

C. Cooks Will Be Honored in Pre-Parade Activities

MARILYNN JOHANSON devote one's entire life to the education of school children re- sults in very special people. Hico knows just such people since the beginning of public school edu- cation in this community. Today this community can boast of a system that is outstanding in size. Much of the leadership, and determination that has manifested on school house has been created by its superinten- dent, O. C. Cook, and his wife, the third grade teacher in elementary school. Mr. and Mrs. retired this spring with a total of 85 years of pub- lic school teaching—the past 23 in Hico.

O. C. Cook came to Hico in 1950 and served one year as high school principal under the late J. E. Lincoln. He was named superintendent the following year when Mr. Lincoln retired. Mr. Cook remembers telling a life time friend, J. D. Jones, that if Hico ever had a vacancy for superintendent, "please give me a call." The call came in 1950 from J. B. Woodard, then School Board President, to come interview for the Hico job. Moving to Hico from Taylor, the Cooks arrived here in August 1950.

"The new elementary building was completed in 1953 and was the pride and joy of the entire community," recalls Mrs. Cook. The teachers and students especially enjoyed the new modern facilities, but the parents eagerly assisted the faculty in providing additional teaching aids for the classrooms, continued Mrs. Cook.

Pride in School. One characteristic Supt. Cook instilled in his faculty was pride in school property. One local faculty member pointed out that the most outstanding impression that was made on that individual was that school furniture and walls were free of carvings. Hico Public Schools never began a new term under O. C. Cook that floors, walls, and desks were not waxed, painted, or varnished—a task undertaken during the hot summer months.

The Cook administration has seen two major building programs, construction of the elementary building and the renovation of the present high school and addition of the new auditorium in 1960. Added to these building projects have been construction of a bus shed, physi-

cal education field house, new vocational agriculture building, and a complete football field lighting program. Hico School District has increased in size from about eight square miles to over 200 miles.

When asked if there were not many worries involved in the building programs and the school consolidations, Mr. Cook replied, "Oh yes, there were problems but the rewards have far exceeded the wor-

ries involved."

Both O. C. and Allene Cook are natives of Erath County. They grew up and attended rural schools in the county before transferring to Dublin where each finished their high school educations. Mr. Cook says that attending Dublin High School was quite an adventure for him after spending his early school years in one and two teacher schools. Mrs. Cook says her class was the first class to wear cap and gowns for graduation. And the most outstanding memory of the tall, fast moving Allene Knox, was being able to play on the State Championship basketball team her senior year in high school. She was also chosen as an all-state guard that year.

The lives of all educators have been touched by some outstanding teacher, and the Cooks are no exception. Allene Knox Cook says she will always be grateful to the principal of the rural school she attended for encouraging her to attend an accredited high school. That principal was Ben Cook (no relation) and now a retired professor at Texas A&M University. But

Mrs. Cook's high school English teacher, Miss Otis Burnett, now Mrs. Carl Arthur of Dublin, stands out in her mind as a wonderful teacher who offered much inspiration and guidance. Mr. Cook says his fourth grade teacher, Roy Womack, stands out in his mind as a teacher who made you feel that you wanted to be somebody. Listed among Mr. Cook's college professors was the late C. H. Hale of the Tarleton Math Dept. "He never failed to be sincere and always inspired his students," noted Mr. Cook.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS Hico has always recognized contributions of its citizens to any worthwhile endeavor, and

WHEREAS, the 87th Annual Old Settlers Reunion Parade theme has been designated "School Days," and

WHEREAS Hico is fortunate to have living among its populace two people who chose a career of teaching encompassing a total of 85 years, and

WHEREAS through these 85 years of unselfish and devoted duty in teaching our children; now

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, do hereby designate Wednesday, July 25, 1973, as a day for every citizen to join in honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook on their special day.

IN RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature on this 18th day of July, 1973.

O. L. DAVIS, Mayor, City of Hico, Texas

Attended Tarleton.

Both of the Cooks attended John Tarleton College after graduating from high school. Each obtained a teaching certificate and launched their careers after two years of college. They continued their education during the summer months and each received their Bachelor of Science degrees from North Texas State Teacher's College. They did post-graduate work at the University of Texas, Texas Tech, Howard Payne, Daniel Baker and Baylor University. Mr. Cook received his (Continued on Page 8)

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STATE CHAMPS



22 Contestants for Beauty Pageant Everything 'Go' for Start of Reunion

With a Friday deadline for entries, the Miss Reunion contest had 22 candidates Wednesday of this week, and committee members were optimistic that the list would grow before the noon deadline.

In the Little Miss Contest, only two entries had been received through Tuesday, prompting the comment: "The Little Miss Contest needs entries badly. Mothers need to contact Mrs. Edd Schneider as soon as possible and enter your Little Miss." Mrs. Schneider stated that all Little Miss contestants will be placed on the stage together and then will be presented singly to the audience and judges.

Entries in that division to date are Christy Black, age three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Black and Darla Jill Knight, age six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Knight.

Entries in the senior division are: Cindy Polk, Hyles' Dress Shop; Tanja Scott, Randals Feed Mill; Freda Jaggars, Salmon-Ross Dept. Store; Wendy Walker, Randals Store; Vicki Cornett, Koffee Kup Cafe; Kim Fillingim, Hico Review Club; Teresa Carroll, Hutchings Boot Shop; Melanie Bonner, Cheek Furniture; Melissa Bonner, Marguerite's Dress Shop; Judy Morris-

son, Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Also Rebecca Garza, Hico Florist; Jennifer Blum, Mayfield's Grocery; Linda Walker, Blair's Hardware; Evelyn Holley, Country Girl Beauty Shop; Pam Addison, Petsick Insurance; Janet Odom, Hico Garden Club; Julie McAnally, Gulf States-United Telephone Co.; Diana Park, Russell's Dry Goods; Lisa Bell, Howard Drug; Karen Culver, Jackson's Superette; Dana McGavock, Leona's Fashions; and Donna Williams, Hico News Review.

All entries, both in the Little Miss and senior division, are asked to meet at City Park for rehearsal Monday night, July 23 at 6 o'clock. Contestants in the senior division will meet again on Tuesday at the Park at 6 o'clock.

The tea for entries in the senior division will be held at 6 o'clock Friday, July 27 in the Hico Community Center.

Life-Saving Program Due Here Monday

The American Heart Association, Erath County Branch, will present a life-saving demonstration and program, "The Breath of Life" in Hico at the Community Center Monday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The program is being sponsored by Hico Civic Club and the Fire Department.

Epsilon Kappa Sorority, a chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International of Stephenville, has taken on the project of teaching every individual in the county how to save a life in incidents concerning the heart.

These ladies, Vivian Coppedge, Frances Brown, Joyce Dowell, Margie Gordon, Verna Smithy, Nelda Henslee, Doris Greenhaw, Gloria Wolfe, Sharon Norcross, Helen Toler, Mary Harris, and Jerree Herrington, are working under the direction of Dr. Nathan Cedars and the Erath County Heart Association.

Each month some of the ladies conduct a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Clinic for any group requesting the service. The program consists of a film showing the importance of this training and artificial respiration demonstrations, followed by group participation.

The general public is invited, and urged, to attend this important demonstration. No fee will be charged or collection taken.

Hico's Annual Old Settlers Reunion—the 87th edition—will get underway next Wednesday afternoon when the traditional parade signals start of the four-day event.

Prior to actual start of the parade, special ceremonies will be held beginning at 6:30 honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, longtime educators, who retired this year after a combined career of 85 years in the teaching profession.

Invitations have gone out, and a large delegation of former teachers, students and associates is expected to be present to help honor the Cooks.

Following this ceremony, the parade proper will get underway around 7 p.m.

Louise Blair, parade marshal, said late Wednesday afternoon that she had just received confirmation from Fort Hood officials on their entries. The Army base is sending the 1st Cavalry Division Band, plus three pieces of mobile equip-

ment.

Many other entries have been received, many from out of town, and Miss Blair said that everything was beginning to fall into place.

She listed a total of \$265.00 in cash awards that will be distributed among parade winners, broken down into the following categories:

Best Decorated Float: \$50 first, \$25 second.

Best Decorated Car: \$20 first \$10 second.

Best Antique Vehicle: \$20 first, \$10 second.

Best Bicycle or Scooter: \$10 first, \$5 second.

Best Golf Cart: \$10 first, \$5 second.

Best Comic: \$10 first, \$5 second.

Best Horse and Rider: \$10 first, \$5 second.

Best Riding Club: \$10 first, \$5 second.

Best Motorcycle: \$15 first, \$10 second.

Special Category (Unusual and

Original): \$20 first, \$10 second.

All horse and riders and bicycles must register before start of the parade, and obtain numbers to aid in judging. Entrants will be able to register and receive numbers at the parade starting point.

Entertainment.

Following the parade, first night entertainment at City Park will feature the hometown band, "Rhythm Masters" Thursday night, the ever-popular Joe Paul Nichols will be featured.

Friday night is reserved for the Miss Reunion Contest, and Saturday night will see a return of Nichols and his band.

Carnival attractions will again be supplied by Ralph Wagner, according to Ray Keller, Reunion Manager.

FRIDAY CAR WASH

The Hico Tigerettes Drill Team will sponsor a car wash at Big Red Friday, July 20 from 9 a.m. until 9

STATE—Hico's FFA Talent Team, composed of James Peterson, Curtis Keller, and Mayfield, copped the State Championship last Wednesday in competition with ten other teams. The contest was

held during the annual FFA State Convention in Fort Worth. The popular musical group won a play-off over a team from Dayton to cop the championship.

playoff duel with Hico, and the local group played "Stone Rag." All Area delegates to the convention balloted for the decision, and Hico was declared winner of the coveted plaque. It was estimated that 5,000 were in Fort Worth for the convention and most of them were present for the contest. A large following from Hico attended and supported the boys.

On Thursday evening the boys played in the Sheraton Hotel, and about 500 gathered to hear them. The hotel staff offered to open up a ballroom to accommodate the overflow crowd. The group also played several numbers on Friday during the balloting for State FFA Sweetheart and during the President's election.

Delegates from Hico were Jim Turner and Newt Farrar. Others remaining for the convention included FFA Advisor Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson, Sheila Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Dean and Dale Walker. All the musical equipment was transported in a pickup loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farrar.

apparent that the group was very popular with the audience immediately after they began their first number, "Boil Them Cabbage Down." Their next number was the popular "Orange Blossom Special" and it rocked the house. They concluded with "Cotton Eyed Joe."

Eaton commented afterwards that the last time he had heard the fiddle played like that in the Convention Center was about a year ago when Merle Haggard played at the Bob Wills Special, and that Bob Wills, sitting in a wheel chair at the back of the stage, was cheering him on.

A team from Dayton gained a

FFA Talent Team Wins State Title

FFA Talent Team members competed in the 45th Annual Convention Contest last week and came away with first place. Each of the ten Area winners were allowed to present two or seven minutes of entertainment.

Eaton, TV celebrity of In- Area 5 WRAP staff was the emcee of ceremonies for the event which was held in the Tarrant Convention Center.

The local team, composed of Peterson on the fiddle, Cur-

rier on the guitar, and Tony May-

field on drums, drew the number

one position in the contest. It was



TO SEMINAR—These five delegates from Hamilton and Erath County Farm Bureaus boarded a chartered bus here Monday afternoon for Waco and the Annual FB Seminar. The delegates

are, left to right, Mibe Lovell of Hamilton, and James Horton of Hico, both representing Hamilton County, Clarice Huggins of Hico and Debbie Spitzsberger

and Patricia Yantis, representing Erath County. The Citizenship Seminar, being held at Baylor University, will be concluded Friday.



By BECKY FARRAR
1st Vice President

P-TA in July? Yes, we're busy making plans for the coming year. What are your suggestions? What would you like to see accomplished, changed, or improved? Hico Schools belong to our community. P-TA programs are being designed with the community in mind. Get ready for good things ahead.

School is not closed for the summer. Mr. Cook is putting in long days at the school office and preparing to turn over the superintendent's reins to Mr. Walker. Mary Huggins keeps the office running smoothly; and teachers are in and out, making plans and preparing materials for the opening of school.

James Roberson, Curtis Keller and Tony Mayfield have not been "closed for the summer." We've always known they were the best music group in the state, but now the whole state knows it. Congratulations to the FFA Talent Team! They deserve an extra measure of credit for their self-teaching and for the hours of sheer hard work which propelled them to the top in one year's time. WBAP's Roy Eaton, who MC'd the talent competition at the FFA Convention in Fort Worth last Wednesday night, said, "I haven't heard a fiddle like that in the Tarrant County Convention Center since this time last year, and it was Merle Haggard." Take another bow, James. Hico can be proud of those boys, for their music, their appearance, their poise,

and their humble, courteous manner.

More good news: two new classrooms will be under construction soon, hopefully to be occupied by September. We anticipate they will be well-designed, incorporating the best of new ideas, and that they

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J. R. BOBOS ATTEND GRANDSON'S WEDDING

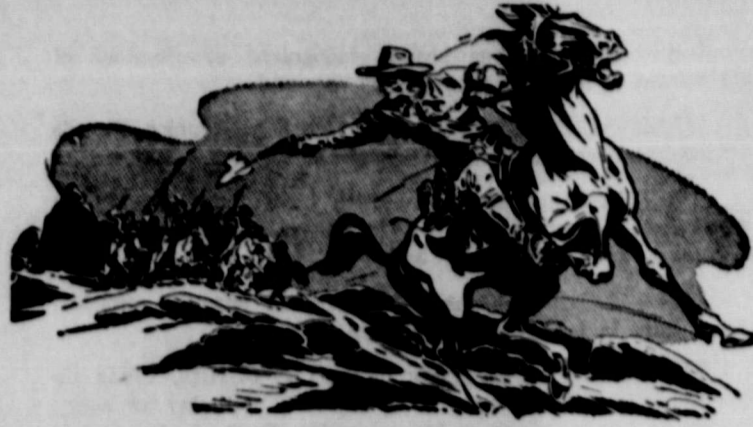
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo, Cathy, Carla and Gary of Abilene

were here Saturday and were joined by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo enroute to San Antonio to visit Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bobo and family and to attend the wedding of their grandson, Russell Wayne to Miss Charlotte Eileen Bible, daughter of Mrs. Jean Bible. After their honeymoon the couple will be at home in San Antonio until the beginning of the fall semester at Abilene Christian College where they will make their home and Russell Wayne will con-

tinue his college work there as a pre-med student.

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Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Nolan of Johnsville was in our community Saturday afternoon.

of Burleson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod and attended funeral services for Ervin Lane Saturday. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family.

cke and Bryan visited with Mrs. Amye Newman, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod and grandson, Terry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herod of Dublin during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and Bryan visited in Stephenville with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers and his sister, Mrs. Amye Noonkester.

Linda Naul of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis of Odesa visited at their home here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family of Stephenville and Mr. Bill Coleman and son, Perry of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and family of Fort Worth are spending their vacation at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Pasadena visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant during the weekend.

An accumulation of tangible items also accumulated within these walls of refuge. Among these items were trophies won by outstanding athletes and by participating teams. These trophies were left for the school to display and to take pride in. Since the closing of the school, many people have been allowed to take items from the school remains for sentimental reasons and for souvenirs. These trophies have been also taken . . . and this is the reason for our public notice today. If you have one of these trophies, and do not have anyone in your family that was a part of the team that won the merit of achievement, or if you have a trophy with an individual's name on it . . . would you please see that these students are notified of their location? We are asking your cooperation and feel certain that you will all help us in this matter.

Students of the Carlton Schools, 14-16.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As former students of Carlton Schools, we wish to use this means of communication to express our concern regarding incidents relative to the closing of this community school.

Needless to say, as former students, we each feel this was OUR school and all the happenings of all the years have been imbedded in the walls and earth of our Alma Mater as well as our hearts.

CLAIRETTE BAPTISTS SLATE SATURDAY NIGHT SINGING

The Clairette Baptist Church will have their regular singing Saturday night, July 21 from 7:30 until 9:30. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to bring their song books and attend.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

D'Ann Stringer Feted On Eighth Birthday

D'Ann Stringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer, celebrated her eighth birthday Thursday night, July 12 with a slumber party in her home.

Guests enjoyed refreshments and played games during the evening.

Present were Kim Stowe, Le Ann and Christina Kinney, Lynette Tolliver, Debbie and Kathy Barnhill and Treva Robinson.

BONNIE KOONSMAN HAVE SON, BRANDON

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman of Lubbock are announcing the arrival of a son born Monday, July 9 in a Lubbock hospital. The little lad weighed 8 pounds, 5/2 ounces and has been named Brandon Paul. The birthdate was also the same as his mother's. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman of Hico are paternal grandparents. Mrs. Koonsman has been in Lubbock making acquaintance with her new grandson.

The K. Hixsons of Hico have recently finished the siding and re-decorating of the W. H. Hudson home in Iredell.

Bruce Slaughter returned home last week following back surgery in a Fort Worth hospital, and is recovering nicely at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson vacationed in Arkansas last week.

Miss Gayla Redden Is Shower Honoree

The Hico Community Center was the scene of a wedding shower Saturday afternoon, July 14, honoring Miss Gayla Redden, bride-elect of Ronnie Wells.

Colors of yellow and white were used in table decorations. A white cloth covered the serving table that held a center arrangement of yellow flowers flanked by yellow candles in crystal holders.

Refreshments of white cake squares, fruit punch, nuts and mints were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Guests, who called between the appointed hours of 2:00 until 4:00 p.m., were registered by Miss Donna Doty.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Marguerite Burden, Mrs. L. Nell Doty, Mrs. Jean Flanary, Mrs. Betty Hale, Mrs. Allene Patterson, Mrs. Grace Perry, Mrs. Joy Ritchie, Mrs. Betty Simons, Mrs. Joy Tolliver and Mrs. Wanie Williams.

IN GLORIETA, N.M.

Miss Leana Knapp left Wednesday for Glorieta, N.M. for five weeks where she will be working as a staff member at the Baptist Assembly there.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren, Mark and Shawna enjoyed a vacation trip last week to Fredericksburg and Kerrville, and went over into Old Mexico at Del Rio.

Brian Ogle Observes Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Steve Ogle honored her son, Brian, with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths Friday, July 13 from 10 until 11:30 in the morning. The occasion marked Brian's fifth birthday.

Cake and Cokes were served the little guests and favors were presented. Games were played on the lawn and gifts were opened.

Present for the party were D. H. Park, Dale Polk, Lyle O'Neal, Heath Stone, Sean Needham, Mark Lewis, Jimmy Hicks, Trina Needham, Pam Lewis, Mrs. Essie Mae Luckie and Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths.

DR. DAYTONS ENJOY EUROPEAN TOUR

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton returned last week from a 14-day Texas Medical Association tour to Europe. The tour took them to many interesting places, including Geneva, Switzerland, Montreaux on Lake Lemon and the Castle of Chillon. In Vienna, Austria they toured an opera house, the Formal Gardens, and the Castle of Schornbrunn, which is the summer palace of the ruling family of Austria. They also heard the Vienna Symphony Orchestra play in the courtyard of the town hall. The tour took the group to the Vienna countryside where they visited the Wine Village, which was a fortress in the 14th century. A ride through the Vienna Woods and a visit to a monastery was also interesting. A visit to Germany was included in the tour and both East and West Berlin was visited. Mrs. Dayton said the lakes near Berlin were very beautiful and that the second largest zoo in the world is also there, which was included in the tour. The group returned home by way of Amsterdam, Holland and Bangor, Maine.

JASON TODD WUEMLING HAS ARRIVED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wuemling of Grand Prairie are announcing the birth of their son, Jason Todd, born July 5 at 3:31 a.m. in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Jason, who weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. was greeted by his brother and sister, Bart and Tonja. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wuemling of Hico. Maternal grandparents are Ed H. Blum and the late Betty Blum of Hico. He is also the seventh great-grandchild of Mrs. Ruth Lawrence.

ATTEND TALENT CONTEST

Among those from Hico who were in Fort Worth last Wednesday night to attend the State FFA Talent Contest were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mrs. Sheila Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Partain, Mrs. Von Scott, Tanja and Brandon, and Mrs. Roy Ellenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garth and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Herman of Quanah and their granddaughter, Melanie Strong of Dallas visited a part of last week with Mrs. Jessie Richbourg.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King during last week were Mrs. Geary Cheek of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noce of Santa Clara, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cheek of College Station, Mrs. Elba Wright of Edna and Mrs. Hazel Curry of Waco.

Glenn Marshall of Cibecue, Ariz. visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and accompanied them to Corpus Christi where they visited with Mrs. Maynard Marshall and family. Guests in the Marshall home during the weekend were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willbern of Houston.

JACKSONS ENJOY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jackson, Craig and Sheila took a vacation trip last week and visited on the Texas Coast at Corpus Christi and Galveston, and on into Louisiana and Mississippi before returning home.

Adcock Family Reunion Held Here Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adcock had a family reunion last week with 15 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends attending.

Family members present included George Bullard and family of Crane, Fines Bullard and family of Maricopa, Calif., Windle Bullard and family of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Danysh and family of Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hamilton of Dallas.

Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Friesenhahn and Mr. Lonzo Izell of San Antonio, and Juanita Jones and granddaughter of Dublin.

Mrs. J. D. Marlow of Whitewright spent last week here in the home of her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus and David, and to get acquainted with a new granddaughter, Amy Denise. Her husband came for the weekend and she returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wooton, Donna and Dee of Dublin helped Janet Stringer celebrate her fourth birthday when they were supper guests Sunday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer, Ricky and D'Ann.

Miss Melissa Bonner and Miss Beverly Funk of Fort Worth spent last week in Biloxi, Miss. where they went by jet plane from Dallas to visit with Miss Funk's father, Bill Funk, who is employed there. The girls are visiting this week in College Station with Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bonner.

Mrs. O. R. Priddy of Odessa spent from Monday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne. Her husband came for her Saturday, bringing his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Priddy and Stephanie of Lipan for a few hour's visit. Other recent visitors with the Hawthornes were their other daughter, Mrs. W. L. Teel of Azle, who spent several days, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Coleman. Also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver of Gatesville.

Shadden Home Scene of Little League Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shadden were hosts at their ranch last Saturday night for a weiner roast followed by ice cream for members of the Hico No. 2 Little League Baseball Team.

The boys played ball and other games during the evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters, Kendall and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kash, Tracey and Kevin, Mrs. Sue Burgan, Mark and Charles, James Needham, Rickey Lively, Rickey Lucas and Randy and Ronald Shadden.

FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson enjoyed a gathering of their children at their home last weekend, when all were present except one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hornbeck and Debbie of Louisiana. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Gayla and Sandra of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Dennis, Keith and Russell who have recently returned from Anchorage, Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pribble, Scott and Breck of Denver, Colo.

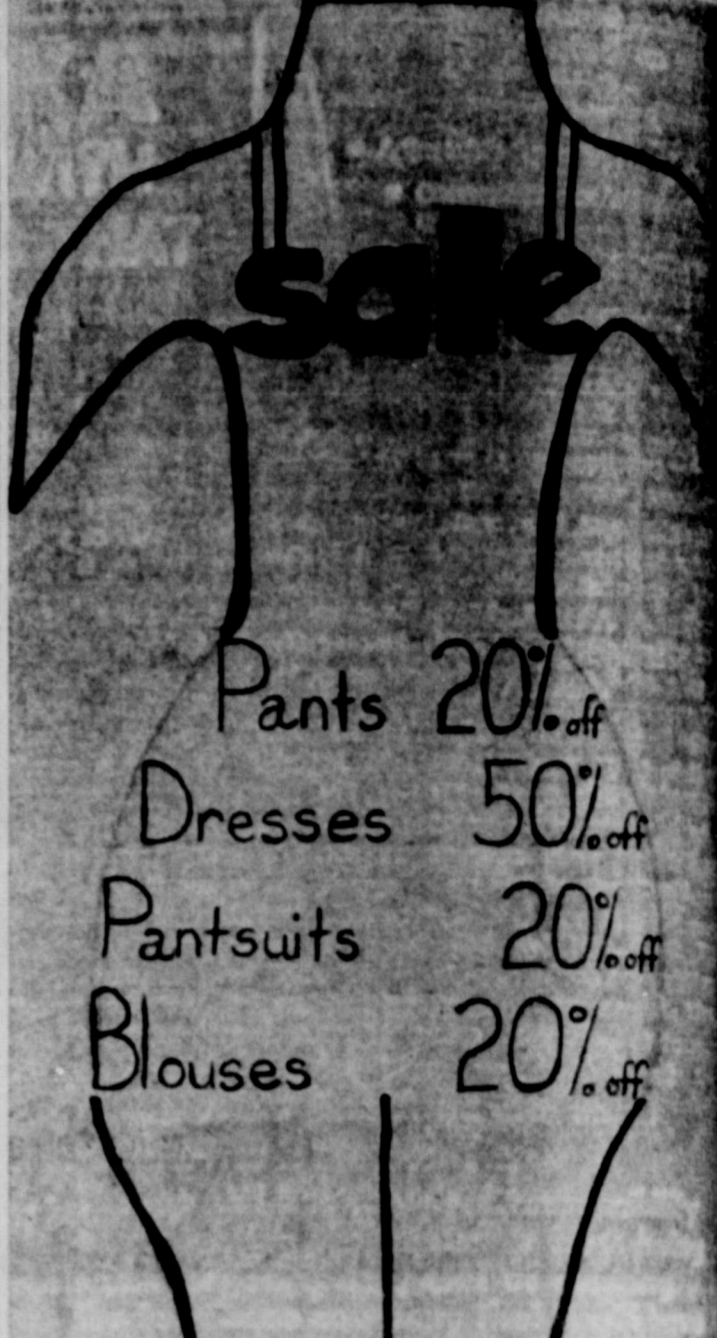
J. H. Montgomery and Mrs. Vesta Aiton of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett. A guest in the home last week was Mrs. John D. Conery of Houston, who also visited with Miss Florence Chenault.

Mrs. Mamie Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jordan of Amarillo were here Monday to attend funeral services for Culmer Jordan, and also visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson and brother, Johnnie Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Taylor have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halle.

Ray Keller returned home Sunday night from Harris Hospital in Fort Worth where he had been a patient since last Thursday. Mrs. Keller and Brent, and Mrs. Curtis Keller visited in Fort Worth Sunday and in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Armstrong and Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reitzer, Tim and Beverly, Mrs. Donna Holley and Traci and Mrs. Dottie Ross and Chris spent the week with relatives. Tim and Traci for a visit this week.



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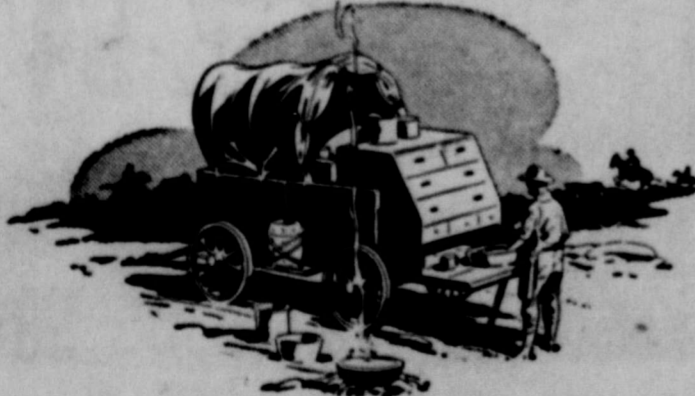
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visitors in the home of Mrs. Rex Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Suzanne and her friend, Kathy Howland and Mrs. Hazel Cason, all of Worth. Also Mrs. Jerry Needtrina and Sean.

visitors in the home of A. A. Brown and James were Mary Moore of San Angelo, and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Dona and Keith of Fort Worth and Mrs. Phillip Bowley, Don, Beverly and Christopher of Lake

Fairy Baptist Church Slates Week-Long Revival Services

The Fairy Baptist Church will conduct a revival beginning Sunday, July 22 and continuing thru Sunday, July 29. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sundays, and 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on weekdays. Rev. Loyd Lester of Meridian will be the evangelist. Mrs. Rosalind Ray will lead the singing. Rev. Robert Ray of Fort Worth is pastor of the church.

Saturday Night Party

The Methodists sponsored a "Mystery Party" Saturday night for youth of the town, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schneider, and had an unexpected guest—the rain. This was not enough to dampen the enthusiasm of everyone present, however. The guests romped through the city seeking clues on the treasure hunt amid the rhythm of raindrops.

The winning team members will each receive a free milkshake at the drug store.

The party was highlighted by a beauty contest featuring the boys dressed as girls. Rev. Doyle Henderson, entering as "Darla Henderson," won a narrow victory due to her charm and personality.

Refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

Edd Schneider will be leading a study of magic and religion each Sunday night after the worship service. Reported.

Two From Hico Schools Attending Executive Council Meeting

Miss Melanie Bonner, Area IV 1st Vice President, and her advisor, Mrs. Denna Gray, are in Wimberly this week attending the State Executive Council and Advisory Board meeting for Future Homemakers, Texas Association. The meeting is being held at the 7A Ranch Resort July 18-20.

The State Executive Council meeting has two major purposes: to plan for assuming state responsibilities and to make plans for the annual State Meeting. Also during the session, the group is developing plans for implementing IMPACT, the term referring now to state, area and local projects.

Miss Bonner is working with State and Area FHA officers, but particularly with other 1st Vice Presidents from the ten areas of Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney and family of Dallas visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney. Also visiting during the week was their brother-in-law, E. P. Herrick of Fort Worth.

Dan Bakke to Teach In Junior College

Dan Bakke of Pasadena has recently accepted a position on the teaching staff of Galveston Junior College. Having had three years teaching experience in the field of Industrial Arts, one of which he was a Cooperative Coordinator, he has earned the qualification to teach Mid-Management in the College Vocational Dept.

Bakke will be working with Mid-Management students and their employers, relating to job experience and class activity leading to their career goals. Periodic evaluation by the employer enables the Coordinator to work closely with the student, correcting his weaker points and strengthening his working capacity and knowledge.

Bakke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke of Iredell. Mrs. Bakke, formerly Miss Linda Duncan of Hico, is teaching in the Pasadena Elementary Schools, and is doing graduate work toward a Master's degree.

Mr. Bakke is presently studying toward a Master's degree in Industrial Arts at A&M Extension College in Galveston.

Rev. Humphries Will Speak at Olin Church

Rev. Jim Humphries of Ft. Worth will be the speaker at the Sunday morning worship service at the Olin Baptist Church at 11 o'clock. The services will be followed by a basket lunch.

After serving as a Missionary for the U.S. Military in Vietnam for seven years, Rev. Humphries is now an assistant director of the World Evangelism Foundation in Dallas. He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Sem-

nary in Fort Worth and has pastored in Texas and Oklahoma. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and Mrs. Jerry Needham and Trina were in Joplin, Mo. recently to attend the wedding of their grandson and nephew, Dennis Tressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tressler of Jennerstown, Pa. While there they visited with the Willard Tresslers and Dalana, and also went on to Brunson, Mo. and visited the Silver Dollar City.

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Carrie Tidwell, Myrtle Scott and Mrs. George Tabor of Dallas visited Lou Thompson Monday.

Those visiting Mrs. C. L. Tidwell during the week were Mrs. E. C. Tidwell and Mrs. Ray Ginter of Dallas, Nancy Strande who is attending college in Brownwood, and Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Waco.

Connie Stovall and Dennis of Waco visited Cora Williams Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Trantham of Big Spring visited Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Willie Bullard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts visited Mrs. Mattie Roberts Friday.

Elba Wright of Edna and Hazel Curry visited their mother, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador Saturday.

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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. John D. Smith and Ashley have returned home after a tour over the Southwestern States and Colorado. Places of interest visited were Palo Duro Canyon where they saw many western articles and toured the Canyon. It is located 13 miles from Canyon. More than 15,000 acres are enclosed in the park area. Nature, while forming this canyon has created a scenic panorama of color and beauty. Capulin Mountain in Northern New Mexico is a conspicuous landmark and from its highest point they viewed parts of five states. Palsom, N.M. is a product from the robust days of the Western Frontier. Cattlemen, cowboys, outlaws and Indians are the material from which this tiny historic town was woven, which is nestled on the banks of the dry Cimarron River near Capulin Mountain. The Aztec ruins are on the outskirts of the small city of Aztec. In the museum they saw pottery, baskets and other objects made by the Indians.

The self-guiding trail leads thru parts of the Pueblo, its great Kiva and the tri-wal Hubbard Ruins. Expertly laid masonry walls and ceiling timbers are still sound after 800 years. Ancestors of the present day Pueblo Indians of Arizona and New Mexico built these structures. The Grand Canyon of Arizona is a chasm 217 miles long, measured by river course, four to 18 miles wide and a mile deep. A most spectacular example of the power of erosion and one of the most awe-inspiring sights. The Canyon was formed by the Colorado River and its tributaries and it took millions

of years to make the canyon, and the work is by no means finished. The Petrified Forest located near Highway 66 is actually six separate forests spread over a considerable area where giant logs and brilliantly colored agate cover the ground in profusion, and are many million years old. The Painted Desert is really a vast area of bad lands. Petrified layers of volcanic ash brilliantly hued in all colors by mineral mixtures have eroded into ridges and ravines. For hundreds of miles they cover the ground all the way from New Mexico to the Grand Canyon, but the most spectacular spot is in the Petrified Forest region.

They enjoyed a tour of several hundred miles of mountains dressed in beautiful Evergreens and capped with snow and had an elevation of 9,720 feet. Tombstone, Arizona is located in Southern Arizona and has 45 major attractions of the old west dating back in the 1880's. "The town too tough to die" was given Tombstone when it was burned out twice and rebuilt. It is a mining town and famous for the O. K. Carrol gunfight and several western figures such as Wyatt Earp, the Claytons, Big Nose Kate and many more. It was once the county seat of Cochise Co., named after the famous Apache Indian Chief. The courthouse cost \$83,000 to build in 1882. Boothill Cemetery is located on top of a hill a short distance west of Tombstone and has about 100 graves of residents, gunfighters, etc. No one has been buried there except a special few since 1884. The original ceme-

tery was much larger but time and elements destroyed the markers and most of the cemetery. Many more fascinating and interesting attractions were enjoyed by the Smiths. They returned home Wednesday after traveling 2,610 miles. Recent visitors with Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Weaver of Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gereald of Hamilton, Mrs. W. W. Sutherland of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico.

Steve Beene of Texas City and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp, is a patient in a hospital there with infectious hepatitis and will remain there for several weeks. Cards of cheer will reach him at 1320 31st Street, North.

The Carlton Homecoming was held July 4, with Ray Wright of Fort Worth presiding over the business session. Mrs. Fred Geye was the oldest native still living in Carlton who attended.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves were Mrs. Evelyn Reeves of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence entertained Saturday night with a hamburger dinner held in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor. Visitors enjoying the party were from Stephenville, Gatesville and Hamilton. Carlton Chapter 949, OES met in Masonic Hall afterwards for their regular stated meeting. Mrs. Mack Taylor was Worthy Matron last year and Mrs. Lawrence will be Worthy Matron for 1973-74. There were 34 present at the meeting.

I. D. Cook is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Fay Haas recently returned from a trip to New Iberia, La. where she visited her son, Mr. and

and Mrs. Wyman Haas. They accompanied her to Thayer, Mo. for a few days visit. Mrs. Finley stayed with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley in Fort Worth. Visiting Mrs. Finley last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Bob of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor were in Glen Rose Sunday where they met their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Olmstead and brought their grandson home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Don Thompson has returned to her home in Waco after spending a few days with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Bailey Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley visited her sister, Mrs. Susie May Friday. She recently underwent major surgery in the Eastland Hospital and is still a patient there.

Mrs. Jack Morrow and Matt of Manneheim, Germany and Sonny Roberson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Condred Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove in Dublin Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carroll, Cynthia and Amy were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Dolloff and Rhonda of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Malone of Austin.

Mrs. Ruth Self spent last weekend in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Others in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butarea and Mrs. Goldie Garrett of Houston.

Mrs. Mickey Bender, Lotte and Benny and Mrs. Nancy Campbell of Big Spring have returned home

after visiting in Missouri and Oklahoma.

V. C. Cardwell, who was in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He is the son of Mrs. Sue Driver of Hico and formerly of Carlton.

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Fairy Community News

By TRIA EUNICE DANFEL

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham of Big Spring are visiting at their home here, which is the former Lemmie Trantham home. Jake informed us that his cousin, Clarence Trantham of Big Spring is very ill at this time. He has suffered several strokes and is in a coma.

Robby of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bridges of Arlington spent the weekend in the W. E. Goyne home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Bennie Dowdy and children, Derrick, Steven and Holley to Lubbock last Tuesday where they visited until Friday in the home of Mrs. Goyne's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lisemby.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turner and baby of Wautaga visited during the weekend with T. R. Parks. Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky also spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater and T. R. Parks.

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Tenn., and on up into the Smokey Mountains where they visited Gatlingburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt were in Rising Star Sunday to attend a school homecoming.

Calico, the yard dog of the W. E. Goynes, lost his life Sunday morning while attempting to chase a truck going north. As he darted on the highway a car going south struck him. We will all miss him. Housewives have really been busy the past two weeks preparing vegetables for their freezers.

There were 28 present last Friday at the meeting. Some art and craft work was reported and the rest played games. All will miss Culmer Jordan as he was there most every Friday. Next meeting will be July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cook of Dallas are the proud parents of a little daughter, Kelly Marie, born July 9. She weighed 8 pounds. Mrs. Cook is the former Miss Cheryl Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of Fairy. The baby is their first grandchild.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham returned home Thursday following a weeks visit in Fort Worth and Venus with her daughters, and sister, Mrs. Bess Cole.

Capt. and Mrs. Lynn King and family of Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King.

Visiting during last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mas-singill was Ira Massingill of Hope, Ark. Weekend visitors in the home were Mrs. Ruby Moore and Geo. Taylor of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard of Brazos, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyman from Shawnee, Okla.

There were 28 present at the services at the Church of Christ Sunday, including some visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pribble of Arcadia, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and children of Alaska, who are moving to Waco soon. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Hico.

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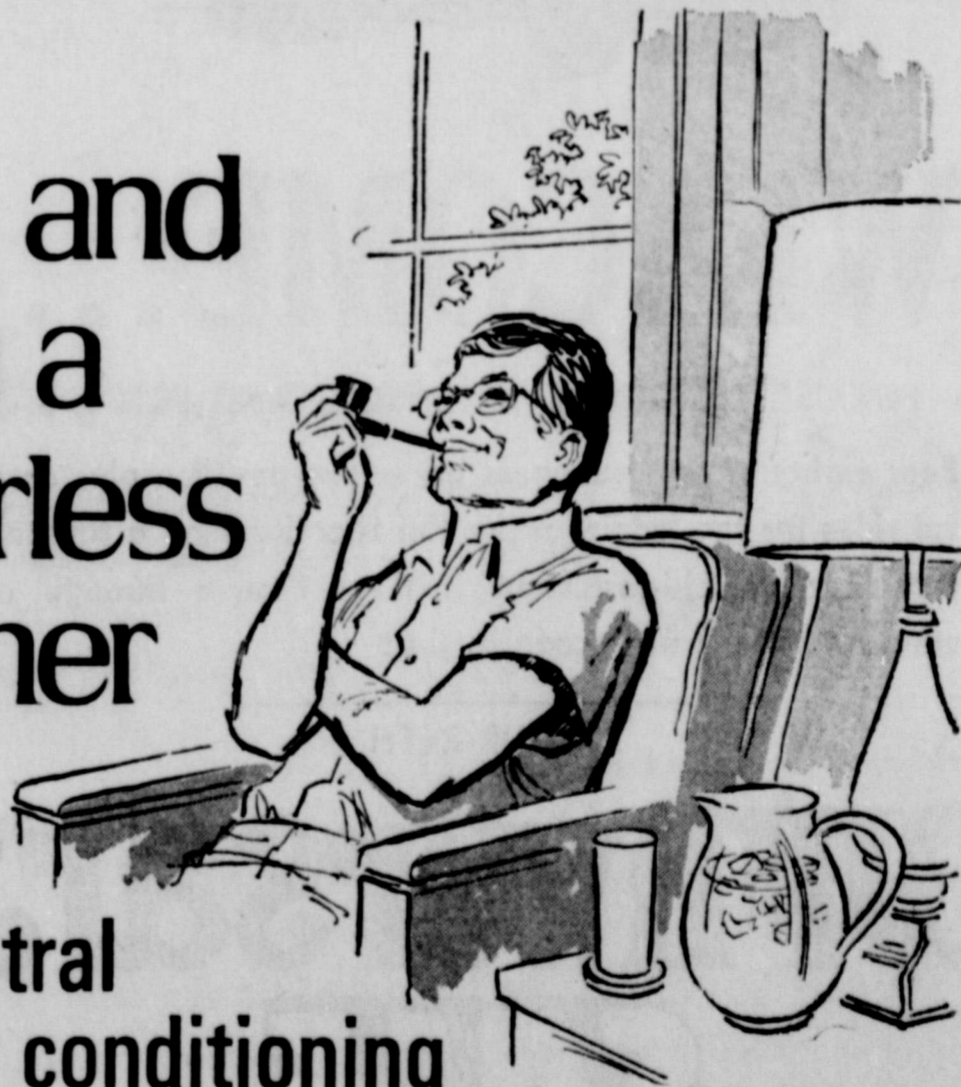
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Miss Melanie Bonner Attends National Confab as Delegate

Melanie Bonner returned Friday from Dallas where she attended the national meeting of Future Homemakers of American at the Fairmont Hotel July 9-12.

Miss Bonner is a member of the Hico FHA Chapter and was selected as one of 200 home economics students in the state as an official delegate to the meeting. The 1500 youth delegates represented a national membership of half a million.

"The meeting theme was 'Impact '73,'" Miss Bonner reported, "to promote active involvement through Program Action Impact, our new multi-media kit that outlines the process of discovering self and a procedure for carrying out positive action based on our own interest and abilities."

Miss Bonner pointed out that there were so many interesting sessions at the meeting it was difficult to decide which had the most meaning.

"One of the best things," she added, "was the opportunity to make a lot of new friends from all across the country. And, of course, the election and installation of 12 new FHA national officers

ERROR IN LANE OBITUARY LAST WEEK

The News Review was in error last week in stating that Irvin Lane was a former employee of the Fort Worth Sanitation Dept. Actually Mr. Lane was a Civil Service employee with General Services Administration until being forced to retire due to a heart attack.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

The monthly Practical Evangelism Workshop was held at the Randol Mill Rd. Church of Christ Saturday, July 14. Directed by Ivan Stewart, Campaign Director, this workshop gave special emphasis to campaigns in Wisconsin in August and Pennsylvania in October. Those attending from the Hico Church of Christ were Austin Emery, Mrs. Eileen Woodward and Tim Emery.

and appointment of three national representatives of the HERO chapters was thrilling and impressive. Being selected as a delegate to attend this national meeting was a wonderful experience and a great honor for me and I am grateful for having been given this opportunity."

Melanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner. Her advisor is Mrs. Dena Gray.

Funeral Services Held Monday Morning For Culmer Jordan

Funeral services for Culmer Jordan, 66, were held Monday, July 16 at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Carlton, conducted by Rev. J. W. Hodges, Rev. Doyle Henderson, and Rev. George Whitfield. Burial was in the Carlton Cemetery.

Born Nov. 26, 1906 in Hamilton County, he was the son of Mrs. Mattie King Jordan and the late J. W. Jordan Sr. He passed away Saturday, July 14, 1973 in the Providence Hospital in Waco.

Mr. Jordan made his home in Carlton and was a retired farmer. He was married to Nioma Jordan who preceded him in death January 30, 1973. He was a member of the Carlton Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. of Hico; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Smith of Waco; two grandchildren, Cindy and Jim Smith of Waco; four sisters, Mrs. George Wright of Edna, Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco, Mrs. Raymond Kirby of Houston, and Mrs. Hazel Curry of Hico; three brothers, Raymond Jordan of Walsenburg, Colo., and Fern Jordan and J. W. Jordan Jr. both of Carlton.

Serving as pallbearers were H. C. Thompson, Otho Stuckey, Hubert Stuckey, Royal Huckaby, Clayton Bissett, Clint Miller, Sid Miller and Jess Cole.

ENJOY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frankey Williams have returned from a three week vacation. They visited the first week at Whitney and Dallas with relatives, then enjoyed staying the second week at Manitow Springs near Lampasas. The last week the couple spent in Colorado visiting sights of interest at Aspen, Gunnison and other points enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cryer accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Koch of Rockdale on a vacation trip last week. They saw sights of interest at Red River and Taos, New Mexico, in Durango, Colo., and returned by Ruidoso and Cloudcroft, N.M.

Cooks to be honored—

(Continued From Page 1) Master's Degree in school administration from North Texas State College, and Mrs. Cook's Master's was earned at Baylor University.

Education Hard to Come By. Son of a tenant farmer during the depression days, O. C. Cook says that obtaining an education was hard to come by. "I went to Stephenville with five dollars in my pocket and the desire to attend John Tarleton College," recalls Mr. Cook. "Luckily, I obtained a job paying thirty cents an hour and by doing my own cooking and housekeeping I managed to stay the two years," continues Mr. Cook.

"That job was appreciated more than any job I have ever had," said the retired superintendent. Mr. Cook credits the encouragement of his faithful mother and a brother and sister for seeing the necessity for him to earn a college education.

Heavenly Branch community was the scene of O. C. Cook's first teaching assignment. Teaching in his home community found Mr. Cook teaching a class of 40 students after two months because the salary of the other teacher played out. Mr. Cook says he was the teacher, janitor, coach, and member of the basketball team that year and was paid \$100 a month for five and one-fourth months teaching.

Allene Knox began her teaching career in the Shiloh community of Erath County. She says the duties as primary teacher, teaching grades one through four, were many. She recalls that it was the teacher's duty to get to school early on cold winter mornings to build a fire in the huge stove. After many unsuccessful attempts at fire building she had to seek the aid of the school principal. Who was the principal? None other than O. C. Cook whom Allene Knox married and has shared her life's teaching career for the next 43 years.

Unusual Experiences.

When asked about unusual experiences that have occurred in their classrooms, Mrs. Cook tells about the greatest discipline problem she ever faced, in fact it occurred the first year she taught. She laughingly says she stood a little second grader in the corner and to her utter shock and dismay he chewed tobacco and spat on the wall. "Oh dear, those were the days," commented the elementary teacher.

The Cooks have taught school in the Brown Ranch Community of Coleman County where Mr. Cook says the greatest event of the year was defeating Santa Anna and Coleman for the county basketball championship. They spent seven years at Mozelle Rural High School in Coleman County and from there moved to Evant where Mr. Cook was Superintendent, mathematics teacher, and coach. At Evant, Mrs. Cook taught first grade and coached the high school girls basketball team. During World War II the Cooks lived in Biloxi, Miss. where Mr. Cook taught in the Air Force Training School. Mrs. Cook taught second grade at a nearby elementary school and had eight states represented in her class of 23 students.

Serving as Deputy State Superintendent of the Wichita Falls area gave Mr. Cook the opportunity to check budgets and accreditation standards for about 125 schools. While working for the Texas Education Agency, Mr. Cook said it was an enriching experience to visit the many schools and meet so many interesting people and educators. Mrs. Cook taught at Graham. From this job the Cooks moved to Taylor for 1 year before coming to Hico.

Many Changes.

Hico's two educators say that they have seen many changes in education over the past 43 years. They said "We have come a long way since the days of one room schools, no artificial light, outdoor plumbing, pot-bellied stoves, wells or cisterns, bucket and rope for water fountains, cold lunches, foot or horseback transportation to modern convenient schools with many teaching aids, hot lunches, refrigerated drinking fountains and free transportation." Supt. Cook says the greatest changes he has seen in education includes more freedom in the learning process, better educated teachers, equal opportunities for children, more teaching aids, and hot lunches and free transportation. The Hico educator surmises that the education in the future will bring a complete integration program for all students, greater emphasis on Vocational Education, higher cost of education with fewer schools, greater use of television as a teaching tool and free schools.

"A school system is no better than the teacher and administrators that compose that school," emphasized the Hico Superintendent to his faculty each beginning school term. Mr. Cook instilled a belief in his faculty that their responsibility was to not only educate the children of Hico, but to share their talents and abilities with the entire community. "To really be successful," the teachers were told, "you have got to see how these students live and be a part of this community—then you will be able to fulfill the needs and wants of the Hico Public School System." Both Mr. and Mrs. Cook say a good teacher must love children, be cooperative and willing to make professional growth, and should be an inspiration to their students. "The monetary rewards of school teaching are small, but the rewards of seeing your students become successful, outstanding, and happy fill a lifetime of beautiful memories." O. C. and Allene Cook's philosophy

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IN LUBBOCK

Mark Emery, son of Mr. Mrs. Austin Emery, left Hico Saturday to attend the Annual Camp at Lubbock Christian College. The special event continues through July 27. Emphasis is on both instrumental and music.



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July 26 Joe Paul Nichols
July 27 Miss Reunion Contest
July 28 Joe Paul Nichols

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Miss Reunion Contest Rules Listed; Deadline Is Friday, July 20

1. Two divisions will be held, a Little Miss for girls age 3-6, and the regular senior division for girls age 14-18.
2. Both divisions are open to

any area girl. Local area is considered to be Hico and Iredell School Districts.

3. The young division is open to girls age 3 through 6 who have not attended school. They will not be sponsored, but must be entered by parents and pay a registration fee of \$3.50 to Mrs. Schneider.

4. Senior division is open to local

area girls age 14 through 18. The contestants must be sponsored by a Hico business firm or area organization.

5. **Deadline for entry is Friday noon, July 20.**

6. Older contestants will be judged in formal wear and hot pant outfits, and younger girls will be judged in street dress attire.

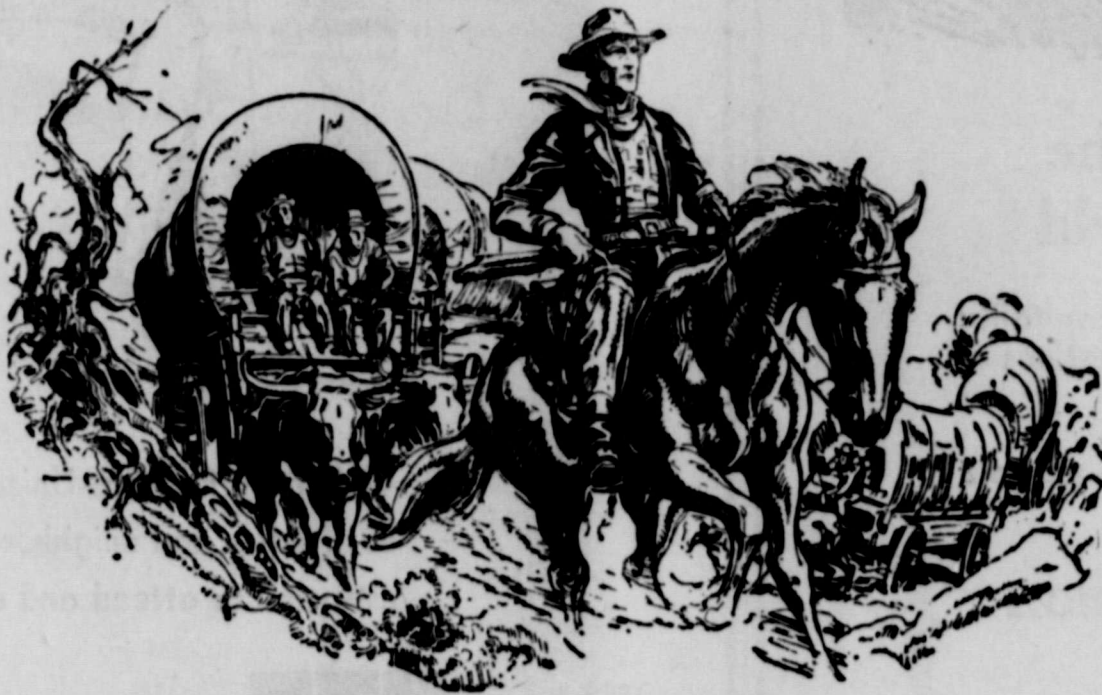
7. Entries will be judged on poise, personality and beauty.

8. Registration fee of \$4.00 must be paid in advance to Mrs. Scott, and contestants will not be qualified until fee has been paid.

9. All contestants will be expected to participate in the Reunion Parade with senior entries working with their sponsors as to parade

entries.

10. A tea for entries in the senior division of the contest will be held at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 27 in the Hico Community Center. All contestants must be present. They will be introduced to the judges, who will observe them during the tea as to poise and personality composure at a social event.



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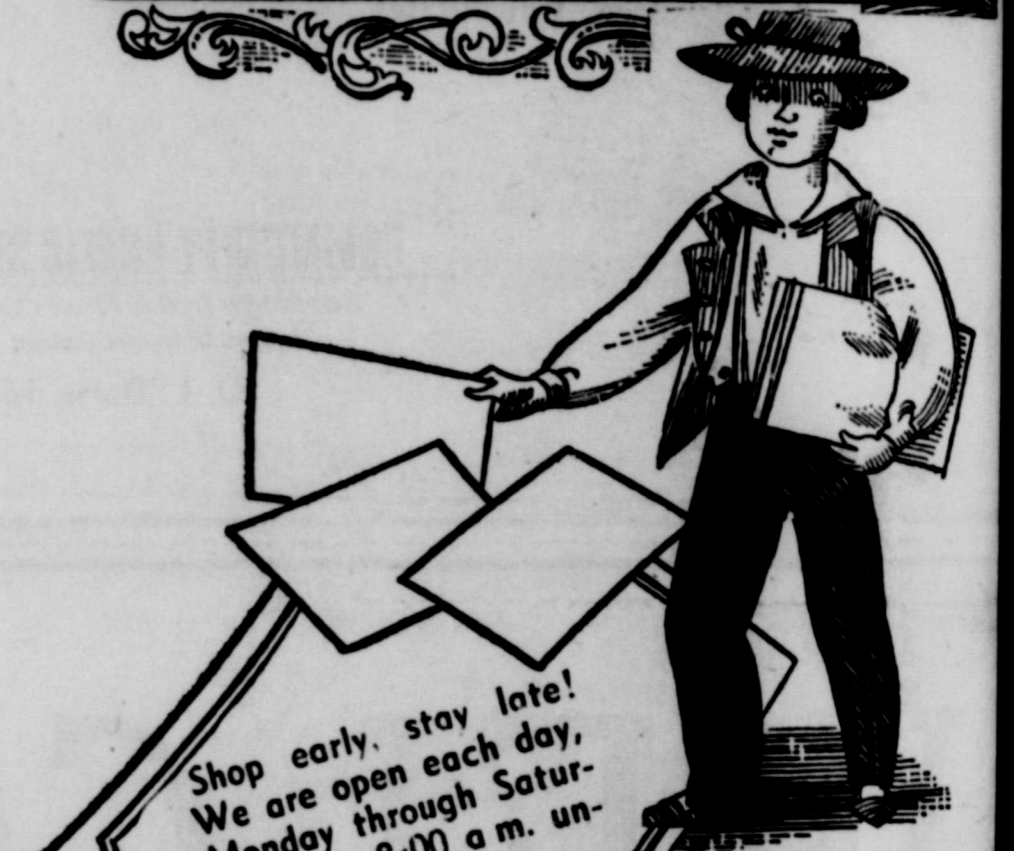
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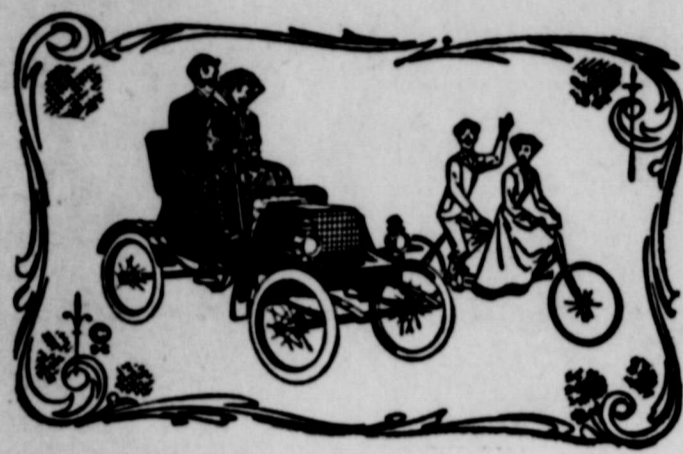
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY member the Iredell Homecoming Saturday, Sept. 29. Cards will be in the mail soon. If you have addresses for these cards please send to Vinita Blakley, Secretary.

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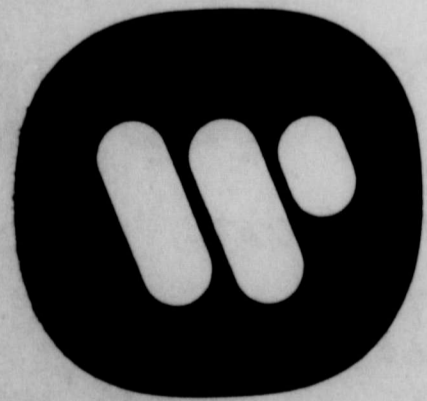
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The Iredell School term will begin Aug. 10. The teachers are attending a workshop at Austin this week.

Dates for the revival at the Methodist Church have been set for August 5-10. Rev. Jack Hopkins of Ranger will be the Evangelist.

The revival at the First Baptist Church closed Sunday. The Evangelist brought some inspiring messages. A covered dish dinner was served Sunday noon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Scruggs, Philip and David of De Sota, Mrs. Marie Thompson, Mr. Austin Brown, Harry Seig, Kenneth, Gary and Charlie Green, all of Dallas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver and Ray Jr. of Garland.

Mrs. R. L. McCoy is a patient in the Clifton Hospital having had surgery for a fractured hip.

Donald Barnhill is a patient at the VA Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Ada Myers of Meridian and her brother, Oran Moffett of Oklahoma were recent visitors with friends in Iredell.

Mrs. Eunice Powers of Kennedale spent the week visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis at the Village Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meador attended the Meador-Oxley reunion at Clairette Sunday. Visitors in their home afterwards were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rinehardt of Coryell City, Mrs. Dody and three daughters of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reuter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brookshire and children, all of Crawford.

W. B. Smith is visiting in Austin in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farmer.

Paula Simpson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linch and Paula of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flanary Sr. of Nolanville, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard were Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. How-

ard of Granbury.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gold and daughter of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard and Donna of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adkison of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crawford and Benji of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howard and Shelley.

Mrs. James Phillips, Steve and Chris of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. J. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike attended the Postal Convocation at Houston recently.

Mrs. Rachael Harris and Vinita Blakley accompanied Mrs. Gilbert Helm to De Leon Wednesday to visit Mr. Koss Myers in a nursing home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray Harris and Kem and Mrs. Blanche Phillips of Dallas were Monday visitors in the home of Mrs. Sinia McDonel.

Miss Debby Sharp has returned home from the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Sam Radde of Meridian visited in the home of Vinita Blakley Monday morning. She is president of the Bosque County Historical Society and was trying to find information on old cemeteries and log houses. The history of these houses and cemeteries is being compiled and will be printed at a later date. If you know of any in this area of Bosque County, please notify me, as I am on the Historical Committee.

Please call in your news of visitors or any other item of interest

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Free electronics hearing tests will be given in Hico Monday, July 23, 1973. Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to come in for a test, using the latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular degree of hearing loss. Diagrams showing how the ear works and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available. Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told an aid won't help should have a hearing test and find out about the very latest kinds of hearing correction. The free hearing tests in Hico will be held at the Hico Hills Inn Monday, July 23, 1973 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



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Report of Funds, Hamilton County, Texas

Receipts, Disbursements, Transfers as of June 30, 1973

| FUND TITLES | Balance | | Balance | | Balance | |
|--|----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | March 31, 1973 | Receipts | Disbursements | Transfers In | Transfers Out | June 30, 1973 |
| General | 34,480.09 | 4,727.22 | 19,884.45 | 21,200.00 | 6,450.00 | 34,072.86 |
| Jury | 564.39 | 84.88 | 1,870.00 | 1,250.00 | 0 | 29.27 |
| Courthouse & Jail Maintenance | 3,475.94 | 53.39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,529.33 |
| Officers Salary | -2,160.13 | 18,495.90 | 21,854.94 | 5,000.00 | 0 | -519.17 |
| Withholding | 2,284.58 | 6,435.70 | 6,438.94 | 0 | 0 | 2,281.34 |
| County Law Library | 14.75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.75 |
| Social Security | 5,598.69 | 5,639.08 | 5,560.79 | 200.00 | 0 | 5,876.98 |
| Special Road & Bridge | 18,068.47 | 373.78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18,442.25 |
| Road & Bridge Precinct No. 1 | 18,068.47 | 33,544.58 | 15,385.39 | 0 | 0 | 36,227.66 |
| Road & Bridge Precinct No. 2 | 989.30 | 27,568.12 | 13,487.67 | 0 | 10,300.00 | 4,769.75 |
| Road & Bridge Precinct No. 3 | 23,561.17 | 29,470.37 | 11,747.94 | 0 | 0 | 41,283.60 |
| Road & Bridge Precinct No. 4 | 2,133.32 | 26,990.64 | 17,364.01 | 0 | 10,900.00 | 859.95 |
| Lateral Road No. 1 | 7,513.08 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,513.08 |
| Lateral Road No. 2 | 25.49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25.49 |
| Lateral Road No. 3 | 10,246.80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,246.80 |
| Lateral Road No. 4 | 2.37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.37 |
| Commodity Distribution | 297.24 | 5,521.47 | 5,469.04 | 0 | 0 | 349.67 |
| Revenue Sharing Trust Fund | 2,817.00 | 78,952.00 | 66,219.31 | 0 | 0 | 15,549.69 |
| Probation Trust Fund | 0 | 2,528.65 | 2,528.65 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2nd Quarter ending balance as of June 30, 1973 | 127,973.27 | 240,385.78 | 187,791.13 | 27,650.00 | 27,650.00 | 180,567.92 |

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Bert Wood, County Treasurer of Hamilton County, Texas, being by me duly sworn, upon oath says the foregoing report is true and correct.

BERT WOOD, County Treasurer
Hamilton County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of July, 1973.

GENEVIEVE M. CLARK, County Clerk
Hamilton County, Texas

Clairette Community News

By Mrs. Lucile Matthews

Members of Clairette Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Henderson met for a business meeting last Wednesday night. Charles Golightly of Tyler has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. John Golightly several days. Sorry to learn Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Stewart are both ill. They live at Colorado City, and Brooks

lived here several years ago. Jake McGuire, who has been ill in an Arlington Hospital since July 2 was able to be brought by ambulance to Hico Hospital Friday. He is improving some. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe attended the funeral of Wayne Fuqua, her niece's husband, in Hamilton Friday.

We had 3.2 inches of rain Thursday afternoon. About the hardest rain we ever saw fall. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone have their new brick home almost ready to move in. Probably will get moved next week. Mrs. Velma Alexander returned home Monday from a trip to Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. She went on to Fort Worth to see her doctor for tests and treatments. Her grandson, Jeff Huff of New Mexico came home with her. Mr. and Mrs. George Loden and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield attended the World War I meeting in Stephenville Tuesday.

Mrs. Hub Alexander visited in Stephenville the first of last week with Mrs. Nila Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis, and daughter and son of San Angelo spent the weekend at their trailer home here and visited Mrs. Hub Alexander Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eberhart and family of Bryan visited Mrs. Hub Alexander Wednesday night. Guests in the home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan of Irving. Weekend visitors were Miss Mary Richards and Nila Jones of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills and Shannon of Ranger. Those attending the Erath Co. H.D. Club social at the home of Mrs. Sally Rush in Stephenville recently were Mrs. Hazel Head, Mrs. Jossie Alexander, Mrs. Wilma Martin, Mrs. Jimmy Shadden, Mrs. H. N. Williams Jr., Mrs. C. E. Barr, Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mrs. Kenny Phillips, Mrs. Madie Henderson, Mrs. Iva Golightly and grandson, Charles Golightly of Tyler. Mrs. Black showed slides of her trip around the world, followed by refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler and Kelli returned home from a vacation in Colorado Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield, Terri and Jon were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield. They had just returned from a 2-week vacation at Padre Island and in South Texas. Enroute home they toured LBJ Ranch and Center. Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander visited Mrs. Zena Havens last Monday night. Mrs. Florine McCracken of Killeen spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Zena Havens. She came to be with her mother on her birthday Saturday. Those visiting her Sunday afternoon were John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and his mother of Stephenville and Mrs. Jossie Alexander. Mrs. Harold Latta and children of Seminole came to stay with her mother, Mrs. Jake McGuire while Mr. McGuire is in the hospital. My nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Michael White of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 10. They named him Robert Michael Jr. He is their first child. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody and Mrs. Lillie Bishop went to West Texas Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mozelle Lee and son, Jesse Mack and children of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Eunice and Nola Lee. The three children remained to visit a few days. The Medows family reunion was held Sunday at the Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Magee and children of Burleson and Mrs. Paul Allen and sons of Cleburne spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head. Maj. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and family of Killeen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone over the weekend. Anyone interested in helping build a new fence on the west side of the Clairette Cemetery, please send or mail your donations soon and state that they are for the west side fence. Perhaps both sides can be built. Some have already donated and we appreciate your help. Without your donation we can do nothing. D. A. Izell and Bud Hamilton of San Antonio visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe. Mrs. Sam Ownby and Mrs. Ruth Salmon left Saturday for Stratford to visit their mother, Mrs. M. L. Etheridge who is ill. Franklin Roberson of Fort Worth visited Herman Roberson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. baby of Stephenville moved Mize Ranch last week. **DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISIT** Stephenville — 2nd, 3rd and 5th Mondays; Every day of each month. Hamilton — 1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesdays of each month. Meridian — Each Monday the first. Adding Machine paper quality. One or 100 rolls. News Review.

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