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Dwain Gray Named New Hico Coach

Dwain Gray, former Hico High School athlete, and a 1967 graduate of the local schools, has been named head football coach by the Board of Education.

The board took the action in a lengthy session reviewing qualifications of 15 applicants for the job, left vacant by the resignation of Ed Pettitt. Pettitt, coach here the past three years, has accepted the top spot at Hamilton.

Gray, 22, is a mid-term graduate of Southern Methodist University, and is currently teaching at Bryan Adams High School in Dallas. He will assume his new position at Hico as soon as he is released from his contract with the Dallas School System.

Following an illustrious high school career in which he excelled in all sports, Gray was offered a full four-year athletic scholarship to SMU, and spent four years with the Mustangs before foregoing his fifth year of eligibility to complete work for his degree. He was held out of competition his sophomore season.

During his senior year at SMU, he was named to the elite Red Helmet Club, and following the season, was one of five members of

the football team to be presented the Red Stallion Award at the annual football banquet.

Gray received a BA Degree in Social Studies from SMU, and was on the Dean's List every semester that he was in school. He was a member of Phi Alpha Theta (Freshman Honorary), and Phi Alpha Theta, History Honorary Society.

Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray of the Olin community, and is married to the former Denna Meador. Mrs. Gray, who teaches Home Economics at Skyline High School in Dallas, will continue her duties there until the end of this school year.



DWAIN GRAY
... New Hico Football Coach.

\$325.51 is Collected For MOD

A total of \$325.51 was contributed during the annual March of Dimes Drive held last week, according to Mrs. Marguerite Rainwater, Hico Chairman.

Broken down, Mrs. Rainwater revealed the following figures: Residential, \$216.77; School, \$65.28; and business district, \$43.46.

Cold, inclement weather was a factor in the drive this year, held Friday night, and leaders expressed the opinion that it curtailed the total contributions.

However, the amount compares favorably with other drives held in past years.

Mrs. Rainwater expressed her appreciation to everyone who gave to the worthy cause, and especially thanked the workers, in both the residential sections and business district.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale February 10-19

Dates for the 19th Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale of the Heart of Texas Council have been set for February 10 through February 19. Girls will be selling the larger family-size packages this year for \$1.00. The same five flavors will be offered and most of the packages are twin-packs. The butter-flavored shorties are triple packed.

Mrs. Dan Bell is serving as community chairman for Hico, and will issue cookies to troop chairmen Thursday morning, Feb. 10. They in turn will issue cookies to girls in the troop. Scout leaders have completed their special training for the sale and are now in the process of training girls in the troop the procedures to be followed during the sale.

It's now or never for the Hico boy's basketball team, as they come down to the final game of the season in a must-win situation.

Both the boys and girls play Evant at the local gym Friday night, with the girls taking the court at 7 o'clock. The Hico fens are out of the running for the district title, as Cranfills Gap sacked up those honors Tuesday night.

But in the boys contest, the

Sen. Murray Watson Will Speak Here Next Wednesday

State Senator Murray Watson of Waco, who is seeking to unseat veteran Congressman Bob Poage, will speak at the regular Civic Club meeting next Wednesday, February 9.

Sen. Watson, a veteran of the Texas House and Senate, recently announced that he would be a candidate for Congress from the 11th District, in which Hamilton County was placed during the shuffle of districts last year.

February P-TA is Monday

Hico Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening, Feb. 7 at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. The executive council will meet at 7 o'clock preceding the regular assembly.

Mrs. Butch Bateman's sixth grade class will present the room program.

Mrs. O. C. Cook will present the Founder's Day program, at which time all past P-TA presidents will be honored. The presidents will be seated together and given special recognition.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Joe Gregg, Science Teacher at Hilltop, Gatesville State School for Boys, whose subject will be entitled "Beyond - Alienation to Understanding."

Mrs. Gregg is the former Barbara Randalls, a Hico High School graduate and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randalls.

Hico, Evant Vie for Basketball Title

ledger is different. Evant is undefeated up to this point, while Hico has lost only to the Elks. The Tigers must win Friday night, or hang 'em up for the year.

In event the locals do down the Elks, the race would be tied and a one-game play-off would be required to determine the district championship.

The boys game will be played at 8 p.m. following the girls contest.

Ruby Lowe Hudson Succumbs After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. J. T. Hudson, the former Ruby Lowe, passed away Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27, in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth following an extended illness.

Mrs. Hudson, 48, was a former resident of Hico and was a sister of Raymond Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson attended the funeral services held Friday in Weatherford.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 4, Evant here. All games start at 7 p.m.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Feb. 3, Dublin there
Feb. 10-11-12, Iredell Tournament
Feb. 17-18-19, Hico Tournament
All games start at 6:30 p. m.

Sweetheart Banquet Scheduled February 12 At First Baptist Church

The youth of First Baptist Church will sponsor a Sweetheart Banquet to be held in the Baptist Fellowship Hall Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

A full program has been planned, including food, entertainment and inspiration.

All young people in grades seven through twelve are invited to attend. Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from the Baptist youth, and are priced at \$1.25 for single, and \$2.00 for a couple. Deadline for ticket sales is Wednesday, February 9.

ATTEND STEPHENVILLE CHAMBER BANQUET

Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard were in Stephenville Tuesday night of last week to attend the Chamber of Commerce Banquet held in the Tarleton Dining Hall. Dr. Charles Allen was the guest speaker.

Banquet Kicks Off Crusade for Christ

A county-wide Crusade for Christ movement was kicked off last Wednesday night, Jan. 19, when a capacity crowd of more than 350 attended a banquet held in the Hamilton School Cafeteria.

The Crusade is scheduled April 12-16, and will feature the Rev. Bill Glass, former Baylor University and professional football player.

Sam Bender, Crusade Director from Toledo, Ohio, said that the budget set for the Hamilton County effort was \$7,800, and that approximately \$3,800 of this amount was raised at the banquet through ticket sales and contributions.

Kenneth Duderstadt is general chairman of the Crusade, and Tom Joseph is vice-chairman. Rev. Walter Lentz is chairman of the ministerial division, and C. M. Hatch is chairman of the lay division.

Next on the calendar is the Kick-Off Rally on February 24. The remainder of the calendar follows:

First Spiritual Preparation Rally, March 16; Second Spiritual Preparation Rally, March 23; Third Spiritual Preparation Rally, March 30; Fourth Spiritual Preparation Rally, April 6; Operation Doorstep, April 9; First Spiritual Preparation Rally, April 10; Choir Rehearsal, Usher's Meeting, Counselor's Meeting, Around the Clock Prayer, April 11; Crusade Opening Service, April 12; Crusade Closing Service, April 16; and a seven-week follow-up begins April 17.

Contributions to the Crusade may be mailed to: Crusade for Christ with Bill Glass, P.O. Drawer 32, Hamilton, Texas 76531.

Country Club Officers Elected at Annual Membership Meeting

Members of Bluebonnet Country Club met Thursday evening, Jan. 27 at the club for their annual membership organizational meeting.

Eighty members were present to enjoy a Mexican dinner prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garza, with Mrs. Glenn Ross, Mrs. Chas. Dayton, Mrs. B. C. Ochojski Mrs. Charles Baley, Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. Sarah Reeves as hostesses.

Following dinner a business meeting was held for election of officers to serve during 1972.

V. H. Jenkins was elected unanimously to the president's post after he had been selected for the position by the nominating committee. W. C. Howard will serve as vice-president, and Wayne Rutledge as secretary-treasurer.

Directors named for three-year terms were Glenn Ross and Dr. W. F. Hafer. James Cryer goes on the board for one year as outgoing president.

The new directors will serve with Carroll Knudson and G. M. Bullard, who have two years remaining.

ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

M. A. Lynch was in Floydada Tuesday to attend funeral services for his brother, Ira S. Lynch, who passed away Sunday. Mr. Lynch was a former Iredell resident.

ing, and Harold Walker and Leslie Patterson, with one year remaining on their present term of office.

Auxiliary Elects.

Mrs. G. M. Phillips presided when members of the Ladies' Auxiliary met for their organizational session.

Mrs. Bruce Slaughter was elected president of the group to serve for the ensuing year, with the following officers backing her up:

Mrs. Lamar Johanson, vice-president; Mrs. G. M. Bullard as secretary, and Mrs. E. V. Meador as treasurer.

Committee chairmen named were: Entertainment, Mrs. Harry Hudson; Fund Raising, Mrs. Paul Verduzco; Membership, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins; Golf, Mrs. Ellis Randalls; and Bingo, Mrs. Sandy Ogle.

Lighting, Theatre Funds Still Grow

The campaign now underway to completely replace the existing football field lighting system was enriched by \$172.25 Monday, when proceeds from the Great Merlin Mystery Show were counted.

The amount, added to previous contributions of \$795.00, brings total to date to \$967.25.

Estimated cost of the change-over is around \$2,200.00, which leaves the fund about \$1,200 short at mid-week.

Light fixtures have been purchased, and new poles are on order.

Latest contributors to the fund

have been Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey \$20; C. B. Noland \$5; J. A. Wieser, Houston, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Sherril Kirk, Morgan Hill, Calif., \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker \$20; Loraine Segrest \$10; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett \$25; Bruce Slaughter \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey, Metairie, La., \$10.

Theatre Contributions
With work on Hico Theatre nearing completion, that fund has been increased by \$135.00 since last report, making total contributed to date \$1,689.00.

Donors since last report have been Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith \$10; Hyles Dress Shop \$10; Community Public Service Co. \$10; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wieser, Houston \$10; John D. Smith, Iredell \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker \$10; Loraine Segrest \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage \$10; H & B Food Store \$25; and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ritchey, Metairie, La., \$10.

FATHER REPORT—

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau.

High temperature for month, Jan. 23—82 degrees.

Low temperature, Jan. 15— 9 degrees.

Precipitation for month, 2.47 in. There were 12 clear days in January, 10 cloudy and nine partly cloudy. Also 17 days with freezing temperatures or below.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Grimes of Fort Worth were visitors here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grimes, and her grandmother, Mrs. Vada Fail.



BURYING THE CABLE—Lee Tyson, Gulf States-United Telephone Co., inspects cable plying used in burying new telephone cable from Hico out Highway 220 to FM Road 1824 and the Duffau community. The project, which will upgrade service in the area to one and four

party lines, will cost about \$50,000, according to Manager Tom Venable. Contractor for the job is C & B Pole Contractors of Mineral Wells. The project is part of an improvement program in the Hamilton District to place all rural cable underground.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

The flu bug and virus are still with us, so we do not have much news. You know about the weather so no need to mention that.

Funeral services were held for W. J. Cunningham, a retired groceryman, Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present to pay tribute to the family.

Funeral services for Doyle Weatherford were held Monday afternoon at the Brister-Lawson Funeral Chapel in Meridian, with burial at Chalk Mountain Cemetery. A more extended notice will be later.

Mr. and Mrs. Rois Newson of Big Spring, Mr. Bill Newson of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Parks of Stephenville attended funeral services for W. J. Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Clossner of Morgan were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tong of Fort Worth and Mr. Joe Prasek of Crete, Nebraska were Sunday visitors in the home of their son and nephew, Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flanary Sr. of Nolanville were Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankie Flanary.

Mrs. Mahlon Dunn is a patient in the Meridian Hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Hughes is at home from Providence Hospital in Waco and at her daughter's where she is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Duncanville were weekend visitors in the homes of their families and attended the Cunningham funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Grubbs of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of his mother and brother, Mrs. Howard Myers and Tommy Grubbs.

Mrs. Oscar Reed and Mrs. Terry Compton of Crawford were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed of Kennedy. They were there to visit their new granddaughter and niece, little Miss Christina Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed. She weighed 8 pounds, and of course, everyone is very proud of her.

Among those visiting in the home of Mrs. Mae Phillips Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Dallas, Mrs. Frances Boyette of Stephenville, and Olin Sutphen of Dallas.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ATTENDING SERVICES FOR W. J. CUNNINGHAM

Out of town relatives and friends attending the Sunday funeral services for W. J. Cunningham included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Cunningham and Mr. and

Mrs. Herb Cunningham of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Crabb and sons of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Jr. and family, Mrs. Hyacinth Sacler and Mrs. Wayne Duncan of Waco; Mrs. Alberta McAden, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. Francis Boyette, Mr. Sid Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hensley, Mrs. Albert Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman, Mrs. Luke Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman, Dr. Vance Terrell and Mrs. Charles Elliot, all of Stephenville.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Turner, Mr. Olin Sutphen, Mrs. Joe Dyson, Mrs. Dora Mae Richardson, and Mr. Bill Newson, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts of Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Bryson; Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Maker

of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Clossner and Mr. Jim Hall of Kopperl; Mrs. Jewell Gilispie of Meridian.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laurence of Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newson and Mrs. J. W. Parks of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mr. Don Pollett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Millican, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson, Mr. Jackie Brister, all of San Saba; and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Daniels of Pecos.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with the deepest appreciation that we extend our thanks to each and everyone for your thoughtfulness and words of sympathy, for the food and the beautiful flowers during our time of sorrow.

The Family of W. J. Cunningham
42-1tp.

Iredell Junior High Cage Tourney Set February 8 thru 12

The annual Iredell Junior High Basketball Tournament is scheduled to get underway Tuesday, Feb. 8, and continue through Saturday, Feb. 12.

After opening games on Tuesday, action will halt until Thursday night.

First game will be played at 6 p.m. Tuesday, with Morgan and Morgan Mill girls taking the court. That game will be followed at 7 p.m. with a contest pitting Morgan and Morgan Mill boys.

In the 8 p.m. game, Iredell girls will contest Walnut Springs, followed by the Iredell-Walnut boys at 9 o'clock.

Hico girls kick off Thursday night action, with the feds playing the winner of the Iredell-Walnut game at 6 o'clock. Hico boys take the court at 7 p.m. against the winner of the Tuesday Iredell-Walnut game.

Kopperl and Meridian girls will play at 8 p.m. Thursday, followed by the Kopperl and Meridian boys at 9 o'clock.

Losers in the first two night's action will start consolation play at 4 p.m. Friday, with games to follow at five, six and seven p.m. in that bracket.

Winners of the Morgan-Morgan Mill and Kopperl and Meridian games will also play Friday night, with the girls taking the court at 8 and the boys following at 9.

Consolation championship games will be played at 6 and 7 o'clock Saturday night, followed by the

championship contests at 8 and 9 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one, Mrs. J. M. (Nannie) Salyer. For the lovely flowers, cards, the food, and most of all, your prayers, a sincere thank you. Mary and George Hudson, Joe and Anita Staff, John and Veda Vesowate, John and Kaylene Salyer, Mrs. Maude Chambers 42-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincerest appreciation that we acknowledge your acts of kindness during our recent sorrow. The visits, floral offerings, food and words of sympathy were a comfort to us. May each of you be blessed for your thoughtfulness.

The Family of Mrs. Ruby Williams
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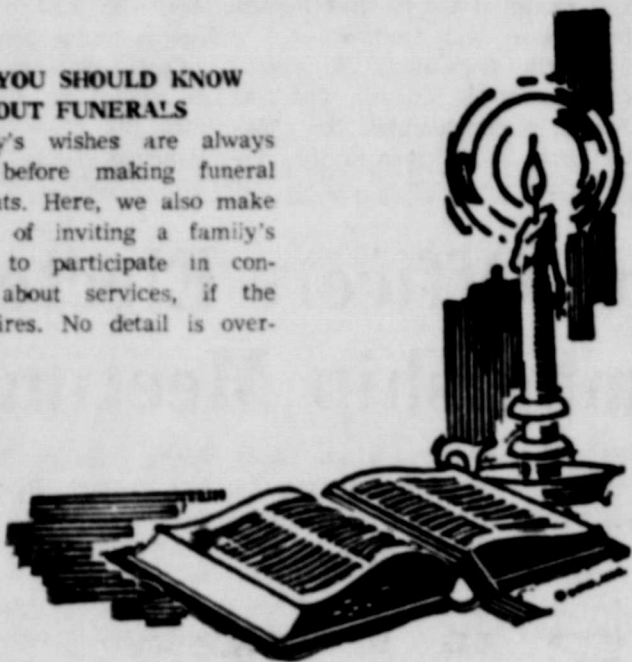
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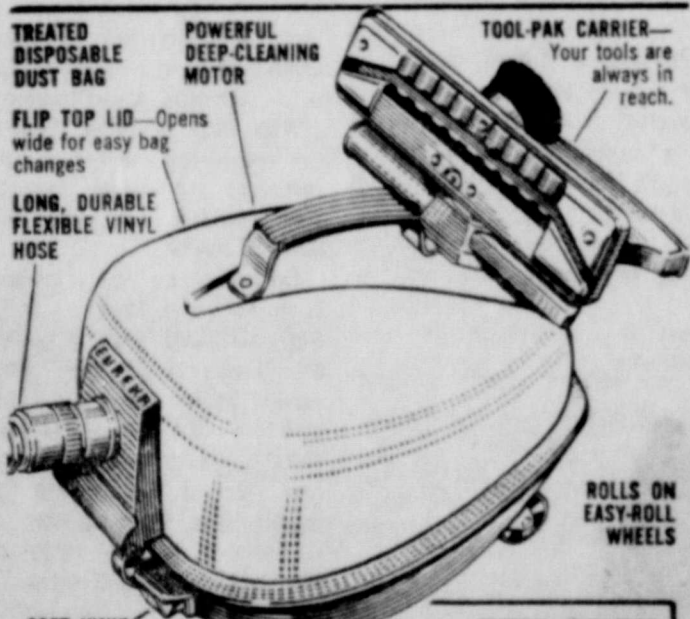
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Fairy Community News

By TRS. EUNICE DANF

Several days of real weather the past week. How the weatherman gave us a sunshine Sunday which all

Some farmers report a portion of their grain killed either by the freeze or too much rain.

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Ruby Williams,

sister of Mrs. Grady Barrow of Hico.

We were also very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Art Oats, 74 of Hamilton, who was in a car wreck about 8:30 a.m. Friday. He passed away in the Hamilton Hospital about 6:30 p.m. Friday. A broken rib had punctured his liver. The accident happened as he was turning in at his home off Highway 281 South. He is survived by his wife, the former Velma Berkeley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Berkeley. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Hamilton, and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy to those bereaved in this loss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno were in Weatherford Friday to attend funeral services, held at 10 a.m. for her niece, Mrs. Ruby Lowe Hudson, who passed away Thursday in the Harris Hospital where she had been a patient since October. She is survived by her husband, Jackie Hudson of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fallen of Ennis and her great aunt, Mrs. O. E. Whitson of Hico, visited a short while Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno. Mrs. Fallen is the former Katherine Housley, daughter of the late Sybel Flowers. So sorry she was here such a short time and didn't let us know she was coming so we could have stayed home and got to see her. She stated with her Christmas card she planned to come up soon. Surely wish she had notified us.

We had gone to Hamilton to the funeral home, and also picked up Mrs. G. E. Woosley and carried her to Evergreen to the 5th Sunday singing. We only had about half the crowd we usually have due to the cold weather and illness. We had visitors from Gatesville, Center City, Liberty, Hamilton, Ireland, Lamkin, Pottsville and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham also attended.

Jimmie Don Edwards of Tarleton State College spent the week-

end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Brenda Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and Jayson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jeryl Bullard and family of Hurst spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brooks and family of Arlington visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blakley of Grand Junction, Colo. visited with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Blakley of Hico last Friday. They had been to Waco to visit her mother, who had been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham of Lanham attended a ball game at Midway, near Waco, last Thursday night. Their daughter, Miss Betty Grisham, is coach of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy of Hamilton visited a while Saturday with his brother, Lawrence, and Charlie Mitchell at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornwell of Comanche visited during the weekend in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Percy and Neal.

The following visited a few days the first of the week in the Hollis Percy home, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Percy of Levelland and his sister, Mrs. Azilee Cunningham of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner visited Sunday in Lampasas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Farris.

Rev. Bob Ray filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Baptist Church and he and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and family of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey and son of Fort Worth were luncheon guests of the C. A. Bullards Sunday. He is pastor of the Agee Baptist Church.

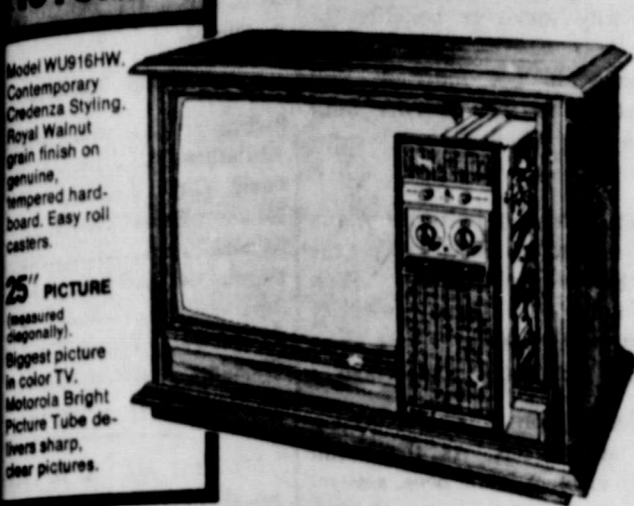
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill over the weekend were Mrs. Ruby Moore and Randy of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massingill and Vicki of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd of Brazos. All celebrated Randy's 20th birthday.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley last Thursday night. Only a few were present and we practiced awhile and went home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno are enjoying their new water well again. It was drilled last fall a

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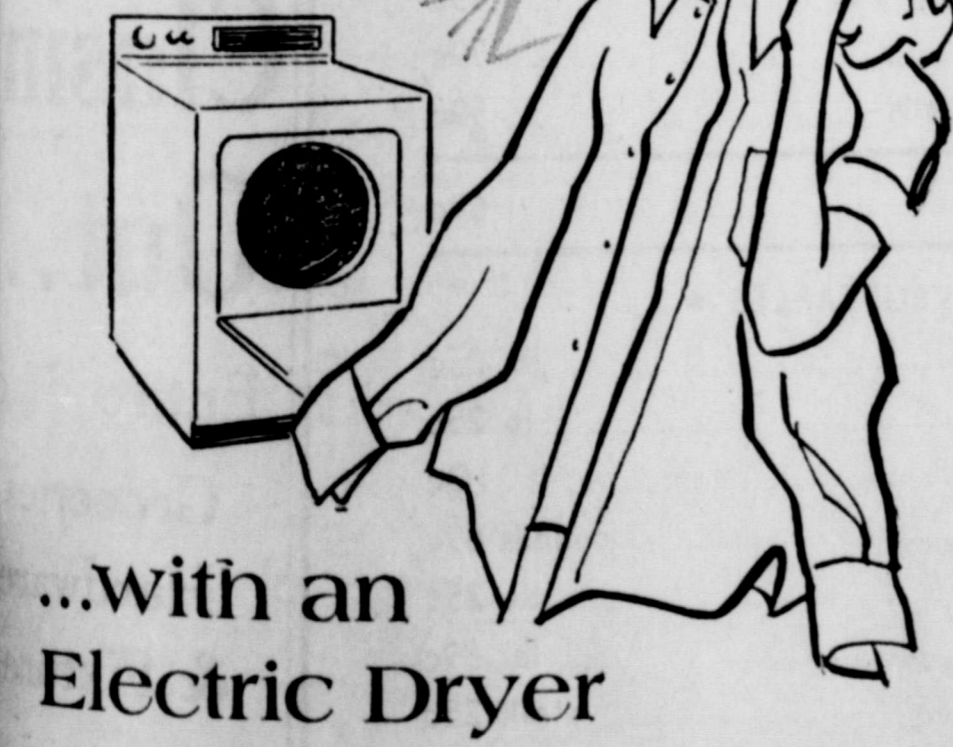
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to the Editor

HOW WOULD LIKE TO LIVE NEXT DOOR TO YOU?

If you lived next door to you, it could be you wouldn't like you very much. That is, if you are at all like me! Yes, it is about time that everyone who has a neighbor, go right over on the other side of the fence and take a good, long look at himself—like a sort of analyst or something.

BUT—before you go, make a list of the things that annoy you most. This could start you to think.

About cluttered alleys—Suburbia means children and pets. But pets, both dogs and cats, are "garbage can hoppers." "Garbage can hoppers" are fussy eaters and what they don't eat they scatter, from one end to the other.

Moral, where do you keep your pets? Beware of your own garbage can hoppers, if "thou love thy neighbor."

Or, about a clear beautiful view. Look quickly, what you see from your patio or upstairs window could be a shocker. Did you ever see a sunset over your own compost heap? Do your garbage cans look like two drunks who "flipped their lids?" The lawn need a haircut? Can you stand the innards

year ago and had a bad seep or cave-in, and they had to have it re-done. Work was started several months ago, and they had quite a time completing it due to rain and seepy ground. Water seems to be a problem in our little town, and a good deep well is something to be proud of.

of your garage? Two rusty rakes, seven broomless broom handles, a wheelbarrow without wheels, lawn mower, old gasoline cans, containers, rocks, weathered wood, sundried branches, and dried weeds, weeds, weeds! Yesterday's laundry still flying? How many bicycles are lying in the driveway?

If you rate a minus-zero for the above, resolve quickly, quietly, and meekly to:

BE A BETTER NEIGHBOR by cleaning up, painting up, and picking us because a more beautiful Hico begins with you. Yes, the solution to litter and pollution begins with me and you, and you, and you! Let each of us take a good look at our own premises—the house, yard, garage, storehouse and ally. So look and go to work, clean and throw away. You will be a better neighbor and then you would probably really like living next door to YOU.

MRS. JOHN GOLIGHTLY,
Civic Beautification Chairman, Hico Garden Club.

Social Security

Questions & Answers

By CHARLES E. BASS

Question: I am 65 and have never worked under social security. I do have the medical insurance coverage. My doctor advised me that I need surgery and hospitalization. My husband is 63 years old but still working. Can I get hospital insurance now under his social security number?

Answer: Yes. Even though your husband is not retired and not yet 65, he can file for social security to provide you with hospital coverage. Call your local social security office and explain your situation.

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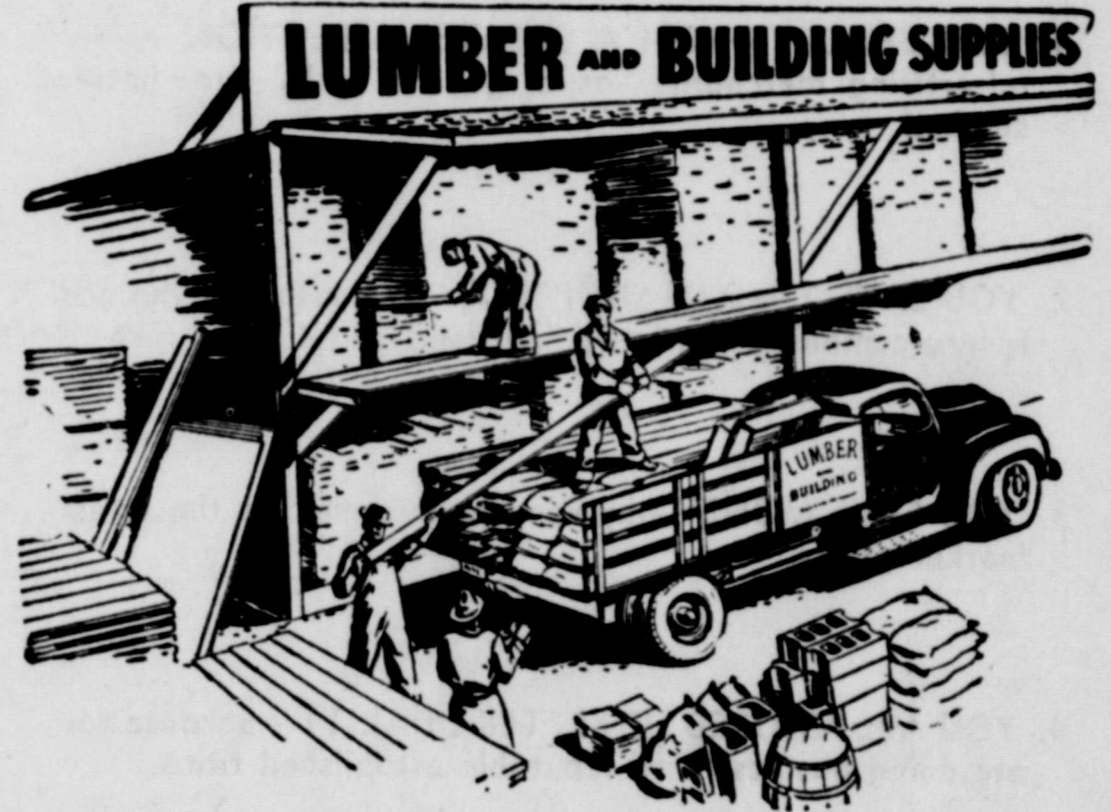
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Rates for the various offices are:
District Office \$27.50
County Office \$27.50
Commissioners \$27.50
Justice Office \$15.00

For State Representative, Dist. 34:
AUBRY MOORE
(Re-Election)
TROY C. (Bud) WEBB

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
LESLIE PATTERSON
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Hamilton County:
L. H. (Boots) YOUNG
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
MRS. PEARL B. WILLIAMS
(Re-Election)

For 52nd Judicial District Judge:
BYRON L. McCLELLAN
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
JAMES E. CROUCH

For Congress, 11th District:
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A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO
Gene Thompson, local resident, told officers late Sunday night that a man who entered a restaurant to buy a cup of coffee was Clyde Barrow, Southwestern bad man, with whom he worked at Anson several years ago. Thompson, eating in the restaurant, said he recognized Barrow when he entered the place and told officers that a woman guarded the door with a pistol while two men remained in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richbourg have moved into an apartment at the home of Mrs. F. M. Mingus. They have been boarding at the Midland Hotel since their marriage a few months ago.

The Wilson Blacksmith Shop was the scene of a wedding last Friday afternoon when Miss Opal Conner and Mr. Luther Land of the Miller-ville community were united in marriage by John L. Wilson, proprietor of the shop.

From Hudson's Hokus Pokus Grocery ad: Round steak 15c lb.; T-Bone and Loin 17c lb.; lettuce a head 5c; and 21 pounds of sugar \$1.00.

25 YEARS AGO
This pig made a hog of herself—820 pounds, that is! M. S. Norton, manager of Hico Frozen Food Lockers, wasn't exactly prepared for the female hog R. B. Hall of Iredell brought in last Friday. Live weight on the animal was 820, dressed weight was 710; weight of hams was 70 pounds each, and 39 gallons of lard were rendered. The M. E. Parks Store in Fairy

will be known by a new name, "M. E. Parks & Sons" in the future, since the boys, Audie and Elzie Lee (Rab) have decided to go in business with their dad.

Mrs. S. O. Shaffer reported this week that her son-in-law, Buck Gray, was seriously hurt while working on an oil derrick near his home in Bakersfield, Calif.

10 YEARS AGO
The campaign for funds for the 1962 March of Dimes was almost completed this week, with more than \$250.00 collected locally for the worthy cause.

Yeggs gained entrance through a back door at Oakley Nursery late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning to take a cash register and adding machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shepherd purchased the 254-acre farm located on Highway 281 South this week from Mr. and Mrs. Herd Seal of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Griffiths of Bellmead visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and Mrs. Bee Hanson.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Hamilton—1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of each month.

Stephenville — 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 8th Mondays; Every Tuesday of each month.

Meridian—Each Monday except the first.

Social Security

Questions & Answers
By CHARLES E. BASS

Question: I received social security checks until I became 18. If I return to school in September, can I receive benefits again on the record of my deceased father?

Answer: If you are under age 22, unmarried and a full-time student in an approved school, you would again be eligible to receive student benefits. You will need to file a new application.

Question: I receive monthly social security survivors benefits for my daughter who was just 16. She is planning to get married. Will she continue to get benefits until she's 18 even after she gets married?

Answer: No. Her monthly social security benefits will stop the month before she marries. You should notify the social security administration as soon as you know the exact date of her marriage.

Question: I am a single woman in my late thirties. As the result of an accident, I have been severely disabled since I was 10 and have never worked under social security. My father, who was my sole support died recently. Can I collect monthly social security benefits as his dependent?

Answer: Since you were disabled before 18 and have been unable to work since that time, you might be eligible to get monthly survivors benefits. Call any social security office as soon as possible.

BOWLING ALONG . . .

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

Morse Ross latched onto the series last week, putting together games of 201-191-211-600. Tom Zer did what he had been told he could do and was rolled a 225-579.

Wedge Turner eased into the 576, Rusty Roberson got his game for a 201-538. Floyd ton got the hang of the game rolled 167-168, Jack Gooden 527, and Glen Ross and Jim lard each a 512.

Monette Dove was the only man to reach the 500 mark. Ross had a 475, and Marlene a 186-453.

Team Standings:

Swingers	.....
Hillbillies	.....
Good Guys	.....
Bowler Bears	.....
Mixers	.....
Gemini 4	.....
Jets	.....
Operators	.....
Chokers	.....
Road Runners	.....

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lach joyed having three of their home for the weekend, including Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lackey, Andy Lackey of Dallas, and Lackey of Baton Rouge, La.

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Hunts Catsup—32 ounce	55c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail—2 1/2 size	45c
Gladiola Flour—5 pounds	59c
Gladiola White Meal—5 pounds	59c
Wolfe Brand Chili—19 ounce	69c

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Oranges	lb 25c
Chiquita Bananas	lb. 10c
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White Onions	lb. 25c
Tomatoes	lb. 39c
Celery	stalk 25c
Carrots	pkg. 19c

— QUALITY MEATS —

Beef Ribs	lb. 39c
Chuck Roast	lb 69c
Arm Roast	lb 79c
Sirloin Steaks	lb. \$1.19
T-Bone Steak	lb. \$1.19
Lean Hamburger Meat	lb. 69c
Boneless Stew Meat	lb. 89c
Good Fresh Chili Meat	lb. 79c

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Autrey and Keller Feted Birthday Party

Autrey and Keller were the honorees at a birthday party held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Bernell Jernigan. The party was a celebration of the 50th birthday of Mrs. Autrey and Mrs. Keller. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, who served a dessert plate to the members and the guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Sue Staig, a professor of economics at Tarleton State College.

MRS. STAIG SPEAKS ON 'PROTECTION FOR THE CONSUMER' AT REVIEW CLUB MEETING

The Review Club met January 27 in the home of Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, who served a dessert plate to the members and the guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Sue Staig, a professor of economics at Tarleton State College. Roll call on "How I Got Gyped" brought answers both amusing and warning. Mrs. Staig spoke on "Protection for the Consumer." "First of all," she stated, "we can do much about solving our problems with available information," and cited Kiplinger's "Changing Times" and the "Consumers' Report" of the Consumers' Research Association. The fact that a leading detergent has been proclaimed the gentle cleaner, it has as a companion the most damaging instant glass cleaner on the market, as has been established by this research. Other equally revealing tests are made and the best buys for the month are listed.

Ralph Nader found a dead fly in his restaurant salad. In wondering why the fly had died, he became interested in protecting the consumer. He has used courts and law and order to achieve his purpose. One of his "raids" forced a major automobile line off the market, proving that certain speeds and pressures could cause rear wheels to tuck under. Also due to his insistence, car doors that formerly had a dangerous tendency to fly open, now stay locked. There are other car problems that the buyer is not protected against; for instance, each change in car style costs the buyer seven hundred dollars. The Food and Drug Administration is a protective authority with in its field. Government regulation is necessary in certain cases, Mrs. Staig

gave two examples. DDT slows down photosynthesis and so affects plant and animal life that if the present rate of purchase continues it is estimated no animal or plant live can live by 1977. In this case there should also be international regulations. Smog slows down the sun's rays and actually poisons. The speaker concluded, "To get the government to act, we must apply pressure. Business must then respond to the will of the customers and of the government." The next meeting will be held February 10 in the home of Mrs. B. F. Thomas.

Wednesday Club Hosts Gift Shower For Mrs. Dayton

Mrs. Ellis Randalls entertained with three tables of bridge last week when she was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Club. Preceding games of bridge, club members surprised Mrs. B. C. Dayton with a "pink and blue" shower. The bridge tables were decorated in a pink and blue motif, and gifts were presented the honoree in a bassinot. Mrs. Randalls served a dessert plate during the afternoon to guests including Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Odis Petsick and Mrs. H. V. Hedges. Also Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Mrs. Dayton. Following bridge play, Mrs. Petsick held high score and Mrs. Hudson held second high.

Following bridge play, Mrs. Petsick held high score and Mrs. Hudson held second high. Mrs. George Holladay visited Monday and Tuesday of last week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Holladay and Jodie in Edmond, Okla. Mrs. Jeff Holladay and son accompanied her mother-in-law home and stayed until the weekend when her husband came for them.

ENTER BOWLING TOURNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randalls, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Fort Worth Saturday night where the men bowled in the Fort Worth City Tournament.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and family were their daughter, Johnette of Stephenville, and her friend, Ole Knudson of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Smith of Abilene were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ola Waldrop and Mrs. Mildred Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clayton and children of Weatherford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton.

Saturday Tea Honors Mrs. Wendell Bell, A Recent Bride

A tea shower, complimenting Mrs. Wendell Bell, the former Millie Lucas, was held Saturday afternoon in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Hostesses alternated in greeting the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Lewis Lucas, and Mrs. D. H. Bell, her mother-in-law.

Misses Charlotte Tucker and Debbie Bell were at the guest register, which featured a blue taper and large blue rose.

The tea table, from which refreshments of blue decorated cake were served, was covered with a white cloth edged with lace. Two large blue tapers in crystal holders were used with an arrangement of blue roses for the centerpiece.

Misses Lisa Bell and Wanda Lucas presided at the table. Approximately 50 guests called or sent gifts during the appointed hours. The hostesses presented the honoree an electric mixer as their gift.

Hostesses for the courtesies were Mrs. Fred Jaggars, Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mrs. Melvin Henderson, Mrs. Ernest Tucker, Mrs. Elvis Vinson, Mrs. Harvey Ferguson, Mrs. Bill Christian, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Ed Black and Mrs. Paul Verduzco. Mrs. James Eckert and Carey of Dallas were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Karl Schmidt, and sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer visited Tuesday of last week in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins. Mrs. Hafer was a business visitor in Austin Monday.

Harold Prater of Arlington was in Hico Tuesday of last week on business, and also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins were in Brownwood Monday visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Stevens. Visitors in the Jenkins home last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of DeLeon.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mrs. E. R. Seago were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, Carolyn and Dianne of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Parks and Susan of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Plainview were weekend visitors here with Mrs. W. L. Malone and in Stephenville with his mother, Mrs. O. M. Bramblett, a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon visitors with their sisters, Mrs. Grace French and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson.

Mrs. Doris Stevens and Glenda of Dallas visited a part of last week with Mrs. Bess Mingus.

ATTEND RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson were in Fort Worth Saturday night to attend the Stock Show and Rodeo.

Yard of the Month

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey is the winner for the yard of the month for February. The grounds are landscaped with evergreens, which are very pretty during the winter months. The yard is always very neat and clean.

Mrs. Casey will present the Garden Club program Feb. 11 on "Preparing Flowers for the Show." This very important meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. H. King. The Spring Flower Show will be held April 22.

Warm days find many residents already working in yards and gardens. Moisture has been good, and tulips and hyacinths are peeping through the ground. Blooming shrubs are also beginning to bud.

Aces Club Enjoys Friday Party in Angell Home

Games of bridge were enjoyed last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Louise Angell entertained the Hico Aces Club in her home.

Mrs. Ellis Randalls was a club guest and members present were Mrs. Sim Everett, Mrs. D. E. Bullock, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Paul Verduzco and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon when Mrs. Sherrard was winner of high bridge score and Mrs. Verduzco won second high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Tanya and Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ellenburg were supper guests Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellenburg of near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy, Doug and Jim of Everman spent the weekend here with their parents, Jim Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy.

RUMBLINS' FROM THE VILLAGE NURSING HOME

By AMYE & RUBY

Hi folks! You know, I just can't keep that Ruby gal from going back down to the hospital. Yes, she went back there Saturday. Here's hoping she comes back home soon. This ole place doesn't seem the same with her gone.

Things have been kinda quiet around the home all week. There hasn't been much visiting going on. Guess the public has been too busy with their household chores and other things to give us as much time as they would like. But we certainly do appreciate every bit of the time that you give us. However, as bad as we want to see you, we ask you not to come if you have the slightest cold. We have been lucky so far not to have colds and the flu in the home. And we don't want it to get started here.

Mrs. Mary Seales of Dublin visited Mrs. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simmons visited with Mrs. Jaggars; Mrs. Clyde James also visited Mrs. Jaggars; Mr. and Mrs. Golden visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Golden; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Connally of Comanche visited his mother, Mrs. Sinda Connally.

Nettie Sills of Hamilton visited Julia Brunson; Florence McKandless visited Julia Brunson; Tommie Mayfield of Hico visited Mrs. Beulah Norwood; Mrs. Roberta Ferguson of Stephenville and Vella Nix of Chalk Mountain visited Mrs. McKnight; Beth Hankins also visited Mrs. McKnight; Pat Ogle visited Mr. and Mrs. Britt Ogle; Pearl Mayfield visited Mrs. Annie Cavitt; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gallagher and Eunice McCarty visited the Berkleys; Jerry Little and Dean Spaulding visited Mrs. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Jal, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mann, Todd and Dean, also of

Jal, visited Mrs. Parks; Terry Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. J. Eckert of Dallas visited Mrs. Mittie Schmidt; Hazel Curry and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson visited Dock Finley; Mrs. H. L. Turney visited Mrs. Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt visited Mrs. Gregory; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate visited Mrs. Parks; Hubert and Jerry Stuckey visited Mrs. Betty Fisher and Dock Finley.

HICO NURSING HOME

It sure is cold and we have been missing your visits. We hope you will come again real soon.

Mrs. Valley Bowden of Carlton and Mrs. Ray Roberts and Charles visited Mrs. Martha Roberts. Mrs. Mary Hickerson visited Mrs. Mary Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Stephenville visited their mother, Mrs. Mollie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Mayo Hobbs and daughter of Dallas and Mary Helen Croft of Proctor visited Effie Roberson Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Grant of Dublin visited Mrs. C. L. Tidwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gallaher visited her sister, Mrs. Euna McCarty Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Curry of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. Sunday.

Those visiting for the worship services Sunday night were Mrs. Jessie Connally of Hico, Mrs. Bertha Turney, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Bro. and Mrs. Geo. Whitfield of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed and Amber of Aspermont spent the weekend with his sister, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton and children.

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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

We had another cold disagreeable weekend.

Herman Roberson and Mrs. Jake McGuire, who had surgery recently in Hico Hospital, went for check-ups the past week. Both are improving, we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited Mrs. Cleone Salmon of Stephenville, and Herman Roberson, who was visiting his sister during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer of Duffau visited Thursday afternoon in the Henry Mayfield home.

Mrs. Clara Reed returned to her home in Big Spring last week after a visit with her son, the Jake McGuires.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville and Mrs. Zena Havens went to Waco Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grear Alexander. Mrs. Alexander was a patient in the hospital there where she recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. Rennie Anderson is visiting in Hereford with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Mrs. Hub Alexander honored her husband on his birthday with a dinner, and the return of her grandson, Johnny Denton from Germany. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and daughter of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family and Eddie Gar-

ner of Stephenville.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McGuire and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGuire and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee of Fort Worth visited Sunday and Monday with Misses Eunice and Noia Lee.

Patrick Duke is visiting in Cleburne with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Horton.

Jack Williams has been a patient in the Hico Hospital for several days.

Mrs. Peggy Neal and Robby of Fort Worth visited in the Jack Williams home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crews and children of Clifton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carr.

Mrs. Peggy Ownby of Hico visited recently with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McBain and son and Frank McAnally of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huffpaur and Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Roe of Mineral Wells and Randy Roe of Fort Worth. The Roes also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams.

Planning Underway for Neils-Meridian Creek Watershed

Ben Rhodes of Cranfills Gap, chairman of the Meridian-Neils Creek Watershed steering committee, called a special meeting of that group to hear a report on planning progress being made on this flood control project located in Hamilton, Corvell and Bosque counties.

The commissioners of these counties, plus the Hamilton-Corvell and Bosque Soil and Water Conservation Districts, are sponsors of the project.

Mike Woodson of the Waco Watershed Planning Party, said engineering surveys and economic surveys are being made to determine if the project is feasible. He said that each site planned must be economically feasible. He told the group that this project, when established would be a flood control project that would protect land and property throughout the 206,220

acres in the watershed. It will also benefit wildlife, provide a place for recreation, reduce sediment and help stop pollution.

Those attending from Hamilton

County were J. R. Hayes, commissioners; Ben Gleason, chairman of the steering committee; and Er Harris of the Soil Conservation Service.

Rhodes urged landowners to operate with the Watershed Districts and permit technicians SCS to complete needed

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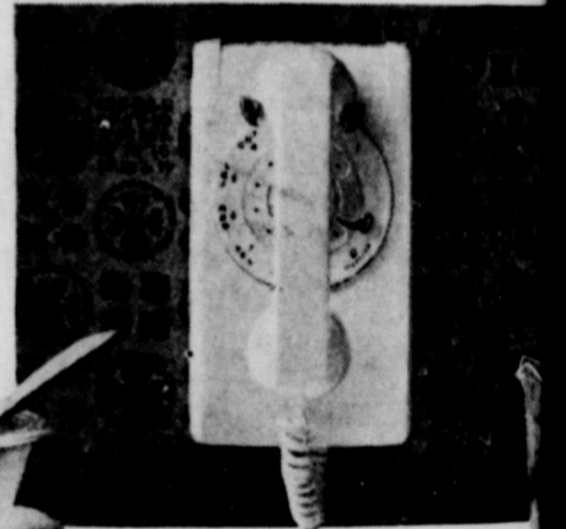
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ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	618,927.39
U.S. Treasury securities	749,775.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	150,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	938,604.90
Other securities	6,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	400,000.00
Loans	1,903,886.92
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	31,685.37

TOTAL ASSETS

Liabilities	4,798,879.58
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,650,242.06
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,507,117.12
Deposits of United States Government	87,609.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	155,449.76
Deposits of commercial banks	8,200.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	15,982.46
TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,424,601.09
(a) Total demand deposits	2,834,233.97
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,590,367.12
Other liabilities	12,500.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES 4,437,101.09

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings) 7,779.15

TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES 7,779.15

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital-total	353,999.34
Common stock—total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized	500
No. shares outstanding	500
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	50,000.00
Reserves for contingencies and other capital reserves	103,999.34

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 353,999.34

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 4,798,879.58

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	4,258,858.86
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,871,431.25
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	26,531.60

I, Floyd Clifton, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLOYD CLIFTON

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Ellis Randals, J. B. Woodard, William C. Howard, Directors



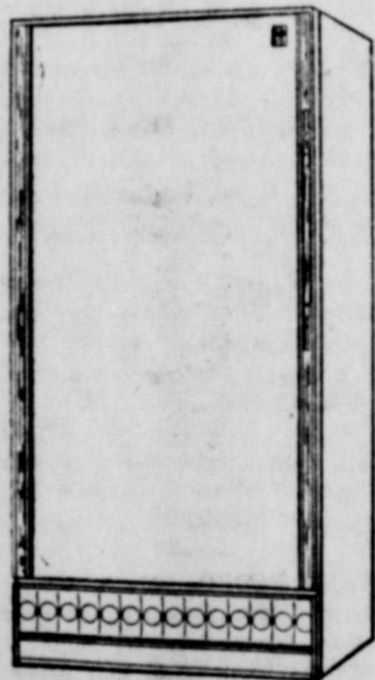
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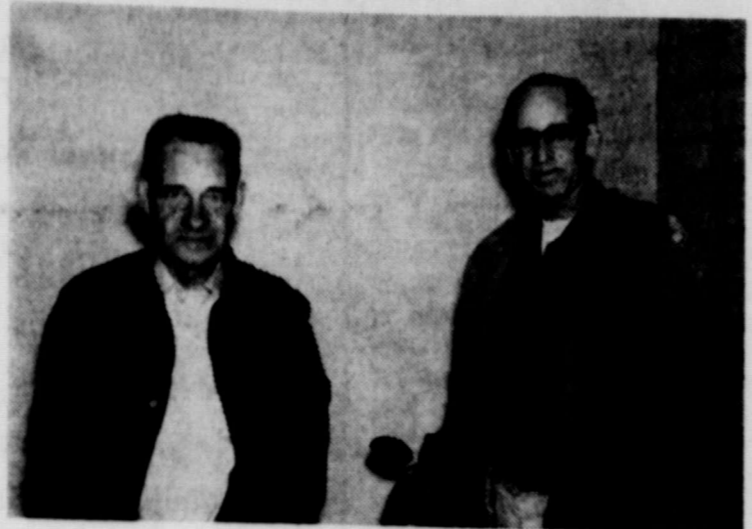
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Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Stephenville visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Rev. and Mrs. Garry Calmes had lunch at the cafe in Hico Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting friends and church members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes of Hamilton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kinney and girls.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Shore, everybody kids me about wearin' my boots too small, but the only pleasure I ever git is goin' home at nite and pullin' these tight things off!"

and Janice of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jones of Lanham. They said they played forty-two but I didn't learn who won, the ladies or the gents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker visited Sunday in Mansfield with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster and Mrs. Ollie Foster, and during the afternoon they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ballwig of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kinney and girls visited Sunday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinney. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and family of Everman spent the night Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. Other visitors in the home during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rodgers

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Singer Ray Price Featured at Rally

Brownwood (Sp.)—Top country and western star Ray Price will provide entertainment at the Ben Barnes Home Country Rally in the Brownwood Coliseum tonight, Thursday, when Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes officially opens his statewide campaign for Governor.

The announcement was made in Brownwood last week by the six-member steering committee which is planning the gigantic rally.

It will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Brownwood Municipal Coliseum. Price, who has just passed the one million record sales mark with his memorable "The Good Times," long has been at the top in country and western music. Some of his other big hits include "Release Me," "Crazy Arms," "Danny Boy" and "Heartaches by the Number."

"We are very excited about the appearance of Ray Price," the steering committee announced.

"He's a native Texan, and when he sings he has a style which can never be forgotten."

"You never will know the real Ray Price until you see him and hear him sing," they added.

Persons from a 43-county area and as far away as 100 miles are expected for the Barnes statewide opening.

Co-chairmen of the event are Groner Pitts and Stuart Coleman of Brownwood; Gyale Pirkle of Comanche; Ham Locke of DeLeon; Milton Autry of Coleman; and Mrs. Warren Duren of Goldthwaite.



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Iredell Rites Conducted Sunday Afternoon For W. J. Cunningham, 62

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock in the Iredell First Methodist Church for W. J. Cunningham, age 62. Rev. Dale Yant conducted the services, with burial in the New Iredell Cemetery.

Mr. Cunningham passed away Friday in the Goodall-Witcher Hospital in Clifton. He was born Jan. 16, 1910 in Iredell, son of Harlin and Annie Phillips Cunningham.

He had lived all his life in Iredell, and was a retired grocery store operator. Mr. Cunningham was a member of the Iredell Methodist Church, and a member of the Iredell Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Inez Cunningham of Iredell; one son, Kenneth Cunningham of Menard; and one granddaughter, Ginger Ann Cunningham of Menard. Also two brothers, Frank of Stephenville and Herbert of Killeen.

Serving as pallbearers were W. E. Boyd, T. L. Chapman, Bud Strong, J. W. Patterson, Ralph Bradley and Mike Phillips.

School Lunch Menu

Monday: Spaghetti and meat balls, English peas, hominy, peanut butter and crackers, sliced bread, banana cake.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, green beans, potatoes, hot rolls, syrup, butter.

Wednesday: Corny dogs, Kraft dinner, celery sticks, pineapple pudding.

Thursday: Dry pinto beans, carrots, French fries, pickle relish, cornbread, peach cobbler.

Friday: Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cookies.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon For Mrs. Rilla Tidwell

Funeral services for Mrs. Rilla McIlhenny Tidwell, age 84, were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Dale Yant. Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery.

Born Jan. 2, 1888 in Bosque County, she was the daughter of the late William A. and Rilla King McIlhenny. She passed away Tuesday in the Stephenville Skilled Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for two years.

Mrs. Tidwell was a retired saleslady, having worked a number of years in the Oldham Dept. Store in Iredell. She was a native of Bosque County, and the widow of Osburn L. Tidwell. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Davis Tidwell of Iredell; one brother, Robert McIlhenny of Tucson, Arizona, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Ralph Bradley, Jimmy Burns, Arthur Guinn, W. E. Boyd Jr., Lawrence Tolliver and R. F. Howard.

Former Resident, Morris Risenhoover, To Michigan University

Morris Risenhoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover of Lancaster, formerly of Hico, has been named Assistant Dean of Music at the University of Michigan.

He brings to the school a rich and varied musical background coupled with professional preparation in administration in assuming this position with responsibilities in the area of buildings, budget and publications.

After earning a Bachelor of Music degree from Southern Methodist University in piano performance, he spent two years on the piano faculty at Youngstown State University.

He returned to the University of Michigan where he has pursued doctoral work in academic administration and governance, faculty development, curriculum design, institutional research, planning and financial management. He currently is completing his dissertation.

The Risenhoovers are former residents of Hico, having owned a dry goods store here with the Arthur Burdens.



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