

APRIL 19, 1957
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HERE IN HICO
By E. V. M.
EASTER SERVICES—The revival of the Easter Sunrise services in the community, we are a step in the right direction. It gives people of the town a chance to join hands in a worship service, regardless of faith, religion or belief.
The size of Hico community is to be more united in their day life, and services such as mentioned are one way of bringing about such a unification.
The all unite our efforts and the sunrise services are a period of worship. Attend and participate in the services Sunday morning at the High School Stadium.
SAFETY PROGRAM . . . Sometimes it takes a tragic accident as the one which shocked the community last Monday to make us more aware of the dangers lurk at any intersection or way on which they might be traveling. The near fatal accident in the city limits last week and serve as an example of what can happen to you, or a person at any time when on the wheel of an automobile.
Sometimes it is hard to remember every little detail of safety operating an automobile, but we should make an all out effort to be more observant of the small infractions of traffic which we all disobey every day. We set out on a trip or while in town.
We all pledge ourselves to be safer drivers in the future.
CANCER DRIVE . . . The American Cancer Crusade drive will be held tonight, Friday, and the American Cancer Society's dire need of every single dollar derived from such drives.
Mrs. Helen Ogle has graciously accepted the responsibility of leading the drive in Hico. Citizens are urged to cooperate in any way to help put over the top.
Hico's goal has been set at \$250, which is nearly \$100 over last year's. Every effort will be made to reach this goal and your contribution, no matter how small, will help someone to live. Funds derived from the drive will be used for treatment and research of the dreaded disease, so won't you give? The drive will begin Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.
BEWARE . . . The schemers who usually, and continually, hit you with insurance, magazines, what-have-you to unsuspecting persons.
The most recent peddlers make the rounds have been insurance salesmen. Better not buy a policy from one of the characters you know him personally. You are called upon by one of "salesmen", pick up the telephone and call Clarence Jackson, he will find out if they are legitimate or not.
Accident Summary For March Released By Patrolmen
Patrolman J. D. Phipps of the Hico sub-station of the Texas Highway Patrol released Hamilton County's Rural Traffic Accident Summary for March, this morning.
The Highway Patrol investigated 79 accidents, with the following breakdown: 3 property damage, 1 personal injury, and 1 fatal accident.
Patrolman Phipps reported a total property damage of \$2065.00, 4 persons injured and 1 killed. This is an increase of 2 accidents and increase of 1 death for same period of 1956.
During March the patrolmen made 79 arrests for the following violations: D. W. I., none; Speeding, 67; improper passing, 3; wrong side of road, 1; defective equipment, none; all other violations, 8.
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SUNDAY MORNING

NUMBER 50

Tickets Go On Sale Saturday For Civic Club Amateur Show

The progress of the Hico Civic Club's annual Amateur Show, which will be staged Friday evening, May 3, gained momentum this week with five entries being received by committee members R. B. Jackson, Conda Salmon, and O. C. Cook. The group reported Wednesday at the regular meeting of the club that they also had leads on several other entries, and expected to get commitments from others contacted in the next day or two.

The committee members also reported that only two competitive divisions would be offered this year, and that prize money of approximately \$65.00 would be distributed among winners in the two groups.

Tickets for the show will go on sale Saturday, and can be purchased from any member of the club. Prices for this year's show are 50c for adults and 25c for students. An effort will be made to fill the High School Auditorium for this always-interesting show, and persons who purchase tickets are assured a full evening of entertainment.

This is one of the two major fund-raising projects which is carried out annually by the club, and funds derived from the show are spent as conservatively and useful as possible. The other project is the soft drink stand each year at the Reunion.

Some of the projects undertaken by the club are furnishing glasses for needy school children, distributing baskets each year to needy families at Christmas time, and any other worth-while program which comes up during the year. One of the club's major projects this year has been the financing of repairs and work on the building now occupied by Double C Sportsweat, Hico's first industry.

School At Carlton to Continue

Carlton voters voted 151 to 112 Tuesday, in a special election to retain their school district.

The election was called after a petition was filed with County Judge W. E. Gene Tate.

Backers of the petition claimed the district has been losing scholastic population every year, and now has insufficient pupils to warrant continued operation.

The movement to abolish the district developed from a school bond election in January 1956 when voters approved \$60,000 for construction of a new building.

Social Security Officer Will Be At Hamilton April 23rd And 30th

Farm and ranch operators who were 65 years old by April of last year, and who did not make over \$1840.00 profit in that year should consider filing an application for Social Security payments before the end of April, according to an announcement received from Maurice M. Chastain, District Manager of the Temple Social Security office.

Mr. Chastain will be at the Courthouse in Hamilton on Tuesday, April 23, and Tuesday, April 30, to assist Hamilton County residents in filing applications.

JUNIOR PLAY SLATED NEXT THURSDAY

Members of the Junior Class of Hico High School have announced the date and time of their annual Junior Play.

The play will be held next Thursday night, April 25, at 8:00 o'clock, at the High School Auditorium.

A nominal admission will be charged and those attending are promised a full-evening of entertainment.

Class Reunion Will Be Held Saturday At Firemen's Hall

The third annual class reunion of the graduating classes of 1949 through 1953, will be held Saturday night, April 20, at 7:30 in the Firemen's Hall, according to Charles Gouglighly, president of the group.

Mrs. Betty Clark of Fort Worth is secretary of the group.

Six Speakers Will Pay Tribute To Cong. Burleson At Dinner

Six speakers from over the 11th Congressional District will pay tribute to Congressman Omar Burleson at the appreciation dinner honoring him and Mrs. Burleson at Cisco, April 25.

J. E. Connally, Abilene, chairman of arrangements, announced these speakers for the affair:

Dr. Rupert N. Richards, president-emeritus of Hardin-Simmons University, of which Burleson is an ex-student; Earl McCaleb, former mayor of Anson, speaking for the people of Burleson's home town; Lester Clark of Breckenridge, speaking for the West Central Texas oil industry; Ex-Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville, whom Burleson succeeded in Congress when Russell decided not to seek re-election in 1946; Congressman Jim Wright of Weatherford, who will tell of the esteem with which Burleson is held in Congress; Fred Brown, manager of the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells and long-time friend of Burleson.

Dr. Edwin Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Abilene, will give the invocation.

Rigdon Edwards, Sweetwater civic leader and oil products distributor, will be master of ceremonies.

The dinner will be held at the Cisco National Guard Armory beginning at 7 p.m. Plans are being made to accommodate more than 600 guests.

Connally, who is 24th Senatorial District Democratic Executive Committee member, said 17th District Democrats arranged the testimonial dinner to give Burleson's constituents an opportunity to honor him for his 10 years of service in Congress.

Cancer Fund Drive Slated Friday Night

The annual crusade for the American Cancer Society will be conducted tonight, Friday, at 7:00 o'clock in the residential section of Hico, and an attempt will be made to attain the goal during this short period. Goal has been set at \$250.00, which is \$90 above last year.

Mrs. Helen Ogle has been appointed chairman of the drive to solicit the residential section, and Odie Patsick is in charge of the business district. Mr. Patsick has named workers to solicit each business establishment Friday. Mrs. Ogle has also listed a number of workers to aid in the collection.

A porchlight theme will again be carried out this year, and all homes will be called on regardless if they have their lights on. If for some reason you should be missed and wish to give to this worthy cause, contributions may be left at the First National Bank.

Names of captains and their workers who will call on homes throughout town have been released by the chairman as follows:

Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, captain, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge, Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Mrs. Grady Barrow, and Miss Rena Horton.

Mrs. Morse Ross, captain, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. W. E. East, Mrs. Sandy Ogle.

Mrs. J. B. Woodard, captain, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. E. R. Seago.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall, captain, Mrs. E. H. Randall, Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mrs. Willard Leach.

Mrs. George Griffiths, captain, Judy Griffiths, Mrs. Louis Chaney.

Mrs. Odie Patsick, captain, Mrs. Wade Greenalt, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

Mrs. Milton Dunlop, captain, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard.

Outlying districts (which will be collected Friday morning or afternoon), Mrs. Norman Johnson, captain, Mrs. S. R. Shook, Mrs. Mont Young, Mrs. Loyal Carr.

Mail Service Back Normal This Week

Mail service curtailments, which went into effect last Saturday, are back to normal this week after additional funds were made available by Congress for the post offices to operate through the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30.

Mail service will be normal with two exceptions. Post office windows will be operated on an 8 1/2-hour schedule Mondays through Fridays. They had been open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. before the cut-back.

All post offices will be open as usual on Saturday, and rural carriers will carry out their Saturday schedule.

Two Hico Students Win Honors In Regional Meet Held Saturday

Last Saturday, April 13, two Hico High School boys participated in the Regional Interscholastic League meet held at Howard Payne College. Jerry Hamrick, a senior, won first place in the slide rule competition, and Ronnie Hathcock, a sophomore, won second place, also in the slide rule.

The State Interscholastic League meet will be held in Austin May 2, 3, and 4, and the two boys will enter competition there to represent Region II. They will compete against Class B regional winners only, at 9:00 a.m. Friday, May 3.

It is considered quite an accomplishment to win regional honors, and to win state honors at Austin would be a high goal to reach.

Chalk Mountain Services Held Monday Afternoon For Mrs. Geo. C. Wilks

Funeral services were held Monday, April 15, at Chalk Mountain Cemetery Church for Mrs. George C. Wilks, 76, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Anderson, near Hico.

Rev. Claude Johnson of the Plainview Baptist Church, officiated, with interment in the Chalk Mountain Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilks, a former resident of Walnut Springs, had lived most of her life in Somervell and Bosque Counties.

Bosque County 4-H Club Wins In District Judging

The Bosque County 4-H Club Livestock Judging Team won second place at the District contest held Saturday, April 13, at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. The team was composed of Kenneth Radde and Danny Markman of Meridian, and Mike Phillips and Otis Bakke of Iredell.

The Dairy Judging Team composed of Bryon Hayes, Larry Burns and Joe Fouts, placed fifth.

Twenty counties from District 8 competed in the contest. The first place teams in each contest will represent the district in the state contest, to be held at College Station June 11-15. Bell County had the first place livestock team and Brown County the first place Dairy team.

Home Demonstration Clubs to Have Bake Sale

The Fairy and South Hico Home Demonstration Clubs will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 20, in the building formerly occupied by Loudermilk Jewelry.

The sale will start at 9 a.m., and the ladies will also sell potted plants, and have a grab bag.

Sunday Rites Held at First Baptist Church For Francis E. (Pappy) Stone

Funeral services for Francis Edward (Pappy) Stone, 34, were held Sunday afternoon in First Baptist Church, with burial in the Hico Cemetery. Rev. L. H. Davis of Fort Worth, former Hico pastor, and Rev. Dwight E. Lusk officiated.

Mr. Stone passed away Saturday morning in a Galveston Hospital following a long illness.

He was born in Erath County June 29, 1922, and had lived in this area all of his life. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Linda Lou Stone; six sisters, Mrs. Ruby Jackson of Abilene, Mrs. Bernice Sults of Odessa, Mrs. Viva Jackson of Crosbyton, Mrs. Delma Jones of Midland, Mrs. Marie Hughes of Dallas and Mrs. Fern Robinson Germany; and three brothers, J. T. Stone of Whitney, Don Stone of Dublin and Pete Stone of Dallas.

Palbearers were Fred J. Jaggers, Buford Wootton, Grady Hooper, Kyle Archie, J. B. Woodard and Roy Adkinson.

R. S. (Dick) Callaway Buried At Fort Worth

Mrs. Watt Ross was in Fort Worth Monday, April 8, to attend funeral services of her brother-in-law, R. S. (Dick) Callaway, who passed away following a heart attack. Services were held at Owen-Brumley Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Hayden Edwards of Fort Worth officiating.

Mr. Callaway had served as a Justice of Peace in Fort Worth for many years.

GROUND OBSERVERS TO MEET MAY 2ND

The regular meeting of the Ground Observer Corps has been postponed again until Thursday, May 2, due to the Junior play, according to George Cosby, Chief Observer.

ATTEND CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY

Tarleton State, ASC 4-Year Bills on Senate Agenda

Austin, April 16.—Bills to make four-year colleges of Tarleton State and Arlington Colleges were on the Senate calendar Tuesday, but their futures were uncertain.

Seven adverse votes on the state affairs committee Monday indicated a core of opposition that might make it hard to obtain the two-thirds majority necessary to get a bill out of order—a necessity this late in the session.

The Tarleton bill won committee approval after Senator Martin of Hillsboro obtained a 12 to 7 vote to table a motion which would have put the measure in a subcommittee for an indefinite stay.

The subcommittee suggestion was made by Senator Fly of Victoria, who argued the commission on higher education has not had time to study the overall college needs of the state.

Stephenville citizens contended the Senate need not wait on the commission, which recently announced it could not be ready with recommendations in time for action at this session of the Legislature.

They said the need for four-year status has been determined by directors of Texas A & M College, who recently recommended full college status for both of the junior units in the A & M system.

Backers of the Arlington school, which has about four times as many students as Tarleton, apparently had given up on making a real fight for the bill.

No witnesses appeared for the hearing, and Senator Willis of Fort Worth moved the bill out simply to insure it equal status with Tarleton.

He said the same arguments for need prevail for Arlington that do for Tarleton.

Later, Willis and Representative Moore of Fort Worth, who has a companion bill in the House, said Arlington's Mayor Vandergriff has told members of the commission on higher education that his group is willing to accept the commission decision.

Moore's bill is in a subcommittee of the state affairs committee.

The House bill for Tarleton, sponsored by Representative Shannon of Stephenville, is awaiting a hearing in the same committee.

He said he was awaiting outcome of the Senate hearing before pressing for passage.

Witnesses for the Tarleton bill Monday were Dr. Vance Terrell, Jack Arthur and Joseph Chandler, all of Stephenville.

It was Chandler who took the slap at the commission by declaring the matter "already has been given study by a qualified state agency—the A & M board."

Final Rites Held Tuesday Afternoon For Pinkney A. Watts, 81

Final rites were held Tuesday afternoon at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Pinkney A. Watts, 81. Rev. Dwight E. Lusk officiated. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Watts, who passed away April 15 at Hico Hospital, had lived most of his life in Hico and this community. He was born in Bluff Dale, Erath County, October 10, 1875.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Harrington of Clovis, New Mexico; and Mrs. Audie Sharkey of Hollywood, Calif.; three brothers, G. L. Watts of Fresno, Calif., W. C. Watts of Long Beach, and H. J. Watts of Caruthers, Calif.; and one niece, Mrs. W. F. Gafford of New Braunfels.

Palbearers were Newborn Hanshaw, Bob Hancock, Donald Heffner, Ernie Lester, Hershal Sherard and Walter Stokes.

Traffic Crack-Down Nets Four Fines During Past Week

The crack-down on traffic law violations in Hico the past week netted four fines in peace justice L. L. Hudson's court.

Violations were mostly for speeding, and three of fines assessed were to local teen-agers. The other was to a Stephenville truck driver. Local constable C. C. Jackson was the arresting officer in all cases.

Highway Patrolmen J. D. Phipps and Bill Lamb were in Hico Monday afternoon running a spot-check on drivers license. The check

was conducted on the street leading to the school, and was made on all persons traveling that street. No report was released on the findings of the check, but apparently most licenses were in good order.

Other checks will be forthcoming and drivers are urged to have their licenses with them at all times.

The local constable and highway patrolmen have warned that tickets would continue to be issued to any person caught breaking the law in any way, and the minimum penalty carries a fine of \$100.

'The Rack' Is Story of Korean War Hero

One of the vital subjects in today's newspaper headlines is given biting treatment in "The Rack," M-G-M picture which plays at the Hico Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is the problem of the Korean war hero accused of collaboration with the enemy in a POW camp and facing a court martial on his return to the United States.

The pivotal role of the young officer charged with collaborating with the Reds in "The Rack" is played by Paul Newman, one of the screen's most exciting new acting personalities. Newman achieved stardom on the stage in "Picnic" and "The Desperate Hours," made his film debut in "The Silver Chalice" and, on completion of his current role, won the coveted part of Rocky Graziano in the forthcoming "Somebody Up There Likes Me." There are five other starring

roles in "The Rack," played by Wendell Corey as the prosecutor in the tense and suspenseful court martial, Walter Pidgeon as Newman's father, Edmond O'Brien as the defending Army attorney, Anne Francis in the feminine lead and Lee Marvin as a key witness in the trial.

Analysts Spoofed In Hilarious Film, 'Oh, Men! Oh, Women!'

A fun-poking glance at the psychoanalyst's couch provides the merriment in "Oh, Men! Oh, Women!" playing Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday at the Hico Theatre. Written, directed and produced for the screen by Nunnally Johnson from the Broadway hit of the same name, the film stars Dan Dailey, Ginger Rogers, David Niven, Barbara Rush and Tony Randall.

The real star, according to Ginger Rogers, is the couch which she claims is "the most." The lovely blonde played practically all of her scenes from it, reporting that it was just about the most comfortable piece of furniture ever designed.

In the film, Miss Rogers consults David Niven, a psychoanalyst, because of boredom with her husband, Dailey, a movie star who has forgotten how to be romantic. Randall also visits Niven who can cope with every emotional problem except his own—his romance with Miss Rush.



Dan Dailey suggests reverse psychology to psychoanalyst David Niven to see if the "doc" can take it as well as dish it out in the side-splitting scene from "Oh, Men! Oh, Women!" playing Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday at the Hico Theatre. Dailey, not liking the doc's effect on his wife, Ginger Rogers, suggests he have a whirl with Barbara Rush (right), Niven's fiancée.



Gold-seeking prospector David Wayne meets up with a different kind of gold-digger in the person of dance hall hostess Myrna Dell in this scene from "The Naked Hills," Pathecolor adventure. The drama co-stars Wayne with Keenan Wynn, Marcia Henderson, and James Barton, at the Hico Theatre Friday and Saturday.

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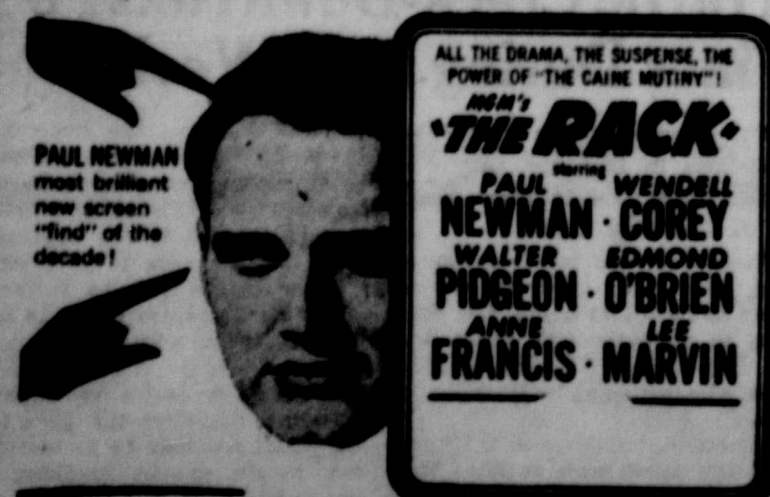
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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. House has returned to their home here after spending several weeks in Tahoka where he has been employed. We welcome them home.

Mrs. Raymond Mayhew and son, Tommy Joe of Sweetwater and Mrs. Vernon Cross and children of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family during the week end.

M. E. Harding was a business visitor in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Tadlock a while Monday.

Cleo Elkins of Dallas is visiting his father, Mr. W. D. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins and family.

Mrs. A. B. Naul and son, Aron, and Bonnie Brown attended a lectureship at the Church of Christ in Lingleville Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips visited in Iredell in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Blackburn and son, Austin Truett, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks and son, Mike of Fort Worth visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks during the week end.

Mr. Gilbert Wood, county agent of Stephenville visited school Wednesday.

Mr. Clyde Guthrie has been a patient in the Hico Hospital the past week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson, Betty and Dennis spent Sunday in Mineral Wells with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hutson.

Walter Kreidel of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night, and was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

A. B. Naul and son Eldon of Colorado City spent the week end with homefolks.

Janeth and Helen Giesecke of Stephenville spent the past week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wauwac Ogle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Sunday afternoon. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday were

Misses Tian Rogers and Pauline Kennedy of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers and children of Stephenville.

Mrs. Lucile Mayfield and brother, Herman Roberson of Clairette were visitors in our community and doing work at the cemetery the past week.

Mr. Frank Stipe was on the sick list Monday. We hope he is better soon.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family of Mrs. Wilks, who passed away Sunday after several weeks illness. Burial was in Chalk Mountain Cemetery. She was the mother of Mrs. W. M. Anderson and was making her home with them at the time of her death.

School was dismissed Monday due to the funeral services of Mrs. Wilks.

Will Ann Lawrence, Betty Hutson, and Linda Holt were in Stephenville Saturday where they entered a 4-H Club contest.

Mrs. Louis Hutson was admitted to the Hico Hospital Monday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burkan and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burkan and baby of Hamilton.

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister

Schedule on Lord's Day:

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Young People Service—7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Service—7:30 p. m.

BLACK STUMP VALLEY

By MRS. W. J. MAGEE

Rev. Willie May Rose of the Shiloh community preached at the Hico Congregational Methodist Church at both services Sunday, while Rev. W. R. Forson is conducting a meeting at the Gorman church.

Mrs. Tommie McKnight is convalescing in the home of her daughter in Glen Rose.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs.

Wilkes is real sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magee Jr. returned to their home at Opelousas, Louisiana last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Magee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. LaBaume and Olin LaBaume of Fort Worth were supper guests in the Will Magee home Sunday night.

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CLAIRETTE

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The members of the Baptist Church had a party Friday night in the home of Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Tims and the young folks gave an Easter program Saturday night at the Methodist Church. After the program several went to the parsonage and enjoyed coffee, hot chocolate, cookies, pop corn and candies with Rev. and Mrs. Tims.

The cemetery committee is making an effort to get hands to get the cemetery cleaned off this week. Due to the recent rains the cemetery has grown up fast, and will require quite a bit of time and money to get it cleaned off. Anyone who is interested are asked

to send or mail your contributions to the Clairette Cemetery Committee when convenient. The annual cemetery working is the first Saturday in May. Remember the date and plan to come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckabee of Bluff Dale are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee and sons, Gerald and W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones of Bluff Dale are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and Kenneth.

The young married couples club met Saturday night at the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fewel of Lubbock visited the O. H. Huckabee family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruett of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett.

Herman Roberson and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield were in Duffau Thursday afternoon and worked off the graves of their brother and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly visited Mrs. Ara Denman Saturday night in the Hico Hospital.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Weather Bureau:			
April 3	77	54	0.68
April 4	67	50	0.00
April 5	68	48	0.00
April 6	77	44	0.00
April 7	86	59	0.00
April 8	80	45	0.00
April 9	62	34	0.00
April 10	72	47	0.00
April 11	74	58	0.00
April 12	74	37	T
April 13	40	31	0.11
April 14	58	37	0.00
April 15	60	52	0.03
April 16	71	56	0.10

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.02 inches.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their kindness, for flowers, food, and other deeds shown us in the passing of our brother, Pinkney Watts. Also the men who sat up at the funeral home.

Gaz Watts, W. C. Watts, H. J. Watts, Mrs. L. E. Herrington, Mrs. Audie Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gafford, and the Hanshaw family.

Too Late To Classify—

FOR SALE: 297 a. farm, 35 cult., 6 room house, bath, natural gas, telephone. Mail bus rt. 75 a. fenced goat proof. Mrs. Margaret Tolliver, Rt. 1, Iredell, or Ph. Hico 2132. 50-41p.

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WATCH YOUR HAT, COAT

The sign over the coat rack read: "Not responsible for lost or stolen articles." John glanced at it as he hung up his coat and hat and then turned to assist Jean, his wife, in taking off her fur coat. He put it on a hanger beside his own.

The two of them drifted casually down the corridor into the dining salon and were assigned to a table by the hostess. The lunch

was exceptionally good and both were hungry. The minutes flew by. John glanced at his watch. "Golly, it's almost 1 o'clock. Better get going."

But when they got back to the coat rack, Jean's fur coat was gone.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the manager, "but we are not responsible for lost articles. We put up the coat rack for the convenience of our patrons, but that sign you see makes you responsible for your own hat and coat. I'm awfully sorry, but we just can't watch everybody's possessions."

The fact is that in the case of Jean's fur coat the restaurant would not have been responsible for its loss even if there had been no sign. One who takes off a garment and places it on a coat rack as one would do in a restaurant, retains the power of surveillance and control over it himself.

Ordinarily, under such circumstances, the operators of the res-

taurant have no responsibility toward the customer's belongings because they have not knowingly received the exclusive possession and dominion over them.

The case would be different, however, where the coat had been delivered to an employee in a checkroom. In such event, the management probably would be responsible. So, also, in the cases where a customer checks valuables with a bathing house proprietor, or with a hotel desk clerk, or leaves his automobile with the parking lot attendant to be parked and stored for him, those receiving possession of the customer's property have the duty to use proper care to see that the customer's property is returned.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday—
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Activities Of First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:
W. M. U.; W. M. S., 2:00 p.m.
Sunbeams, 4:00 p.m.
Junior G. A., 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CRANFILLS GAP, TEXAS
STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister
Sunday morning Bible Study conducted at 10 a.m.
Preaching and Communion 11 a.m.
Sunday night services conducted at 8 p.m.

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Here's a color as soft and fresh as springtime. Peppermint Pink is a subtle pinky beige that blends perfectly with your pinks and rosy reds, that accents pastels and whites. You'll wear it...and love it...all spring long!

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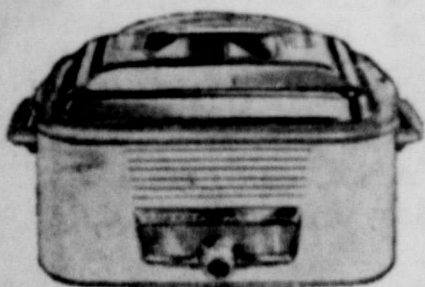


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Register as many times and in as many stores as you wish. No obligation, nothing to buy. You do not have to be present to win.

Drawings will take place in each store Saturday, April 20th, at 4 p.m.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Committees Named For Garden Club Flower Show

Plans are being formulated and committees have been named for the annual Hico Garden Club Flower Show, which will be held Saturday, May 11.

Fred Rainwater, chairman of the show this year, has named the following committee chairmen and assistants. The first chairman of each committee is in brackets.

Membership: Mrs. E. V. Meador and J. B. Tomlinson.

Decorations: Mrs. Marvin Marshall, John Golightly.

Uplift: Mrs. Steve Parks, all members.

Entertainment: Mrs. Bob Hancock, Vernon Jenkins, Mrs. Alvin Lackey, Mrs. Bess Lackey, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Hershal Sherbon, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Audrey Elkins, John A. Pitts.

Publicity: Mrs. Marvin Marshall, John Golightly.

Refreshments: Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. Bonner.

Tables: Mrs. Paul Ham-

Junior Class: Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Morgan Garrett, Mrs. Mary Bonner.

Shadow Boxes: Mrs. Alvin Casey.

Gardens: Mrs. J. E. Lincoln.

Crafts (Ceramics, hand-painted China, hooked rugs and oil paintings): Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Hord Randals.

Hospitality: Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, Mrs. Bob Hancock, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson.

Clerks: Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Loyal Carr.

Members are urged to clip this committee schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass.

Mrs. Ramage Entertains With Bridge, Friday

Mrs. Jimmie Ramage was hostess to two tables of bridge at her home last Friday afternoon.

Guests present were Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

Mrs. Harding Hostess To Duffau HD Club

The Duffau Home Demonstration Club met April 9 in the club room at the Duffau school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Doris Flowers.

Program for the day was on pattern alterations.

There were ten members present. Refreshments of cake and coffee was served by the hostess, Mrs. Nita Harding.

REPORTER.

On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR
Home Demonstration Agent

The 4-H District Eliminations at Tarleton College was a fine experience for all who attended. We were proud of the fact that Arlene Faglie, president of the Fair 4-H Club, had a part in the opening of the General Assembly held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of making the awards. Mrs. Oran Williford, one of the adult leaders of the Fair Club and three other Club members, Doren Gwen Williford, Joyce Jones and Carol How-

ard also attended the all-day meet. It was truly an inspiration to see such fine work exhibited.

SPRING SEWING

How is the spring sewing coming along? When buying fabrics for home sewing, it will save time and insure satisfaction to buy those that have been thoroughly shrunk by the manufacturer. Cottons, lin-

ens and washable fabrics should carry a guarantee on the label of shrinkage not to exceed one per cent.

When there is any doubt in your mind as to the shrinking quality of fabric, preshrink the material at home before cutting. To preshrink washable cottons and lin-

ens, follow these directions:

1. Fold the fabric very carefully into several thicknesses so there are no wrinkles anywhere in the yardage.
2. Place the folded material in a large pan or basin of warm water and then into cold, being certain the water penetrates into every thread.
3. Press the water out of the folded fabric; do not wring. Then hang the material over a rod to dry. Do not hang on a clothesline with the fabric pinned along the selvage, since this might cause it to pull out of shape. Press when almost dry, being careful to keep lengthwise and crosswise threads straight.

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ADJUST MACHINE TO SEW SYNTHETICS

Some synthetic fabrics have a tendency to pucker in stitching if not handled properly. Make three adjustments before you begin sewing.

First, shorten the stitch slightly. Some spongy types of synthetics take about the same length stitch as similar-textured natural fibers. Test for the proper stitch on the lengthwise grain of the fabric. When the lengthwise grain shows the proper stitch, the crosswise grain and the bias will be correct, too.

Next, loosen the tension slightly. Adjust the top tension first as this may be all that is necessary. If not, loosen the bobbin tension screw a bit. Many machines are set tighter than necessary for ordinary sewing.

For hard finish synthetics, such as nylon organdy or a very smooth, tightly-woven synthetic, increase the pressure from pressure foot. Thicker fabrics will require only the usual pressure. Thread may make a difference, too. For best results, use a thread corresponding to the largest percentage of fiber in the fabric—nylon thread on nylon, etc. Be sure to use the same thread on the bobbin as in the needle, and wind the thread loosely and evenly on the bobbin, with no tension.

FOR THE CALORIE WATCHERS

If you have to be careful of the number of calories you get each day here is a dressing for Green Salads that you will enjoy and still not have to worry about extra pounds.

LOW CALORIE DRESSING
Half cup tomato juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated onion
Half teaspoon dry mustard
Half teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Combine ingredients in a jar and shake well. Chill and use on salad.

BAKE SALE! BAKE SALE!

The Hamilton County Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a bake sale, Saturday, April 20, from 9:00 a. m. at the building formerly occupied by Loder-milk Jewelry in Hico, and at the Community Public Service Company office in Hamilton.

Don't miss this opportunity to get some wonderful baked goods. Just in time for that Easter company, too!

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Tuesday Night With Mrs. Roberts

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Truman E. Roberts Tuesday night.

Following a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. S. W. Everett, a very interesting program was presented.

Mrs. Everett was leader for the program, "An Airplane Island Tour". She was assisted by Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. Dock Lackey.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Jim Carmean, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Lackey, Miss Blair, Mrs. Randals, and Mrs. Everett.

Mrs. Dunlop Entertains With Bridge, Monday

The Monday afternoon bridge club was entertained this week in the home of Mrs. Milton Dunlop. A dessert course was served during bridge play.

Mrs. Ray Cheek won high score. Mrs. Frank Bonner was second high winner, and Mrs. Dunlop held low score.

Others who attended included Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Dwain Wolfe, Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. Harold Walker, and a guest, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Plainview were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mrs. Ed Ford and Mrs. Lena Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dove of Fort Worth visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

SPRING FLOWERS

Spring brings the usual crop of outdoor interests. As well timed as the first peep of tulips and daffodills. Everyone loves beauty. When the Robin and Bluebird chants his message, beauty seems more personal. Drive around town and see some of the flowers in bloom around homes.

Reports of flower boxes this week include additional names who have pledged to erect a box. Those additional persons are Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals, Aunt Mollie Cline, Mrs. Annie Wolfe, Don Phillips, Congregational Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Wyson Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Beas Mings Dress Shop, and Mrs. Annie Thompson.

This brings our number of flower boxes to 103.

COMMITTEE.

AUNT PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Amarillo for Mrs. Lillia Morrow, who passed away Monday. Mrs. Morrow was an aunt of Mrs. N. H. Connolly of Hico.

Miss Betty Shook of Dallas spent the week end with her family. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook and Mary Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and family of Bay City and Grady Brown of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cox of McGregor visited Sunday with her parents and with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Druid Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, Barbara and Jerry.

Annual Garden Club Pilgrimage Planned

The Hico Garden Club has made plans for their annual pilgrimage next Wednesday, April 24. They will visit the garden of Mrs. J. B. Golden in Dallas. Mrs. Golden won the national garden award this year.

Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. John Pitts and Mrs. Frank Bonner have charge of arrangements.

The members of the Club who plan to attend will meet at the First Methodist Church at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday.

SGT. STANFORD AND FAMILY VISITS HERE

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Jack Stanford and sons, Jeff Morgan and Bryan Keith of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. A. C. Stanford of Stephenville visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton. Mrs. Jack Stanford and children remained here and at Stephenville for a five-week visit, while Sgt. Stanford is attending a school in Florida.

Little Miss Janie Rainwater of Fort Worth spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

Mrs. Clifford Hampton of Brownwood has been visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop, Dianne, Penny and Milt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French visited Sunday in Waco with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Butch. They returned home by way of McGregor where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and Debbie.

OMITTED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Many clubs and organizations in this area are not being covered, newswise, by the club reporters. In many clubs this is because there are no reporters elected. If your club or organization does not have an elective office of reporter it is generally customary for the secretary to report meetings, socials, or outstanding achievements of an organization.

If your club activities are not being reported, call it to the attention of the group at the next meeting.

The News Review wants, and needs, these items of community news.

PERFORMS WEDDING FOR GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson were in Corpus Christi the latter part of last week where Mr. Dawson performed the wedding ceremony of a granddaughter, Miss Drusilla Williams, and Ensign Ira Dale Lewes. Ensign Lewes is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., where the newly-weds will make their home.

While in Corpus Christi Mr. Dawson assisted in the services at Lindale Church and preached for Rev. Otis Holladay at Baptist Temple Church.

Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mrs. Sarah Reeves and sons visited in Waco Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinsey and children of Dallas were week-end end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stearman Jr. and children.

Mud Hens Club Has Fun While Making Ceramics . . .

By MRS. JIMMIE JACKS
Hamilton Herald-News

"Ceramics is the most fascinating hobby on earth," according to the local chapter of "Mud Hens," whose members have been enthusiasts of the craft for the last eight years.

One of the most ancient arts known, ceramics has become during the space of a few years, a hobby enjoyed by art lovers throughout the country, in ever increasing numbers.

The art of forming clay into finished objects which are treated by heat to create permanence, is known as ceramics. This ancient art was known to exist in Egypt and China, probably 25 centuries B. C. The potter's wheel was in use even at this early date. Early ceramic ware in China was very simple pottery. However, porcelain making is thought to have begun under the Han dynasty between 206 B. C. and 81 A. D. It was during the next 1600 years that beautiful porcelains, made from

highly refined clay, were developed in China.

Members of the Mud Hens Ceramics club have been instructed in the craft by Mrs. A. M. Whitis, a skilled ceramist, who is the wife of Hamilton's school superintendent. Mrs. Whitis took her ceramics training in Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio art schools. She in turn, gave instruction in Hamilton, to interested individuals and art classes, as well as to the Mud Hens group.

The Mud Hens, under Mrs.

Whitis' tutelage, have developed a high level of craftsmanship, creating ceramic pieces in a variety of finishes, which compare favorably with work of professional ceramists.

To complete a ceramic piece, the ware is first cast in a plaster of Paris mold. After 10 minutes, the slip (liquid clay) is poured out and allowed to set for 20 to 60 minutes. When the mold is opened, the ware is ready for cleaning. Next the underglaze colors are applied by painting or spraying. Following the first firing, known as bisque, ground glass (glaze) is applied by brush, spray or by dipping. The piece is then fired again in the kiln, for 6 to 12 hours, depending on the type of clay. The final step in completing the piece, is china painting or lustre, which usually requires at least 2 short firing periods.

In contrast to crude, inferior materials and tools of ancient times, superior clays and glazes as well as improved molds and kilns, have become available to hobbyists within the last few years. Ceramic molds range in price from \$2 to \$25, and kilns may be bought for \$40 to \$200. A few years ago, prices of these items were prohibitive for the individual hobbyist.

Illustrative of what can be produced in this form of creative art, is Mrs. Whitis' collection of original ceramic pieces, which includes delicate porcelain figurines, pieces finished in bisque, different glazes and a wide variety of designs and finishes.

More than 50 kilns are owned by hobbyists in the Hamilton area, and artists, beginners as well as the more experienced, are avidly working in this old, but new, form of art expression.



HOW IT'S DONE—It seems simple to make ceramics when one watches members of the Mud Hens club at their tasks. At left is Mrs. John Hardy Morgan, casting; Mrs. George Golightly is shown opening a mold, and Mrs. Hugh McCullough is cleaning a ceramic piece.



PLAYING WITH MUD—Members of the Mud Hens Ceramics club were having a "clucking good time at their work last week when visited by Mrs. Jimmie Jacks, Hamilton Herald-News society editor. Around the table, clockwise, from left: Mrs. John Hardy Morgan, fettling porcelain; Mrs. Hugh McCullough of Hico, cleaning porcelain; Mrs. W. W. Hoover, underglazing; Mrs. Jimmy Williams,

underglazing; Mrs. Seth Moore, glazing; Mrs. A. G. Thompson, china painting; Mrs. A. M. Whitis, standing; Mrs. Clyde Weatherby, dressing a lace figurine; Mrs. George Golightly, cleaning a ceramic piece; and Mrs. Harry Hudson of Hico, brushing up porcelain birds that were sprayed with air brush.

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You Can't Beat Howard Drug FOR EASTER GIFT IDEAS

Bunnies for the kids,
Jewelry, Perfume, or
Candy for mom, or
the girl friend!

Even something for dad!

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have had cloudy, damp weather for the past several days, with a light freeze Friday and Saturday nights, but there has been no report of too much damage to gardens and row crops that were up. Some corn and maize was only slightly burned by the freezing temperatures.

We have received about two tenths of an inch of rain since our last writing. Farmers are quite busy with their farm work. Some fields look like flower gardens, as we've had so much rain some farmers are unable to get over their grounds.

Funeral services for Cherry Janell Hedgpeth were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Hamilton with Minister Luke Shira and Rev. John Blansit officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Cherry Janell passed away at 6 a.m. Sunday at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston following first,

second and third degree burns she received on March 26 when her clothing caught fire before an open gas heater. An older sister smothered the flames as soon as possible and she was rushed to the Hamilton hospital and later was flown to Galveston. An aunt, Mrs. Charlie Ross, who is a nurse, flew down with them and had remained almost constantly at her bedside. This aunt had taken the child at the age of eleven months when her mother passed away and cared for her until her father and older sister could care for her. She was thirteen years of age in February. She was the daughter of Eli Hedgpeth of Hamilton, and besides her father, she is survived by several brothers and sisters and a host of other relatives. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and others bereaved in her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bodkin and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and Jackie Turner, all of Killeen spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Jackie is staying in the home of his sister, the Bodkins, and attending Junior College at Temple. He was accompanied by a friend, Max Lamb of Flat.

The writer was a business visi-

tor in Dublin Friday afternoon of last week. While there we visited in the home of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, and Mrs. A. R. Hoover and also visited at the Jones rest home with Mrs. S. S. Moore, who formerly lived here. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover were also visitors with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover. She was making preparations to move to the Williford nursing home in Hamilton Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas also visited his mother during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy.

Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike and her mother, Mrs. Pedro Jones of Lanham attended a golden wedding anniversary celebration Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jones' cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson of Mound. They had the opportunity of meeting relatives they had not seen in many years. Mrs. Jones met one cousin she had not seen in fifty years.

A revival meeting began Wednesday night at the Agee Baptist Church and will continue through Easter Sunday. Rev. Doy Jones, a student from Southwest Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, will be the evangelist.

Also a series of Easter services began Wednesday night at the Fairy Baptist Church. Audie Clark will direct the singing. All have a cordial invitation to attend

these services. Rev. Maples is holding the services.

Mrs. Otis Dansbee and daughters, Patsy and Connie, Mrs. Ada Rush of Hamilton and Mrs. Parlee Massingill of Snyder went to Peail last Saturday week where they visited Mrs. Dansbee's mother, Mrs. Carl Whitaker.

The writer attended an all-day singing Sunday at Liberty, near Gatesville. We accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford from Jonesboro. A basket lunch with barbecue beef was served at noon.

Claude Jones of Alice, sales manager for the Chevrolet company there, has been awarded a week's paid vacation in Mexico City with his wife. He won the trip in a sales contest during February and March in the Houston area. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were to leave by plane April 18 and return April 24. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Frank Hanes of Fairy and his wife is the former Miss Velma Broyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broyles of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don spent Sunday in Dublin in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison. Other visitors were their children, Darrel, who is attending TCU, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Mesquite. Mr. Sellers and Mr. Allison came to Hico Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral service of Mr. Pappy Stone. Mr. Sellers attended GI school with Mr. Stone.

Frank Hanes was in Gatesville Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend, Cecil Williams.

The writer was a business visitor in Hamilton Monday afternoon and while there visited a short while with Mrs. Minnie McCarthy.

We received several nice birthday cards last week and sincerely thank all for your thoughtfulness. One from Mrs. Myrtle Patterson of Grand Prairie was accompanied by a letter and snapshot of her four granddaughters, and she and her mother, Mrs. S. S. Moore now of Dublin. She informed us of the good luck of her son, Dude, who drew a new 1957 Ford car last month.

While in Hamilton Monday we met up with Audie Clark and asked him if he had any news for us this week. He replied that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel had spent the afternoon with them Sunday and that he and Walter watched television while the ladies made a visit to the widow ladies of the community and there are several down in that community whom we know always appreciate visitors.

It looks now as if it will be too wet to do field work Friday and maybe more of the men folks can be on hand for the cemetery working today, Friday. However if the weather stays wet and misty we are going to take it on ourself to say the meeting will be postponed until Friday week, since we have no building for a business meeting and it would be useless to try to do any work. However we hope the weather fair up and we are able to go ahead as scheduled. We phoned in a request after mailing our news letter that any who have weed burners to bring them, but for some reason it did not reach print, but should there be those who see this before you leave for the working we will appreciate it if you bring them as we only have two that belong to the cemetery association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and Lynda spent Sunday at Purves and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hancock and family and all attended the Shiloh Singing Convention at the Baptist Church. They report they enjoyed a wonderful song service.

ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

Mrs. Jim Greenway, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hailey and son of Cisco visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greenway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Martha and Joyce Holcomb visited Sunday afternoon in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sowell.

A large crowd attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark and children of Austin visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Welch.

Unity Baptist Church

REV. S. M. DRAKE, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

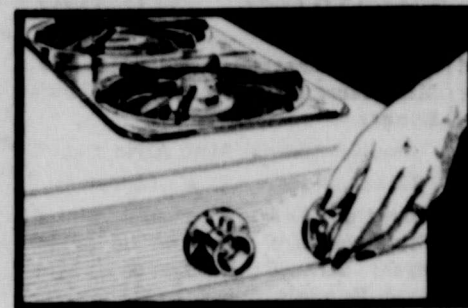
Rev. W. R. FORSON, Pastor

Tune in to the Congregational Methodist Church radio program each Sunday afternoon at 2:00-2:15 p.m. on station KCLW, 900, Hamilton.

Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Thursday evening prayer and testimonial service, 7:30 p.m.

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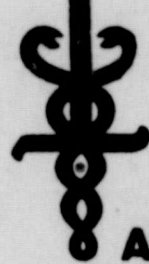


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Tonight, (Friday) April 19, 1957, the fire alarm will be sounded at 7:00 o'clock. There will be approximately 50 workers in the residential district of Hico wait for you to "STRIKE BACK AT CANCER." If you desire to make a contribution to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, please turn on your porchlight and a worker will contact you within the designated time. If for any reason the workers should miss you, please take your contribution to the First National Bank.

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SALE: 1954 17-in. Emerson new picture tube, in A-1 condition. John Trammell. 50-3tc.

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SALE: New invalid's walker, crutches and seat. Bargain. Dooley, Rt. 1, Carlton. 50-3tp.

SALE: One A-C tractor. Chaney. 49-tfc.

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SALE: One Crosley refrigerator. One small Norge refrigerator. \$50.00. Neel Truck & Tractor. Hico. 48-tfc.

SALE: 1950 model Studebaker. Clean. One owner. Ross, Rt. 7, Hico. 48-4tp.

SALE: My home in Hico. 2516 So. Ayers, Fort Worth, Tex. Hattie Davis. 47-4tc.

SALE: One KB2 International pickup. one L-110 1951 model International pickup. Both are Neel Truck & Tractor. 47-tfc.

SALE: Complete 54 inch town steel cabinets with double drain boards and oven unit. Just like new. Mrs. Meador. 48-tfc.

SALE: One Farmall H, \$525. Brand new McCormick grain disc, 8-in. spacing, with low rubber tires. Reg. price \$650. \$450 Cash. Neel Truck & Tractor. 47-tfc.

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SALE: 1 bath tub and 1 bath heater. Florence Chenault. 46-tfc.

SALE: 5 room modern house. Large nice located lot. S. B. 32-tfc.

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I DON'T SELL anything at cost, but everything at a profit, but a fair profit. No specials or sales. Close-out prices all of the time. No bill too high for me to buy or sell. I'll buy a large amount of merchandise or just one item. B. R. Alexander Furniture, Hico. 50-tfc.

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BIDS WANTED: Iredell School, Iredell, Texas, has a 1946 Ford, Motor No. 1339534, 36 passenger school bus for sale. Sealed bids will be accepted any time until May 2, 1957 at which time they will be opened in a regular meeting of the Iredell School Board of Education. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bus may be inspected at the Iredell School on week-days from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or at other times by special arrangement. 50-2tc.

WANTED: I need used tires. Will allow top prices for your tires on new Mobil Tires. See Jess Smith at Smith's Magnolia Sta., Hico. 32-tfc.

WORK WANTED: Garbage hauling or garden or yard work. E. G. Adcock. Call Lee Trantham, 188-J. 2-6tp-tfc.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

The rains that have been falling over the county should increase the growth of grass. Many stockmen will be a lot better off if they will defer the pastures until the grass has had a chance to get some growth and a good root system established. In many cases it's going to be very hard to keep cattle and other livestock off the grass but it will pay big dividends later in the spring. The practice of deferred grazing has proven to be profitable. Most all of our grasses went into the winter in a weak condition and they will need the warm spring days to get the root system established again. This good root system will also help the grass to withstand the dry weather of the summer. Deferred grazing is a practice that will make money in the long run.

Many soil authorities believe there is as much life in the soil as there is above it. Soil specialists say the amount of life in the soil is a big factor in its productivity. Much of this animal life in the soil can be seen—the worms, grubs and bugs. In addition there are countless millions of smaller forms of animal life that the eye cannot see in the soil. This is necessary for a more productive soil, and one real problem in soil management is how to increase the animal life in the soil. This life in the soil must have air, water



By John C. White, Commissioner

PROTECTING RETIRED ACREAGE

Texas seed laws are being taken to task because of an oversight in one of the country's most important agricultural programs—the Soil Bank Conservation Acreage plan.

Because of Federal conservation acreage measures fail to stipulate that seed bought for use on reserved acreage be tested and tagged to qualify for federal payment, some persons are disregarding state laws which establish standards of purity and quality for commercial seed.

For example, the Federal Government has agreed to pay 80 percent of the purchase price for grain sorghum seed used on retired

and food. There must be a proper balance between air and water. One very good way to increase the animal life in the soil is by growing legumes to help the physical condition by making it more porous and spongy. This helps the soil to take and hold more moisture. Why not plan now to plant a part of your acreage to a summer legume. With moisture conditions as they are, I don't think it is too late to plant human clover. Other good summer legumes are field peas, Chinese red peas and guar.

Farming operations are getting off to a good start and with this start also is the start of farm accident time. Have you checked over your equipment to see if you need to replace some of the shields and other protective devices that came with and on the machinery. They were put there for your protection so why not replace them or repair them if they need it? It might save your life or the life of some of your family.

Coastal Bermuda grass has several advantages over common Bermuda—it has the ability to grow earlier in the spring and later in the fall, can stand more dry weather, is more disease and nematode resistant and is a higher forage producer. The grass is a hybrid and has to be started from sprigs. A farm nursery is the most practical way to reproduce it.

Avil Riech of Carlton, started a nice plot last year and got good results although it was very dry. Avil first made about two holes in the ground with a grubbing hoe, 25 or 30 of these holes were dug. They were then each filled with water and he came back and placed the sprigs in the holes and covered them with dirt, stepping on each and packing the soil around the roots of the sprigs. It is important to see that the roots of the sprigs do not dry out from the time you purchase them until they are set out.

It's not a bad idea to put out the sprigs in rows as it might be necessary to cultivate once or twice for weed control, until the sprigs put out runners.

ed acreage, whether the seed be cleaned, tested, tagged, treated, or not.

False Encouragement

Those who have construed this as encouragement to plant "cheap" seed in order to effect slight savings in costs are endangering the value of their land in the long run. It is hoped that the oversight which might cause such false encouragement will be cleared up soon.

Texas seed laws provide that all seed sold or offered for sale in the state, excepting some transactions between farmers, must meet certain requirements to prevent the return of the soil of undesirable weed seed contained in crop seed.

For only a few extra cents per acre spent on tagged and tested seed, a farmer can be assured that his land value will not drop. If he unwisely and ill-advisedly uses low-quality and possibly polluted seed, he may well be incurring a higher loss than whatever payment he will receive from the Soil Bank.

No Bargain Basement Seed

Failure to use good, tested and tagged seed for any soil-building program defeats the entire purpose for which the land is being retired. The risk is great that improper, untested seed may contain weed seed which can create a permanent blight on the land. The purpose of acreage retirement is to build and revitalize land with healthy and helpful crops, not to jeopardize it with a "grab-bag" seed purchase.

There is no such thing as bargain basement seed, whether it be used to plant a major crop or to give your land a rest.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYER

Week-end visitors with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Finley, were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Burnett of Amarillo, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost and daughter, Cynthia of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley, their son and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Finley and son, Stevie, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mounce and son, David, all of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead visited Friday at Gatesville with relatives.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd left Wednesday for Waco to be with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Moss, who was to undergo surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren of the Sunshine community and Minister and Mrs. Paul Phillips visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mercer and children are visiting in Lakeland, Florida with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mercer and children and in Mississippi with Mrs. Mercer's sister and family.

J. C. Wilson of Cisco visited Tuesday with his mother and brother, Mrs. Norma Wilson and

Woody and his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer and daughters, and Patsy Garrett of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughters of Dublin were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark visited Tuesday in Cleburne with Mrs. Sid Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday in Clairette with his mother, Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer, who have been staying at Hermleigh with his sister, Mrs. Joe Leach, arrived home Saturday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden and Joan and Mrs. W. S. Rudd attended the funeral at the Bob Riley funeral chapel in Hamilton Sunday afternoon for Norman Ray of Pottsville.

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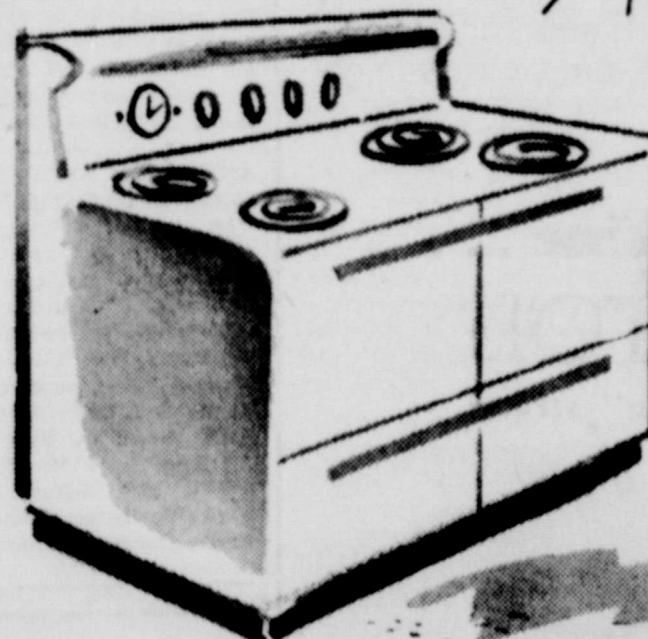
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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mrs. M. Webb is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard and children visited his sister, Mrs. Moore and family in Arlington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison and son, also of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent several days in Fort Worth recently with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison.

Mrs. Bud Ramsey, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ross spent one night in Fort Worth recently with their daughter, Mrs. Dale Hines and family.

Among those who visited Mr. Bryan Bateman, who had a heart attack Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bateman, Mrs. Ruby Adams and Don Mahow, Mrs. Jewell Willingham, Mrs. Hattie Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bateman and Dan and Barbara, Miss Dorothy Bateman and Mr. Tommy Shirely. At this writing he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Wilson Phillips, Rev. and

Mrs. C. E. Wade, Mrs. Weldon Phillips and Mrs. Jack Bleikley were in Clifton Monday for the school in instruction for the vacation Bible school.

Mr. Ruebin Phillips underwent surgery in the Stephenville hospital this past week and is doing fine now.

Mrs. R. O. Burns was in Clifton Saturday to visit her sister-in-law, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and three sons of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson and Jerry of Fort Worth, Ethel and Charles Mitchell of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt of Clifton visited their father, C. A. Mitchell, who was taken back to the Meridian hospital Saturday morning. His condition remains the same.

Mrs. Bryan Smith of Addicks is here with her father, Mr. W. O. Pylant.

(Last week's news—delayed)

Mrs. Guy Ellis of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barnhill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns Jr. and Rickie of Irving visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and sons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson of Clifton visited Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom and

Mrs. Sallie French visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Liberty Hill and Austin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Musick and George and Mrs. Zella Manness spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Inez Ford of Hico visited her daughter, Mrs. Vada Howard and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Sue Turner and Emily over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett and sons of Clifton visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooster Wilson and son of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Lorena Wilson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Pylant, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pylant and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pylant over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson of Cisco were here Monday.

Mrs. Patsy LaForce and Ramona of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott. Mr. LaForce spent the week end, and she returned home with him.

Mr. Lamoine Fuller of Graham was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrison and son of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stephen of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gilbreath over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guthrie and children of Fort Worth brought her mother, Mrs. Ida Musick, home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Appleby and children of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Juanita Davis returned home after a three-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Travis Stockham and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell and daughter, Mr. Don Mitchell and sister, Mae Ann and son Russell of Bryson visited their father, Mr. C. A. Mitchell and wife Sunday afternoon.

The miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnhill, held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, was well attended. Thirty persons were present. They received many nice gifts.

Mrs. A. E. Carithers fell and broke her arm Friday. She is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hudson and son will move into the Ed Lawrence home.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

Instalment II of story of Mrs. Bradford

Last week we started this story of our Hico poet. Now we wish to finish it and close with a stanza from the volume, "The Joy of Living."

In 1940 through the encouragement of a Methodist minister's wife, while living in Sherman, Johnnie began to think seriously of writing poetry. More encouragement came from Grace Nell Crowell and other poets, and so she became a member of the Poetry Society of Texas and spent much time in reading and studying poetry for techniques and creative ability. All good poetry has more than inspiration back of it; there must be skill and "know-how," as in all the arts or professions. Since the time she decided she wanted to write poetry, and write it well, she has sold many poems to magazines and other publications and has had several hundred published. She is the recipient of a dozen or more awards and prizes from the Poetry Society of Texas for her work, including three Critic Awards, the highest awards offered by the Society in monthly contests. She won the second place last year in the Annual Contest in the Mocking Bird Contest. She favors the sonnet pattern and finds it the best vehicle for expression of her thought now, and says she once wrote when a verse-draft teacher told her she would have to write sonnets to be considered an advanced writer. But, after studying all the sonnets she could find in the libraries, she finally overcame fear of the thought and just started writing them. In fact she has over 100 sonnets and variations of the sonnet pattern in her last book, and many other sonnets have appeared in print in poetry journals and other publications since her book came out. She has won most of her honors and prizes with sonnets, all

though she says they are not always the best sellers. They are more the poet's poetry; not necessarily the editor's choice.

Her poems have appeared in more than thirty publications, over radio and TV, and reviews of her books have been in New York newspapers and national poetry magazines from coast to coast. She was listed in "Who's Who in Poetry in America" in 1945. She is author of three published volumes of poetry, "The Joy of Living," "No Greater Gift," and "Weave of Foam and Rock." She is working on her fourth book now. Her first published poem appeared in the Baptist Standard, and since then the Standard has carried 70 of her poems to date. She feels it is an honor to appear in such widely published family magazines with some of our great religious writers and gets the greatest satisfaction from writing the devotional type poems.

Letters and gifts come from people who read her poems, though they are people she has never met. The compensations are many. She counts meeting new friends and famous writers through her efforts more than balances all the rejection slips which have come, and they have come. No poet hopes to have all acceptances and the desire just to see one's name in print soon fades. There is more than breaking into print, and the field is a very competitive one. And it is a field wide open to criticism too. However, Johnnie says she can gain by criticism and often improves a poem which is returned with a rejection slip. "Sometimes I am extra lucky," she says. "Last week I had all three poems I submitted accepted by the editor of 'Scimitar & Song,' a national poetry journal." She has also sold some fillers and short articles and has had one short story published.

Among her treasured possessions are more than fifty books autographed to her from the authors, many of them her personal friends.

Her hobby? Not writing poetry that's her work. Maybe painting in oils and pastels is what she calls her hobby.

O promised peace, the perfect peace,

That frees the heart so that it sings—

The joy of living when the mind is stayed on more than trivial things.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all who lent a helping hand in time of the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Geo. C. Wilks. Thanks, and may the Lord bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pope
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilks Jr.

Robert Dale Elkins arrived at the Hico Hospital April 11. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elkins of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Christopher of Fort Worth have announced the arrival of a daughter, Faye Manette, who arrived at the Hico Hospital April 14.

Michael David is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Payne of Hico. The little fellow arrived April 16 at Hico Hospital. The mother is the former Bobbie Price. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Price of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Limmer of Route 1, Hamilton have announced the arrival of Cecil Glen Limmer, who arrived April 16 at Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barcroft of Arlington are the parents of a son, Ronnie Lynn, who arrived April 16 at Hico Hospital.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Keeling are the parents of a little daughter, Judy Ann, who arrived April 5 at Hico Hospital. Mr. Keeling is a teacher and assistant coach in the local schools.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF SECOND DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitch of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a little daughter, Teresa Nell, who arrived Saturday, April 5, at a Fort Worth hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 15½ ounces. The Fitches have another daughter, Renda Gail. Grandparents are Mrs. R. C. Fitch of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grimes of Iredell. Mrs. Grimes has been in Fort Worth for the past two weeks visiting in the Fitch home.

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