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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

Schools, such as Hico's, continuing problem of providing enough money from local sources to maintain standards set by higher agencies, and the fact that the teacher pay raise by the Legislature, which, by the local district must be on a proportionate basis. The patrons realize that the money from the school's funds come from the local district, which is known as Foundation, which is money from the state. Foundation is to be used primarily to pay the salaries, with the district sharing in the cost about 20 percent of the funds received.

In the case of the local district, the money come up with approximately \$2,000.00 more local money as a result of the pay

the money to come. That's the dilemma facing members at this time. A day goes by unless you have some newspaper where a district has increased the rate to take care of the increase. Only this week, the Waco trustees authorized a 12 percent raise solely for the purpose of paying the additional rate went from \$1.70 per \$100 property evaluation figure compares with \$1.10 per \$100 evaluation.

There is no means to be interdicted the local board anticipates an increase at this time. The body will wait until after the equalization board has come out and then take a hard look at where the money is to come from to finance the needs of the school for the term. Public agencies are poor, and there is no exception. This problem with just Hico, but every school district that has been rich by heavy oil production, etc. There is a problem that can be worked out in time with understanding of patrons within the district.

What's the question? That's the question tossed around down at the office concerning the let-ter Clause received last week. Can't figure out whether it was intended for the fellow last Christmas or if it was mailed early—just

the letter will be care-fully reserved, and when time to forward information to local and area youngsters at North Pole, we will send it

meantime, the letter purpose with the remind-er's only 176 days until

Fourth falls on Sunday at Hico, like most cities, government, etc., will observe the day after as a holiday, giving an extra long weekend to play. Common sense is the best equalizer for the prevention of accidents, and if residents exercise the proper caution, common sense, they are alive to call the News come Tuesday and give us part of your weekend ac-Don't forget to call.

SELL GROCERY TO MRS. NIX

Mrs. Vernon Hyles have sold their station and grocery store to Mrs. Joe Nix. The store owned and operated for the past four years will remain in Hico, but Mrs. Hyles has definite plans. They express their thanks and gratitude to the patrons and asked their support of Mr. and Mrs.

The said that the business will remain open on a 7-day basis in the past.



GOT THE PEP!—Jeannie Bailey, Barbara Casey, Lynn Redden, Kay Tooley and Judy Paddock, left to right, strike

a pose during a recent pep leader training school held at Tarleton State College. The five some will serve as cheer-

leaders during the coming school year, with Miss Redden head cheerleader. At the Tarleton school, the girls were plac-

ed in competition with 16 other schools. They placed high in the competition each of the 4 days, winning two third place awards and two honorable

mentions. Might seem a little early to be talking about things such as cheerleaders and football games, but aren't the girls pretty!

Grand Juror List Given For July 6th

List of prospective grand jurors for the July term was released this week by District Clerk Erma Maddox.

The session is called for Tuesday, July 6th at 9 a.m. before District Judge Truman E. Roberts.

The prospective jurors are: Odis Petsick, Hico; Mrs. Emma Dee Hedges, Hico; Frank Courtney, Jonesboro; W. P. Brummett, Hico; J. C. McCaleb, Hamilton; Weldon Hodo, Evant; T. M. Riley, Hamilton; Mrs. James Soules, Hamilton; H. C. Thompson, Carlton; Mrs. H. T. Gunn, Hamilton; J. J. Jones, Jr., Hico; Leonard Kirkland, Hamilton; Wallace Haile, Hico; W. B. Edminston, Hamilton; Habert Kelm, Hamilton; James Stevens, Hamilton.

Carlton Masonic Lodge Holds Open Officer Installation Saturday

Carlton Masonic Lodge No. 519 held an open installation of officers last Saturday night at lodge hall.

Sherman Roberson of Hico was installing officer, and Porter McClure, also of Hico, was installing marshal for the following officers:

Worshipful Master, W. R. Upham; Senior Warden, Fay Thetford; Junior Warden, A. R. Drees; Treasurer, M. K. Taylor; Secretary, Jess Reeves; Chaplain, R. F. Stone; Senior Deacon, Wayne Coby; Junior Deacon, R. W. Threat; Senior Steward, Sam C. Sharp; Junior Steward, C. W. Roberson; and Tyler, V. C. Battershell.

A large crowd was present, with representatives from Carbon, Iredell, Hico and Clairette lodges also present. Refreshments were served following the installation.

Hico Masonic Lodge To Install Officers in Open Ceremony

Hico Masonic Lodge No. 477, A.F. & A.M. will install officers for the coming Masonic year in open ceremonies July 1 at 8 p.m. in the local lodge hall.

All friends and interested persons are invited to attend. Rev. A. L. Cronk of Clairette will be guest speaker, using the topic "What Is Masonry." Efforts are being made to secure a prominent team to perform the installation ceremonies.

Ladies of the Eastern Star will be in charge of refreshments.

FORMER RESIDENT MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS REUNION

(Ed Note: Ray Keller, manager of this year's Old Settlers Reunion, received the following letter and suggestions from a former resident who is making plans to attend this year's celebration. The suggestions in the letter are under consideration, and will perhaps be adopted to further interest in the homecoming. Any other comments from former residents living away from Hico would be appreciated. The letter:)

As a former resident of your City of Hico (I say former because it has been 45 years since we left there), but we are planning on attending the 79th Reunion this year. We tried last year to find out just when the Reunion was being held but never could get an answer to any of our letters, so this year we visited Hico in May, took out a subscription to the Hico News Review, and we are really going to be there for all 4 days. Now, I am wondering if you could put us in touch with some family living in the country there that could let us rent a bedroom? Would

prefer a room with someone in the country. If you know of someone, would you either send me their address or give them mine?

We have been keeping up with the planning of the entertainment for the Reunion, and as a booster to get more of the old-timers and former residents like myself to attend, how would it be to offer a small prize to the oldest couple, also to the ones that attend from the farthest distance. Might even ask them to ride in the parade, with each out of the county car displaying the name of the town and state they are from. I am sure most of the residents living in or around Hico know of at least one person that has moved to some other part of the state or to other states. I am planning on writing an old-time resident from there who now resides in Arizona to meet me in Hico July 28th through 31st. Hope to see a lot of the old-timers during the Reunion, and wishing you success.

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Mission, Texas

Country Club Officers, Directors Are Elected

Funeral Services For Mrs. Bluffie Mae Driver Held Here Tuesday

Mrs. Bluffie Mae Driver of Hico passed away Monday, June 28, at Hico Nursing Home at the age of 84.

Mrs. Driver was born October 12, 1880 in Erath County, the daughter of the late Bluff and Mary Holley. She had been a resident of Hico for 16 years, and had spent the last six weeks in the nursing home.

She was a member of Hico First Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 29, at 2 p.m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with burial in Hico Cemetery. Rev. R. E. Tatum officiated.

Pallbearers were Estes McEntire, Dalton McEntire, Hugh Koonsman, Louis Chaney, Johnnie Scott and Jewel Wolfe.

Mrs. Driver is survived by her husband, Henry Driver of Hico; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tidwell of Fort Worth; four sons, Terry Driver of China Lake, Calif., Nick Driver and Johnnie Driver of Fort Worth, and Bud Driver of Cleburne; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Vickrey, Mrs. J. C. Laney and Mrs. Bert Daugherty, all of Hico, and Mrs. Bettie Thompson of Knox City; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

First meeting of the recently reorganized Bluebonnet Country Club, Inc. was held Monday night at the club with more than half the membership present.

Main order of business was reading and adopting constitution and by-laws, election of officers and directors.

First business transacted was election of seven directors. Named to three-year terms were Odis Petsick and M. I. Knudson. Elected for two-year terms were Wayne

Rutledge and Buddy Randals, and Horace Ross, Harold Walker and Ray Cheek were named to one-year terms of office. The directors will serve the remainder of this year, plus a full elective term.

Officers named were Dr. B. C. Dayton, president, E. V. Mendor, vice-president; and Tommie Pierce secretary-treasurer. Officers will serve for the remainder of this year only, when a new slate will be elected at a membership meeting in January. Upon motion and second from the floor, those present authorized the directors to serve as a nominating committee for new officers to be elected in January.

Membership in the club now stands at 63, with applications still being accepted.

Exhibit "A", a brief on contemplated work, was to be submitted to the County FHA Committee Thursday of this week for approval, and from that committee it will go to the state committee. Upon approval from all agency levels, Exhibit "B" must then be submitted. The latter is actual bid-cost on the different phases of work to be completed.

Information pertaining to membership dues, etc., can be obtained from Tommie Pierce, Buddy Randals, or the steering committee members.

Name Change Now in Effect at Former Burden's Dept. Store

Announcement is being made this week of a change in name at the former Burden's Department Store. The Burden's have sold their interest in the business to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell.

Mrs. Jess Rainwater, who has managed the store the past two months will continue to serve in that capacity. A display advertisement elsewhere in this issue gives details of the change.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. B. E. Duncan has recently returned from a trip to Hollis, Oklahoma, Amarillo, Briscoe and Mangum, Okla. where she visited with relatives.

Rules and Deadline Given For Annual Beauty Contest

Miss Reunion contest chairman Mrs. Von Scott and Mrs. J. D. Partain this week released rules and deadline for entries in this year's production, which will be held Friday night, July 30, third night of the 79th Annual Old Settlers Reunion. The popular event has traditionally been held on the first night, but was changed this year to Friday.

Deadline for entries is Friday, July 16.

Contest rules as released by the chairmen, are as follows:

1. Two divisions will be held, a junior division for girls age 14-17, and a senior division for ages 18-21.

Any local area unmarried young lady between the age of 14 and 21 is eligible. (Local area is Hico and trade territory, including Iredell, Fairy, Duffau, Clairette, Olin and Chalk Mountain.)

sored by a Hico business firm or organization.

4. Deadline for entry is Friday, July 16.

5. Contestants will be judged in formal or semi-formal wear.

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

7. Registration fee of \$3.50 must be paid in advance to Reunion Association, and contestant will not be qualified until fee has been paid.

8. Entry fee and photograph of contestant must be turned in at the same time to Mrs. Scott or Mrs. Partain. (Photograph should be 3 inches by 3 inches in size, in black and white, and must be in by deadline.)

In releasing the information, the chairmen said that any young lady interested in entering the contest should contact them and sponsors will be arranged. If local merchants need a contestant they should also contact the chairmen.



WINFORD PARR

To Eastland Position

Winford Parr Accepts Agriculture Post With Eastland School System

Winford Parr, Vocational Agriculture teacher for the Lingleville and Huckabay schools, has resigned to accept a similar position with Eastland High School.

Parr has been teaching in the two rural schools for the past two years, and was recently elected president of the Stephenville Jaycees.

He will assume his duties with the Eastland schools July 1. Parr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson of Hico.



DOG DAYS—Sixty-five dogs, one cat and one 'coon were vaccinated for the prevention of rabies at the school Monday of this week. Dr. John

Putty of Hico is shown vaccinating one of the dogs, owned by Mrs. Lem Weeks. The program is an annual project

sponsored by Hico Future Farmer Chapter. Advisor Harold Walker is shown in the background.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY
IREDELL MASONS
INSTALL OFFICERS
 Friday night, June 25, Iredell Masonic Lodge No. 405, AF & AM held a special installation of officers for the year. Bro. Hugh Rooke of Waco was installing officer. Bro. Hays, also of Waco, was installing Marshal. Both are 32nd degree Masons.
 Officers installed were: G. G. (Red) Yocham, worshipful master; Mike R. Phillips, senior warden;

James Wellborn, junior warden; B. J. Fouts, junior deacon; Albert Pike, senior deacon; Joe Sartor, treasurer; Andy T. Nutt, secretary; Wesley Gosdin, Tiler; Ralph Bradley, chaplain.
 To be installed later are Frank Cunningham Jr., senior steward and Kenneth D. Cunningham, junior steward.
 Installation services were followed by a social hour. Delicious homemade ice cream and cake was served. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Lester of Midland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lundberg Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Noble McPeak and Mrs. Ronnie Locker and Cindy visited relatives in Kilgore last weekend.
 Mrs. C. S. Tolsma and children of Fort Worth spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell at the Hico Nursing Home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ollie Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson, Jennifer Koonsman and Patti Cooper and Donnie Koonsman were among those attending the rodeo at Meridian Friday and Saturday nights.
 Patti Cooper of Fort Worth was a luncheon guest in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Flinary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tidwell and children of Waco were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. Other visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell from Thursday until Saturday were their daughter, Mrs. Leon Roberts and family of Fort Stockton. While the Roberts family was vacationing in Corpus Christi recently Mr. Roberts was fortunate in saving the life of a five year old girl when son Charles called his attention to the little girl lying on the bottom of a crowded swimming pool. Mr. Roberts gave artificial respiration en route to the hospital.

Lewis Marchbanks of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant Wednesday evening and spoke at prayer meeting at the Methodist Church.
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gilbreath recently were Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevenson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevenson of Abilene, Tom Stevenson of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Elder Tackett and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrison and Donnie of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens, all of Dublin.

Mrs. E. A. Jackson returned home Wednesday from Hico City Hospital where she was a patient several days.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Beulah Cavitt in Dublin Tuesday and helped her celebrate her

83rd birthday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reed from Big Bear Lake, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed of Hico visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin, Karen and Kent of Fort Worth spent last week on their farm north of Iredell Mrs. Chaffin and children and her mother, Mrs. Bill Helm spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and Suzann of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Main.
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nelson attended a homecoming at Lanes Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nelson Saturday night.
 Mrs. Lee Hudson and Mrs. Clarence Stroud visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stroud in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson of Dallas were visiting relatives here last week.
 Capt. and Mrs. Jack Weatherford and Rusty, who recently returned from a 3-year tour of duty on Guam, are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Wyche. Other visitors in the home of Mrs. Wyche are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wyche and children of Hurst.

Mrs. Vaden Ross and granddaughter of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Chancellor last Wednesday.
 J. D. McElroy of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. A. J. McElroy Saturday night.

Loy Gene Hamilton of Tyler spent the past two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mize. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Willard came for him and spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mize.

Mrs. G. H. Whitfield and Rita Kay are visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Willard Hamilton in Tyler this week.
 Rena Mize of Arlington spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize. Other visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mize during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Mize and son, Adam Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mize, all of Arlington.

Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Callan of Dallas and his sister, Mrs. Charley Dyer spent the weekend at Junction with their brother, Richard Callan, and visited at Kerrville, the LBJ Ranch, Johnson City, Marble Falls, and other interesting points.
 Mrs. Walker Curry, Mrs. J. T. Longino, Mrs. Mulloy, Mrs. S. C. Theford and Mrs. Wayne Cozby, who were injured recently in a car accident at Dublin, have been released from the Hico Hospital, and are at home. Mrs. Culmer Jordan, injured more seriously receiving a broken leg, is still in the hospital.

Raymond Geye, his daughter and son, Judy and Jeffrey Geye, and his bride, the former Miss Eugenia Payne of Edna, all of Lufkin visited Saturday night with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fred Geye. Raymond's wife visited in Hamilton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmiston.

Weekend visitors in the L. H. Lunsford home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunsford and Jackie of Dublin, Mrs. Doris Sharp, Jack Strickland and son John of Andrews, Arlene Lunsford, and Larry and Chuck Sharp accompanied

their sister and mother home for a visit.
 Everyone is invited to attend the Carlton Homecoming at the school Monday, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited in Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Bob.

Stamper Baird and daughter, Dixie of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird. His mother accompanied them home for a visit.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and Paula and her boyfriend of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughters, Beth of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Walker and daughter of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino of Lake Jackson.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rodgers and

daughter, Tanja of Colorado City, Mrs. R. H. Tull Jr. and son, Arthur of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Gustine.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Garland Rudd and Mike from Mountain Home, Idaho, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Rudd and baby of San Angelo visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

Mrs. Ruth Self returned home Friday from a visit in Arlington with her sons, Jack Henry Self, Connie Mack Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self.

Mrs. Robert Bowden, who has been employed in Fort Worth is home on a six-weeks vacation and is visiting at Evant with relatives.

Bro. Maurice Mosley was in Granbury Saturday night to officiate in the wedding ceremony for Miss Judy Bolton, daughter of Horace Bolton of Granbury, and Bill Watson of Bluff Dale.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts received a message last Saturday that her sister, Mrs. T. J. Segrest had died in her sleep at her home in Silsby. Mrs. Roberts and her sister of Hamilton left immediately for Silsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Welch and

children have gone to Tyler for a three-month stay. Mr. Welch is employed by the telephone company.

Sunday night during the evening services at the Church, the Bible School program, ice cream was served all present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopper of Dallas spent the weekend with mother and brother, Mrs. Turner and Sam.

Mrs. Eula Brimer of Hamilton spent the weekend with her son, Kenneth of Houston attending services in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Remember the Carlton Homecoming July 5th. Attend and bring a basket lunch.

CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to thank Dr. Dayton and the hospital staff for kindness during my recent stay at the hospital. Also I take means of saying thanks to friends for their gifts, visits and interest. May God's richest blessing be with each of you.
 Mrs. Pearl Jensen
 10-1tp.

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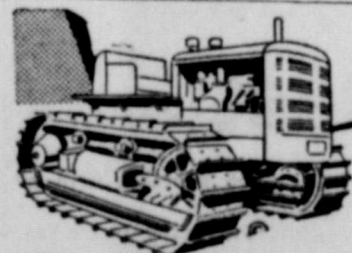
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 I would like to express my thank to Dr. Dayton and the nurses for the good care, and all my neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness, cards, and visits during my stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.
 Mrs. E. A. Jackson.
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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

BAPTIST RESIGNS
 The resignation of Rev. Val E. Nance from the Fairy Baptist Church was announced last Sunday. Rev. Nance has accepted a position at the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma and the resignation is effective Sunday, July 4. Nance has served as pastor of the Fairy church since 1958. He has been an active member of the Ham-
 The Nances expressed to the Fairy congregation their sorrow at this parting and their high regards for the people of the community. They also assured the people here of their continued interest in them and their other friends in the county. Our sincere thanks to Bro. Nance for the above information concerning his resignation. We were very sorry to learn he was resigning as was his congregation. We deeply appreciated the Nance family although, like many others, our thoughts were more silent than they should have been. Rev. and Mrs. Nance were numbered among many who sent us sympathy cards at the death of Mr. Daniel and we thought it was so thoughtful of them to do this, and appreciated it very much.
 But Bro. Nance was a man whose interest was in the community where he worked and along with the above information he expressed his appreciation in the care of our cemetery and said he felt sure it was often a thankless job, but any way the commit-

tee was doing a good job, and that he shared sentiments of his congregation in praising the upkeep of the cemetery. So we feel pleased to know there are some who do appreciate the care of the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Newton, Phillip, Stanley and Michael of Rochester visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, and all spent Saturday night and Sunday in Killen visiting in the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis and their children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rivers and Jimmie of Salisbury, N.C. are expected in this weekend for a ten-day visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and other relatives. Mrs. Rivers is the former Joylette Abel. Sorry she didn't get here for the Fairy School Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and Barbara of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fields had the misfortune of losing most of their peach crop last Saturday night week to thieves. They only had two trees, which were well loaded this year. They stripped all from one tree and got about half off the back side of the other tree as the trees were near the house. Mrs. Fields, her son's wife and children were there, but the children were playing with the dog at the front porch and he did hear the intruders. How low can some people stoop? The Fields reside on the former Hugh Allison place, and on only a dirt road with little travel, but seems some one had passed and located them. The ground is getting very dry again, however there are still a few seeps that farmers are trying to get their grain combined on.

Alvin and Gene Hicks of Hico were here the first of the week shearing goats for E. M. Hoover.

Mrs. Oran Willeford, assisted by Mrs. Lester Timmerman, were hostesses for a slumber party last Friday at the Willeford home, honoring Delia Willeford and her friends, Suzanne Schrank, Debbie Luker, Betty Conner, Joy McPherson, Marilyn Peters, Janice Tatum, Betty Leeth, Rhonda McCoy, Ann Nickleson and Julia Grimm, all of Hamilton, and Jeanette Holley of Fairy. The party enjoyed a wiener roast at the Oglesby roadside park on highway 22 near Lanham be-

fore coming on to the Willeford home.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville visited here awhile Monday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family, and also a short while at our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Bernice spent the weekend in Killen visiting in the home of their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Keith. The Ray Turners had been ill a few days of a throat virus but were some better.

Relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks held their family reunion at Glen Rose Sunday. A basket lunch was spread at noon for some 44 family members. Present were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks of Fairy, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Parks and two of their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olson of Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks of Hamilton and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jordan of Cleburne. All had an enjoyable day visiting together.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford, Doran and Delia were in Brownwood Wednesday of last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Flo Gordon, who was killed in a freak car accident Monday while visiting at Whitehouse, near Tyler. She had driven her car into the carport which had a sloping drive. She took the keys out, but left the car out of gear and the brake not on and it started rolling backwards and knocked her down pulling her under the car. Her chest was crushed and her neck broken. She was found under the car, hung in the gear underneath. Her head was pushed back between her shoulders. Mrs. Gordon had visited here with the Willefords in April, celebrating her 74th birthday while here, although she appeared much younger. She was a close friend of the Willefords, having formed an acquaintance while Mr. Willeford was in

service stationed at Brownwood, and had visited here at intervals since that time. She will be greatly missed by them. She is survived by one brother and several nephews and nieces. Burial was at Coleman. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all, for we are going to miss her too.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abel of Dallas visited here during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Bill, and also at Sidney with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Abel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mrs. Oran Willeford and mother, Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Hico attended open house at the James home at Olin Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Garner on their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to them.

Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Hico spent Saturday night in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Delia.

Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and Melody visited in Clifton Sunday. The Parks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and the Leonards visited with his mother, Mrs. Docia Leonard.

Mrs. Zella Anderson has been visiting the past several weeks in Grand Prairie in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Farmer and husband, and from there she went to Huntsville, Ala. where she has been visiting in the home of a granddaughter. They expect to make a trip to Florida while she is there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dowdy and son of Fort Worth visited here during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne. Mr. and Mrs. Goyne and Mrs. Dowdy and baby attended the Purvis homecoming Sunday.

This scribe attended singing at Rock Church Sunday. The singing has been changed from the fourth to the first Sunday afternoons. Next meeting will be the first Sunday in August. The change was made to avoid conflict with other singings in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner, Sandra and Randy spent Saturday night in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dempsey of near Cleburne.

Mrs. Winfred Gardner and San-

dra spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnett and family at Huntsville.

Sandra Gardner, who has been on vacation the past week and Bernice Turner, who also spent last week here, returned to Arlington Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Jackson of California was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater. She and Mrs. Prater were assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Jackson of Iredell, who was a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Prater of Hico visi-

ted Sunday in the home of her son, Lee Prater and family. The Prater's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morin and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Cary Cornegay of Clifton, who passed away last Thursday, was an aunt of Mrs. Lee Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bowers of Marble Falls and Mrs. Elva Malone of San Diego, Calif. visited a short while Tuesday with the ladies uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Also they visited awhile at the home of the writer, Mrs. Bowers is the former Ovis Greer of Fairy. Mrs. Malone is the former Elva Fort of Fairy.

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The Road Runners by Dee & Lee

In trying times, try. With all the kids around here on vacation, Dee and Lee are having a hard time finding anything to write about. So, try as we might, we are having a rough time. We did happen to scrape up a few tidbits, though.

We did happen to catch a few people "behind the scenes." Those people were: Claudia Hafer, home for the weekend; Elizabeth Bruner cooking; Pat Oxley being a good housewife; Dee and Lee looking for ghosts; Denna Meador welcoming Don home; Nellye Wolfe waiting; Linda Cronk hauling hay; Tommy Donley getting bit; Jud Roach wrestling; Mike Thornton keeping quiet; Lynn Malone going to drama school; Barry Folk wanting to come home; Kay Tooley, Lynn Redden and Judy Paddock forming a band; Bill Rutledge studying; Linda Duncan waiting for Jim.

Throughout the week Dee and Lee have spotted many couples, new and old. Some of these are: Elizabeth Bruner and Louis Marek; Mike Flowers and Janell Ogle; Linda Bruner and Ed Reed; Danny Jenkins and Karen Tinsley; Dianne Jaggars and Bobby Bell; Linda Duncan and Jim Hutchenson; Frances Lepard and Scott Patterson; Cherry Ramage and James Crews; Bud Strong and Barbara Casey; Johnny Woody

and Lee Shepherd; Butch Knudson and Dorothy Gray; Alan Royal and Donna Butler; Linda Jaggars and Billy Booth; James Gunn and Sandra Vosburg; Cherry Ramage and Dwain Fsil.

Each week we usually dedicate a part of the paper to a very popular couple. This week we have chosen a couple that has been going together for over a year now. The girl is a very popular junior to-be at Hico High. She has brown hair, green eyes, and stands about five feet three inches tall. She has won many honors at Hico High, among being class favorite, class officer, and last year was runner-up for football sweetheart. She also was the 1964 junior Miss Reunion. The girl drives a 1962 red convertible. The boy is a 1965 graduate of Iredell High School. He has blond hair, blue eyes, and stands about five nine. He was captain of the football team last year. He drives a 1965 black Fury. Usually you can see this couple together every weekend. I'm sure everyone knows by now that this famous couple is Bud Strong and Barbara Casey.

A few song dedications this week go to the following: Glenda Ogle, True Love Waits; Ronnie Mayfield, There's To Many Rivers to Cross; Jud Roach, Can't Get No Satisfaction; Dee and Lee, Downtown; Linda Duncan, Got A Little Bit of Heaven; Linda Bruner, My Guy; Johnny Woody, Save Your Heart For Me; Dianne Jaggars, Can't Help Myself; Lee Shepherd, I Like It Like That; Louis Marek, She's the One; Claudia Hafer, Ask Me; James Crews, Do You Want to Know a Secret; Barbara Casey, I Know a Place; Carolyn Wooton, Yes It Is True; Nellye Wolfe, Another You; Linda Duncan, Paper Tiger; James Randals, Land of a Thousand Dances; Denna Meador, My Boyfriend's Back.

Our personality this week is a very popular junior-to-be at Hico High. She has black hair, blue eyes and stands about five feet four inches tall. She also has two other very popular sisters around Hico. She doesn't drive very much but you can usually see her riding around with her older sister when she's not with her favorite guy. He drives a '64 red Chevelle. She has been runnerup in the Miss Reunion contest the past two years and in high school she was runnerup for football sweetheart. She was 1964 cheerleader, besides being very active in all the other sports. She is famed for her outstanding personality. Everyone should have guessed by now that our subject is Linda Bruner.

Sunday afternoon Jud Roach, Johnny Woody, Bud Strong, Lee Shepherd, Dianne Jaggars and Barbara Casey went swimming. It's a wonder that they all came home alive. With a group like that you just never can tell.

Louis Marek, who were those good lookin' boys in town with you

last Sunday night? Introductions please!

Last week the Baptist youth night was a real success. It seems that almost all of Iredell and Hico were there. The scores were something like 25 to 9 most of the night. In all of the excitement a few shoes were lost, and a few headaches gained. You aren't supposed to hit the ball with your heads, fellas!

Jerry Casey went to Hamilton Sunday. Are you sure that you went just to go swimming, or could there be some other reason?

Hico certainly was glad to see Claudia Hafer back in town over the weekend. She really seems to be enjoying college. Clifton may be one of the reasons that it is so enjoyable, but we really can't blame you!

We almost didn't recognize Kay Rushing last week with that gray hair, but that big smile gave her away. Really though, it did look very pretty.

For some strange reason the boys from Stephenville came back last week. One of these days we may even find out their names so that we won't have to continue calling them "Those boys from Stephenville."

Frankie Phillips, what was it

you were saying about new cars Monday night?

Pete Hansnew had a bad accident where he works last week. He is in the hospital at Cleburne, and we all wish him a very speedy recovery.

Jennifer Koonsman, how do you like those Meridian rodeos? They are awfully nice aren't they, especially the second night in a row.

Judy Fouts was also at the rodeo Friday night. How do you like college Judy- We hear that you

have really been getting after that tennis.

Congratulations to Lonnie Hanshew on the bull riding. You're getting to be a regular pro, aren't you Lonnie!

Bud Strong, you better learn to keep your car well out of the way. Those radio aerials can get to be rather expensive.

Charles Erick certainly does have a pretty new blue shirt. Anyway Jeannie Baley sure does seem to like it.

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Dairy cows in area herds have been credited with recently completed lactations under official production testing rules of Holstein-Friesian Association of America. These registered Holsteins and their actual performance records are:

Prairie Sage Joe Doris 4605452, a six year old, produced 18,680 pounds of milk and 642 pounds of butterfat in 345 days. Bosque Pilot Zella 4931903, a four year old, had 16,270 pounds milk and 557 lbs of butterfat in 305 days. Both are owned by G. E. Holliday of Hico.

These new production figures may be compared to the estimated annual output of 7,880 pounds of milk and 285 pounds of butterfat by the average U.S. dairy cow, notes the dairy association.

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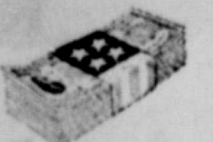
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

and Mrs. Taylor
dined at Fellowship
supper and 'Pounding'

and Mrs. Hubert Taylor
honored with a fellowship
supper and 'pounding' by the
board of First Methodist
church last Wednesday night.
Members of the WSCS were in
attendance of the supper, and Tyrus
made the presentation of
approximately 60 members of
the church were present for the
evening. Rev. Taylor is
minister of the church.

PATTERSONS ENTERTAIN '84' CLUB THURSDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson
entertained members of the Thurs-
day "84" Club in their home last
week.
Refreshments of party snacks
and homemade ice cream were
served during the evening. Mem-
bers present were Mr. and Mrs.
Lester McClammy, Mr. and Mrs.
Glenn Higginbotham and Mr. and
Mrs. Leonard McLendon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whatley were
in Eastland recently to visit in
the home of her sister, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and other
relatives.

FHA Members Honor In-Coming Freshman Girls Last Thursday

The incoming freshman class
girls were guests of Hico Future
Homemakers Thursday afternoon
of last week. The group traveled
to Stephenville and swam at the
Tarleton State College Pool. After
swimming the group had ham-
burgers, french fries, cold drinks
and ice cream at the Dairy Queen.
Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Marilyn Jo-
hanson, and Lee Anne Shepherd
accompanied the group.

Members of the freshman class
attending were Judy Paddock,
Louise Fail, Mary Ann Lepard,
Robbie Robison and Alyce Church-
ill. FHA members attending were
Jeannie Baley, Patsy Bullard, Be-
linda Christian, Vicki Keller, Su-
zanne Lackey, Paula Lane, Char-
lotte Loyd, Mary Beth Martin, Ann
McClammy, Jerry Beth Merritt,
Cherry Ramage, Janis Shepherd,
Doris Shipman, Nellye Wolfe, and
Suzanne Patterson.

Mrs. Reeves Honored With Going-Away Party By Friday Club Members

Tuesday morning of this past
week, members of the Friday
Bridge Club honored Mrs. Sarah
Reeves with a going away party
at the home of Mrs. Sandy Ogle.
Cokes were served on the patio
when a gift was presented to the
honoree.

Those present were Mrs. Ray
Cheek, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs.
Harold Walker, Mrs. W. F. Hafer,
Mrs. Charles Dayton and Mrs.
Jimmie Ramage.

Mrs. Reeves and sons, Danny
and Mike moved to their new
home in Fort Worth Wednesday of
this week.

W. M. Goynes of Waco was a vi-
sitor last week in the home of his
sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cunning-
ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively and
family of Stanton are visiting
with his grandfather, Mr. George
Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Live-
ly.

Mrs. Jimmie Ramage Hostess to Bridge Club Members Last Friday

Mrs. Jimmie Ramage was hos-
tess in her home last week when
she entertained members and
guests of the Friday Afternoon
Bridge Club.

Games of bridge and refresh-
ments were enjoyed by the follow-
ing members: Mrs. Ray Cheek,
Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. W. F. Ha-
fer, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs.
Harold Walker, and three guests,
Mrs. Jake McClammy, Mrs. Harry
Hudson and Mrs. Charles Baley.

At conclusion of bridge play,
Mrs. Walker was winner of high
score and Mrs. McClammy held
second high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and fam-
ily, Alan, Barry and Pam, and
Mrs. Norman Dove, Marqueta and
Dale of Bluff Dale, and Mr. and
Mrs. Conda Salmon spent part of
last week on vacation at Wimberly
at the 7A Ranch Resort.

Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs.
George Christopher visited from
Tuesday until Thursday in Waco
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.
C. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Purvis and
son of Lubbock were Sunday vi-
sitors in the home of Mrs. W. L.
Malone.

Mrs. Nora Baley of Midland has
been visiting with her sons, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Baley and fam-
ily and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baley.
She accompanied the B. E. Bales
back to Midland Tuesday, where
they will visit for a few days be-
fore returning home.

Little Donita Archie of Stephe-
nville was a Friday afternoon vi-
sitor with Lawrence and Jennifer
Blum.

Claudia Hafer, a student at Bay-
lor University, spent the weekend
with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W.
F. Hafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Whittenburg
of Fort Worth were weekend vi-
sitors in the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Paddock and
Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tooley of Fort
Worth were weekend visitors in
the home of his mother, Mrs.
Jewel Tooley, Kay and Joe.

RETURN HOME

Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Ida
Tunnell, who have been residing
in Fort Worth, returned to their
home here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker of
Stephenville were Sunday visitors
in the home of their son, Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Walker and children.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Rex Ellis over the weekend
were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of
Fort Worth. Their children, Sher-
ry, Randy, and Terry flew to
California last week to visit in the
home of their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Fort
Worth were Sunday visitors in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Griffitts.

Mr. Anson Vinson of Lubbock
is here on vacation visiting in the
home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. El-
vis Vinson. Other visitors in the
home last week were Mr. and Mrs.
Winford Parr and Michele of Ste-
phenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of
Waco were Saturday night visitors
in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador
and Mrs. Sarah Reeves and sons.

Little Phil Fox of Morgan Mill
spent part of last week with his
aunt, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg. Fri-
day visitors in the home were Mr.
and Mrs. Bert Scott and Mrs. D.
D. Knight of Coleman.

Ray Mullet of Beaumont was a
recent visitor in the home of his
sister, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber III
visited this past weekend with his
parents and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Jesse Barber II in Midland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Frazier Crow and John, and
Mrs. L. C. Cook over the weekend
were Doc Cook, Janette and Lu-
cille of Hamilton, Walter Taylor
of Hamilton, J. G. and Andrew
Melchiorson of Glen Rose, and I.
D. Cook of Carlton.

Mrs. Douglas Kilcrease of Dal-
las was a Sunday visitor in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kil-
crease and Johnny.

Little Randy Hopper of Bedford
is visiting with his grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon
while his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Eddie Hopper are on vacation in
Colorado.

Mrs. Edgar Caveness of Hollis,
Oklahoma is visiting here with
her sister, Mrs. B. E. Duncan.

MRS. ED BLUM HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ed Blum was honored on
her birthday last Thursday with
a barbecue supper on the patio of
her home.

Following the supper, German
chocolate cake, baked by Mrs.
Raymond Lawrence, and decorat-
ed with an umbrella with flowers
and butterflies, and ice cream,
was served to the following guests:
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence,
Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, the honoree
and husband and children, Law-
rence and Jennifer.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Peggy Gillespie of Cleburne
is improving satisfactorily follow-
ing surgery at Harris Hospital in
Fort Worth last Wednesday. She
is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Lovell of Cleburne, and
granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Lovell of Hico.

NEW ARRIVAL

Little James Wesley Fuller Jr.
made his arrival at 7:30 a.m. Fri-
day, June 25 at Arlington Mem-
orial Hospital. The little lad weigh-
ed 8 pounds 6½ ounces at birth.
Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs.
James Fuller of Arlington, and
grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.
D. Partain of Hico and Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Fuller of Eldorado. Mrs.
Fuller is the former Sheila Par-
tain.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton were
in Comanche last Thursday to at-
tend funeral services for her bro-
ther, Frank Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blum, Jennifer
and Lawrence were Sunday visi-
tors in Cranfills Gap in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Elum and
Bill.

LINDSEY FAMILY REUNION

The Lindsey family held its an-
nual reunion in Stephenville on
Sunday, June 28. A total of sev-
enty-one were present for the oc-
casion. Out of state visitors were
from Arkansas, Oklahoma and
New Mexico.

Joe Knight of Dallas was a
weekend visitor with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton,
Brian, Sylvia and Jamie visited
Sunday in the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dayton at
Leander.

MOVE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ogle and
children of San Jose, Calif. are vi-
siting in the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Wauwac Ogle. The
Ogles have moved back to Texas,
but are undecided a this time as
to where they will settle.

Sunday visitors in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whatley were
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Motley, Rick,
Alice and Patty of Colorado City.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Morris Berger is her niece,
Jeanne Curtis of Norman, Okla.
Other recent visitors in the home
was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J.
F. Stevens of Houston.

Weekend visitors in the home
of Mrs. O. M. Bramblett were her
niece, Mrs. Reba Foster and son
Marion of Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckie Warren
and Mark, and her sister, Patty
of Midland are on vacation visit-
ing with his mother, Mrs. J. E.
Warren and other relatives.

ENJOY MEXICO TRIP

Friday of last week, Mrs. Her-
shel Sherrard and Sylvia, and Mrs.
Bill Funk of Fort Worth joined
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and
Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater in
Corpus Christi. They all enjoyed a
trip to Neuva Laredo, Mexico over
the weekend, and enroute home
visited in San Antonio. They re-
turned Sunday.

Johnnie Hollis of El Paso, Mr.
and Mrs. Coke Laney and grand-
son of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs.
Lynn Martin, and Mr. and Mrs.
Melvin Parks and children of
Houston were visitors during the
past week with Mr. and Mrs. H.
H. Ramage. Mr. Martin is the son
of the late L. F. Martin of Duf-
fau.

TWO OUTSTANDING MOVIES SHOWING HERE THIS WEEK

The management of the Hico
Theatre is pleased to announce
that "Shenandoah," a picture as
fine as "Gone With the Wind," is
showing Thursday and Friday
nights. The show starts at 7 p.m.
James Stewart, Doug McClure,
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Then on Saturday night, a fine
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ers, and Walt Disney's "Disney-
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musicals. The picture shows only
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friends in Hico and surrounding communities
for your patronage throughout the years that
we operated Burden's Department Store.

At this time we would like to announce
our withdrawal from the business. Elton and
Mary Russell, who have been our silent part-
ners in the business, have taken over as own-
ers. Mrs. Jess Rainwater will continue to man-
age and operate the store, as she has for the
past few months.

Thanks again for your patronage.

Luther & Gladys Burden

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- WOMEN'S HOSE 2 Pair for \$1.00
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- Irish Linen—Hot pink, beige or rose—reg. \$1.98 NOW \$1.69
- Silk 'n Air—Reg. \$1.98 NOW \$1.69
- Beige and White Lace—Reg. \$1.39 NOW 98c
- Tissue Faille Crepe—Reg. \$1.98 NOW \$1.69
- MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS \$1.49
- BOY'S SOCKS—Reg. 59c 2 pair \$1.00
- COLORED SOCKS, Boys—Reg. 39c 2 pair 59c

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HICO, TEXAS

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita spent Monday at Cranfills Gap with Mr. W. S. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chaney of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Dillis Williams of Creve Couer, Ill. and Mrs. Bert Basham were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Uptergrove and sons Monday night.

Yvonne Cavitt and Billy McCullough spent Wednesday night with their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Sessom at Hico.

Devonna, Jon and Tanja Scott of Hico spent Thursday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott.

Marion Magee of Burleson attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Scott and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott.

Billy McCullough of Ft. Worth is visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt and Yvonne.

Mrs. Ozella Jones of Knox City and Mr. H. H. Talley were married Saturday night at his home here. We wish for them a happy life together.

Randy, Lynda and Rickey Scott of Fort Worth are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott.

Visitors with Mrs. Annie Cavitt during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cavitt of Stephenville, Mrs. Beulah Cavitt of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner of Kervin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and daughters of Jonesboro and Mrs. Pearl Cavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children at Stephenville Saturday.

Bro. Billy McInroe of Stephenville preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. McInroe and Lynette and Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

Visitors with Mrs. Bert Basham during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Basham of Austin, Miss Phyllis Basham of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corley of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach attended the Fandangle at Albany Thursday night, and visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lanham Martin.

Mrs. Sherry Dodson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Davis and Mike.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Amie Newman of Iredell are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke.

Mrs. W. C. Urwin and Mrs. Mel Giesecke were business visitors in Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Irene Giesecke, Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Marshall Rogers of Stephenville were visitors with relatives at Iredell during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke Saturday. Marsha Rogers returned home with them after visiting here.

Several attended funeral services for Mrs. Bluffie Driver at Hico Tuesday. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family.

Visitors with Mrs. M. E. Laney Sunday were Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Fort Worth, Mrs. Amie Newman of Iredell, and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke. They also visited at the cemetery.

Mr. Darnell of Stephenville was buried here last Thursday. He is an uncle of Mrs. Truett Carey. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Dub Howard and sons and Mickey Tidwell of Granbury visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family at Granbury Saturday night.

Paula and Randy Roberson returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

Mrs. C. D. Herrin and Paula Roberson visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Moffitt of Bakersfield, Calif. returned to her home the past week after spending 2 weeks here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. J.



FRONTIER DEFENSE—Texas history is revived at old Fort Davis, key post in the defense system of West Texas from 1854 to 1891. Today the remains of Fort Davis are more extensive and impressive than those of any Southwestern fort. Visitors can inspect many officers' residences, troop barracks, warehouses, and the hospital. (Photo Texas Highway Department)

Game Warden Reports

By BOB RHUDDY

Roberson visited with Mr. & Mrs. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton returned home Sunday night from a visit in Menard, San Angelo, Big Spring, Amarillo and Anarko and Valliant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton attended a fishing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wade Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Templeton and sons of Burleson were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks of the Three-Way community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Uptergrove and sons, Wade and Kiven one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Patterson attended the reunion of the late Tom Lemons family held at Voca last week. Mrs. S. A. Schooley of Hale Center, mother of Mrs. Patterson, returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edd Wells and son, Bobby, of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Patterson during the first of the week.

From the looks of the fine rainy season we have had this year I am very optimistic about the hunting season for 1954. Deer should be in very good physical shape as well as abundant this season. Fawns are beginning to show up in most deer areas and does seem to be in good shape to carry them until weaning time. Unless the remainder of the year turns out very dry we should have a good if not better than good deer season for 1955. Quail are also abundant as far as pairs are concerned. However I have not seen any young so far but I know it is because I have just missed them. Since we have so much of a grass crop this year instead of weeds, this winter would be a good time to put out feeders for your quail. As most of you know quail depend on weed seeds to carry them over until spring and the way the grass looks these seeds will be in short supply this winter. If anyone is interested in making an inexpensive quail feeder, if you will contact me I will show you how. Doves are plentiful in our area this year and should still be around when the season opens. Please do not hold me to this since our dove season depends very much on the kind of weather we will have come opening day. The doves did start hatching off early this year because I found some young still in the nest in January. And as you know, doves will raise more than one brood a season. Due to the fine rains fishing has been above average this year. Some folks tell me this has been the best season at Lake Whitney since 1957 when we had so much rain. There have been lots of catfish taken this year and they are still being caught even though the lake is back to normal level. The old record for yellow cat was broken this year with one that weighed 84 pounds and 8 ounces at the big lake. Black bass and white bass are also being caught on the lake. Many folks are asking if there will be any doe or antlerless permits issued this year. I can not answer that question until we have made our annual deer count in September and October. I know this is very important to you landowners in leasing your land for deer hunting. Please do not promise your hunters any doe permits in order to get them to lease. Because we cannot issue any doe permits on places where there is not a surplus deer herd. And if you do make them a promise and then cannot obtain a permit it could cause hard feelings. Remember, when you are boating, or on the lake, take time to buckle on that life preserver. It could mean the difference between a family outing on the lake and a family tragedy never to be forgotten.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for their excellent care and for every kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. Also, to my many friends for their interest in my recovery, which was shown by the cards, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness. To all of you I am grateful. Mrs. Raby Bruner.

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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Legislative Redistricting Plans Under Court Attack

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas—Two of the three redistricting plans passed by the last Legislature soon will come under courtroom attacks.

In a legislative redistricting case in Houston, motions will be filed asking that the new plan for dividing Texas into 150 districts for the House of Representatives be declared unconstitutional.

State Republican Chairman Peter O'Donnell Jr. has announced that the Harris County plaintiffs in the Congressional redistricting case, headed by George Bush, will drop out of active roles in the case because that county was treated fairly in the redistricting plan.

But the Republicans plan to bring in new plaintiffs from Dallas, Bexar, Tarrant, Midland, Ector, Jefferson, Orange and Brazoria counties to try to convince the three-judge federal court in Houston that the new law violates several apportionment principles.

On legislative redistricting, state Reps. Jake Johnson of San Antonio and Robert C. Eckhardt of Houston, who joined in the suit which led to present reapportionment procedures being declared unconstitutional, will ask the court to say that the new plan violates the U.S. Constitution, too.

Main attack is expected to be purely on the question of whether county-wide districts with more than one legislator serve to discriminate against minority racial and political groups.

No attack is expected on the plan passed to divide the Texas Senate into 31 new districts.

Auto Rates to Go Up
A State Insurance Board public hearing confirmed the earlier warning that auto insurance rates will go up an average of some 13.4 percent on August 1.

Actually, new rates for property damage, liability and collision

lines carried by most motorists will be increased more than 20 percent in most areas.

A rising toll from traffic accidents is blamed for the hike.

Insured drivers paid \$404,000,000 in premiums last year against \$198,000,000 settled by companies on claims. Another \$16,000,000 in pay-outs is pending. Board decides premiums should go up when more than 63 cents of the premium dollar goes to pay claims and adjustment costs.

July 4th Toll Warning Issued
Homer Garrison, Department of Public Safety Director, estimates that 31 persons will die in Texas

traffic accidents during the day July 4 holiday.

DPS plans maximum enforcement with additional personnel from other uniformed services augment the regular Highway Patrol.

"Operation Motoreide", a directed coordinated effort among state agencies to reduce traffic accidents, will focus public attention on added dangers of holiday travel.

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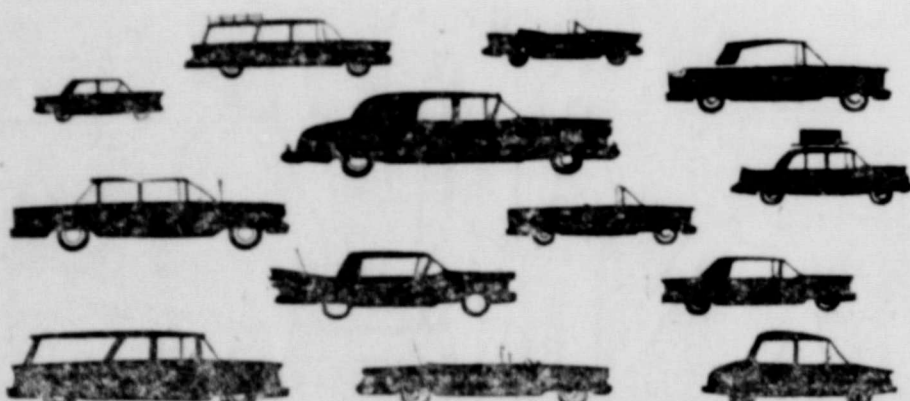
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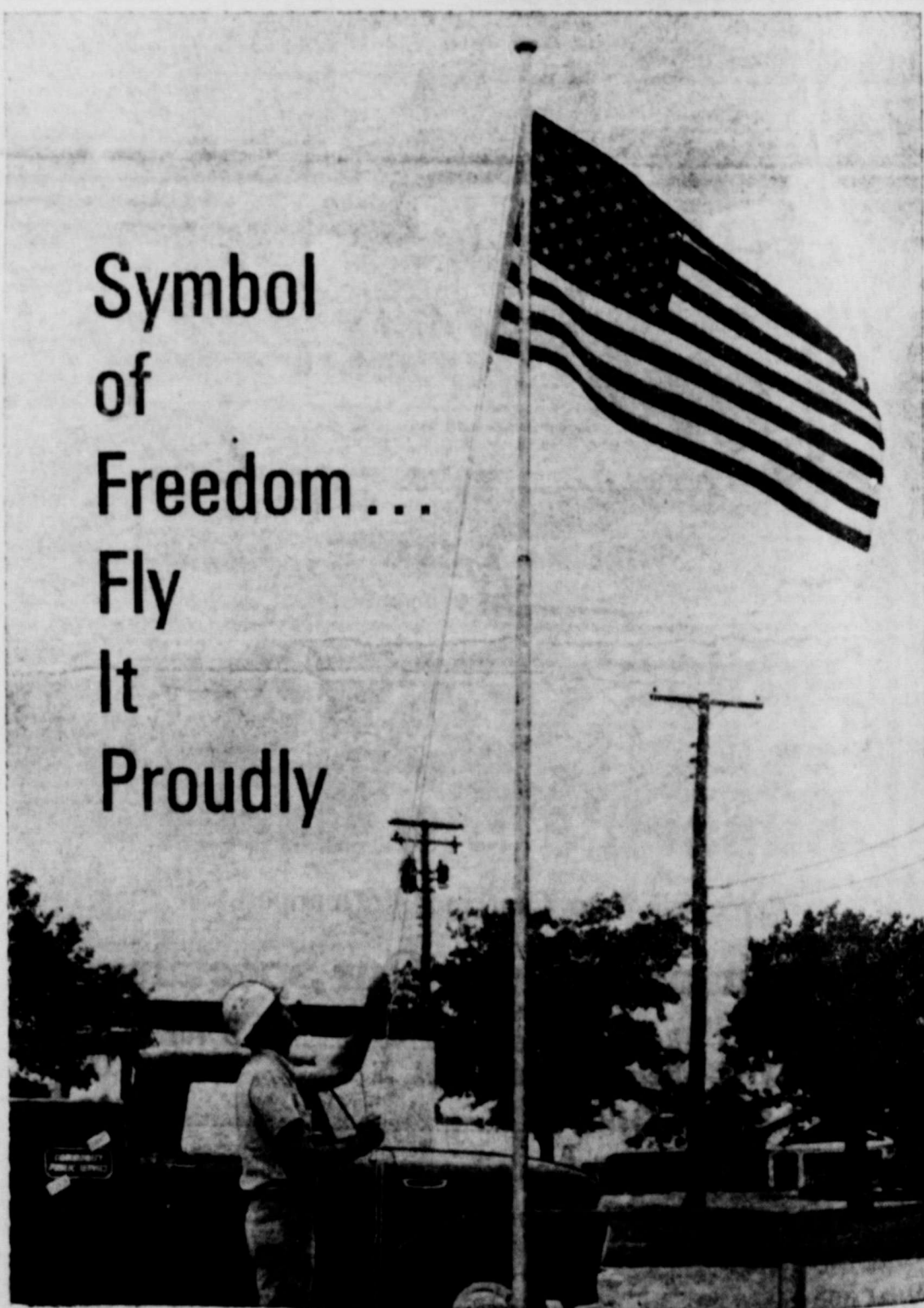
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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By DeMARQUIS GORDON

Grasshoppers are really making their presence known now. Some farmers say they are worse this year than in a long time. When the grasshoppers are mature they are difficult to kill with anything. Some sprayed when the grasshoppers were small and got good results.

Sevin, a wettable powder, has been used with good success. This insecticide can be used on pastures, forage and grain crops without grazing restrictions. It can be used on vegetables and fruits. Dieldrin is preferred as a grasshopper spray on areas that will not be grazed by livestock, such as roadsides, ditch banks, areas around cotton fields, and in cotton fields. Animals must not graze on areas treated with dieldrin.

Baits are sometimes preferred for control of "jumbo" grasshoppers and in situations where sprays cannot be used. To prepare the bait use either one of the following amounts of emulsifiable concentrates to mix with 100 lbs. of bran: three-fourths pint of Aldrin, or three-fourths pint of Heptachlor, or three-fourth pints of Dieldrin, or 1 pint of Chlordane, or one and a third pints of Toxaphene. Stir the insecticide in water and

add half gallon of molasses. Use enough water to make a moist, crumbly mass. This will be about 10 to 12 gallons. Spread the bait uniformly at the rate of 20 pounds per acre. Do not use baits on forage or grass being grazed by livestock. Keep bait where livestock cannot reach it.

Now that most Hamilton County farmers have their cotton planted, they will have to protect it from insects and weeds. DSMA and MSMA are recommended as post-emergence sprays for grass control in cotton. DSMA is a wettable powder and MSMA is a liquid. Either should not be used until after the cotton reaches a height of three inches or more. The MSMA is probably a little more effective on weed control but is a little "hotter" on cotton. It has caused some leaf burning and plant stunting on young cotton but it seems to recover and make a normal yield.

The first application should be made after the plants measure three inches in height. The last application should be made before the first blooms drop. These materials work better during high temperatures, above 85 degrees, and dry weather.

The annual Hamilton County Farm Tour, sponsored by the Hamilton Young Farmers in cooperation with the agricultural agencies, has been planned for Monday, July 12. Everyone is invited to participate in this tour. More details will be given later.

Several Hamilton County residents have recently expressed concern over the loss of live oak trees caused by a disease known as "live oak decline." This is not a new disease. It has been killing live oaks for 35 years. Researchers at Texas A&M University believe the disease is caused by a specific fungus.

The disease has little preference as to locality or environment conditions. It has been observed to affect yard trees as well as forest trees, young as well as old trees, trees on both acid and alkaline soils, trees on sandy and heavy clay soils, and trees in humid and dry climates.

Yellowing of leaves is the first outward symptom of an infected tree. This may occur on certain branches or on the entire tree. If the whole tree is affected death occurs within one to two weeks; otherwise, the decline takes from

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, Mr. Bank Examiner says that after examining your notes, he wants to examine my head."

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Marvin Rush of Stephenville was in Clairette Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of Stephenville visited Thursday afternoon at the Henry Mayfield home.

Mrs. Chester Martin went to Brownwood Friday for her girls, who have been in Girl Scout Camp at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy honored Charlie Dowdy with a birthday supper Thursday night. Those who enjoyed the supper were Mrs. Ethel Self, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and the hostesses and honoree. After supper Mrs. Dowdy presented Charlie with birthday gifts and all wish for him many happy returns of the day.

one to two years. It is from the heartwood of infected trees that researchers at A&M have isolated the pathogenic fungus which they believe is responsible for live oak decline. This fungus was found in the heart of every infected tree examined. Researchers believe that the fungus interferes with the flow of nutrients within the tree and possibly produces a toxin within the tree.

I was looking through some old files one day and found a letter addressed to E. R. Lawrence from A. A. Dunlap, head of the Plant Physiology and Pathology Department at A&M. The letter, dated June 15, 1948, discussed the result of severe pruning on trees infected with the live oak disease in Bosque County.

It seems that Lawrence had reported live oak trees dying in the late 1930's when he was county agent of Bosque County. Mr. Dunlap went to the Tom Parks' ranch and Mr. Knudson's farm in November 1940 and severely pruned the infected live oaks. Eight years later he reported that all of the non-pruned trees died within a short time. Two or three of the pruned trees were still living. Mr. Dunlap enclosed a photograph of the live oaks in front of the old Parks ranch house showing that most of the pruned trees were dead. It would be interesting to know if these trees were still living today, 25 years after the pruning treatment.

The severe pruning is not recognized as a satisfactory control, but in many cases it did save trees. Researchers today say that no satisfactory control for live oak decline has been developed, but tree owners can reduce the chances of their trees becoming infected by removing all infected trees immediately after detection, and by maintaining the trees in a healthy condition by supplying sufficient amount of moisture and plant nutrients.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland and their daughter, Mrs. Jim Trammell of Weatherford were in San Angelo last Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Haynes, wife of Homer Haynes, who passed away Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McEntire of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents.

The Head family reunion was held Saturday night and Sunday at the Community Center. Mrs. O. G. Head of Hico attended for the first time, and they all had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Hub Alexander attended a 4-H Dress Revue last Friday at Hamilton where she served as a judge.

Mrs. Billy Eberhardt and Joe David of Bryan were Sunday visitors in the Hub Alexander home.

Mrs. Billy Eberhardt, Joe David and Freddie of Bryan were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Sherrard. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sherrard of Stephenville.

Mrs. Dick Mastronardi and children of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr of Fort Worth and Mrs. Florene McCracken of Kilbuck were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Zena Havens.

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BOWLING ALONG . . .

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

Hico Motors won three and a half points from the Bowl Weevils, even though Jack Goodman was downing pins for a 528 series in last week's Hico Mixed Bowling League action.

Salmon's won four points over the Rebels, with Paul Hamilton hitting back with a 192 game and ABene Cook getting a 150 game.

Judy's won three points from Cheeks as Pete Keller came thru with a 521 series.

F-W Ranch and First National Bank split 2-2. Buddy Randals led the Bankers with a 514 series.

Individual highs for the night were recorded by Jack Goodman 181-528; Morse Ross 192-527; Pete Keller 191-521; Buddy Randals 178-514; and Conda Salmon 182-195.

June Roberson led the women with a 175-479. Ruth Salmon had

178-461, Pat Ross 169-439, Pauline Bullard 168-435, and Judy Keller 164-432.

Team Standings:

Hico Motors	9 1/2	2 1/2
Salmon Shoppers	9	3
First National	8	4
Bowl Weevils	5 1/2	6 1/2
Judy's Beauties	5	7
Cheek Furniture	4	8
Paul's Rebels	4	8
F. WRanch	3	9

Schedule for this Friday night finds Salmons and the Tellers on lanes 3 and 4; F-W and the Rebels on 5 and 6; Hico Motors and Judy's on 7 and 8; and Cheeks and Bowl Weevils on 9 and 10.

RETURN FROM GEORGIA

Mrs. M. I. Knudson and daughter, Susan, returned home Wednesday after a two-week visit in Camilla, Georgia with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. E. Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smithwick and children.

INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Douglas Kilcrease, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease, was recently inducted into the Army and is stationed at Fort Polk, La.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Raby Bruner was released from Hico City Hospital Monday after undergoing surgery and following an extended stay. She and her daughter, Elizabeth, are now in Dallas where she will undergo treatments at Maxfield Radiological Clinic for three weeks. Her address there is Melrose Hotel, 3015 Oak Lawn, Dallas.

RIDING CLUB TO HAVE FAMILY NIGHT

The Hico Riding Club will have a "Family Night" this Friday, July 2. The event will begin at 8 o'clock and all members and their families are invited to participate. The public is also invited to come out and enjoy the fun-filled evening.

Too Late To Classify—

LOST: Small brownish black spotted white-faced heifer calf. If seen, contact Charles Bailey, SY 6-4923.



The Texas Department of Public Safety urges you to avoid all "close calls" when driving during the 1965 Fourth of July weekend. The DPS has estimated that 31 persons will die in Texas traffic from midnight, July 2 through midnight, July 4. By driving in accordance with the laws of safety, staying alert for dangerous conditions, and by not taking chances you can insure that you and your loved ones will be "Safe".

Hamilton County Cancer Unit Organized Monday Night

A group of Hamilton County citizens met Monday, June 28 in the county courtroom and voted to organize the Hamilton County Unit of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society.

John O'Neal of Hamilton acted as temporary chairman and will serve as spokesman for the group until a set of officers is elected.

During the course of the meeting, a joint by-laws and nominating committee was appointed. Appointed to serve on the committee were Mrs. R. H. Herndon, DeMarquis Gordon and Bradford Corrigan, with Mr. Gordon serving as chairman.

On hand to discuss the progress of the American Cancer Society was Mr. Frank Stockwell, field representative for the Texas Division. In a brief talk outlining the work of the Society, he stressed the importance of a strong local county unit in working toward the control of this dread disease.

The county group will meet again on the evening of Tuesday, July 13, to hear reports of the by-laws and nominating committees. At that time a board of directors and officers for the unit will be elected.

Residents here are invited to attend the meeting.

July 4th Traffic Toll Will Take 31 Lives, DPS Says

Austin, June 30.—Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported this week that DPS estimates indicate that 31 persons will die in traffic accidents in Texas during the three-day Fourth of July holiday.

Garrison said the estimate was compiled by the DPS Statistical Services on the basis of past experience and the present trend of

traffic deaths. Last year, 33 persons were killed during the Independence Day holiday.

He said "Operation Motorcade" would be placed into effect from 12:01 a.m. July 2 through 11:59 p.m. July 4 in order to focus attention on the added dangers of holiday travel. During this statewide emphasis program, fatalities will be tabulated by the Department and the totals will be announced officially three times daily as a means of trying to keep safety uppermost in the minds of the traveling public.

"Over one-third of the deaths during the last Fourth of July holiday were the result of one car accidents," Garrison said. "In this type of accident there is no other guy to blame. It indicates that the most effective work in the drive to cut down on deaths, injuries and economic loss can be done only by the drivers themselves."

As a part of the DPS' operation, which calls for maximum enforcement and public support, additional personnel from other uniformed services of the DPS will augment the regular Highway Patrol force.

Garrison added that numerous agencies, organizations and individuals will help in the coordinated attack on traffic accidents by tak-

Merchandise Drawing Winners Given

Winners of merchandise in the drawing held here Saturday afternoon were:

Johnnie Robison, \$120.00 of Green Stamps, Salmon's; Ronnie Fellers, spinning reel from Western Auto; Mrs. E. Shepherd, box of groceries from H&B Food Store; Mrs. Loyal Carr, \$5.00 merchandise from Burden's; Mrs. Otis Clayton, \$5.00 merchandise from Hico Specialty Shop; W. A. Moss, \$2.50 merchandise from Bess Mings; Mrs. Jack Lackey, snack set from Blair's; A. L. Hitt, card table from Cheek Furniture; Mrs. Fred Jagars, food warmer tray from Howard Drug; and Fannie Yocham, box of groceries from Sherrard's Grocery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our mother and wife. A very special thanks to Rev. Tatum, and to the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in visits, cards, food and floral contributions. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Mrs. H. G. Driver

WILL MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence and Mrs. Ruth Lawrence were in Fort Worth Sunday to meet Mrs. Barron Sharp, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Calif. for the past month. Mrs. Sharp formerly lived in Monterey, but will make her home here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence. They all visited Sunday in Grand Prairie in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wuemling and Bart.

Olin Community News

By MRS. ED KAUFER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodgers attended the Dyer reunion last Sunday at Gatesville. Recent visitors in the Rodgers home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rodgers and sons of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Petrey and son of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford and Morris attended the reunion of Mr. Samford's mother's folks, the St. Clairs at Fort Worth Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Martens were Saturday night guests in the M. M. Ables home. They were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton at Hico.

Mrs. Nora Bailey of Midland visited recently with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Recent visitors in the Murrell Ables home were her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler and Charles of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Weathers of Providence and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables of Hico.

Misses Elaine and Jerry Beth Merritt spent Saturday night with Estele Crawford at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell spent the weekend in College Station with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trammell and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodgers attended the funeral of her cousin, Floyd Dyer in Gatesville last Thursday. Mr. Dyer died of a heart attack.

Mrs. Ivey Pittman of DeLeon was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. J. B. Pool, Oran Jo and Jessie Miller.

The work social at the church Saturday night was termed a success considering the few who attended.

Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station returned to her home Thursday after several days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Turk of Cranfills Gap were recent visitors in the Bill Akard home.

Most farmers are still busy with their hay crops trying to take care of the abundant supply.

Mr. T. C. Edmiston is still a patient in the veterans hospital in Temple.

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BANG-UP BIG BARGAINS for the 4th

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Frozen Morton Cream Pies 3/1.00

3 lb. ctn. Kimbell Shortening 59¢

Folgers Coffee—1 pound 79¢

Yellow Rose Flour 5 pounds 29¢

5 lbs. Gladiola Meal 39¢

Libbys Viennas 5 for \$1.00

Delmonte Light Meat Tuna 29¢

Mortons Tea—fourth pound 29¢

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