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Hico Youths Win Top Honors in County Junior Competition

Future Homemakers Win 3 'Outstanding' Awards at Hamilton

Three Hico High School Home-making students won top awards in separate divisions at the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show held last Thursday night and Friday at Hamilton.

The three students, Miss Linda Bruner, Miss Bobbie Boyd, and Miss Denna Meador won top awards in Clothing, Food, and Outstanding Youth Award in the Homemaking Division, in the order given.

Local homemaking students won a total of 11 first places in the overall competition.

Miss Bruner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Bruner, received the Grand Champion Award in the Clothing Section of the show. A senior at Hico High School, she received a gift of pink shears from the Hamilton Young Homemakers. Miss Bruner competed in the senior division and won two first places for a sports outfit and a lined pink wool suit.

Other Hico homemaking students placing in the senior clothing division were: 1st place awards, Miss Bruner for suit and sports outfit; Miss Mary Beth Martin, unlined dress; and Miss Denna Meador, lined dress.

Second place awards were presented to Miss Carolyn Wooton, lined suit; Miss Barbara Casey, lined dress; and Miss Nellye Don Wolfe, sports outfit.

Third place awards: Miss Janis Shepherd, unlined dress; Miss Cathy Cryer, lined dress; Miss Barbara Casey, coat; and Miss Elizabeth Black, sports outfit.

Fourth place awards: Miss Mary Beth Martin, lined suit, and Miss Cathy Cryer, unlined dress.

Fifth place awards: Miss Vicki Keller, lined suit, and Miss Denna Meador, unlined dress.

The Hico girls participated in a fashion show, "Circus of Fashion" presented Thursday night. Local girls competed with 4-Hers, FHAers and homemaking students from Carlton, Pottsville and Hamilton.

Foods Division

Miss Bobbie Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, received the Outstanding Junior Foods Award in the foods section of the County Show. Miss Boyd, a freshman in Hico High School, received a Betty Crocker Cookie Cookbook from the Hamilton County Home Demonstration Club Council. Her entry, Jalapeno Cornbread, received a blue ribbon in quick breads division and was selected as the

Thursday Night Drive Slated For March of Dimes Fund

Residents are again asked to remember that this Thursday, Feb. 9, is date for the annual Mother's March of Dimes to be conducted in the residential section of the city.

The drive will be staged at 6:30 p.m., using the traditional porch-light theme. A blast from the fire

alarm will signal start of the drive, which will be conducted in the same manner as in previous years with workers calling on every home within the designated time period.

Anyone overlooked is asked to call the City Hall, and a worker will pick up contributions, or they may leave money at Howard Drug or First National Bank.

Bruce Slaughter, general chairman for the 1967 March of Dimes in Hico, urged everyone to give generously to the worthy Foundation to further its fight of birth defects, arthritis and polio, and to support the Salk Institute for biological studies.

outstanding entry in the Junior Foods Division.

Other Homemaking students receiving ribbons in junior and senior foods division were:

First Place Awards: Miss Carolyn Doty, peanut brittle; Miss Boyd, Jalapeno Cornbread; Miss Kathy Roberts, Million Dollar Fudge; Miss Barbara Baley, muffins; Miss Elizabeth Black, biscuits; Miss Suzanne Patterson, German Chocolate pie; Miss Belinda Christian, fruit cookies; and Miss Charlotte Loyd, peanut brittle.

Second Place: Miss Liz Williams, muffins; Miss Lupe DeHoyos, yeast rolls; Miss Linda Hunter, divinity; Miss Debbie Loyd, peanut butter fudge; Miss Judy Donley, cookies; and Miss Brenda Rainwater, cookies.

Third Place: Miss Mary Beth Martin, yeast rolls; Miss Carolyn Doty, muffins; Miss Rebecca Martin, biscuits; and Miss Judy Donley, brownies.

Fourth Place: Miss Brenda Rainwater, yeast bread; Miss Judy Donley, muffins; Miss Lavern Busby, biscuits.

Fifth Place: Miss Linda Sue Flowers, sandies; Miss Denna Meador, pie; Miss Lupe DeHoyos, cake.

Outstanding Youth

Miss Denna Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, was selected Outstanding Youth in the Homemaking Division of the Hamilton County Junior Show. Miss Meador, a senior student at Hico High School, entered every division open to girls in the home-making division. She was presented a gift of dress fabric from the Hico Garden Club.

Miss Meador's oil painting placed first in the Senior Art and Handwork Division. She also received first place for a clothing entry, and two fifth place awards in foods and clothing.

Miss Bobbie Boyd, who was selected Outstanding Junior in the Foods Division, placed first in the Junior Arts and Handwork Division with a charcoal portrait. She also took the other awards in the junior art division, placing 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th with other charcoal drawings.

Miss Lavern Glover, Hico Public School Secretary, placed 3rd and 4th with two water color pictures in the Adult Division of Art and Handwork.

Two Showmanship Trophies Won By FFA Members

Members of Hico Chapter, Future Farmers of America, exhibited projects last Friday at the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show.

Mike and Barry Christian carried Angus beef heifers and placed them first and second in class, and in the final judging Barry's heifer was named Grand Champion of the show, with Mike winning Reserve Champion. Mike also won the Beef Showmanship trophy.

In the dairy division, Jim Wolfe showed two Holstein heifers, placing each first in their classes, and winning both Grand and Reserve Championships, and also the Dairy Showmanship trophy.

Bobby Ramey placed his Jersey heifer fourth in the heifer class. He and his brothers showed three Duroc gilts, placing first in the red gilt class.

In the sheep judging, Lee Crites showed the Reserve Champion Rambouillet Ewe. He placed ewes second and third in the senior ewe class, and rams second in the junior class and third in the senior class.

Several of the projects will go on to the Houston Show the last of February, and will be exhibited at the local show in March.

Chester Martin Attends Austin Legislative FB Conference

Chester Martin, president of the Erath County Farm Bureau, attended a state-wide legislative conference January 25 in Austin. The one-day session, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, launched the organization's state and national legislative programs for 1967.

State officials and legislators were invited to a banquet on the evening of January 25 concluding the conference. Elected officials attending included Gov. John Connally, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, House Speaker Ben Barnes, Attorney General Crawford Martin and Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Senator J. P. Word and Rep. Tommy Holmes of Granbury also attended.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER TO VISIT HERE TUESDAY

A representative of the Temple Social Security office will be in Hico at the City Hall at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 14.

Persons who wish to apply for social security benefits or wish to obtain information about the program should contact the representative.



HAMILTON WINNERS—Misses Linda Bruner, Denna Meador, and Bobbie Boyd won top individual honors at the Hamilton County Junior Show held last

Friday. Miss Bruner was overall winner in the clothing division, Miss Meador won the Outstanding Youth Award, and

Miss Boyd was top winner in the foods division. Pictures of other Hico winners may be found on Page 4 of this issue.

17 New Members Added to Civic Club Roll This Week

Seventeen new members were added to the rolls of Hico Civic Club this week, bringing total to 53. New members added

- Clara Sellers, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan
- Tommye Pierce
- Robert Lee
- Bill Anthony
- O. C. Cook
- Wayne Rutledge
- James Cryer
- W. C. Howard
- M. I. Knudson
- Steve Parks
- Ray Cheek
- Nelson Stark
- J. B. Woodard
- J. C. Robison
- Roy Bates
- A. H. Lackey
- Jimmie Ramage
- E. V. Meador
- Harold Walker
- Glenn Ross
- Conda Salmon
- Ollie Davis
- Rev. Hubert Taylor
- Robert B. Jackson
- Dr. A. T. Blackstock
- Ray Keller
- Bruce Slaughter
- Leonard Howard
- Ralph Turner

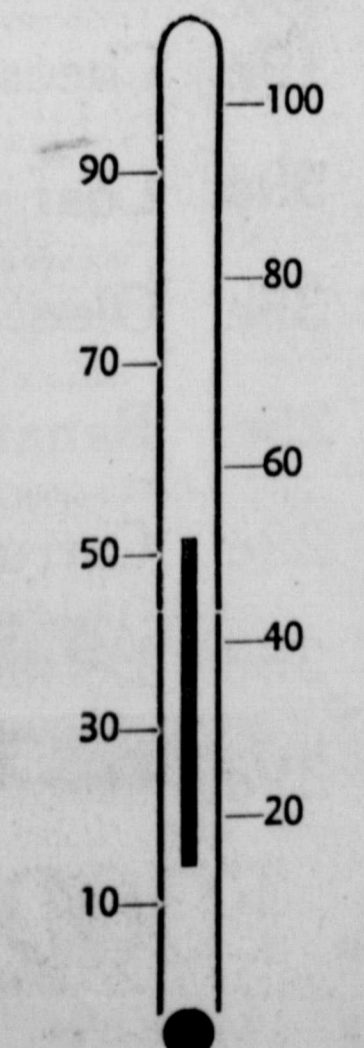
Fifty-two members and guests, a good number, were present for a Wednesday luncheon, when the Killers had the upper hand over Ross' Hosses for the first time since start of the current membership and attendance contest. Jameson, member of the club, will board the goat for the "volunteering" his services for all of the Hoss team members were present.

Harold Walker, president, reminded members of the Clairette meeting next Thursday night at 7 p.m. The date has been changed from the previously set Friday date. Members and wives will enjoy an evening meal plus entertainment, furnished by Clairette Home Demonstration Club. Members are asked to purchase tickets as early as possible, from Glenn Ross, Ray Keller, Dr. A. T. Blackstock or Bruce Slaughter. The club will not meet next Wednesday, with the Clairette session counting in the membership campaign.

Walker appointed two committees for Wednesday session, naming Jimmie Lackey and M. I. Knudson as members on the Railroad Committee. He also named Rev. Hubert Taylor, Rev. R. E. Tatum, Bro. Nelson Stark and O. C. Cook as members on the welfare committee. Program for the meeting was furnished by Knudson, a film featuring Don Knott and the Dodge Brothers better known as the good

- memberships paid previously:
- Miss Williams
- Miss Higginbotham
- Miss Bulloch
- Miss Randals
- Miss Wilson
- Miss Jameson
- Miss Kup Cafe

HICO CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP



Help the thermometer rise by adding your name to the membership list.

Funeral Services Held Thursday Morning For Mrs. Ollie Mary Duncan

Mrs. Ollie Mary Duncan, 88, passed away at 9 p.m. Tuesday in Hico City Hospital where she had been a patient the past two weeks.

Mrs. Duncan was born Feb. 13, 1878 in Bell County, and was the daughter of the late H. B. and Nannie Magee Rogers. She had been making her home in Hico since 1946, and was a member of Primitive Baptist Church. Her husband, William Charles Duncan, preceded her in death in 1949.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the Clairette Methodist Church, with Elder Floyd Huston of Stephenville officiating. Burial was in the Clairette Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Imo Huey and Mrs. Vera Matherly of Reno, Nevada; two sons, O. C. Duncan of Hico and W. E. Duncan of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Sumrell of Hale Center and Mrs. M. S. Dotson of Stamford; two brothers, J. R. Rogers of California and Haskell Rogers of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

YARD OF MONTH

The well-kept lawn at the home of Miss Florence Chenault and Mrs. Ethel Lackey is recipient of Hico Garden Club's "Yard of the Month" award for February.

TSTA Representative Speaks At Monday P-TA Meeting

Hico Parent-Teacher Association met Monday evening, Feb. 6. Mrs. J. C. Braune, first vice president called the meeting to order. Bro. Nelson Stark, Church of Christ minister, voiced the opening invocation.

Mrs. O. C. Cook's third grade class presented the room program, "Story of the American Flag." The third graders led the group in the pledge to the flag and "The Star Spangled Banner." They told the story of the American flag from Revolutionary times to the present 50-star flag. The young folks also instructed P-TA members on various flag etiquette.

Miss Denna Meador, FHA president, announced that the local FHA members were doing housework to earn money for March of Dimes. Mr. O. C. Cook announced basketball games planned for the week, and reminded P-TA members of the Outsiders game Tuesday, February 14.

Mrs. W. C. Stearman presented

Founder's Day report. Mrs. Stearman challenged local members to make the 70th anniversary of the National Council of Parents and Teachers the best year ever.

Mr. Cook introduced the guest speaker for the evening, John Hill, Field Representative for Texas State Teachers Association.

Mr. Hill's topic was "Accepting Responsibilities in Our Heritage." He reminded P-TA members of the four corners to America's foundation: First, Americans must have obligations to their freedom and be aware of their privileges for independence; second, they must practice self-discipline; thirdly, they must be continuously concerned with the educational needs of their children; and fourth, always instill the love of God in the hearts of fellowmen.

Room count was won by the third and twelfth grades.

Reporter.



FFA WINNERS—Jim Wolfe exhibited both the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals in the dairy division at

the Hamilton County Show last Friday. He was also named winner of the Showmanship Award in the dairy division.



TOP BEEF ENTRIES — Barry Christian, left, showed his Angus heifer to Grand Champion honors at the Hamilton



Show, and his brother, Mike, shown at right, showed the Reserve Champion beef heifer,

and was recipient of the Showmanship trophy in the beef division.

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Carey and son have moved to Stephenville. Mr. Carey is employed at Cox Dry Goods. We regret losing them from our community.

Mrs. R. W. Dennis of Iredell spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson of

Meridian visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis last Saturday.

Sherry Dodson of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elray Davis and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins were visitors at the Clairette Cemetery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd and Zanna of Dallas visited with Mrs. Annie Cavitt during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash at Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Arlington were visitors during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

Bro. Billy Hearn of Stephenville preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and children and Melvin Power of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul Sunday.

Mrs. Festel Elkins was a business visitor in Dublin last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and children of Houston, Mrs. Roy Magee and children of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herod and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herod of Dublin were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wagner and children were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt and Vonnice spent Saturday night in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCullough and children.

Mr. Lee Britton visited in Weatherford during the weekend with his wife and daughter and family. She is doing fine and will soon be home.

CASH REGISTER, adding machine paper. First Quality, Hico News Review.

Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne are visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Kenneth Knapp and daughters, Melanda and Susan of McGregor visited this weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp, Marty and Larry.

Mrs. Pool, Jessie Miller and Oran Jo of Odessa spent the weekend at their ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited their sons and families, who live in Everman, over the weekend, and attended the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.

Mrs. Jimmy Estell and Angela of

Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray, Cynthia and Dwain, and attended services at the Olin Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station visited Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana, and Saturday night with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Wallace Haile.

Rev. and Mrs. Neal Schooley and David were luncheon guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

Mrs. Obie Moore and daughter, Bernice of Priddy attended services at Olin Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McConnell of Dublin attended the quarter horse sale in Waco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Jerry Beth and Elaine visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson of Hico. Mr.

Henderson has been ill and had returned from Hico Hospital.

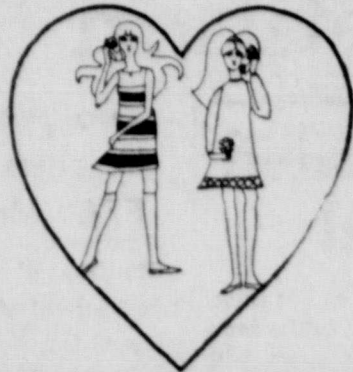
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Carlton visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard visited Tuesday with Mrs. Parker of near Cranfills Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harp of Arlington spent Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore, Stephenville visited Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, and Eloise.

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Fractured 'Philosophy...

By J. Rayford Wooton

"Laughter is the Best Medicine"

Life would be rather dull, and at times I am sure would become almost unbearable, if it were not for those humorous incidents that happen to give mirth, and momentary relief from the rigors and strains of facing reality all the time. Laughter is a tonic of much more value to the human family, than all the pills that can be bottled. The necessity of so many pills in today's society is brought on by people who have forgotten how to laugh. The hurry and bustle of life today, in the rat race of trying to keep up with the Jones is taking a tremendous toll in needless suffering. Our pace not only breaks down the physical well-being, but our moral standards, our integrity, and soundness of principles. We need to release our tension, anxiety, and super-state of pretense. We need to get off our high horses, so to speak, let our hair down, and laugh, laugh, laugh. It is good for what ails us.

Texas' reputation of tall tales, and localized showers of rain, are both preserved in the following: One Texas farmer was telling his neighbor about an unusually unique shower he had witnessed, not too long back on a trip to town. This Texan stated that he ran into a localized shower, so local that it rained so hard on the front part of his car it drowned the motor out, but did not even wash the dust off the rear end of his vehicle. We have to recognize this as rather a local rain, but the neighbor countered by relating an experience he had in a much more local situation. He declared he took his double-barrel shotgun to the field with him one afternoon, and leaned it against the fence. A vicious thunder storm came up, but the rain fell very locally; in fact so local, it rained one barrel full, and didn't get a drop in the other.

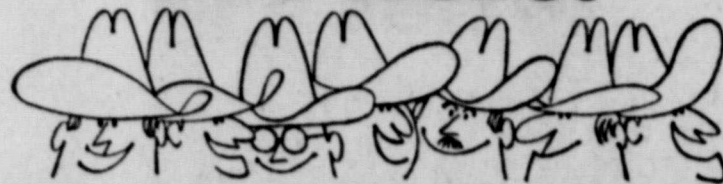
Then there was the town ne'er do well, who one day accosted a well dressed stranger in hopes of getting the stranger to buy his lunch. The stranger being wary of such an approach began to question the local character. "What do you do for a living?" "I am a farmer," our ne'er do well replied. "How much land do you farm?" inquired the stranger. "I farm an acre," came the answer. Doggedly the stranger continued to probe "What do you plant on this acre?" "I plant cotton and corn," stated our town bum. "How much corn do you plant?" the stranger wanted to know. "I plant an acre" was the return. "Well how much cotton do you plant?" In reply to this the ne'er do well said "I plant an acre." At this answer the stranger beamed. "Now that just won't hold true. You stated you farmed only one acre, and you also stated you planted one acre of corn and one acre of cotton. Now my friend, how are you going to explain this." Without any hesitation the local character answered "That's easy. I turn the land on edge-wise, and plant both sides!"

First Methodist Church

Rev. Hubert Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
MYF, 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice, 6 p.m.

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MARCH OF DIMES

IF YOU DESIRE TO GIVE A FEW PENNIES, NICKELS AND DIMES, TURN ON YOUR PORCHLIGHT THURSDAY NIGHT AND HELP FIGHT BIRTH DEFECTS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PORCHLIGHT, USE A LIGHTED CANDLE OR FLASHLIGHT.

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NO. 2 CAN AUSTEX Chili	59¢	8 OZ. PICKLE & PIMIENTO Loaf	25¢
4 OUNCE LIBBYS Viennas	2/35¢	SHUREFRESH Oleo	19¢
46 oz. DelMonte Pineapple Juice	25¢	GOLDEN RIPE Bananas	lb. 10¢
4 ROLL ZEE Tissue	29¢	1 POUND CELLO Carrots	2/15¢
5 LB BAG GLADIOLA Corn Meal	35¢	LARGE HEAD Lettuce	head 10¢
5 LB. BAG SHURFINE Flour	39¢	12 OZ. SHURFINE Orange Ju.	3/\$

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Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We are having to write our news early this week since we have to report to Scott & White Hospital Monday morning. We will

gather what news we can and hope all will please excuse this time. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick and Glenn Penny of Venus spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne visited during the weekend at their

home here. We have mostly cloudy skies today, Sunday, and all are still hoping to have rain soon. Gardening time is just around the corner, and some have already planted indoor plants such as tomatoes and peppers. Feb. 20 and 21 are our planting days and we hope to get our seed planted on one of these dates. Shrubs are leafing out and the Hawthorne or Japonica bush honeysuckle and Forsythia are now blooming. But we will probably have some real winter weather yet. Some of the grain is holding up fairly well despite the dry weather.

Mrs. T. R. Parks is in Fort Worth to be with her daughter, Mrs. Truett Turner, who underwent major surgery in Harris Hospital Friday morning. She may be addressed at Room 325B, Women's Building in care of Harris Hospital. We hope she will soon be fully recovered and able to return home.

Bill McCoy of Dallas is spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy. Bill comes down most every weekend and cleans house for his mother, who has a heart ailment.

Funeral services for Miss Ella Hail were held Monday at 10 a.m. at Hamilton. Burial was in Fort Worth. She lived in Fort Worth but became ill while visiting relatives at the Hamilton Hospital. She is survived by a brother, Ollie Hail of Olin and two sisters, Mrs. Dan Edwards of Hamilton and Mrs. O. I. Garner, also of Olin community. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved in her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Perry of Waco visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford and Delia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent Wednesday, Feb. 1 in Arlington and Grand Prairie assisting their son, Jimmie Don in finding an apartment. He is now residing in Grand Prairie and is nearer his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, Glenn and D'Ann of Houston visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clark Streater of San Marcos are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, born Thursday, Feb. 2 at the Clifton Hospital. They have one other child a little son, Mrs. Streater is the former Aneta Coward of Gatesville. He is the son of the Garlon Streeters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice spent the weekend at Killeen visiting in the home of their

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this method to express my thanks and appreciation to all who sent cards, flowers, and for the visits during my recent stay in the Hico City Hospital. A special thanks to the hospital staff and the doctors for their kindness. Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors nurses and hospital staff for every kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. For those who offered blood donations, those who sent flowers, cards, and for the visits and every act of kindness, I am most grateful. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Vivian Stephens.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to all our wonderful friends for your kindness to our darling mother during her illness and recent death. We say thanks to the hospital staff also. May God bless you; your kindness will always be remembered. The Family of Mrs. A. Lott.

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CARD OF THANKS

My relatives join me in expressing sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who remembered us with comforting words, deeds, flowers, visits and prayers. Please know that we are comforted by your thoughtfulness. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Golda M. Scott.

Iredell Methodist Church
Pastor, Dale E. Yant

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service.

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kim. Mr. and Mrs. Turner attended the Baylor ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason attended the Thursday night choir practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert White of the Evergreen community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason were hosts to the singers in their home last Thursday night week. A large crowd attended including singers from Gatesville, Hamilton, San Saba, Pottsville and Energy, and all enjoyed some good singing. This scribe was unable to go as we have been ill the past month while battling this virus condition.

Mrs. Ethel Huggins of Brownwood visited a few days last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason.

Mrs. J. D. Farmer, wife of the late Rev. J. D. Farmer has suffered another stroke and is in the Goldthwaite Hospital in critical condition. Rev. Farmer was a former pastor of Fairy Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Haden Gibson, who reside on the old Coffee or Sid Dickerson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lofton of Houston came in Saturday for a few days stay in the home of her twin brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Mr. Lofton is assisting the Turners in doing some remodeling at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and family, Miss Bernice Turner, all of Killeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. All attended the Baylor ball game at Waco Saturday night with the exception of the Jackie Turners.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and

family of Fort Worth visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant. On Sunday they visited with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham. Other visitors in the Cunningham home were the Bob Fredericks and Glenn of Venus, Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. Gladys Newson and her daughter, Mrs. Coletta Allison of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Jewel Tooley of Hico and Wilford Pitts of Hamilton.

Mrs. Mauzee Whitson and Mrs. Maud Whitson of Hico visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and with Mrs. Ruth Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Newton and family of Rochester visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis of Iredell visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King visited Fort Worth Sunday to visit with their son, Lynn, who is in Fort Worth for some special training.

The ground hog saw his shadow in these parts, so guess we're in for more bad weather. But with the singing of the doves and nesting birds Sunday afternoon, one would think spring was already here.

A hint we will pass on, given us by our daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, is that rubbing alcohol is a wonderful cleaner for chrome and stainless steel, and crayole marks from walls and woodwork.

Well that 28 degree temperature arrived Monday morning and at 4 a.m. sleet was falling fast, but didn't stay long.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason attended singing at Indian Gap Sunday. They reported a good crowd and a good singing.

The Dodge Boys Sell Tough Trucks!



Here's one of the most popular ones — the Dodge D100 Sweptline Pickup. Now available with a 383 cubic-inch V8 — the most powerful engine in the pickup field. See the tough new Dodge Trucks at the Dodge Boys. You can tell they're good guys — they all wear white hats.

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The Mirror

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE DEBATE COMPETITION

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Hill and her debate students, Steve Knudson and Cherry Ramage, held their first debate. James Randalls and Lynn Malone, former students at HHS and also former debaters challenged the high school team. Taking the affirmative case, Steve and Cherry held out as best they could. James and Lynn, with the negative side, kept the competition steep.

Mrs. Hill and both students feel as though they benefited a great deal from their guests and are working hard for future debates in March, and then on to District Interscholastic League in April. The debate topic for 1967 is: Resolved that the United States Foreign Aid Policy Should be Limited to Non-Military Assistance.

DRAMA CLUB WILL PRESENT TWO PLAYS FEBRUARY 13

The Hico High School Drama Club will present two one-act plays, beginning at 7 p.m. Monday evening, February 13.

The first is a farce, entitled "Rise and Shine," with Brad Braune playing the leading role of Philip Sandford Grant, who wakes up bewildered on the Great Resurrection Morning. Playing opposite him is Louise Fail, as Hepzibah Mercy Jones, who has been dead a hundred years. Supporting roles are played by Mike Davis as Henry Joseph Jones, and Judy Pad-dack as Henry's wife, Jane Morrison Jones.

The second play to be presented Monday night is "The Blue Teapot," a more serious show, but also abounding in good comedy. The parts of Ma and Pa Brown are played by Suzanne Patterson and Barry Polk; and their young neighbors, Cynthia and Jimmy are represented by Carolyn Doty and Jim Lackey.

No admission charge will be made.

SEEN AROUND—

Seniors going to TCU; Mrs. Johnson being sent on a wild goose chase; Barbara C. and Linda B. having to go to L.B.'s house; James M. going to Clifton; Nellye W. having people writing notes in her locker; Andrea H. and Mar-jean H. visiting; Carolyn W. and Suzanne P. being bored stiff; Denna M. enjoying dancing with a certain person; Dwain Gray cutting his hand; Ronnie H. getting sick; James B. missing the bus to TCU; Gary W. wearing shorts at this time of year; Danny J. and Steve K. and Chuck C. and Wayne R. riding around Sunday; Jack G. still having trouble with the Ref; Cathy C. blowing her nose, taking cough drops, and sniffing;

John F. having to be home in time to milk; Jeannie B. with a different car; Paula L. typing with much vigor; Janis S. and Doris S. being their dumb selves; Belinda C., Alyce C., Vicki K. and Doris S. chasing boys in Stephenville; Roger M. practicing for the play; Howard S. being sweet on somebody and I don't mean the candy store; Dennis S. and Henry R. dancing to their heart's content; Cherry and Vicki P. having bracelets almost alike; Fergie making D.G. a bracelet out of his Scotch chain; Dennis P. using the persuading treatment; Butch C. making the scene; Joe T. also making the scene; Wayne W. being as sweet as ever; H.L. being back in school after his operation.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Lee R. saying "That's obvious";

Gayla R., Stephanie W., Donna D., Debbie N., Charlotte M. saying the same poems; Mrs. A. working on geography project; Chuck B. sticking people with pins; Lucy S. getting stuck with pins; Seventh graders saying poems; Paula B. trying to decide; Randy and Stephanie going to the stock show in Fort Worth; Jon B. forgetting his horn; Barbara C. being sick; Gayla R. and Donna D. getting embarrassed in church.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Jean W. and Carol F. getting embarrassed in church; Alan R. being tied to doors; Judy P. being tardy; Linda B. being sick; Johnette W. getting sunglasses and beads for her birthday; David A. having his cousin down; Debbie K. and Meiba B. riding bikes; Rickie J., Ernest S. and Reggie G. being their same sweet selves; Marilyn B. stepping on nails; "Fergie" wearing crazy sweatshirts; Devonna S. and Don M. going to church; Sue D. wearing a new dress; Dorothy L. getting glasses; Rita R., Nora W. and Eller S. being quiet; Eldon B., Mike L. and Chester playing soccer; Eugene L. playing a good game Monday night; Eighth grade watching "Old Yeller."

State FHA Director Receives Young Farmers Highest Award

L. J. Cappleman, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration in Texas, received one of the State Association of Young Farmers' highest appreciation awards recently at the 13th Annual Young Farmers Award Banquet at Corpus Christi.

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Mr. Cappleman in recognition of the assistance given by the Agency through many years of active support of the Young Farmer Education Program. The FHA has presented educational programs on Farm Management and Farm Financing to Young Farmer Chapters throughout the state.

Over 20 percent of the more than 18,000 loans made by the Agency in Texas have been made to young farmers. Cappleman feels very strongly that the 4,247 loans the Agency has made to young farmers under 35 years of age are the mainstay of Texas agriculture, and he intends to continue the Agency's efforts to assist young families become established in farming.

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JAMIE DAYTON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT RODEO

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, Brian, Sylvia and Jamie, and Tony Putty were in Fort Worth last Friday night to attend the rodeo. The trip was in observance of Jamie's birthday, and Tony was his guest.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn returned home Tuesday after visiting at Granbury several days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and Sue.

Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Clepper of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson and Blake of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Wauwic Ogle.

Mrs. Agnes Everett of Stephenville and Mrs. Geo. P. Eckardt and granddaughter, Courtney of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett.



FOODS WINNERS — Winners of first place awards in various foods divisions at the Hamilton show were these seven Hico

High School homemaking students. From left to right, they are: Misses Carolyn Doty, Bobby Boyd, Charlotte Loyd, Eliza

beth Black, Barbara Baley, Kathy Roberts and Belinda Christian.

WASHINGTON—

As It Looks From Here

By OMAR BUKLESON, M.C. 17th District, Texas



Washington, D.C.—It is approximately 1800 miles from the center of the 24-County 17th Congressional District of Texas to the Federal Treasury in Washington where funds for the Great Society are stored.

To get there, however, requires quite a few detours. In some cases it is by St. Louis, Billings, Montana, Fort Worth, Dallas, Denver, Tulsa, Omaha, Chicago, Detroit or Kansas City.

These places are the regional outposts of the Federal bureaucracy, and many of them—like Sears and Roebuck and Montgomery Ward—offer competing brands of Great Society programs, wrapped up in different packages and sold on different terms.

For local officials dealing with this governmental maze it is like running an obstacle course with no certainty of ever reaching the end of the track. If he is plagued with a water problem he may be sent to the Farmers Home Admin-

istration in Temple, or to the Federal Water Pollution Control Commission in Kansas City, or to the Community Facilities Administration in Fort Worth, or to the Economic Development Administration in Detroit, or to the State Capitol, or to Washington or to some other place or agency. It is a bewildering, frustrating road to travel.

All over America, governors, mayors, city managers and state legislators are complaining bitterly of what ought to be a fairly simple task—getting the money the Congress has voted to build the Great Society and using that money to the best advantage locally without so many "guidelines," the ends of which are held in Washington.

"Creative Federalism" is a phrase now being often used by the Administration, which actually means "cooperation" between the many layered bureaucracy in Washington and its counterparts in the State and local governments.

It is a really simple concept and crucial to the social objectives and political success of the many new programs provided by Congress during the last two or three years.

It was easy enough in 1965 and 1966 to vote billions for education, health, welfare, urban renewal and poverty wars, but unless those billions buy what they are supposed to buy, and unless they get down to the people they are supposed to help, what is the purpose of them?

As these programs now operate, the money must pass through a governmental apparatus so vast and so complicated it defies description. It is made up of nearly 100,000 separate units of government, ranging in size from the local sewer district in a Texas town to a vast highway running the length of Appalachia. It employs millions of people in hundreds of bureaus, agencies and departments in offices scattered half way around the earth from Guam to the Virgin Islands.

The question is being constantly asked in the kind of a single-minded national effort the Administration envisions, and is there any organizational set up which can really function efficiently to do the job?

It is now obvious that these questions have got to have answers, and affirmatively, if all these plans are to bear fruit and if the billions committed are to have any meaningful impact on the life of America.

There is talk of reorganization. Governors are fed up with rules, regulations, guidelines, delays and unmet promises, and some are demanding that they be given the money without Federal interference. The idea of a tax rebate to the states is catching on. Because of the weaknesses in the present system, the idea may gain a lot of momentum unless corrections are made, and made soon.



TOP CLOTHING ENTRIES—Misses Mary Martin, Linda Bruner and Denna Meador won first place awards in the Hamilton show last week. Miss Mar-

tin modeled the first place senior unlined dress; Miss Bruner the first place sports outfit; and Miss Meador modeled the first place senior lined dress.



By E. M. Schwetz, Nodded Texan

OLD STONE FORT Nacogdoches

The Old Stone Fort standing on the campus of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches is generally believed to have been built during 1779 or 1780.

It has been held and garrisoned at various times by Spain, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederacy and the United States.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Hico HD Club Regular Meeting Another Home

Mella Strother was hostess for the Hico Home Demonstration Club's last Thursday in her home.

Present joined in opening and roll call was an exchange of foreign foods recipe. For the day was on "Foreign Countries" and presented by Mrs. Jessie Conroy. Recipe was brought from Mrs. Strother's home. Mrs. Strother made a special treat of Russian. The hostess served the following: Mrs. Charlie Hyles, Mrs. Myrtle Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon were weekend visitors at Bedford with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hopper and Randy.

World Day of Prayer Scheduled This Friday

The Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor World Day of Prayer program, Friday, February 10th at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Mrs. Sherrard Entertains Hi-Lo Bridge Club Members Last Friday

Members of the Hi-Lo Bridge Club were entertained Friday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. H. W. Sherrard.

The hostess served a dessert plate and coffee to her guests preceding games of bridge.

Present were Mrs. James Cryer, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Rusty Roberson, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. Frank Bonner and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

At conclusion of bridge play, Mrs. Cryer was winner of high score and Mrs. Slaughter won second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon were weekend visitors at Bedford with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hopper and Randy.

Daughter of Former Hico Minister Wed in Canyon Ceremony

Miss Sharon Lusk, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dwight E. Lusk of 107 E. Queens, Lubbock, recently became the bride of Max Dan Nelson of Hale Center in a double ring ceremony at the Chapel of West Texas State University, Canyon. The bride's father, Rev. Lusk is a former pastor of Hico First Baptist Church, and also pastored churches in Stephenville and Dublin. Sharon was an elementary student at Hico.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who also performed the ceremony in a setting of candlelight and gladiolus. The bride wore a pale pink and ivory silk brocade street length dress, fashioned with a high neckline jacket and long sleeves. A small veil was held by an organza rose headpiece. She carried a gardenia and carnation bouquet atop a white Bible. A reception followed the ceremony in the chapel's fellowship hall.

The bride is a 1966 honor graduate of Lubbock High School. She is a speech major at West Texas State. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hale Center High School, where he was voted "Most Popular Boy" in his school. He recently received his Bachelor of Arts degree from West Texas State, and is presently on his master's degree. He also is a speech major. The newlyweds are residing in Amarillo and attending college in Canyon.

Mrs. Boyd Hostess to Thurs. Afternoon Club

The home of Mrs. C. H. Boyd was the scene January 26 when she entertained members and a guest of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club.

The hostess served a dessert plate to her guests preceding games of bridge.

Mrs. Harry Hudson was a guest, and members present were Mrs. Mae Bates, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Fairey, Mrs. E. H. Randals, Mrs. T. A. Randals and Miss Mettie Rodgers.

Following bridge play, Miss Rodgers was winner of high score and Mrs. Fairey won second high.

ATTEND FT. WORTH RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle and David, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Murray and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ogle and daughters, Mr and Mrs. Montye Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths met with Janelle Ogle, Janet Hooper, Anita Getmstad, James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Noe,ham and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lenth and children at Fort Worth Sunday. They all attended the rodeo together Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and granddaughter, Chelli of Irving were Saturday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis spent last week visiting at Rio Vista, Hurst and Fort Worth with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Needham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and children. While in Fort Worth they attended the stock show and rodeo, and visited Heritage Hall. On Sunday, they all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis to help celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones spent the weekend in Waco with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hesse and Kathy Nell.

Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles spent several days last week in Stephenville visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kilcrease and Cindy of Fort Hood visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and Johnny.

Mrs. Wayland Wooton visited during the weekend at Saginaw with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Drake.

Garden Club Slates Friday Afternoon Meet

The Hico Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. V. H. Jenkins at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10. Mrs. P. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Morse Ross will present a program on "Color the Year Around".

Hafer Home Scene Of Friday Bridge Club Party Last Week

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was hostess in her home this past week when she entertained members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon when four games of bridge were enjoyed.

Mrs. Charles Baley and Mrs. C. Cody Ray were guests, and members present were Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Ray Check, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mrs. Sarah Reeves.

Following bridge play, Mrs. Knudson was winner of high score and Mrs. Reeves won second high.

Marshall Rogers of Stephenville was a Saturday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles.

Mrs. Barr Hostess at Friday Meeting of Clairette HD Club

Mrs. C. E. Barr was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club February 3 at her home north of Hico. Mrs. Johnson presided at opening exercises, and Mrs. Loden offered prayer. The group sang "God Bless America," and for recreation the hostess gave a contest on old favorite sayings. Mrs. Golightly gave the most correct answers, and Mrs. Sterling was lucky lady.

Roll call was answered with an old weather prediction. Mrs. Sterling gave the secretary and treasurer report, and Mrs. Golightly gave the program on "Food Conservation."

Cards were signed for Mrs. Self and Mrs. Edwards.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. R. B. McClure, Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. Arthur Auvermann, Mrs. George Loden and Mrs. John Willis. Next meeting will be February 24 when Mrs. Golightly will be hostess at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King spent Monday in Hamilton visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Ford.

DAUGHTER FOR BARNETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dnewford Barnett of Arlington are proud parents of a baby daughter, Michelle Renee. The little lady made her arrival at 12:42 a.m. February 2 at Arlington Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Barnett Jr. of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley Jr. of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago were Sunday visitors at Lake Whitney with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, and at Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago. Dellis had just returned home from the hospital and was reported to be doing fine.

ATTEND CLEBURNE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mike, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and Mary Ann were in Cleburne Friday night to attend the wedding of Miss Jacquelyn Leach and Billy Thompson.

Raymond McClure, student at University of Texas visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo Sunday were his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bobo and Mary Bobo of Fort Worth.



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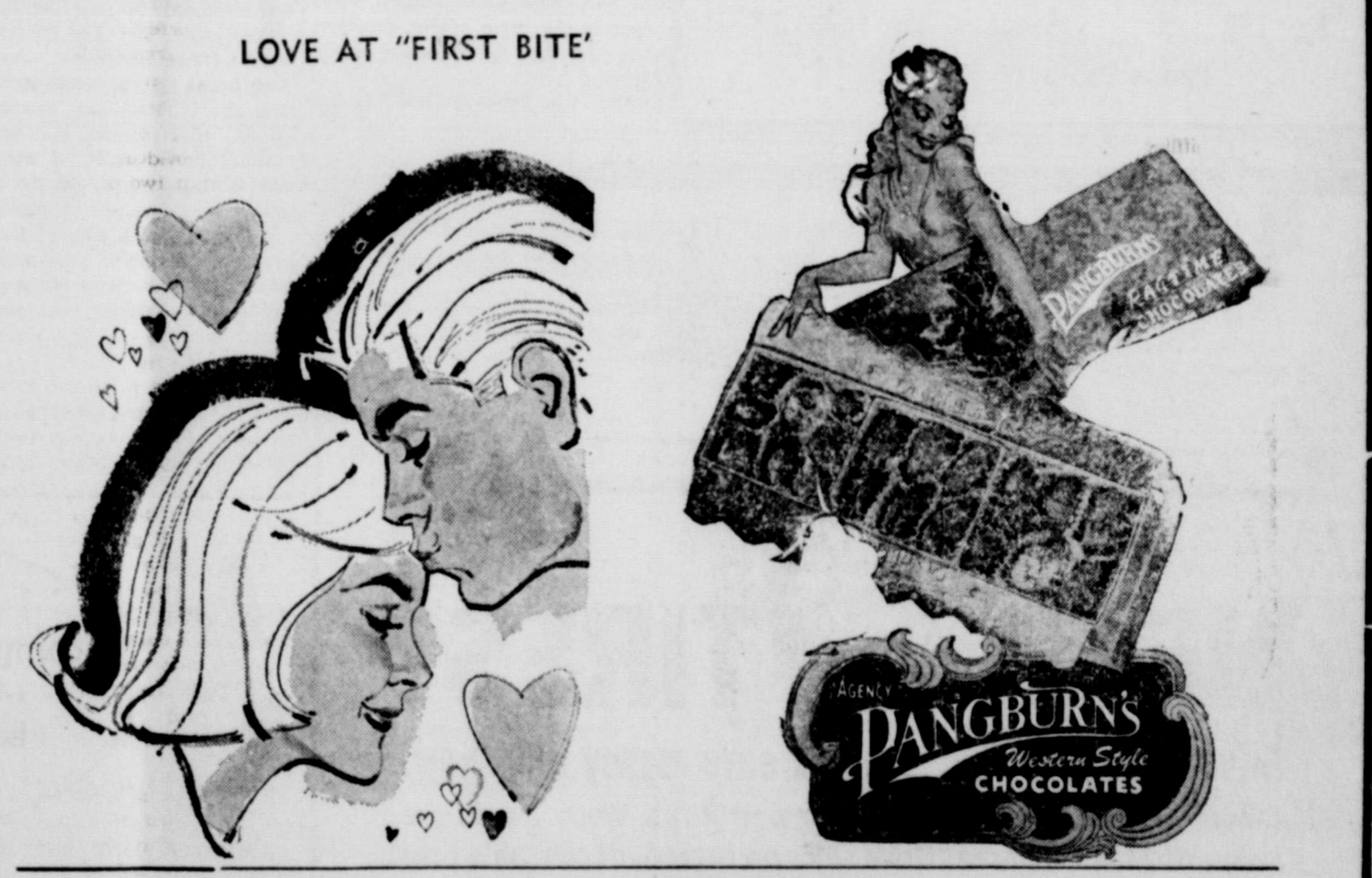
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

MRS. YANT GIVES STUDY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Joyce Yant gave the introduction to the mission study, "Keepers of the Poor" at the evening service of the Methodist Church. This study will be given by Mrs. Yant at the next two evening services, Feb. 12 and 19. On Sunday evening, Feb. 26, Dr. Stanley Williams will give the conclusion of the study. Mrs. Yant explained that the study teaches that we are not only our brothers keeper in the biblical sense but that we unwittingly by our

attitudes keep the poor in poverty. This is an interdenominational study and all are invited to attend. The service begins at 7 p.m.

MRS. T. M. DAVIS HONORED ON 92ND BIRTHDAY

The children of Mrs. T. M. Davis honored her with open house on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 at her home in Iredell. The occasion marked her 92nd birthday. The Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations. Birthday cake, nuts, punch and coffee were served to those attending. Out of town visitors were Mrs. Pauline Garwood of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lil-

lie Greenwade of Meridian. All of her children were present and attended church together at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. They were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas, Mrs. Jewell Boyd and Mrs. Eunice Powers of Kennedale, Mr. and Mrs. Finas Davis of San Angelo, Mrs. Nellie Davis, T. M. Jr. and Nelson of Iredell.

Mrs. Davis can still read, watch television and helps with her housework.

Mrs. Fannie Dawson, Mrs. Ila Bates, Mrs. Kate Chaffin were Sunday afternoon visitors in Walnut Springs in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanselman and Mrs. Riley.

Mrs. Susie Lucas, Donna and Debby of Dallas, Mrs. Joyce Devereaux of San Antonio and Mrs. Nola Wingren were weekend visitors in the Wingren home here. Mrs. Wingren accompanied her daughter back to San Antonio after a two-week visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Wingren told of the serious illness of Mrs. J. C. Gordon of Fort Worth, and of Mrs. Annie White Gordon of Dallas not being so well. She also told of the recent death of Mrs. Earl Schenck in California. Mrs. Schenck was the former Ollie Pike, sister of the late Dr. A. N. Pike, and the Schencks were natives of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm visited in Mesquite during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm, Debby and Valorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin were Sunday afternoon visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gosdin, Don, Glynn and Pattie attended the wedding of Miss Ginger Bowman and Mr. Joe Lynn Bowles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman in Benbrook Saturday evening. Ginger is a granddaughter of the Roy Gosdins.

Mr. and Mrs. Finas Davis visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Dunlap during the weekend.

Little Miss Tommy Kay Collier of Fort Worth was a recent visitor in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chancellor of Chicago, Ill. were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Marv Chancellor and sister, Mrs. A. D. Woody Sr.

Mrs. Mary Parks has returned to her home after several weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rois Newsom at Big Spring.

Mrs. Ida Wyche returned to her

home Thursday after visiting in Ft. Worth and Meridian.

Mrs. Charlie Mitchell has returned to her home after visiting in Dallas and DeSota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matthews and little granddaughter, Bett, attended the rodeo at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman were Sunday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanchew and Glenda.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham has returned to her home after visiting in De Leon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nita Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Myers and son of Burleson were recent visitors in the home of his father, Abe Myers.

Mrs. Ethel Sawyer has vacated the rent house of Bill Oldham on the north side and moved to Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey were called to Eldorado, Ark. to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Sam Dumas, who died in California.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence were Roy Laurence of Morgan, Mrs. Leland Nabors of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rose of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley attended the rodeo at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn, who bought the former Harlon Lynch place, attended a Tomato Hydroponics Clinic in Dallas recently. They were formerly residents of near Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark of near Hico visited in the homes of Mrs. Emma Houston and Mrs. Nevada Day, and Mr. Albert Holley Sunday afternoon; also to see about the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pace which burned Thursday morning. Other visitors in the Houston and Day home were Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and Robert of Dallas, who have the Houston farm leased for deer hunting.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ollie Koonsman and Jennifer were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Tidwell and Glynn of Joshua. They all were in San Angelo visiting their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main were in Clifton Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Joe Montgomery, a patient in the hospital there.

James David Word was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word Sunday from a Fort Worth hospital. He will be with them while recuperating from back surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hollon were in Chattanooga, Okla. during the weekend attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lee Foster, the former Docia Henderson, who died from burns several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woody Sr. and A. D. Jr. also attended the funeral.

Mrs. Lennie Coffelt of Meridian was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose and family of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neie and attended services at the Methodist Church.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Gem Purtell and Mr. and Mrs. Burns Harwell of Dallas, and Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Evans and Randy of Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wellborn of Walnut Springs were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. King of Covington were Saturday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley vi-

sited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Long of near Granbury Sunday afternoon. A birthday dinner was given their mother, Mrs. W. A. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were recent visitors in Hillsboro in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Sanders.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer

and Marlene of Mexia, and Ramsey of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap and Kim of Irving, and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap and of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap the weekend.

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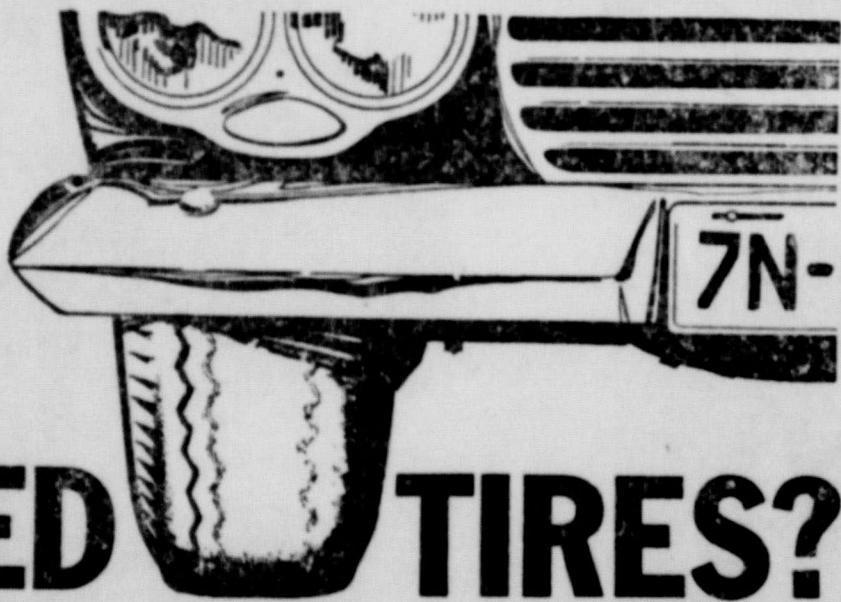
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By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McEntire home on Morgan Mill Road at Stephenville was the scene of a surprise birthday supper and party in honor of his mother, Mrs. C. L. McEntire's 79th birthday Saturday night. Each family carried baskets of food and gifts. Those attending were her s/n, Mr. and Mrs. Estes McEntire of Stephenville, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Noland of Clairette, a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and family of Weatherford, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman of Stephenville. After the meal the group enjoyed games and visiting. Mrs. McEntire has been a resident of Stephenville a few years. She and her late husband were residents of the Salem community a number of years, rearing their family there. We wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited Saturday with Mrs. Zena Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander visited in Stephenville Wednesday with their daughters, Mrs. Don Smith and family and Mrs. Nila Denton. She also visited Mrs. Elmer Moore in the Twilight rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford of Brownwood spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited Sunday afternoon in Gustine with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones.

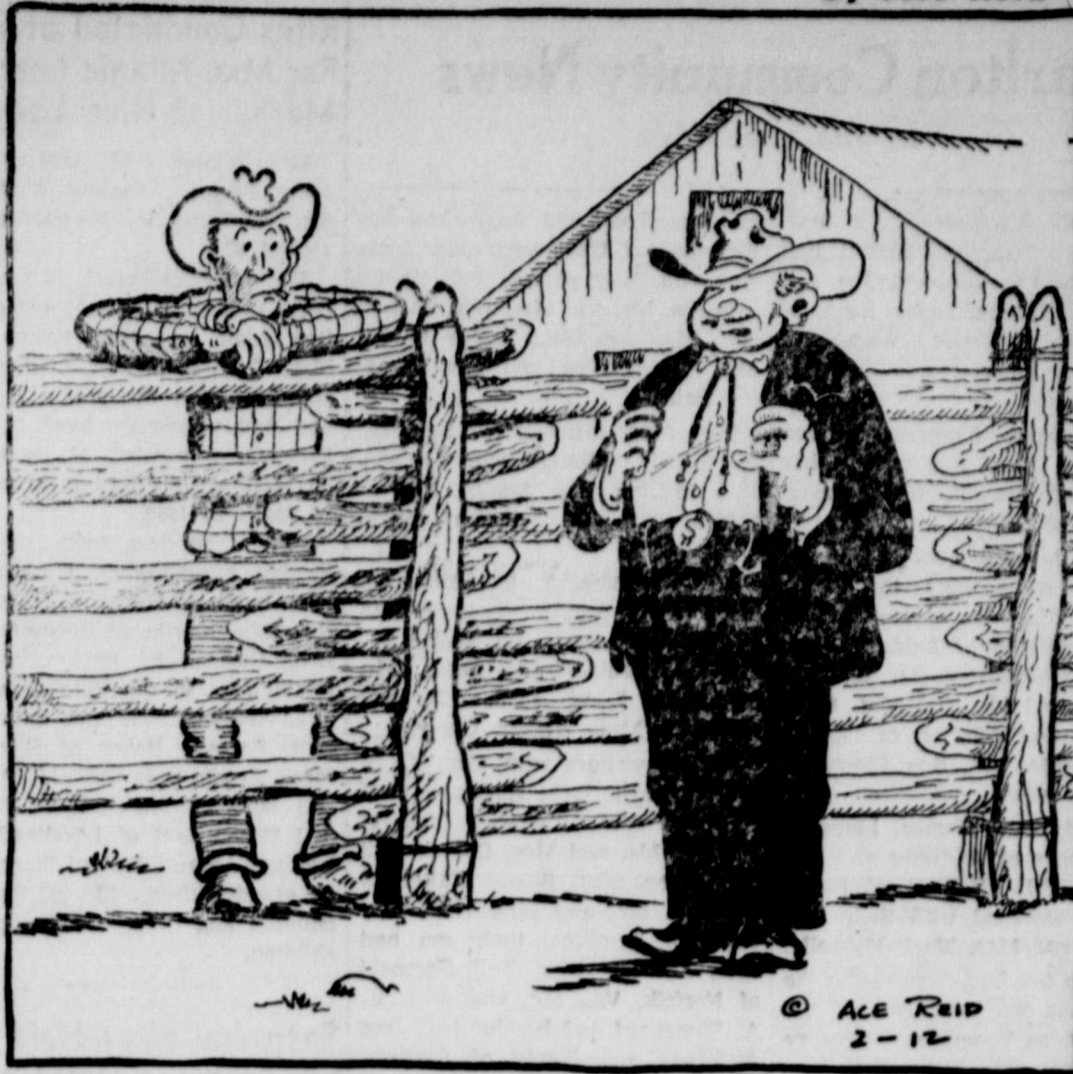
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg of Granbury visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly and family of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and family of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and family visited during the weekend with Mrs. John Golightly. Mrs. A. W. Thompson of Coahoma spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Mrs. Arvy Dowdy was hostess to the Busy Bee Club at her home last Thursday. The members enjoyed playing several games of bingo. Mrs. Dowdy gave each a prize. Refreshments of Ritz crackers, sand-

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By Ace Reid



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Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and family of Weatherford spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland.

Hub Alexander accompanied his grandson, Johnny Denton of Stephenville to the Fort Worth Stock Show Thursday night, while Mrs. Alexander visited in the Denton home.

Mrs. Nila Denton and Johnny of Stephenville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Carpenter

and four girls of Stephenville, and Buster Roberson of Hico visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpouir were Mrs. Dean McAnally and baby of Aspermont. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Edith Stamford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford of Brownwood, Miss Evelyn Huff and

boy friend of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Several of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards children from Dallas and Whitewright were home during the weekend. Mrs. Edwards is still a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Freeman McAnally and three boys of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoffpouir.

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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. Ruth West received a message Thursday that her mother had passed away in Lubbock. She and her sons left immediately for Lubbock. Funeral services were held Saturday and burial was made in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Houston Sleiger and two children of Waco are visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Wayne Chapman and David.

Visitors the past week in the Bill Thompson home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Balleu and children of Hurst; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and children of Dublin. Their youngest son, Roy Thompson is in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. James Munselle and two sons of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Ballard of Irving spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Munselle.

Workmen are busy remodeling the buildings on the west side of the street next to Thompson's Grocery for Carlton's new post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and children of Fort Worth were visitors Saturday with Mrs. Ruth Self.

Mrs. Bertha Baird returned home Thursday from a visit in Denton with her son, Charles and family and to attend the graduation of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and

children, Todd and Angie and her girlfriend of Waco spent the weekend with their parents and grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Charley Bain.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell left Saturday for a visit in Rankin with her son, Dub Mitchell and family, and in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. Jewel Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco were Sunday visitors with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., and her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tull and sister, Mrs. Bessie Walton of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Hamilton, their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Tull Gerreald of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and her brother, Dan Anderson and family of Stephenville Mrs. Sunshine Rothrock and sister, Mrs. Mabel Bell of Waco.

Miss Marie Huckabay of Rosenberg spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Huckabee and Royal.

Tom Pratt of Waco was a visitor in Hico last Tuesday.

Rites Conducted at Rule For Mrs. Minnie Lott, Mother of Hico Lady

Mrs. Minnie Bell Lott passed away Friday, February 3 at 8:45 p.m. in Hico City Hospital at the age of 87.

She was born Oct. 1, 1879 at Calvert, and was the daughter of the late Adam and Julia Knapp Bell. Mrs. Lott had been making her home in Hico the past six years, and had previously lived at Glen Rose for a number of years. Her husband, Arthur Lott preceded her in death in 1952.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Church of Christ at Rule, with Bro. Abe Martin of Rochester and Bro. Gleason of Rule officiating. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carman Baker of Hico and Mrs. Lewis Edwards of Austin; two sons, Austin Lott of Kermit and Edwin Lott of Levelland; one brother, Amacia Bell of Waco; and 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Saturday Rites Held For Former Businessman, Walter Weathers

Funeral services for Willie Walter (Watt) Weathers, 62, were conducted Saturday morning in Hico First Baptist Church, with Rev. Billy McClellan and Rev. Wilson Canafax of Hamilton officiating.

Mr. Weathers passed away Friday, February 3 at 12:30 a.m. in Hico City Hospital, where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was born February 5, 1903 in Coke County, and was the son of the late James L. and Cora L. Warren Weathers. He was a stock farmer, and had been living in the Providence community since 1952. At one time, Mr. Weathers and his son, Jamie, were owners of Hico Commission Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Leila Weathers; a son, James E. Weathers of the Providence community; one sister, Mrs. Harley Smith of Snyder; and two granddaughters.

Burial was in the Hillside Memorial Park at Snyder, where graveside services were conducted at 4 p.m. Barrow-Rutledge was in charge of all arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Dewey Sellers, Billy Holley, A. E. James, Johnnie Harris, Lee Staggs, Rob Cole, K. Coats, and Pete Knudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones and Robbie, Mrs. Gena Jones and Mrs. Eva Ward, all of Gatesville, and Mack Jones of Clairette were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones.

Pvt. and Mrs. Mike Gravette of Fort Riley, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fillingim, Renea, Glen, Bruce, Michelle and Melanie of Lubbock were here last week to attend funeral services for Jon Scott, and visited in the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Jewel Tooley and Joe.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Jewell Tooley and Joe were Mrs. C. W. Newsom and Mrs. Cecil Allison of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham of Fairy, Jim Tooley and Don Tooley of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark of Stephenville.

Tuesday Rites Held For D. A. Fellers, 77 Lifetime Area Resident

Funeral services for Dennis Alexander Fellers, 77, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hico First Baptist Church, with Rev. R. E. Tatum and Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating.

Mr. Fellers passed away Saturday, February 4 at 7:55 p.m. in Hico City Hospital, where he had been a patient for six days.

He was born June 19, 1889 in Bosque County, and was the son of the late Andrew J. and LuLa Warren Fellers. A retired farmer, he was a longtime resident of this area, and had been making his home in Hico the past 16 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Almada Fellers of Hico; two daughters, Mrs. Emroy P. Christenson of Chip Rock, New Mexico, and Mrs. Richmond Herrington of Whittier, California; two sons, Austin Fellers of Hico and Hoyt Fellers of San Jon, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Alma Newton of Dallas; two brothers, R. A. Fellers and E. B. Fellers of Hico; and eight grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Nick Knight, R. J. Russell, Bernell Jernigan, N. N. Akin, Marion Barnett and Clydie Jackson.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Final Rites Held in Temple January 23 For Claude C. Smith

Claude C. Smith, 73, of Temple, died Sunday, January 22 in a Temple hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23 in Temple, with Rev. Michael Patison officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Smith had been an employee for the Katy Railroad for 50 years. He was a Mason and a member of the IOOF and Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

He was born in Hamilton County, and worked all his life for the Katy.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Willie Smith of Temple; one son, Russell Smith of Corpus Christi; one daughter, Mrs. Ina Atkins of Temple; two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Weeks of Hico and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Bellmead; and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noble of Stillwater, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of College Station visited last week with Mrs. Ethel Lackey, Florence Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane, David, Terry, Diana and Lester of Houston, and Mrs. M. L. Hufstutler of Hamilton were Friday night visitors in the home of Mrs. Chas. Tolliver and Lynette.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thurman and sons of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Simons and Darla.

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Plans for the event were announced this week by Dr. Nathan Cedars of Stephenville, program chairman. The program will be open to residents of this entire area.

Dr. Williams will speak on "Cancer and Polyps of the Colon and Rectum," the announcement said.

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Williams is a graduate of Duke University School of Medicine. Following graduation and internship at Ohio State University Hospital, he went on active duty as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. His military service included a tour of duty in Korea with a Marine Division as medical officer, and duty aboard the cruiser USS St. Paul.

Dr. Williams was a professor in the Department of Surgery at Ohio State University when he accepted his assignment with the University of Texas Medical Branch in 1965. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and is author of more than 70 published articles on medical topics.

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Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe, Melba and Thelma and Mrs. Louise Atkinson of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe of Duffau and Mrs. Willie Baldwin and Mrs. Henry Mackey of Hico.

Mrs. Jewel Tooley recently visited at Fort Worth in the homes of her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tooley, Gina, Kris and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tooley. While there, she attended the wedding of Mrs. Don Tooley's sister.

of Dr. Williams' reputation for our meeting," Dr. Cedars said. "It is our feeling that his message will have wide appeal in this region, and we are glad for the opportunity to invite everyone interested to attend our meeting."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane children of Houston visited the weekend with his mother, John Lane, and at Duffau with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Koch and Mrs. Dale were weekend visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cathy and Rusty.

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