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## Civic Club Membership Rises to 63 This Week

Members were added to the Civic Club rolls this week. The club has grown to 63 members, Buster and Frankson were named to honor their part in support of the past two years. Emblem Helicopter in Hurst, local men each year specify Civic Club receive deduct-

ed funds for charity work taken from their salaries during the year by Bell.

Other new members added to the rolls were:

- L. J. Chaney
- H. W. Sherrard
- E. A. Black
- Dr. B. C. Dayton
- Dr. W. F. Hafer
- Dereel Fillingim
- D. C. Hyles
- Dr. C. Cody Ray
- Buster Roberson
- Franklin Roberson

Business transacted at the Wednesday noon meeting, when 40 members and guests were present. Included setting of date for the annual Athletic Banquet. O. C. Cook, committee head, said that the banquet would be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 9 at the school cafeteria. Johnny Dunn, head coach at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, will be principle speaker. Other information will be given next week.

In the membership contest, Ross' Hosse went ahead of Keller's Killers 33-27, and Bobby Needham was named keeper of the goat for the next week.

## Annual Stock Show Date Is March 18

Date for the 20th Annual Hico Livestock Show has been set as Friday, March 17. Harold Walker, local FFA advisor, and Chapter members are working on final plans for the popular show, which is open to all exhibitors.

Stock Show premium books have been printed, and were mailed to prospective exhibitors this week. More than 200 of the books were mailed to exhibitors.

With favorable weather, the show could draw another record number of entries. Over 300 animals were entered in the show the past few years.

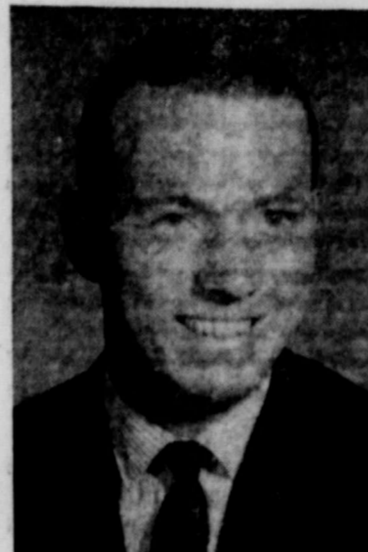
## GIRLS BI-DISTRICT GAME MONDAY AT GLEN ROSE

Cranfills Gap girls, winners of District 20-B, will play Tolar Monday night, February 27 in a bi-district game at Glen Rose. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Gap girls, playing in the district which included Hico, won the crown with a 7-1 record. Buddy Ables, son of Mrs. Woody Wilson of Hico, is coach at Cranfills Gap.



JERRY MORRIS  
... Music Director



DEAN MATHIS  
... Evangelist

## W. M. McLaughlin, Former Hico Resident, Last Rites Held at Tyler

W. M. McLaughlin of 2112 S. Wiley, Tyler, retired Cotton Belt Railroad employee, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, at his home in Tyler after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 3 at Tyler. A native of Coryell County, he had lived in Tyler the past 40 years. He was a graduate of Trinity University and also attended Randals Academy in Hico.

At the time of his retirement on July 31, 1959, Mr. McLaughlin was a statistical clerk in the operating department of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines. He had worked for the Cotton Belt for 39 years.

Mr. McLaughlin was a member of First Presbyterian Church. He started his career with the railroads when he went to work for the Santa Fe after he graduated from college.

Survivors include two daughters, Misses Frances and Elizabeth McLaughlin; one brother, R. M. McLaughlin; and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle M. Golsan, all of Tyler.

Mr. McLaughlin was a frequent visitor in Hico, and had many friends here.

## SELLS FARM

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of Hamilton, formerly of Hico, have sold their farm near here to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green of Fort Stockton.

## Community Youth Revival March 2-5

Plans for a city-wide Youth Revival were revealed this week. Sponsor of the services is First Baptist and First Methodist churches, with the services slated Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 2 thru March 5, at First Baptist Church. Time of the daily meeting is 7:30 p.m.

Dean Mathis, student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, will be evangelist for the revival. Jerry Morris, Music, Youth and Educational Director of First Baptist Church at Mansfield, will be in charge of music.

Mathis, from Eunice, New Mexico, attended Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, and graduated in 1966.

While in college he served as Youth Director of the Pierce Street Baptist Church at Amarillo. During his last three years in college, he held youth revivals throughout West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Washington.

Morris, from Odessa, also attended Wayland Baptist College, and has had previous experience as music director of the Vine Avenue Baptist Church, Music and Youth Director of the Morningside Baptist Church, and served in the same capacity at First Baptist Church, Silvertown, Texas.

Pastors of the two sponsoring churches, Rev. Hubert Taylor and Rev. R. E. Tatum, has urged all young people (and adults, too) in this area to attend the services, with a special invitation extended to youth from area towns and communities.

## Drama Club Will Present Two Plays Tuesday Night

The Hico Drama Club will present its last program of the series Tuesday evening, February 28 at 7 p.m. when two plays will be presented in the high school auditorium. Mrs. W. B. Hill is director.

A comedy, "The Dear Departed," has the following cast of characters:

Mrs. Slater, Carolyn Wooton; Mrs. Jordan, Linda Bruner; Henry Slater, Steve Jones; Ben Jordan, Wayne Wells; Victoria Slater, Judy Paddock; Abel Merryweather, Danny Jenkins.

The second play, a drama, "Under Fire," lists the following cast: Albert, Dwain Gray; Anson, Ronnie Hefner; Lady Muriel, Jeannie Baley; Lady Grace, Nellye Wolfe; Queen Victoria, Denna Meador.

No admission charge will be made for the plays.

## Mrs. Johanson Will Be An Honor Guest at State Meet of AAUW

Mrs. Lamar Johanson, Hico High School Homemaking teacher, who was elected one of the "Outstanding Young Women" of the American Association of University Women last year, has been invited to be an honor guest at the convention of the state division of the American Association of University Women in San Angelo, to be held March 31-April 1.

The announcement was made by the Stephenville AAUW branch at its meeting last Thursday night at Tarleton State College.

## Dwain Gray Signs Letter With SMU

Dwain Gray, star Hico High football player the past three years, was signed to a letter of intent to attend Southern Methodist University under a four-year football scholarship last Wednesday.

SMU defensive line coach Herb Zimmerman signed Gray at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray. Zimmerman is SMU recruiter for this area.

The scholarship was offered, and accepted, during the Christmas holidays when Gray and Hico Assistant Coach Jimmie Ramage visited the SMU campus. Formal signing was delayed until after February 14, as stated in Southwest Conference Rules. Gray was one of about 30 high school athletes signed by the Dallas school to play football.

## Bingo Party Slated Saturday Night for Country Club Members

Bluebonnet Country Club members will meet Saturday evening at 7 o'clock for regular monthly entertainment. Planned for Saturday is a bingo party.

This will be the first of a series of planned activities at the club since re-organization last month, and all members are urged to attend.

## Elementary Basketball Tourney Underway Here

Thursday and Friday of this week, February 23-24 are dates for the Hico Second Annual Junior High Basketball Tournament. Teams from four schools are participating.

The Hico elementary girls will tip off action Thursday at 6 p.m. against the Iredell girls. At 8 p.m. Cranfills Gap girls will play Meri-

dian. The losers in these two games will return for a 6 p.m. Friday game, and the winners will return for championship play at 8 p.m. Friday.

The Hico boys will begin play at 7 p.m. Thursday against Iredell boys, and the Cranfills Gap team will take on Meridian at 9 p.m. The losers will play at 7 p.m. Friday for third place, with the winners playing for the championship at 9 p.m. Friday.

Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams, and to consolation winners in both boys' and girls' divisions. Admission to the games will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

## One Hidden in Book

### Talk on Cong Bombs Is Well Illustrated

(Ed Note: Following is a reprint of an article appearing in an Indianapolis, Ind. newspaper concerning an acquaintance of many local people. Dr. Conrad Stolzenbach, about whom the article is written, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stolzenbach of Toledo, Ohio, and nephew of Mrs. H. E. McCullough of Hico. He has visited in Hico many times, and the story will be of interest to friends here.)

Can Tho, South Vietnam (UPI) The United States civilian official was lecturing his American and Vietnamese employes on Communist terrorist activities. He turned to a bookshelf and commented "a bomb could be hidden there." One was.

The incident happened recently at the U.S. Cultural Center and Library at Can Tho, a Mekong Delta town.

Dr. Conrad Stolzenbach of Toledo, O., Public Affairs Director for United States Information Service, was briefing his staff with his assistant, Edward Montgomery of Milan, Mo.

Gesturing toward the bookshelf, the Ohioan noticed one of the books was out of line and a large volume behind it had wires attached. He ordered the building evacuated immediately and called the military.

Two Air Force sergeants, both demolition experts, responded. The two, T-Sgt. Floyd Bowerman of Tacoma, Wash., and S-Sgt. LeRoy Ford of Ogden, Utah, quickly disarmed the bomb. They said it would have exploded within minutes.

The bomb was a homemade device composed of two sticks of TNT and a container with pounds of white phosphorous. The timing device was a wrist watch.

The book was a Vietnamese-English dictionary which evidently had been sneaked into the building and placed on the shelves with the library's books.

"It would have been large enough to cause serious injury to any person in the building," an American spokesman said.

About 60 persons were in the building when the bomb was found.

## Sunday Accident Near Here Sends 4 Persons to Hospital

A one-car accident occurred Sunday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. about 9 miles east of town on Highway 6.

The 1964 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. J. D. Pichie of Bryan was traveling east when it went out of control on the rain-slick highway as the driver attempted to pull back to the right lane after passing another vehicle. The car went into and thru the north barrow ditch, through a fence and collided with a small tree which caused the vehicle to spin to the left where it hit small brush and another tree.

All seven occupants of the vehicle were carried to Hico City Hospital for treatment. Four of the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gough of Marlin, Mr. J. D. Ritchie of Bryan and Mrs. B. A. Ferguson of Perrin remained in the hospital until Tuesday of this week. None of them suffered serious injuries.

## Former Hico Resident Named President, San Antonio Group

Mrs. Thomas F. Boyd, Secretary to the Division Traffic Superintendent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, San Antonio, has been elected President of the San Antonio Chapter of Executives' Secretaries, Inc. for the year 1967. Mrs. Boyd has been an active member of this organization since 1959 and has held numerous offices including vice-president, treasurer, program director, membership director, and ways and means director. She represented her chapter as a delegate to its International Convention in Portland, Oregon last May, and will be a chapter delegate this May in Jacksonville, Florida.

Membership in a chapter of Executives' Secretaries, Inc. is limited to 101 non-competitive business or professional classified units. Purpose of the organization is to promote good public relations among firm members; to encourage and protect the high standards and general interests of women in business; to develop opportunities for self-employment, and to contribute to the knowledge, understanding and benefit of their fellow citizens in personal, business and community life. The firm is the member of the organization and the top ranking secretary represents her firm as the active member. The San Antonio Chapter has 40 members and is one of 52 chapters throughout the United States and Canada. The San Antonio Chapter presents a scholarship each year to a deserving high school graduate who plans to pursue business studies at the college level.

## PURCHASE PETSICK PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom recently purchased the former J. F. Petsick home, and they and their family moved there this past Saturday.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHER SALE UNDERWAY BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Members of Hico Volunteer Fire Department are selling pressurized portable fire extinguishers at \$2.00 each, as a fund-raising project for the department.

A house-to-house selling campaign will be conducted by the department on Monday night, February 27, or extinguishers may be purchased at any time from any of the members.



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### Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Members of the Methodist Church sponsored and prepared a supper Thursday night of last week for Hico Civic Club members, wives and guests, and others. Approximately 100 people attended the supper and program. The proceeds will go to the church treasury to apply on bills. The ladies wish to thank everyone for their help and support.

Those attending the World War I and Auxiliary meeting and covered Tuesday night from this area were Mr. and Mrs. George Loden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, Charlie Dowdy and Mrs. Anna Lee Hatchett of Selden.

John Noland spent last week in Weatherford with his children so they could take him to a Fort Worth doctor for daily treatment. He returned home Friday afternoon and will go to Fort Worth again today, Monday, for further treatment.

Dr. H. L. Self of Ames, Iowa was here this weekend to see his mother, Mrs. H. K. Self, who is a patient in the rest home at Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett recently sold the remainder of the tract of land east of the highway to Coyle Griffin of Lovington, New Mexico.

Quite a bit of timber on the land

of the lake site on Round Hole Branch was removed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McEntire of Stephenville and also visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. H. Trammell.

A slow rain started falling late Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. One-half inch fell at my place.

News has been received that Mrs. Mary (Partain) McClurkin of Fort Worth has been ill in a Ft. Worth hospital several days. Mary was reared here. She is a sister of Lee Partain of Clairette. Mr. and Mrs. Partain visited her recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Fort Worth visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lambert and family of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

The Koonsman families, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carrier, were present Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman to help him celebrate his birthday. Those present for the birthday party were Mrs. Linda Koonsman and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and Mrs. Golda Scott of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams of Kerrville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land, and with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin, Debbie and David of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

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

Mrs. Lee Britton returned home the past Tuesday, finishing her treatments and is doing good. We welcome her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Arlington visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, and at Carlton with her folks, Otha Stuckey and Martha, and Mrs. Fisher during the weekend.

Bro. Don Foley and son of Stephenville attended services at the Church of Christ last Sunday.

We received four-tenths inches of rain Sunday night, which we are

Burch of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mrs. Zena Havens enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday at Stephenville with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy, for the food, the beautiful flowers and cards received during our recent sorrow in the death of our loved one. Also, a very special thanks to the ministers and the church groups for their Christian interests.

The Family of J. A. Hughes.  
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thankful for.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgan, Kim and Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moss and baby of Alice visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan and Hester Riggins of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family at Stephenville awhile Saturday.

Mrs. Festel Elkins visited with her aunt, Mrs. B. Boyett at Hico Saturday.

### BOWLING ALONG . . .

By RUTH SALMON  
League Secretary

Jack Goodman marched off with the high series for the second half, blasting out a 223-577. Jim Bullard hit it off for a 222-532 and Ray Keller edged in close with a 531, while Paul Hamilton was clipping off a 210 game. Conda Salmon rolled 196-492, Morse Ross a 520 series, Buddy Randaia a 509, Jim Jameson 522, Wayne Rutledge a 181 game. Rusty Roberson a 502 and Robert Lee hitting a 147 game.

Shirley Ross led the ladies with a 486 series, and Pat Ross came in close for a 475. Mary Goodman carried off high game of 195-467, Judy Keller slid in with a 167-464, Marilyn Johanson rolled a 161 game. Joan Lee turned in a good game of 152. Avo Rutledge talked down a 141-150-402, and Alta Maye Hamilton hit a 148-413.

The Shoppers took a one-point lead after splitting 2-2 with Gemini 4; Kellers lost four points to the Tellers; the Drop Outs won three points from the Rebels, and the Has Beens and F-W Ranch split 2-2.

Darel Fillingim was missed by all and hope by this week he will be able to roll the old ball again.

#### Team Standings:

Salmon Shoppers	14	6
Four Kellers	13	7
F-W Ranch	12	8
First National	11	9
Drop Outs	8½	11½
Has Beens	7½	12½
Gemini 4	7	13
The Rebels	6	14



### Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

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2 LB. CAN FOLGERS <b>Coffee</b>	<b>\$1.49</b>	2 LB. SACK KENNEDY <b>Sausage</b>	<b>98¢</b>
10 OZ. NESCAFE <b>Coffee</b>	<b>\$1.19</b>	2 POUNDS CHIEF DELIGHT <b>Cheese</b>	<b>59¢</b>
REGULAR SIZE <b>Ajax</b>	<b>2/25¢</b>	ALL MEAT <b>Bologna</b>	<b>lb. 39¢</b>
4 ROLL ZEE <b>Tissue</b>	<b>29¢</b>	FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY <b>Bananas</b>	<b>lb. 5¢</b>
5 LB BAG GLADIOLA <b>Corn Meal</b>	<b>39¢</b>	LARGE HEAD <b>Lettuce</b>	<b>head 10¢</b>
10 LB. BAG GLADIOLA <b>Flour</b>	<b>99¢</b>	12 OZ. SHURFINE <b>Orange Ju.</b>	<b>4/\$1</b>
GALLON AFFILIATED 2 PER CENT <b>Milk</b>	<b>79¢</b>	BOOTH 8 OZ. <b>Fish Sticks</b>	<b>29¢</b>

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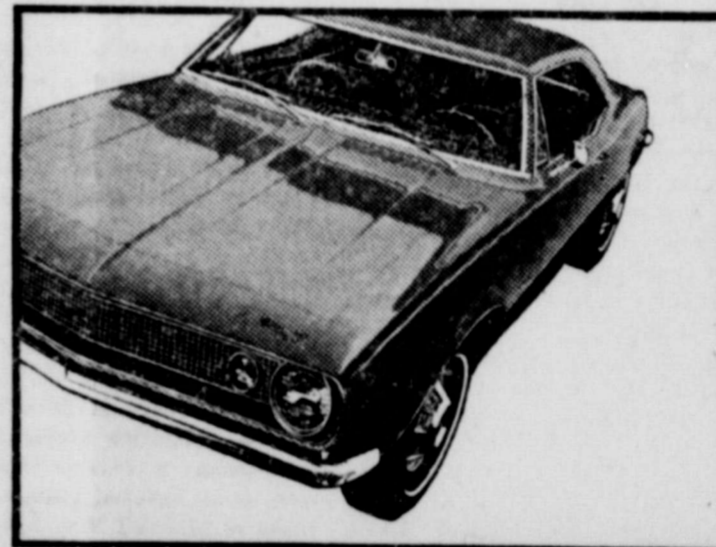
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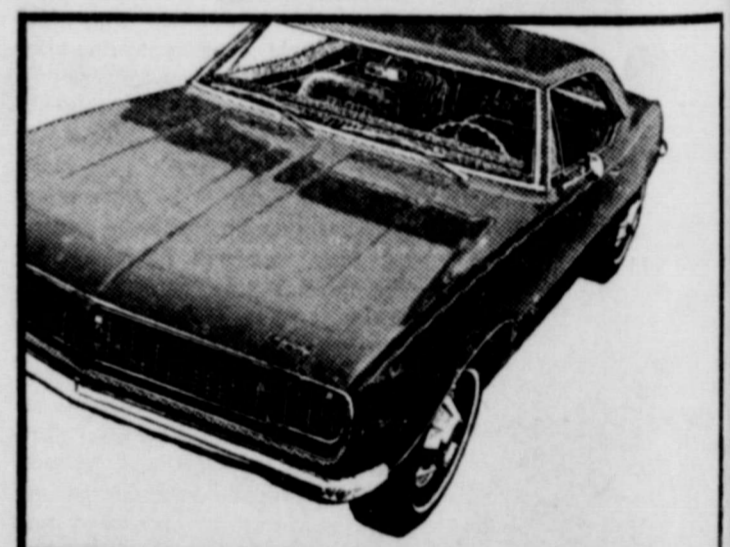


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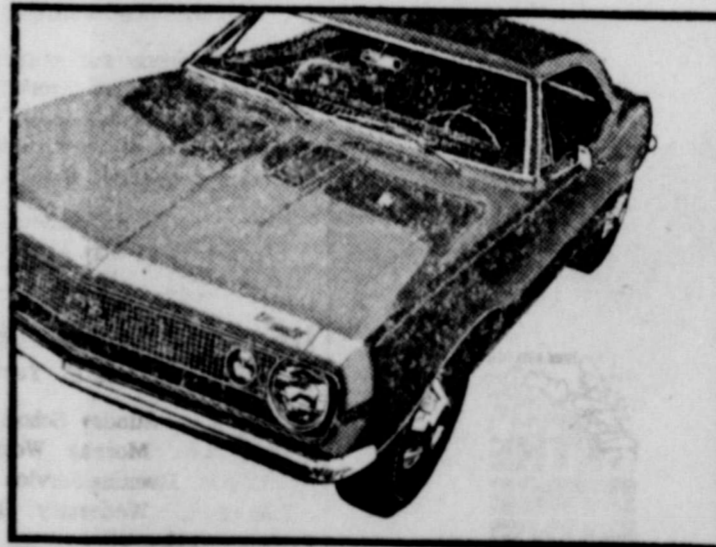
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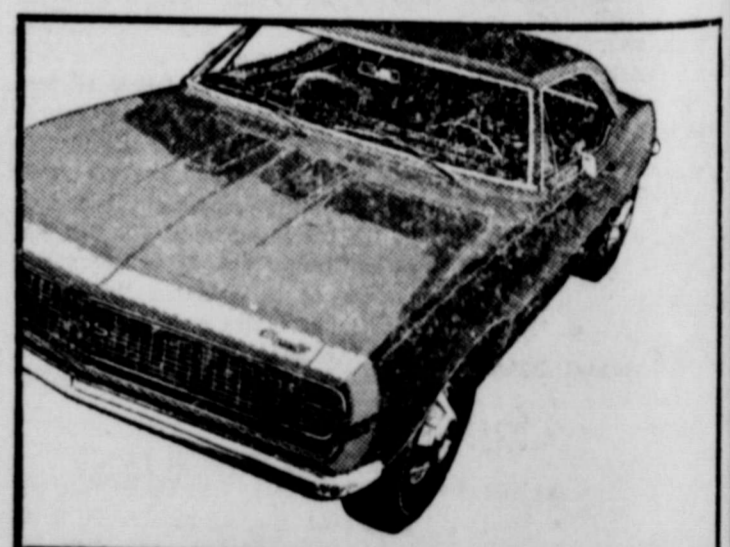
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# Hico Youth Revival March 2-5

## Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**Mrs. VINITA BLAKLEY** James Ansley, Chaplain at Hospital in Fort Worth, assisted Mrs. Joyce Yant in giving Mission Study Sunday evening. It is meaning much to our by bringing the christian of missions at home as

well as in foreign fields. Dr. Stanley Williams will assist Mrs. Yant in giving the fourth and concluding study on Sunday evening, Feb. 26. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newsom, Jamie and Julie of Dallas were Sunday visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Parks.

Mmes. Gladys Taylor and Lula Hayes of Meridan, Sadie Randall and Idell Ragsdale of Laguna Park, and Lena Loader of Walnut Springs were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hancock of Stephenville were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden. They were all sight-seeing at Lake Whitney in the afternoon.

Mr. Sam Pace returned to Avanel, California Sunday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pace for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap were visiting in Iredell Thursday.

Little Miss Tommie Kay Collier returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ray Collier of Fort Worth after a three-week visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cavitt and Mrs. Beulah Cavitt of Castroville were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison.

Mr. Charles Appleby is in the M.D. Anderson Hospital at Houston undergoing clinical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke of Belton were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutton, Debby and Vance of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Doris Williamson.

Mr. Kenneth Cunningham left Dallas by plane Saturday for El Paso where he will be in Reserve Training for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell are visiting in Dublin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Loyal Carr were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Green of Hubbard City, Mr. R. O. Green and Mrs. Sybil

## Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise were in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. V. Dolkas and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Wall of Evant were Tuesday guests of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James.

Mr. Claude Arnold spent Sunday in Stephenville with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haile and two sons.

Mrs. John Rainwater visited Tuesday with Mrs. Mattie Segrest at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rdgers and Janice at Hamilton.

Rev. Melvin Hooten, pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater.

Hawkins of Wichita Falls

Mrs. Lennie Coffelt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Main were recent visitors in Arlington in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley visited her brother, Mr. Glynn Long who is a patient in the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Connell of Dallas were visitors at their farm east of Iredell during the weekend, and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Wyche were Mrs. Annette Miller, Steve & Mart of Randolph AFB, San Antonio, Mrs. Jimmy Wyche, Laura, Jimmy and Lisa of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley of Meridan, Tuesday visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Poolville.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Jeanne Benson were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benson and children of Winnie.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Sinia McDonel were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Watkins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris and grandson, Russell of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel of Arlington.

Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Knox at Fort Worth Sunday, and also in the home of Mrs. Mae Jones at Burleson.

Misses Charlotte Porter and Judy Ovama of Tarleton State College were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, David and Cindy.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, and for their beautiful floral offering at the death of our brother, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

The Brothers and Sisters of James E. Woody. 44-1tp.

**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.

end with Lester Chew.

Mrs. Roy Lobestein of Lorenzo spent the past week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner and son.

The people of the Olin community gathered at the Baptist Church Saturday night for a winter roast. There was a large attendance and everyone had a wonderful time eating and visiting together.

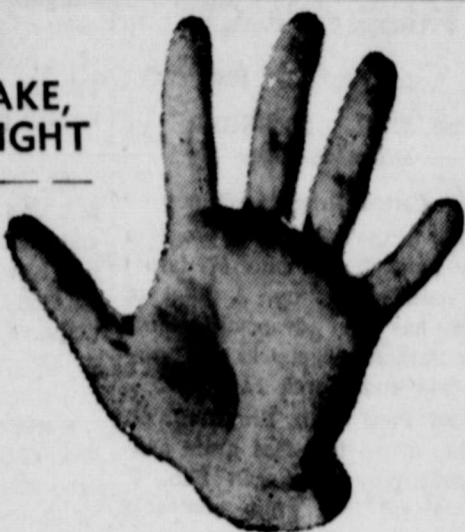
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King visited awhile Wednesday night with their granddaughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Derrill Hill. They are being transferred to Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway went fishing Thursday and furnished the fish for a fish fry at the Garand Parkers Thursday night. Present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hassel of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker, and helped with the work since Garland was on the sick list.

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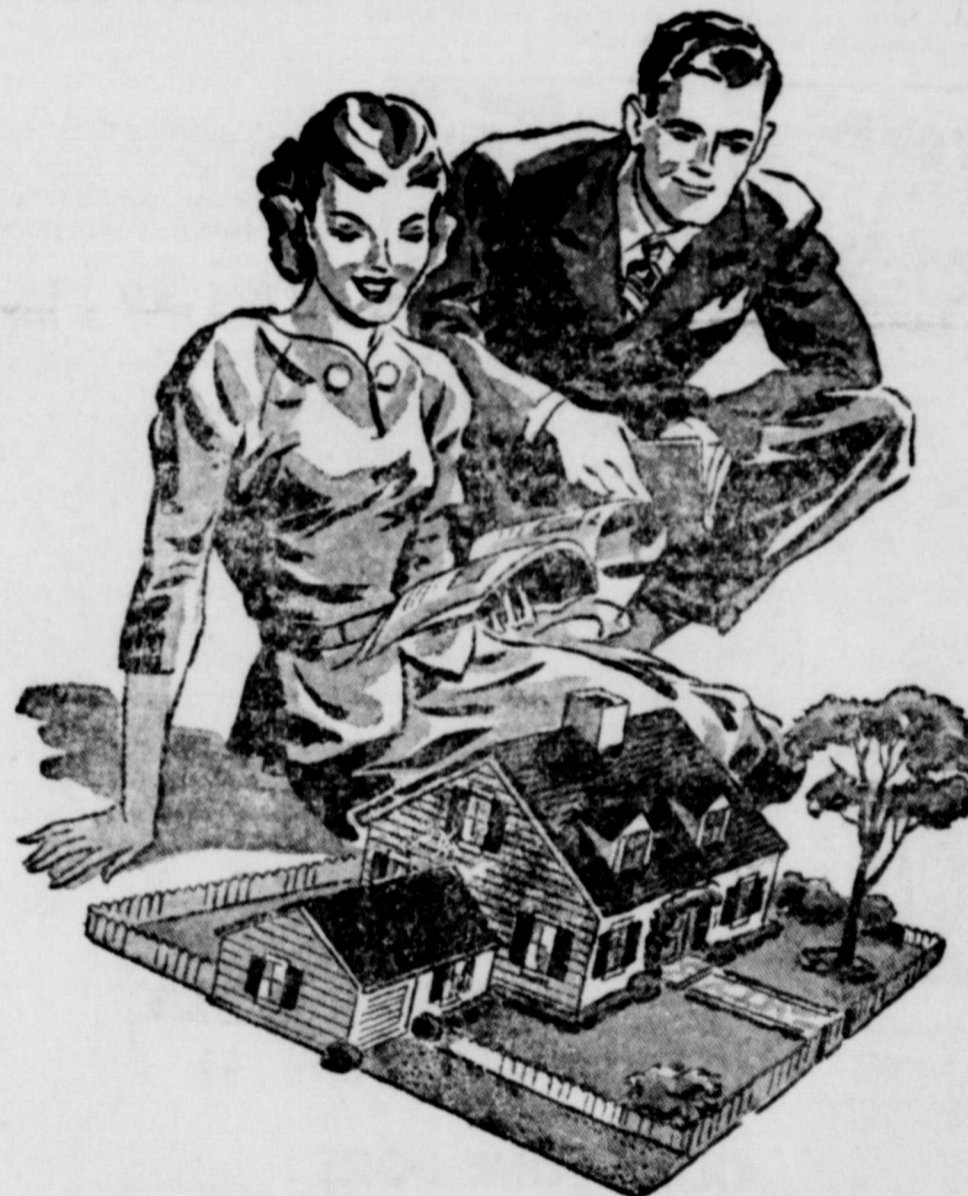


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LATE IREDELL NEWS

The Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a bazaar and Food Sale at the Iredell Methodist Church Educational Building on Saturday, March 11.

Iredell Elementary School basketball tournament was held last week. Teams participating were Hico, Three Way, Walnut Springs and Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Musick and George of Iredell were Sunday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty, Joy and Tony.

Corp. and Mrs. Douglas Kilcrease and Cindy of Fort Hood visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and Johnny.

WASHINGTON—

As It Looks From Here

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

Washington, D.C. — Coincidental with last week's discussion of chemical and biological warfare, more than 5,000 scientists have now petitioned President Johnson for an end to the use of crop killers and anti-personnel gases in Viet Nam.

There is no evidence that any biological materials have been used in Viet Nam, and no gases except the ordinary tear gas used in riot control here in our own country. It is used in Viet Nam to ferret out



the Viet Cong hiding in caves and tunnels, instead of risking the lives of those who otherwise would have to go in after them.

Chemicals have been used in the defoliation of jungle growth, but certainly there is no evidence that crops have intentionally been destroyed by explosions.

Be this as it may, the concern of the scientists is understandable. They are aware of the terrible potential of germ warfare, should it become a full instrument of war.

The United States has capability of using nuclear artillery as a tactical weapon in the field. We must assume that other nuclear powers, and particularly the Russians, have the same capability.

As mentioned in this space last week, the United States is usually ventilated from the winds out of the Pacific. At times of the year, air masses come down from the Polar Regions; at others, they come out of the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico.

Winds out of Western and Central Europe blow into Russia and cold Siberian winds roll down across much of China.

Weather experts have a vast array of scientific knowledge which tells them of the when, where and how much, about prevailing wind currents of the world.

The scientists petitioning the President conceded the question of whether in some cases riot control gases might be more humane than bombing or shooting is a difficult one.

The scientists ask that American policy subscribe to the strictest observance of the Geneva Protocol of 1925. This instrument is the nearest thing to the outlawing of chemical warfare.

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The young lad weighed 10 pounds and has been named Randy Paul. He is greeted by a brother, Curtis, and a sister, Karen.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Margaret Tolliver of Hico.

The Mirror

Co-Editors Linda Bruner and Denna Meador

PERSONALITY PLUS

Mr. Personality this week is a very cute sophomore boy. He has brown hair, brown eyes, and is about 5 feet 6 inches tall.

SEEN AROUND—

Carolyn W. finding Love; Linda B. wearing tent dresses; PE girls beating the Outsiders; Janis S. wearing flats; Douba all dressed up; Homemaking girls going to Fort Worth to visit somebody by the name of Plymouth.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Jim dancing the Dead Rat on his desk and falling off; Reggie taking his shoes off all the time; Rickie giving something to a special girl; Marilyn wearing a colorful head to school; Nora being quiet; Sue not eating dinner; Judy finding square nails Debbie having a red eye; Johette making funny noises; Melba getting tickled at the Steak House; Carol having a curly and different hairdo; Devonna practicing hook shots; David arguing over UFO's; Ernest giving Valentines; Eldon missing school; Eugene studying hard; Alan giggling; Eller talking about M.D.; Dorothy having high hairdo; Chester having a good time Saturday night; Rita getting her history; Linda having blisters on her feet; Jean being excited about the dance this weekend; Mike still not sitting on all

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Susan K. getting her arm and leg hurt in the tournament; Gayla getting splashed with water; Stephanie telling people her peanuts grew; seventh graders square dancing; Lee R. and Ronnie W. playing a good game; Barbara C. having a toothache; Susan K. Debbie R., Charlotte M., Cindy B. and Lucy S. playing a good ball game; Debra W. and Deborah N. being quiet; Mrs. Anderson wearing her glasses.

Hamilton ASCS

Co. Committee Report By S. E. CLONINGER Office Manager

1967 Cotton Program Signup

Signup in the 1967 cotton program began Feb. 6. To date 57 farms have been signed up. A total of \$4,058.90 has been advanced to these cotton farmers.

1967 Feed Grain Program

Signup in the 1967 feed grain and/or wheat program began Feb. 6. To date 118 feed grain contracts have signed and 40 wheat contracts. Feed grain producers have been advanced \$13,495.86.

Mohair Referendum

Ballots for mohair referendum for promotion deduction were mailed Feb. 3. To date 95 ballots have been returned. All mohair producers should vote in this referendum.

ACP

We have a balance of \$21,905.18 available for ACP cost shares. This will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Simons and Darla visited at Stephenville Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and other relatives.

Carol Ross of Waelder was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Hi-Lo Club Enjoys Friday Party in Slaughter Home

Mrs. Bruce Slaughter was hostess in her home Friday night of last week when she entertained members of the Hi-Lo Bridge Club. A dessert plate and coffee served preceding games of bridge to Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Marvin M. Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Fred water, Mrs. Rusty Roberts, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard.

PREACHES HERE

District Superintendent and Morgan Garrett of Cleburne visitors in Hico Sunday. Rev. rett preached at First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Kozm Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ogilvie and Mrs. Darrel Murray at the Kow Bell Rodeo at Mab Saturday night. Mr. Murray participated in the calf roping of the rodeo.

Weekend visitors in the Mrs. Jewel Tooley and Joe Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tooley, Keith and Kriss of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark of phenville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey sited last week in Hooks with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. el Ramage and children. They home they visited at Dallas Mrs. Ludie Hudson. Jewel accompanied them to Dallas and the night with Dr. W. C. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy H of Fort Worth were Sunday in the home of her mother, Margaret Tolliver. Other in the home Monday were Mrs. Harold Hathcock and Mrs. Ronnie Hathcock. Karen and Randy of Fort

Hal and Trina Needham Saturday and Sunday visited the homes of their grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle. The Ellises and O'Neals them to their home in R Sunday, and visited with the ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ne

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By E. M. Schwetz, Noted 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.

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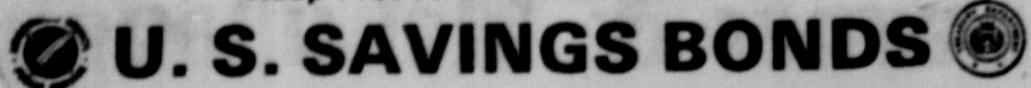
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First Baptist Church Rev. R. E. Tatum, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 Morning Worship, 11:00 Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00

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### Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have fair weather at this writing following a misty weekend. We have received one inch of rain since our last writing. We need much more, but what we have received will be beneficial to grass-land and grain.

Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mrs. Ercy Parks returned home last Friday following a visit in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting in the home of their son and daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant of Dallas and Mrs. Walter Prinz and daughter of Fort Worth. A birthday dinner had been prepared in honor of Glenn's birthday. Mr. Prinz was ill and unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland at Hamilton.

Dr. George Tolbert was in Fairy Saturday morning to vaccinate dogs

against rabies. Seventeen dogs were brought in. This should be done annually, since skunks, fox and coons are so plentiful and several cases of rabies have been reported among such varmints and small wild animals.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason attended singing at the Littleville Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. They reported a number of visiting singers from Gatesville and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Varnell, Mrs. Juanita Perine and Mrs. Novice Garren, all of Odessa visited during the weekend in the home of their mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Ercy Parks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner had the following children and families home during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Kurtis and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly, and Miss Bernice Turner, all of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and family also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes of DeSota spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pearson.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ray and children of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Whitson and Mrs. V. R. Leeth of Hico were visitors in our home last Tuesday. Other visitors in our home since our return from the hospital were our neighbors. Mrs. Oran Willeford, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. T. R. Parks, Mrs. Winfred Gardner, Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Mrs. Arrant. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice and



This model statue of General Douglas MacArthur has been completed by Dr. Waldine Tauch, world-famed sculptress from San Antonio. She is currently working on a life-size statue, eight feet tall, which will stand in front of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom campus in Brownwood, Texas. The Academy, non-sectarian and non-political, functions as an honors program within the division of Social Sciences at Howard Payne College, Texas School Children launched a drive in 1964 to raise funds for erection of the statue in honor of the late general.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville were visitors. Many have called by phone or sent cards or letters, all of which we surely appreciate.

Our sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady returned home Wednesday following a weeks visit in our home. She accompanied our daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers to Stephenville Tuesday afternoon and spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, and left by bus from Stephenville Wednesday morning.

We received a physical checkup last Friday and our physician stated we were doing fine and would be okay again after a few weeks rest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson spent last Saturday in Grand Prairie with their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and Mrs. Mary Abel. Cindy and John Vance accompanied them home. Their parents, the Dorman Vances came down Sunday and spent the day and attended services at the Fairy Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laceywell of Beaumont are visiting at this writing with his mother and brother, Mrs. Ada Laceywell and Pat and other relatives.

Mrs. Scott Blakley spent last Friday night at Copperas Cove visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam.

While in Hamilton last Friday, we were informed by a Mrs. Reesing of Cranfills Gap that a Mr. and Mrs. Grimland of near Cranfills Gap had lost their home and contents by fire. A heater had been lit before the couple got up and when they got up the house was on fire and they barely escaped in their night clothing, losing their eye glasses and false plates.

Our sincere thanks to the following for recent donations to the Fairy Cemetery Association: Mrs. Will Tyler of Ireland, \$5; Whitt Whitson of Fort Worth, \$5.00; and Bryan Gann, \$10.00.

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### Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Carlton Baptist Church for Omer Graves, who passed away Saturday night in Fort Worth. The obituary will be given in next week's Carlton news. He was formerly of Carlton.

Mrs. Robert Ramm, who had been a patient a few weeks in the Hamilton Hospital with a broken hip has returned home. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Hohertz of Hamilton is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. were visitors in Waco Saturday.

Miss Jeannie Bowden of Hico, formerly of Carlton, a student at Tarleton State College visited during the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and sons, Larry and Chuck of Graham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and Arlene. The boys also visited with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and their father, Gene Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self and Misti of Arlington spent Saturday

night with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Self.

Mrs. Bessie Walton of Midland is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunsford and Jackie of Dublin were visitors Friday night with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and Arlene.

Paul Warren of Dublin visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Ruth Self.

Mrs. Bertha Baird returned home Friday from a visit in Houston with her son, Fields Baird and family.

Weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Welch and two children of Farmington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel French of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Miller of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Welch and two children of Carlton.

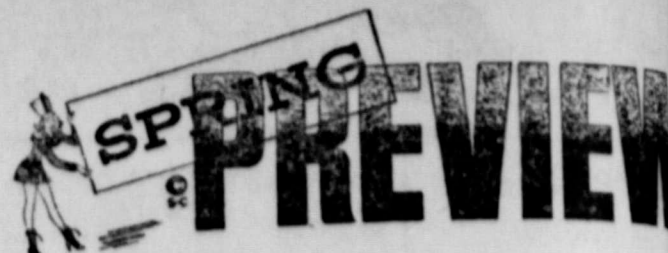
Mrs. Lee Harrison and Mrs. Walter Sanford of Hamilton were afternoon visitors Monday with their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Roberts.



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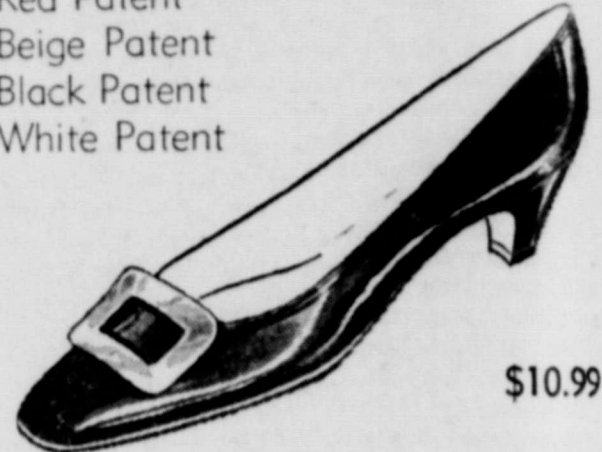
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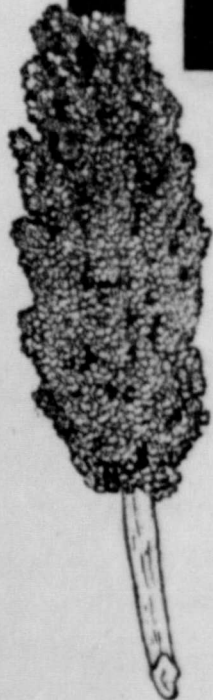
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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

Smiles were more numerous over the county this week following the much needed rains. This was only a start in the right direction following a 5-month period with no measurable precipitation. It was enough to perk up

small grains if they are still revivable.

The planting season for grain sorghum and corn is almost here. Farmers have the land in good shape and need moisture now to get these crops planted and off to a good start. Dry summers and insects such as the sorghum midge make it mandatory to plant these crops early. Optimum planting dates in this area for grain sorghum and corn are March 10 to April 5.

Some of the best beef cattle research in the country can be seen at a beef cattle field day March 2. The program will be held at Texas A&M's Livestock and Forage Research Center at McGregor.

Tours of the cattle pens will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00. The afternoon program begins with "Are Small Beef Cows More Efficient?" by A. A. Melton of the research center. Melton has been doing research to find out which size beef cow is most efficient—his talk will be a report on what he has found to date.

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By Ace Reid



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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for every kindness shown us during my recent illness. For the many prayers, visits, cards, letters, flowers and food. May God bless each of you, is our prayer.

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Cartwright, Riggs, Keiffer and Cartwright are all of the Animal Science Department at Texas A&M. I will be unable to attend because of the Houston Livestock Show, but I certainly hope a good group from the county will attend. The Research Center is located 3 miles south of McGregor on State Highway 317. The public is invited to attend.

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**SCS News**

**MANAGING GRAND PRAIRIE SOILS**

By David R. Thompson

Control of erosion, conservation of moisture, and maintenance of fertility are the main objectives of management practices in the Grand Prairies.

The application of several good soil management practices are needed to meet these objectives. A sequence of crops that controls surface erosion, prevents crusting, keeps the soil in good tilth, and provides enough residue to maintain a high organic matter content must be used. A suitable system of terraces and waterways will control runoff and erosion and, at the same time, provide guidelines for contour tillage. Contour farming in which all tillage is on the con-

tour will protect terraces, increase water intake, and improve erosion control by holding rainwater or conducting it slowly to a prepared waterway. The soil should be tilled only enough to prepare a good seedbed and to control weeds. Excessive tillage and tillage when the soil is wet destroy the soil structure and cause a plowpan to form. The application of fertilizers and lime should be done according to the results of soil tests or field trials. Nearly all Grand Prairie soils need some kind of fertilizer. Managing crop residues is also essential for maximum erosion control. A good litter of crop residue left on the surface will protect the surface soil against packing rains, reduces crusting, decreases runoff, increases water intake, and reduces evaporation of soil moisture.

The type and intensity of management needed will vary accord-

ing to the kind of soil and type of farm. About 95 percent of the soils in the Hamilton and Hico area are Grand Prairie soils. About 5 percent are West Cross Timbers soils.

For assistance in planning and applying the above described management practices, contact the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District.

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

Cranfills Gap Seniors are sponsoring an outsiders volleyball tournament in the Gap gym March 9, 10 and 11. Anyone interested in forming a team to participate should send captains name and address and team member's names to the senior class at Cranfills Gap before March 3.

Trophies will be given the first place mens and womens teams. Ribbons will be given for second and third place teams.

**Fractured 'Filosophy'...**

By J. Rayford Wooton

My favorite politician, the Honorable Ichabod (Icky as he is affectionately known) Eagle Fanter, Senator of —, is one whom I feel we should all get to know better than we do at present. Despite all the outward pomp and superfluity, underneath lies a most noble heart, a true Texas spirit, an intense patriotism, with a dedicated passion to securing the most advantageous position in the Washington Feed Trough, namely, the coffers of the United States Treasury. Many and varied are the extraordinary talents of this remarkable man. Unlike so many of today's political figures, Senator Eaglefanter never dodges the issue. He is always mouth-forward, and quite voluminous in expressing his opinion or viewpoint on any subject. He, like so many of us, has a foolproof system of running the Government. Those eggheads who are in charge just won't listen to one who knows he is right.

Senator Eaglefanter lays down a program, which if heeded, would bring about some very revolutionary changes in our whole Governmental structure. I dare say, every American citizen would be affected by some of the controversial changes by the Senator.

Since the United Nations Council has decreed that outer space is to be used peacefully by all nations, and no wars are to be conducted in or from outer space, our beloved (Icky) proposes to introduce legislation in the present Congress that all flies, mosquitoes, ants, wasps, and any other insects of a pestilent nature should be transported to other planets. If man is going to reserve the confines of the world, in which to stage his wars, we need not to be hampered by the pugnacious attacks of such vicious critters as those that tend to disrupt man's concentration on such important functions as killing his fellowman. "Just think," the Senator said, "How happy our front line soldiers would be if there were no insects to interfere with the hunting of the enemy. I know there must have been many deadly aims spoiled, when just as the soldier was ready to squeeze off the trigger, a fly, a mosquito, ant, or other insect made attack and despite all efforts made, the shot went wild, and a clean miss left another man live. Such irritating evils need to be done away with completely," the Senator declares.

When the Senator was asked what stand he took on juvenile delinquency, he replied "There has been too much fuss about juvenile delinquency; just ignore it because as these juveniles grow up, their misconduct ceases to be juvenile delinquency, and becomes adult delinquency to deal with, and besides," he added, "some of these wild juveniles will kill themselves in growing up, and they would not have to be dealt with at all."

It is not difficult to see that the changes in policy proposed by the great Eaglefanter could make a tremendous difference in the lives of us all.

**STEPHENVILLE BOY SCOUTS VISIT HUB ALEXANDERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were surprised last Saturday when their grandson, Larry Smith and 10 other Boy Scouts of Stephenville walked up to their home. They, along with with 35 other Scouts from Troop 39, Stephenville, and their Scoutmasters, Don Smith and Bobby Holloway were camping on the river on the Hershel Sherrard place one mile south of Clairette. The Scouts spent Friday night and Saturday camping, hiking and exploring along the river.

Larry brought the Scouts to the Alexander farm to see a tree which has a pistol "growing" in its trunk. Part of the tree died recently, and when Mr. Alexander broke the dead part off, the pistol was revealed. It was placed there 44 years ago by Lt. Col. John Havens, now of Arlington, Va., when he was a young boy. The Scouts also enjoyed exploring the farm, and were served refreshments of candy and cookies by Mrs. Alexander.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clepper and granddaughter, Michelle Rene of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rexroat of Gordon.

**Homemaking III Class Makes Field Trip to Fort Worth Monday**

Hico High School Homemaking III Class toured three furniture companies in Fort Worth Monday afternoon. The field trip climaxed the student's study of interior decoration, housing, and home furnishings.

Highlights of the afternoon trip was a guided tour of Ethan Allen's Plymouth House. Mr. Ed Searcy, interior decorator for the company, conducted the tour of the store. Mr. Searcy pointed out outstanding features of the furniture, emphasized the importance of planning every major furniture purchase, and told the girls the different procedures to follow for financing furniture. Mr. Searcy reminded the girls of the importance of establishing a home based on love, and the importance of being on good terms with one's self. Each Hico student was presented The Ethan Allen Treasury of American Tradition.

Next, the girls toured Obid's Furniture Company and noted the different furniture periods. At conclusion of the tour the homemaking students visited Contemporary Interior Decorators and viewed the various types of decorating devices the company used, plus the various pieces of furniture.

The group dined at the Zuider Zee Restaurant before returning to Hico.

Homemaking III students attending the tour were Misses Jeannie Baley, Linda Bruner, Barbara Casey, Cathy Cryer, Vicki Keller, Mary Beth Martin, Denna Meador, Janis Shepherd, Doris Shipman, Nellye Wolfe, and Carolyn Wooton. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Ray Keller, Mrs. E. V. Meador, and Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, homemaking teacher.

**MOVE TO STEPHENVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles moved to Stephenville this past weekend where they will make their home. Mr. Burgan will commute to Mineral Wells where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis of Hurst were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr.

**Judge Herman Standifer Attends Conference at Texas A&M University**

College Station, Feb. 21.—County Judges and Commissioners from 109 Texas counties attended and participated in the ninth annual County Judges' and Commissioners' Conference held on the Texas A&M campus Feb. 15-17.

Attending from Hamilton County was Judge Herman Standifer.

As in past years, the conference was developed around primary concern to county judges. Primary purpose of the conference is to give the participants a better understanding of the many terms which county officials handle in discharging their responsibilities.

The three-day conference was sponsored by the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas and Texas A&M University's Agricultural Extension Service.

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