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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

For the third time since early December, Hico City Council failed to act in a favorable manner toward Lone Star Gas Company's proposed rate increase. The latest came at the regular Council meeting Monday night.

It appears to us that perhaps Lone Star might need to take a long look at their policy of operation in Hico, and do some serious re-examining along these lines.

The big sticker in the craw, as the City Dads—and the people concerned—appears to be the rate of service policy offered by the company.

In the very first meeting on the subject, Council members complained about the lack of service being received by Hico customers, and that they didn't mean adequate heating their homes, cooking their meals, etc. This service is more than adequate.

When they meant was the company's policy of non-maintenance of the office, and other services that go with such an office.

The News Review has no axe to grind with the company, personally. We have always contended that Hico is served by three fine companies in the utility field.

As a suggestion, why couldn't Lone Star establish an office here, secure an answer phone, station their serviceman in the office except when he was out on a call, and let the answer service take customer messages that might come in. The serviceman could also act as a collector of monthly bills.

Should he be out of the office when a service call is received, the message would be waiting for him upon his return, and he could make the call. It would probably be better and more efficient than the present arrangement.

When customers needing service call, out of necessity, call the manager's home and disturb his family.

Such an arrangement would cost very little and the added public relations would more than offset the extra costs that might be incurred.

It has been the policy of the News Review to attempt to show individual or company how they could run their business. But the suggestion appears to be that whatever problems Lone Star might have faced in seeking a rate increase.

Personally for every business in Hico making a fair profit on their investment, but that perhaps the company must put forth more effort and initiative to gain a fair return.

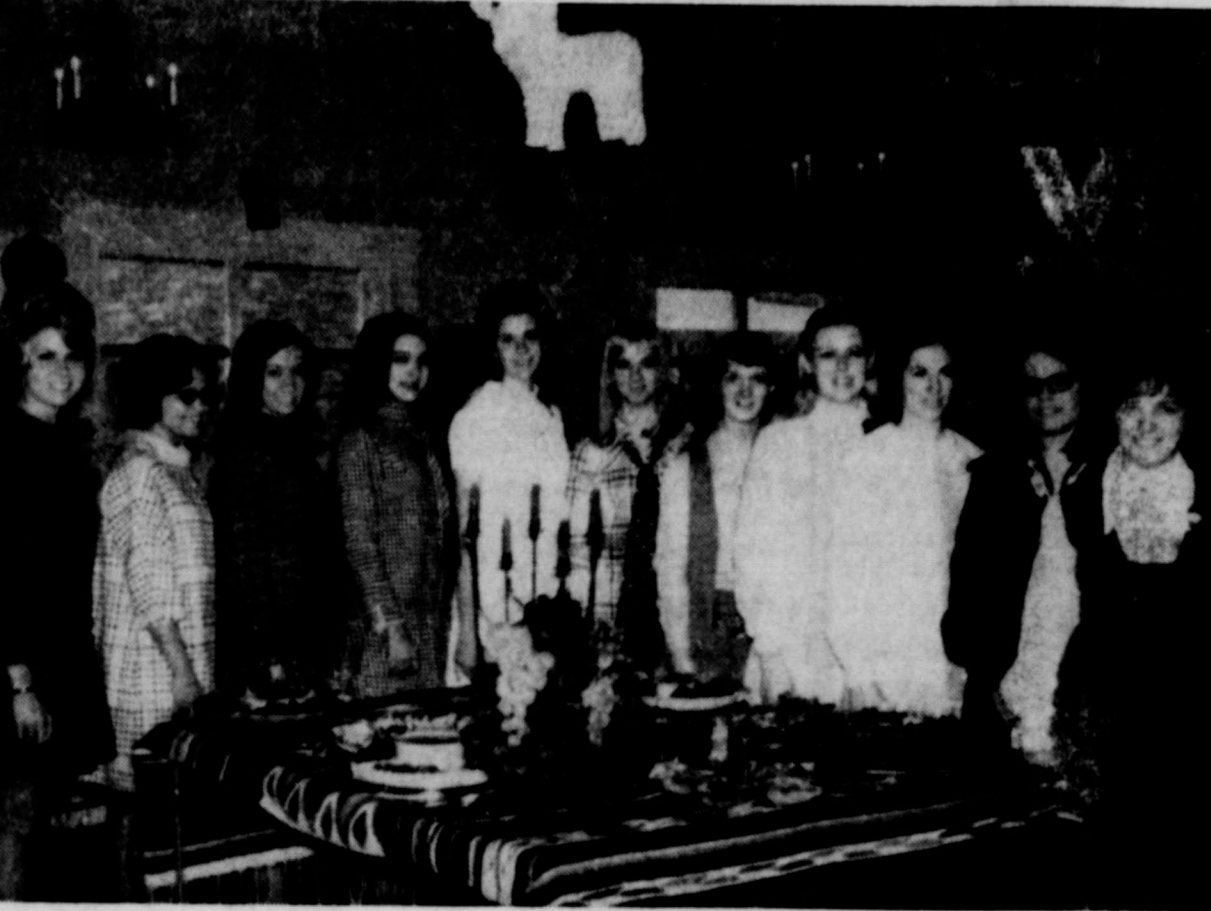
We don't feel that Lone Star has done this effort.

They maintain only a serviceman here, and he also serves Iredell and the immediate rural areas that are fortunate to have the service of Lone Star.

In comparison, Hico's other two utility companies are considered part of the town. For instance, the City Public Service maintains an office, has a full time clerk, a full-time clerk, and a full-time serviceman. Gulf States also maintains an office with a full-time clerk, and a full-time servicemen for the area.

They are part of the community, more than we can say for Lone Star. The gas company of Hico has a pickup truck and one man, they participate in very few community activities.

As the gas company looks to the City Council as a stumbling block, but we disagree. The Council to look after our interests are merely doing just that.



AREA DIGNITARIES—Officers of Area IV, Future Homemakers of America, were honored here last Saturday with the annual President's Luncheon, hosted by Miss Barbara Baley and the Hico Chapter. The luncheon and meeting was held at the Bluebonnet Country Club. Officers of Area IV are shown here, from left to right: Miss Baley, president; Judy Brown of Munday, Gayle Campbell of Knox City, Martha Chambers of Rochester, Brenda Browder of Gorman, Becky Hansen of

Leuders, Mary Lynn Adkins of O'Brien, Joy McPherson of Hamilton, Kathi Head of Goldthwaite, Ann Franklin of Holiday, and Susan Klattenhoff of Miles. The girls were accompanied to Hico by their advisors and their mothers.



AREA FHA CONSULTANT — Mrs. Sammie Pittman of Stephenville, center, was among Area IV FHA guests at the annual President's Luncheon held in Hico last Saturday. Mrs. Pittman is Area IV Consultant,

and a former Homemaking teacher at Hico High School. She is shown with the hosts, Miss Barbara Baley, Area IV President, and Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, local advisor.

Census Taker Examination To Be Given February 12th

An examination will be given at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish House in Hamilton at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 12, for applicants for jobs as 1970 Census Takers in Hamilton County.

Dr. C. C. Baker, chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Party, said this week that he hoped to have at least 27 applicants for the jobs, and that 13 will probably be hired to take the census.

He also announced that Mrs. M. Brents Witty of Hamilton will be County Census Chairman. Mrs. Witty is Dr. Baker's sister. She is a retired teacher and once served Hamilton as postmistress.

Dr. Baker outlined the qualifications for the census takers. They must be U.S. citizens, 18 years of age or older, and of good moral character. They must pass a written test demonstrating ability to

understand printed instructions, and to do simple arithmetic. They must be able to walk a lot, climb stairs, work on their feet, and see and hear well. They must also have a car and a phone available for use.

Applicants may not engage in any form of political activities during the period employed and may not receive a pension as a former Federal Government employee or military officer.

Those hired will be required to attend a training session to learn the use of census forms and techniques such as interviewing and map reading.

Weekly earnings for census takers are expected to range from \$60 to \$100 for diligent workers. Mileage for cars used will be recompensed at the rate of nine cents a mile.

The census is scheduled to begin April 1, 1970. It is expected to require from three to five weeks for completion.

VISIT IN WACO

Mrs. E. R. Seago visited Friday and Saturday in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Seago. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and children of Fort Worth visited with her mother, Mrs. Seago, Sunday and in Village Nursing Home with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Parks.

Re-Construction Due on Highway 6 to Bosque Co. Line

In action that will mean better highway facilities throughout Texas, the Texas Highway Commission this week approved a \$406-million, two-year consolidated highway program.

The program calls for construction or reconstruction of US and State numbered highways.

Included in the work program is State Highway 6, from the Bosque County line to Hico East City Limits. Work calls for purchase of right of way and reconstruct grading, structures and surfacing, a distance of approximately 2.4 miles. The work will be under the supervision of Glen L. Beckner, Resident Engineer at Hamilton.

In all, a total of 1,968.6 miles of non-Interstate highways will be built or reconstructed under the program. Total estimated cost of the construction work is \$365 million.

The program also covers the State's portion of the right of way cost on 1,327 miles of US and State-numbered highways at an estimated cost of \$40.5 million. On these highways, the State shares right of way costs on a 50-50 basis with local governments.

In approving the program, the Commission earmarked funds for needed improvement on many routes of the State-maintained highway system. This will permit the orderly development of plans for construction.

Moodys Purchase Hico Confectionery

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody are this week announcing the purchase of Hico Confectionery from Mrs. Cecil Segrest.

The transaction was effective February 1.

The Moodys are not strangers to the Hico business scene, having owned and operated Koffee Kup Cafe for seven years prior to selling the business to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates last August.

The Moodys invite their friends and former customers to visit with them at their new business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, and Mr. and Mrs. Hob Shed of Hamilton spent Monday at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

3900 Register To Vote in '70 Elections

Mrs. Pearl Williams, County Tax Collector, said this week that approximately 3,900 county residents had registered to vote in 1970 elections. Period for registering ended Saturday, January 31.

The 3,900 figure compares favorably with registration in past years.

First elections on the calendar for qualified voters will be City and School Trustee balloting, scheduled the first Saturday in April.

Council Offers Reward For Park Vandals

Members of Hico City Council were unanimous in their decision to offer a \$200.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of committing any act of vandalism in Hico City Park.

The resolution was adopted at the Council's regular monthly meeting, held Monday night of this week.

A fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 will be imposed upon any person found guilty of damaging any buildings, lighting or light fixtures, trees, tables, etc.

WEATHER REPORT—

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

High temperature for month — January 28—84 degrees.

Low temperature, January 7 — 11 degrees.

Precipitation for month, .93 in. There were a total of 20 days during the month of January that had temperatures of freezing or below.

Area IV FHA Officers Meet Here For President's Fete

"Una Merienda desde la Fonda" honored the officers of Area IV Future Homemakers of America Saturday noon at Bluebonnet Country Club. Miss Barbara Baley, Area President, and the Hico FHA Chapter Officers entertained the officers, their mothers and homemaking teachers.

To captivate a Mexican mood, the Country Club was brightly decorated with colorful tissue flowers, burning tapers, and various items of Mexican art. Miss Rebecca Sue Martin, Hico FHA President, greeted the guests as they arrived, and Misses Linda Sue Flowers and Vickie Polk pinned miniature lace trimmed fans on each guest for identification.

Enhancing the Mexican atmosphere and the center table attraction was an array of Mexican relishes, peppers, pickles, and fresh vegetables. The relish table was covered with a multi-colored serape and accented with a branched wrought iron candelabrum and a tiered basket of assorted fruits, nuts and pine cones. Guests were seated at small tables covered with fringed burlap cloths and centered with flowers and candles.

The luncheon menu consisted of chili enchiladas, frijoles, Spanish Rice, tossed salad, pralines, doritos and crackers. Catering to the Mexican menu were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garza, County Club managers. Assisting the Garzas with the food service were Mmes. J. C. Braune, M. I. Knudson, Chester Martin and Harold Walker.

Other local FHA's assisting with the luncheon arrangements and serving as hostesses were Misses Cindy Braune, Susan Knudson, Charlotte Meek, Judi Putty, Rita Robinson, Johnette Walker, and Stephanie Walker.

Miss Baley voiced the invocation preceding the buffet.

Following the luncheon, Miss Martin welcomed the group to Hico and extended an invitation for each guest to return. Miss Martin presented Miss Judi Putty, fifth vice president, who introduced each Area officer, her advisor, and a Hico officer through a travel log commentary. The object of Miss Putty's travel commentary was to select a theme for the luncheon. After much deliberation the group arrived at a small, rustic country

club in Mexico and were entertained with musical song by Misses Flowers and Knudson.

Concluding the festivities in Mexico, Miss Baley conducted a business meeting with her officers, assisted by Mrs. Sammie Pittman, Area IV Consultant for Homemaking Education, and a luncheon

School Trustee Election Information Given by Supt.

County School Superintendent W. B. McPherson Jr. this week released information pertaining to candidate's filing for places on school trustee election.

Elections of trustees will be held in all districts on Saturday, April 4.

Time for filing application as a candidate for trustee is as follows:

In all elections for the office of county trustee or trustee of any school district the application for a place on the ballot shall be filed not less than thirty (30) days prior to the day of the election. Applications for candidate for county school trustee or for an independent school district having fewer than five hundred (500) scholars shall be filed with the County Judge. For these elections five or more resident qualified voters may request that certain names be printed on the ballot.

Application for candidates for trustee in a district with more than 500 scholars shall be filed with the Secretary of the board of trustees.

Regardless of the method used in filing each candidate is required to file a loyalty oath before his name can be printed on the ballot. Any of these forms may be secured in the office of the County Superintendent.

Trustees whose terms are expiring this year are:

Hico: Bruce Slaughter, Johnny B. Putty.

Hamilton: Frank Johnson, Benn A. Gleason.

Pottsville: Herman T. Rea, Oscar Witte.

County School Trustee, Precinct 3: V. H. Jenkins.

Precinct 4: B. A. Turner.

County School Trustee at Large: Lagree West.

W. B. McPherson is Speaker For February P-TA Meeting

W. B. McPherson, Jr., County Superintendent, was principle speaker at the February meeting of Hico Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening. The fifth grade class, under direction of Mrs. Joan Lee, presented the room program, and Mrs. Avo Rutledge gave the Founder's Day report.

Supt. McPherson discussed "Education: Whose Responsibility." He noted that education could be divided into two categories—individual and community. The individual responsibilities rest on the shoulders of the parents to provide a wholesome atmosphere for study, and to encourage and show interest in the child, helping him to achieve his utmost potential.

"Community education has three distinct levels," stated McPherson. These levels are local, state and federal education. He insisted that local citizens give careful consideration to the school elections,

LT. McCLURE VISITS HERE PRIOR TO VIETNAM DUTY

Mrs. Boyd McClure boarded a plane at Dallas Love Field Tuesday of last week for a visit in Fort Belvoir, Va. with her daughter, Lt. Mary Ann McClure, and to accompany her daughter back to Texas by automobile. They arrived last Friday, and Lt. McClure will be on leave here until Feb. 20 when she will report in San Francisco to leave for one year of duty in Vietnam as an RN in the Army Nurses Corp.

and carefully select qualified citizens to represent the community on the board of education. Discussing State and Federal Education, McPherson explained the tax dollar appropriations and the value of the Minimum Foundation Program established in Texas twenty years ago.

In closing the superintendent challenged Hicoans to be interested in the welfare of their schools and community, and to continue to work for the betterment of education.

P-TA President Dr. Lamar Johanson, proposed, at the request of the Executive Council, that the P-TA purchase a vacuum cleaner to be used in the elementary building and covered containers for the restrooms. The project, not to exceed \$60, was accepted by the assembly.

Concluding the meeting, refreshments of hot cider and doughnuts were served by the hospitality committee in the cafeteria.

Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANTZ

Friends and acquaintances here were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. O. E. Young of 1613 Sunny Dell Dr., Fort Worth. We gave some account of her death last week, but failed to get the correct information. She passed away Sunday following colon surgery about three weeks ago. She was Charlie, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.

T. L. Burris of near Fairy. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 27 at the Lake Worth Baptist Church, with Rev. Pat Cummings officiating. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors are her husband, O. E. (Gene) Young and three sons, Derwood of Irving, Raymond of Dallas and Dorcell of Denton; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Waddell of Star, Mrs. Selma Agee of Hamilton and Mrs. Rowena Pingleton of Lake Whitney; two brothers, Jim of Brady and Wallace of Eden, and many nieces and nephews and other relatives. Also seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Burial was at Denton. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and family and other loved ones.

The writer, the former Eunice Newman, came to the Fairy community in January of 1904. This is the same month and year that the T. L. Burris family and John Burney family came here. We all lived neighbors and all attended the Fairy School. Each, Mr. Sam Burney and Mrs. Charlie Young were in their 75th year. Each passed away the same week. Their funerals were held the same day and the same hour. This seems quite a coincidence for two longtime acquaintances to leave this life so similar.

Mrs. T. R. Parks and her sister, Mrs. Lola Taylor of Hamilton were in Glen Rose Thursday night to attend the wedding of their nephew and son, Larry Don Massingill and Donna Wilson at the home of her parents in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Parks and Suzane of Stephenville visited during the weekend at their home here. Visiting with them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, Dian and Carolyn Ruth of Fort Worth, and Mrs. E. R. Seago of Hico.

Thieves broke into the Willeford garage last Tuesday night and some wrenches were stolen. Visiting in the T. R. Parks home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky, who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of Lantham. Truett's injured hand is doing pretty well, although it will be a few weeks yet before he can bend his fingers.

Mrs. Lola Taylor spent Thursday and Friday night with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Parks. We received one inch of rain Saturday night, and the weather man is predicting much colder weather Monday night. It was 28 here Friday night.

Mrs. Mamie Key has returned to her home in Houston after being here to attend the funeral of her brother, Sam Burney. She visited a few days with her brother's wife, Mrs. May Burney. Mrs. Key had also had the misfortune of losing her husband in December.

Next Sunday, February 8, is the regular second Sunday singing at Lund Valley. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. The singing will be from 2 until 4 p.m. Jim Edwards will be in charge.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville visited awhile Tuesday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers. She was down to attend funeral services for Mr. Sam Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jordan of Cleburne spent from Wednesday to Thursday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer and Mrs. Edna King of Brownwood were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood and Charles of Garland, and grandson, Curtis Cruson of Carrollton were Sunday visitors in the Carl King home.

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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mrs. Sam Burney spent the weekend with her sisters near Carlton, Miss Mittie Fulbright and Mrs. Monnie Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Estill and daughter spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon-

nie Gray and Cynthia. They left Monday for Liberia where he will work as an engineer for Mobil Oil Co. They formerly lived in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Shaffer of Hamilton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser of Fairy visited awhile in the afternoon.

Joe Knapp of Edna Hill and Kenneth Knapp of McGregor spent awhile Saturday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Melvin Ables of Everman spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Cyrus King took his wife to Waco Wednesday to a foot specialist. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Temple West attended the movie, "Alaskan Safari" at Hamilton Friday night, and said it was real good.

Mrs. Adena Haile of Hamilton spent Saturday with Mrs. Ollie Haile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett were in Hillsboro Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard celebrated their wedding anniversary by going out for a feast at the Koffee Kup Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Stephenville visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duvall of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

J. P. Merritt visited for awhile with Danny Barnett near Fairy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Schoonover and son, Robert of Fort Worth, sister of Mrs. Smith, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker and Mrs. Smith, and at the hospital with Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett prepared a chicken dinner Saturday and took over to the Parkers and invited them to the prepared dinner.

W. T. Smith of Duncanville and his uncle, Frank Smith of Dallas visited with Mr. Henry Smith at Hico Hospital Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincere appreciation that I say "thank you" to friends and neighbors for remembering me during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. To Dr. Hafer and the nurses, the Barrow-Rutledge staff, Bro. Malphrus, and to those who remembered me with cards, flowers, gifts, visits and prayers, I am deeply grateful. May God bless you for your concern.
Mrs. J. B. Wooton.

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Olin Baptist Church

Rev. J. C. Collins, Pastor
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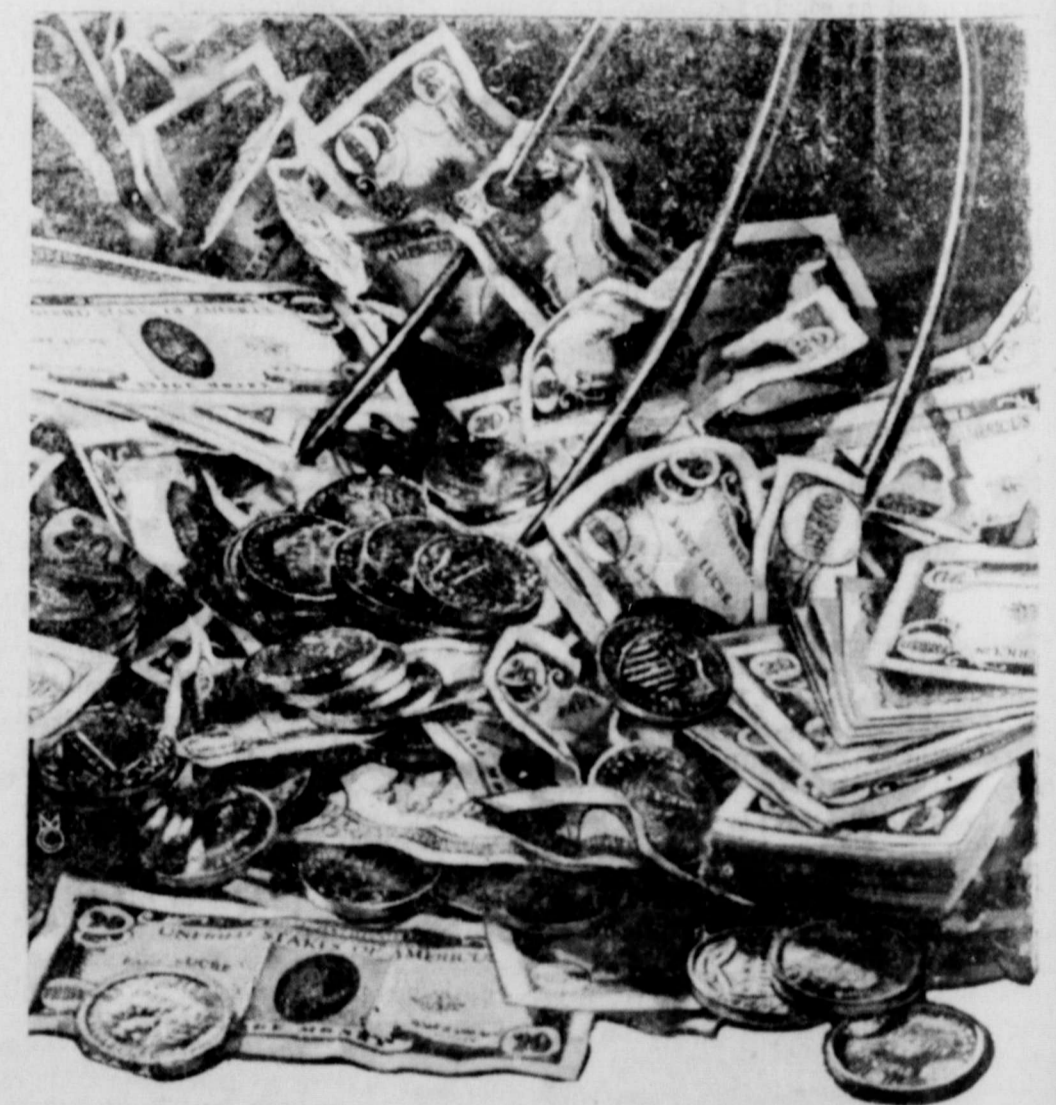
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

PRAYER FOR OLDER FOLKS

Lord thou knowest that I am growing older. Please keep me from being too talkative and particularly keep me from falling into the tiresome habit of expressing an opinion on every subject.

Help me from the craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Give me grace, dear Lord, to listen to others describe their aches

and pains. Help me to endure the boredom with patience and to keep my lips sealed. My own aches and pains are increasing in number and intensity and the pleasure of discussing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me that glorious lesson that occasionally I might be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet, I do not wish to be a saint (for saints are so hard to live with) but a sour

old woman is the crowning work of the devil.

Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not pushy, independent, yet able to accept with graciousness favors that others wish to bestow on me.

Keep me free from the notion that simply because I have lived a long time I am wiser than those who have not lived so long.

Though I do not approve of some of the changes that have taken place in recent years, give me the wisdom to keep my mouth shut.

Lord knows that when the end comes I would like to have a friend or two left.

Also here is a version of a third-grader of a grandmother:

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own. She likes other people's little girls. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys and they talk about fishing and tractors and things like that.

Grandma's don't have to do anything except be there. They're old so they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough if they drive us to the market where the pretend horse is, and have lots of dimes ready. Or, if they take us for walks they should slow down past things like leaves or caterpillars. They should never say "hurry up."

They are usually fat but not too fat to tie your shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off.

It is better if they don't type-write or play cards, except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like "why do dogs hate cats," and "how come God isn't married?"

They don't talk baby talk like visitors do because it is hard to understand. When they read to us they don't skip or mind if it is the same story again.

Everybody should try to have one, especially if you don't have a television, because grandmas are the only grown-ups who have time. Shouldn't this make grandmas try to have more time? Especially if you have the opportunity to be near your grandchildren.

Mrs. W. C. Main is a patient in the Clifton Hospital having gone there Wednesday.

Little Miss Bonnie Burns was a patient in the Hico City Hospital Sunday night.

Mrs. Mae Lynch is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lynch at Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos May of Idalou were Wednesday night visi-

tors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Royce Hall.

Mmes. Sinnia McDonel, Mavis Carr, Frankee Flanary and Vinita Blakley attended the community singing at Walnut Springs Tuesday night.

Mrs. Homer Woody returned to the Hico City Hospital Friday as a patient.

Mrs. Kate Chaffin and Mrs. Ila Bates visited their brother, Roy Locker at Jonesboro recently. He had been a patient in the Gatesville Hospital.

Mrs. Cecil Parsons and Mrs. Kirby Martin were entertained with a birthday supper Saturday evening, January 24 at Walnut Springs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen. Others attending from Iredell were Cecil Parsons and Kirby Martin, Mrs. W. G. St. Clair and Grady, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woody Sr. and A. D. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Jones of Spring Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holton, formerly of Iredell but now of Hico. All reported a lovely evening.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence Gay Trotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Trotter and Michael Wayne Wilson, son of Mrs. Susie Freeman of Dallas, has been received. They were married at Walnut Springs on Friday evening, Jan. 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trotter. They are living at Norfolk, Va., where Michael is stationed with the Navy.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. S. U. Jones last week were all of her children and grandchildren. Present were Capt. and Mrs. F. J. Greene and two daughters, who have just returned to the States after spending 4 1/2 years in Japan and Okinawa. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, Brian and Brenda of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Doston Walker and Larry of Ranger. Sgt. Greene and family left Monday for Omaha, Nebraska where he will be stationed with the Air Force.

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 (Un-expired 2-year term)
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PAUL LANE

For County Judge:
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 (Re-Election)
JAMES H. (Jim) SOULES

For District Clerk:
ERMA MADDOX
 (Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
GENEVIEVE CLARK
 (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
BERT WOOD

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3:
GROVER RENFROE
 (Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent:
HERMAN WALTON
FRANK HANES

For Congress, 17th District:
OMAR BURLESON
 (Re-Election)

For State Rep., 54th District:
J. E. WARD
 (Re-Election)

A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 1917

The alarm of fire was sounded last Monday slightly after midnight and took the members of the local Fire Department and a number of citizens to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobo, where their house was found to be enveloped in flames. The house was damaged seriously and most of the contents ruined.

T. R. Johnson of Stephenville, father of Make Johnson, was buried here Friday, Feb. 5.

There has been 12,140 bales of cotton ginned in Hamilton County up to January 16 as compared to 9,250 bales ginned the same date last year.

Lyle Golden has been making some improvements in his store recently. He is also gradually adding to an already large stock of groceries and continues to handle produce.

Dorothea and George Holladay, students of John Tarleton, were weekend guests in the home of their father, G. R. Holladay.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Noble Haile and Mrs. B. D. McKandless of near Olin were carried to Stephenville Hospital Wednesday for treatment of injuries received when their car left the road south of the Bosque River bridge on Highway 281 and swerved into the steel guard rail which penetrated the radiator and emerged from the right hand door of the car.

A meeting of homemaking teachers and students of this area was held in the Homemaking Cottage last Saturday. Miss De Alva Hammons, local Home Economics teacher and two of her students, Betty McLarty and Marlene Adams, represented the host city.

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WITH THE COLORS

Bill Leach is on her way to Washington to make her home near Fort Lewis where her husband, Cpl. Willard Leach is stationed; Sgt. R. O. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, has been awarded a badge for men who qualify as experts in driving or as mechanics; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson received word that their son, R. T. is somewhere in the Philippines; Joe D. Betts, Soundman First Class, left Saturday for California after being here on leave; Mrs. Daisy Dankers received a letter from her son, Cpl. Arthur J. Dankers, who is in the Third Army under Gen. Patton, saying he is all right.

10 YEARS AGO

A 1953 Dodge automobile belonging to Jimmy Herrington, was recovered in Granbury last Saturday, approximately 45 minutes after it was stolen in Hico.

Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. Winnie Smelley spent the weekend in Abilene. Miss Rodgers visited Miss Annie Coleman and Mrs. Smelley visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff visited in Fort Worth last week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff and attended the Stock Show and Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Casey and Janet of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones spent last weekend in McGregor in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Cox.

MOVE TO CARROLLTON
 Jimmy Luckie moved Friday, Feb. 6 to Carrollton where he will be employed. He has presently been employed at Sherrard's Grocery.

Homemakers Meet Here—

(Continued from Page 1)
 Leuders; Judy Brown, Munday; Mary Lynn Adkins, O'Brien; Brenda Browder, Gorman; Ann Franklin, Holliday; and Susan Klattenhoff, Miles.

GRADY MICHAEL LACKEY RECEIVES B.S. DEGREE

Grady Michael Lackey of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey, received his B.S. Degree in Business Administration in commencement exercises held Sunday afternoon at the University of Texas in Arlington. He was one of 16 students graduating with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey and Nell Lackey attended the ceremonies. Other relatives attending were Mrs. G. M. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frensley and Miss Janeen Frensley of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Weaver, Myrna Lynn and Robert of Jacksonville.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Hamilton—1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of each month.
 Stephenville — 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays; Every Tuesday of each month.
 Meridian—Each Monday except the first.
 Dublin—1st Monday.

Olin Baptist Church

Rev. J. C. Collins, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union, 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 8 p.m.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club will meet in regular session next Wednesday at Firemen's Hall.

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

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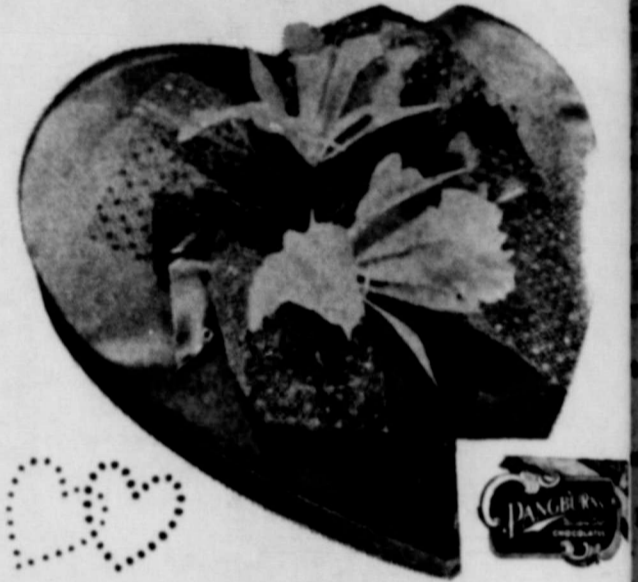
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BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON
 League Secretary

June Roberson got the old strike ball rolling and blasted out a 221 game, and Pete Keller rolled an even 500 series for the Alibies, but the Hornets downed them for three points, with Morse Ross whipping up a 212-214-574 and Conda Salmon a 502.

The Chokers took control of first place by winning 3½ points from the Mixers, with Jack Goodman grabbing a 202-356.

For the Gemini team, Jim Jameson slipped in with a 200-533, ending with a 2-2 split with the Astros as Roy Ellenburg whipped up a 165-467.

Marilynn Johanson rolled a 177 game for the Operators and Gary Wooton a 172-475 for the Jets as the teams split 2-2.

Team Standings:

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|---------------|-------|----|----|
| The Chokers | | 7½ | ½ |
| The Operators | | 6 | 2 |
| The Alibies | | 5 | 3 |
| The Jets | | 5 | 3 |
| The Hornets | | 3 | 5 |
| Gemini 4 | | 3 | 5 |
| The Astros | | 2 | 6 |
| The Mixers | | ½ | 7½ |



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| Our Value Sweet Peas | | 5 for \$1.00 |
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| Red & White Pineapple Juice—46 ounce | | 35c |

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| Jimmie Dean Sausage | | 2 lbs. \$1.69 |
| Chuck Roast | | lb. 69c |
| Arm Roast | | lb. 79c |
| Sirloin Steaks | | lb. 99c |
| Frozen Fryers | | pound 29c |

• FRUIT & VEGETABLES •

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| Tomatoes | | lb. 39c |
| Onions | | lb. 19c |
| Potatoes—10 lbs. in bag | | 59c |
| Delicious Apples | | lb. 20c |
| Sunkist Oranges | | lb. 20c |
| Lemons | | each 5c |
| Celery | | stalk 25c |
| Cabbage | | lb. 10c |

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Dayton Leads Program at Day Meeting

Mrs. Ross was hostess to the Society of Christian in her home Monday, Jan.

Charles Dayton called the to order. Mrs. George Lo presented the missionaries and lead in special for them.

Van Brush reported she had with Mrs. Loden and Mrs. El that the World Day of materials had been order- special day will be at the March 6 at 2:30 p.m., and the Bible Study will in March.

received a thank-you Roy Ellenburg, secre- of the Civic Club, for the for needy families.

gave "Mission Glimp- the Response Magazine, Mrs. Dayton led the program, "Church in Each Place." Mrs. Barnett read the Scripture.

helped to understand overseas are becom- amonous. They need the to develop independent control. They should not the imprint, "Made in USA," churches know better how out their mission than we understand and hon- partnership between ourselves there will encourage the world of missions.

John Rusk, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. J. E. Warren assisted the program.

Loden will be in charge of February 9 program.

was served punch, cof- nut bread and crack- Mrs. Brush, Mrs. B. E. Dun- Mrs. Ford Randals, Mrs. Lo- Mrs. Warren, Mrs. W. E. Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Alvin Ca- Mrs. W. Hodges, Mrs. Jew- Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. Pesch, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Strother, and Mrs. Ein- Reporter.

and Mrs. Loyd Hyles and of Eulless were weekend with their parents, Mr. Mrs. Fred Hyles and Mr. and Oreville Ogle.

and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hardin of Fort Worth weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson.

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Pink and Blue Courtesy Fetes Mrs. Charles Erick Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Charles Erick was feted at a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Hostesses for the courtesies were Mrs. Butch Bateman, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Dor. Patterson, Mrs. David Hyles and Mrs. J. C. Braune.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cook and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Charles Baley, her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Ball and the honoree's mother-in-law, Mrs. Sherman Reed.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Bateman presided at the serving table that was covered with a white cloth and featured "Mr. Stork" as a centerpiece. Pink fruit punch, petit fours, nuts and mints were served and crystal and silver appointments were used.

Miss Donna Patterson registered guest and Mrs. Lee ated with guests and Mrs. Lee assisted with the gifts.

Sixty-five guests called or sent gifts during the afternoon.

ASPERMONT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed and daughter of Aspermont were weekend guests in the home of his sister, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley and Chuck of Clyde and Mrs. W. A. Ball of Stephenville visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson were Sunday visitors in Springtown in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson.

FROM FORT WORTH

Mrs. Frieda Walker, Tammy, Brent and Kara of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson of Fort Worth visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson.

Mrs. Frank Roberson of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hurst of Houston were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe, Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Clairette.

VISIT IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals visited in Austin Sunday with their son, James Hord, a student of law at the University of Texas.

Mrs. C. W. Luckie, Jimmy Luckie and Miss Jimmie Lou Rich of Carrollton were dinner guests Sunday night in Hamilton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hendricks. They also visited in DeLeon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna Jr. and family. Monday visitors in the Luckie home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryant of Stephenville.

Kevin Zeiss Honored With Party on His Sixth Birthday

Kevin Zeiss celebrated his sixth birthday last Friday with a party at Kindergarten, with Mrs. Donald Warren as hostess.

Guests were served cup cakes and punch, and presented favors of party hats.

Present to enjoy the party were Nancy Glidewell, Kevin Kash, Shir-lene Jaggars, Toby Koonsman, Sheila Jackson, Judy Lindsey, Lee Cole, Ricky Casey, Lori Patton, Melody Flowers, Penny Herrin, Judy Lively, Charles Adkison, Charles Burgan, Mike Patton, Lynette Toller and Shawna Warren.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Harold Prater of Arlington was honoree at a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater. Others present were Mrs. Harold Prater, Sharon and Glen of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sonntag of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mote and Stacey and Mrs. J. W. Prater.

ATTEND FORT WORTH RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson were in Fort Worth Saturday and attended the night performance of the rodeo and stock show.

FROM ABILENE

Miss Noel Thomas, student at Hardin Simmons in Abilene, was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas.

On the Home Range

By SONDRA CRAIG

Home Demonstration Agent

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Hi-Lo Bridge Club Entertained Last Week In Roberson Home

An afternoon of bridge was enjoyed by members and guests of the Hi-Lo Club Friday of last week when Mrs. C. L. Roberson entertained with a party.

Club guests were Mrs. T. A. Randals and Mrs. A. L. Flowers. Members present were Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. B. E. Duncan and Mrs. D. L. McCoy.

High scorer following bridge play was Mrs. Bonner, and Mrs. Teague won second high.

Mrs. Roberson served a dessert plate during the afternoon.

CHARLES OXLEY ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oxley are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday, January 31 in Hico City Hospital. The little Miss has been named Melissa Denette and weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces. She has a brother, Terry Lynn, 3. Melissa's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruner, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Oxley are paternal grandparents.

Mrs. K. C. Raspberry and Mrs. George Raspberry of Stephenville visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton. Sunday visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cason and Sheila, also of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadlington, Nita and Dwan of Abilene were Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins of Fort Worth spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins.

Mrs. Pitt Pittman and son and Mrs. Leone Smith of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Grace French.

Mrs. Dayton Hostess To Wednesday Bridge Club Last Week

Members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained last week in the home of Mrs. Charles Dayton.

A dessert plate was served during the afternoon of bridge play. Attending were Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Odie Petrick, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. W. C. Stearman, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Miss Mettie Rodgers and Mrs. Nadine Creath.

High bridge score was held by Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Hedges held second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kilcrease and family of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and Johnny. Mr. Kilcrease accompanied them home for a visit.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crow and Joan were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber of Jeter, Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Patton of Irving, Maze Goynne of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toller and Lynette, and Pat Norwood.

VISITORS IN OWEN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Owens of Arlington visited last weekend in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens and family. Weekend visitors in the home were Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Johnnie Haney of Dallas.

Mrs. W. J. Boyd Hosts Thursday Bridge Club Members Last Week

Mrs. W. J. Boyd was hostess to members of her bridge club and a guest at a party last week in her home.

A dessert plate was served preceding an afternoon of bridge. Mrs. C. H. Boyd held high score for the afternoon, and Mrs. I. J. Teague held second high.

Other members present were Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. J. W. Fairey, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. Hord Randals and Mrs. T. A. Randals. Mrs. Jim Boyd of Dallas was a club guest.

WEEKEND IN ALVARADO

Mrs. Viola Guthrie accompanied her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Wright, Rayla and Mark of Fort Worth to Alvarado for the weekend where they visited with their sister, Mrs. Evelyn Stiegler and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East were in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon to attend the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East spent Sunday in Waco with his aunt, Mrs. S. O. Durham, and his uncle, Mr. E. W. West, and a cousin, W. G. West, who is a patient in Hillcrest Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey of Dublin visited Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater.

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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

A norther blew in Saturday bringing rain that night and early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Holder of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Noland Sunday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Carr.

Great Alexander of Waco is reported being back in a Waco hospital.

C. R. Fry of Fort Worth had a new water well drilled last week at the Salmon farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland returned home from Weatherford late Wednesday. They will go to Fort Worth Monday for his checkup at Harris Hospital.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Noland were Ira Noland of Selden and Marvin Noland of Stephenville.

Mrs. Arvy Dowdy and Mrs. Dorothy Reed attended the pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon in Hico in honor of Mrs. Charles Erick, held in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield had a big surprise Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar of Center, Colorado, came to see them. They had been to Henderson to visit his brothers and families. They stated every place they went they found sick folks and had been here long enough to take colds, and they found us sick with a virus. So they decided they had better head out for home. Due to the sickness they cut their visit short. Was sorry they would not get to see more of their friends this time as planned. They are former residents of Clairette.

If you have news of interest please call me not later than Tuesday morning. People living away

are interested in your news from home. Mr. Homer Duncan, a patient in a rest home in Weatherford enjoys the paper and news from here, and passes the paper on to his sister, Mrs. Maggie Pickett of Fort Worth, who told me she enjoyed the news from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton and baby of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander. Mike Stephens of Stephenville was a Saturday visitor.

Sunday guests in the Hub Alexander home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family and Eddie Garner of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henderson of De Leon.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

A Pasture Management Short Course is slated for the nights of February 16 and 17 in Hamilton for county livestock producers. Dr. John Chapin, Area Agronomist with the Texas Extension Service, will be here Feb. 16 to discuss management of native and improved pastures. His talk will include fertilization, weed control, rotation grazing and other useful management aids.

Al Novosad, Pasture Specialist with the Extension Service from

College Station, will be in charge of the program Feb. 17. He will discuss improved pasture grasses and their adaption to Hamilton County. Grasses discussed will include Coastal Bermuda, Coast Cross I Bermuda, TAM Wintergreen Hardinggrass, Kleingrass 75, Weeping Lovegrass, Ermelo Lovegrass, and other important pasture grasses.

Make plans to attend. I think that this will be a very worthwhile two-night meeting.

Forage testing can take a lot of the guess out of the quality of the forage you are feeding.

The nutrient content of forage crops varies so widely that it is difficult to precisely calculate rations for the best performance using average values for a given forage.

Recent analysis of some Coastal Bermuda hay shows the crude protein content varied from 3.3 to 17.2 percent. Protein content of alfalfa varied from 8.7 to 23.2 percent. A wide variation was also noticed in other quality factors.

Thus, it is easy to see that average values cannot be used with confidence in most cases. Under-feeding will result in decreased productivity and over-feeding in wasted nutrients.

Forage sampling supplies and information on how to take a sample are available from my office. Samples may be sent to the Forage Testing Laboratory at Texas A&M University or to any lab you choose.

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Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

We received a good rain Saturday night. Rev. Henry Cox of Stephenville and Dwain Shaffer visited with C.

B. Burgan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and Charasa of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Gie-

SEALED BIDS REQUESTED

The Board of Directors of the Hamilton-Coryell Soil and Water Conservation District offers for sale two Broadcast Grass Seed Planters. Sealed bids received will be opened at regularly scheduled Board meeting in Gatesville, Texas February 11, 1970 in Coryell County Agriculture Building. One of the grass seed planters is in Hamilton and can be seen by calling at the Soil Conservation office in Hamilton. The other grass seed planter is in Gatesville and can be seen by calling at Soil Conservation office on East Main Street. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Hamilton-Coryell Soil and Water Conservation District. 40-3tc.

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By Ace Reid



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secke and Bryan visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Stephenville last Wednesday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marlor during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Colen Taegel and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nell Odum and children of Hico, and Royce Adkison and son and Mrs. James Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Gie-

secke and Bryan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Howerton at Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children of Stephenville visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and son, Larry, and a friend from Granbury visited with Mr. C. B. Burgan Saturday.

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Longhorn Caverns Gain Reputation as One of World's Most Beautiful Caves

Burnet.—It is night. Three Texas Rangers creep to an inky black hole in the ground and peer in. From the blackness comes a flicker of light—a campfire. They have found their quarry.

As their eyes grow accustomed to the darkness, the three, Noah Smithwick, W. H. McGill, and Logan Van Deever, make out the crouching figures of Comanche warriors. Against the wall, bound, disheveled and despairing, is Miss Muriel Hill, the Belle of San Antonio, kidnapped and dragged to what is now known as Longhorn Caverns.

The rangers know that they must surprise the Indians and the Indians must not find out that there are only three attackers. Noiselessly they slip into the yawning mouth of the cave and creep to the outer fringe of firelight.

There is a shot, and one of the Indians crumple. The rest scatter as Smithwick and McGill rush to kick and scatter the fire. There is absolute darkness now as Van Deever hurries to the girl. There is no time to cut her bonds. He silences her over his shoulder and the three men run for the exit, slashing with their knives and smashing with their gun butts.

All four escape, and the story has a happy ending. The Belle of San Antonio marries Van Deever, a rough, powerfully built Kentuckian, and they settle in Burnet where they spend many happy years afterward.

The story of Van Deever's dramatic rescue of Muriel Hill is just part of the action-packed, rip-roaring history and legend of Longhorn Caverns, now Longhorn Caverns State Park, five miles southwest of Burnet.

The caverns represent an amalgamation of Texas and geologic history, and it is hard to choose which history is more exciting. The explosive sensationalism of a gun battle is insignificant compared to the wondrously slow working of water on rock.

It took millions of years for water to carve the passageways in the 500-million-year-old rock which came from an almost infinite number of tiny particles. Precipitated in a prehistoric sea, these particles were cemented and compressed into solid rock making up the "Erlenburger Group", the limestone, chert, and dolomite comprising Backbone Ridge in which the cavern is located.

It is not known when man first came to the cave. It is known that the Comanches used the largest chamber of the cavern, the Indian Council Room, for ceremonies and for making weighty decisions.

Bones of animals, cracked open for the marrow, have been found throughout the cave and indicate an early, at least temporary occupancy by primitive humans.

Before humans, beast of prey, large enough to drag elephant and camel bones into the cave, used it as their den.

Much of the history surrounding the cavern is a mixture of fact, fantasy and legend.

It has been pretty well established that the notorious outlaw, Sam Bass, used the cavern as a hideout, and legend has it that he left \$2,000,000 buried there.

During the Civil War, Confederate soldiers set up a gun powder factory in the Indian Council Room, utilizing the abundant guano or bat droppings in the process.

Adjoining the Council Room is the Lunch Room, at one time one of the most unusual nightclubs anywhere. A wooden floor was installed in the 1920's and flappers came from miles around to dance and listen to the music.

Over the years the passageways of the cave had become heavily silted due to flooding. In some spots the cave was only a few inches from the floor. Restoration and cleaning of the cave was carried out by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930's when 2½ million cubic yards of dirt were removed from the passageways.

Tours are conducted through the caverns every hour daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors enter thru the Sam Bass entrance under a natural bridge, formed when part of the roof of the cavern collapsed.

When the visitor steps through the heavy iron gate which bars the entrance, he steps into another world and another age. Except for the removal of silt and the installation of lights, the cave is as it has been for million of years.

Along the winding passageways sights such as the Hall of Diamonds, a sparkling wonderland of calcite crystals, and natural formations such as the Queen's Watchdog, Eagle's Wings, Abraham Lincoln, Little Holland, Sergeant's Stripes, and Rock of a Million Layers must be viewed.

In the Hall of Marble, chambers of white dolomite, softly modulated and fairy-tale like, visitors experience absolute darkness. With the lights out, the darkness is an awesome experience, oppressive and frightening. One's eyes strain for the slight glimmer, a reflection, anything, but there is nothing but infinite blackness.

Longhorn caverns is gaining the reputation of being one of the most beautiful caves in the world. It is the nation's third largest cavern, ranking behind Carlsbad and Mammoth, and its accessibility will probably make it the nation's most popular.

FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flores and children of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Wagner and children of Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson were Sunday visitors in the Wagner home.

Mrs. Viola Davis visited last weekend in Grand Prairie in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mildred Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco visited Sunday in the homes of their mothers, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.



WASHINGTON "As it looks from here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

Washington, D.C.—Numerous letters and samples of smut through the mails continue to be received. There is considerable encouragement that there will be less of this offensive, unsolicited type of stuff in the future.

From the Supreme Court to local police, peddlers of filth are beginning to have a tougher time.

The new Chief Inspector of the Post Office Department, William J. Cotter, a former FBI Agent, calls attention to these recent developments.

1. Two Supreme Court decisions—one refusing to disturb the conviction of eight Boston sellers of pornography and the other voiding

J. H. Oakley Was One Of First in County to Spig Coastal Bermuda

By GLENN RILEY
Hamilton-Coryell SCD

J. H. Oakley started raising coastal bermudagrass in 1950. He was probably the first man to plant this grass in the Hamilton-Hico area. He owns and operates this farm about two miles south of Hico. He brought his first sprigs from near Wichita Falls and planted a small plot. In about two years he had approximately one acre of solid grass.

At this time he owned and operated a nursery on his farm. In connection with his nursery he was soon selling sprigs to his customers. His sales increased fast. Mrs. Oakley operated the business while he dug grass roots. He plowed the grass every year for several years to get roots to supply the demand. The grass came back to a good stand each year.

He provided this service until about 1960. Sales were discontinued but the grass was kept and managed for livestock. He increased the acreage and thinks coastal bermuda is one of the best forage producers. The original grass is still in good production.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley no longer operate the nursery. Instead they devote their time and management to cattle, orchard and garden. They raise peaches, plums, apricots, blackberries and pecans, plus a home garden. Flowering shrubs and roses do well for them. They have the thornless multiflora roses. This is a thrifty, prolific plant that produces many small flowers. He buds different kinds of larger roses on the multiflora to produce a variety. They have other kinds of ornamental trees and plants. Most of their food is produced on the farm with vegetables, fruits and nuts to spare.

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city's "adult" bookstores got the word that the Supreme Court refused to overturn convictions of eight sellers of obscenity.

Immediately after the decision, detectives were dispatched to 14 stores only to find them all closed. Those open cleared their shelves of books and material which might fall under the Court's ruling.

In Los Angeles, one of the main centers, trash producers were getting a double whammy. Both Federal prosecutors and Los Angeles police made numerous arrests and three convictions of fifteen months in prison have already been had.

Los Angeles police have launched a city-wide drive that is calculated to dry up a main source of objectionable mail coming into our state of Texas. More than 80 arrests have already been made.

In view of some tougher actions by the higher courts, most of those convicted in lower courts are not even appealing. Inspector Cotter said a few days ago "We feel that the Federal Government has now moved into the second phase in its fight against the intrusiveness that brings unwanted and unsolicited material into the mail box."

In one city, police found the

The fact remains that the priority of the Federal Government when the mails are used to transmit and advertise films, pictures and material of pornography or when they are placed in mailment across State lines. The volume of dirty material from local stores and newsstands must be handled by local authorities. They are now encouraged to believe that the courts have the word that the people of the country will no longer tolerate invasion of decency. There is the responsibility of citizens to report to local authorities and literature and photographs on newsstands.

Nation-wide, two percent on advertising is a break-even for the sellers of such material. This leaves 98 percent who want what these dealers are selling. They are the source of a quarter of a million copies which have come into the Office Department during the year.

This has had its effect. A few more stiff convictions soon put the big operators behind bars or out of business.

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