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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

With the chirping of birds, can you be far away?

Some think perhaps not, but those who believe in signs of the times are quick to point out that Spring is still several weeks away.

And they qualify their way of thinking by, first, the Ground Hog, and second, thunder in February.

Contentions are that if Mr. Hog casts his shadow on February two, then you will have six more weeks of bad weather. And if it thunders in February, then it will frost on the same date in April. Figure it out for yourself—February 2 thru April 15 is eight weeks. February 15 is when it thunders, and some say that it also thundered on Feb. 15 last that is not important, as the late date supercedes the first.

Well, I don't believe in signs, but I am not going to rush out and plant a garden. The signs might be right this year, and I waste enough energy as it is. Neither am I going to plan a golf date with my hopes and anticipation of a warm day on April 15. I did that on Saturday, on a promise from the weatherman that it would be warm, sunny, and temperatures in the 70's. You know what happened. Cold, cloudy and damp.

There is only one thing certain about April 15. Get your income tax return in on that date. Frost or no frost, Uncle Sugar takes a dim view on those who fail to remit on time.

And referring back to the chirping of birds, the little boy from Brooklyn was visiting a farmer, and a great flock of birds passed overhead.

He told the city boy, "Oh, look at the birds."

The farmer corrected him, "Those aren't birds. They're birds."

"But they choip like birds," said the lad from Brooklyn.

All of which has nothing to do with the following:

A town character told one on himself that we believe, considering the source. Seems he was watching a Telcoa serviceman look atop a pole, and the serviceman dropped a wrench. He asked the interested person, since he was handy, to throw it to him.

Not realizing that everything that goes up must come down, the spectator pitched the wrench to the serviceman.

Woody Wilson's head is too hard for a little thing like a 2-pound wrench falling from 20 feet to hit him!



ALL THIS and money, too, will be distributed among winners in the 22nd Annual Livestock and Homemaking Show, date for which is Friday, March 20. FHA and FFA Presidents Rebecca Sue Martin and Rickie

Jaggars posed with the trophies. The trophies will be given to junior exhibitors in each of the five livestock divisions for showmanship, and to division and overall winners in the homemaking show. Trophy donors are Erath Co. Electric,

Hico Automotive, Community Public Service Co., Howard Drug, and Woodard Produce in the stock show division, and Blair's Hardware, Salmon-Ross Dept. Store, H&B Food Store, and Howard Drug in the homemaking division.

Fire Truck Fund Gets Little Response During Past Week

Response to Hico Volunteer Fire Department's appeal for funds with which to purchase a new rural fire truck has been almost nil this week, first week of a campaign to raise \$9,000.00 with which to purchase the new unit.

Contributors to the fund, which totaled \$257.00, were Porter Hefner, First National

Bank, and Mrs. Geraldine Bakke of Iredell.

In the meantime, Fire Chief Eddie Mote listed features of the new truck proposed by the department. Specifications call for a 2-ton truck, equipped with a 900-gallon tank, centrifugal pump, 18-hp. pump auxiliary, insertment panel controls, power takeoff, siren, two red warning lights, two spot lights, one hose reel electric winding device, 300-ft. 1½ inch fire hose, four nozzles, two 25-lb. dry chemical fire extinguishers, one grill guard on front of truck, two extension ladders, two axes, two plug wrenches, plumbing, catwalk steel platform around back of truck.

Mr. Mote said that department members were studying several ways in which to raise money, but right now, an effort was being made to get as much money as possible on a voluntary basis. Department members are open to suggestions on other means of securing the new equipment.

City Election Draws One Candidate

With less than two weeks remaining before filing deadline, only one candidate has offered for election to the City Council, and the school trustee election was without a single candidate.

Ray Keller, seeking a second term as councilman, filed with City Secretary Bess Lackey last week for a place on the ballot. Other city officials whose terms expire are Mayor O. L. Davis, and Jim Jameson and W. C. Howard, aldermen.

School trustee terms expiring are those of J. B. Putty and Bruce Slaughter.

Prospective candidates for both school and city posts have until 30 days prior to the elections to file for places on the ballot. City candidates may file at City Hall, and school candidates must file with the County Judge.

Date for the two elections is Saturday, April 4.

ATTEND HOME ECONOMIST MEETING AT ARLINGTON

Mrs. Marilyn Johanson and Mrs. Sammie Pittman of Stephenville attended a dinner for Fort Worth-Dallas area home economists at the Inn of Six Flags in Arlington Wednesday evening. Hostesses for the dinner, sponsored by the American Home Economics Association, were Dr. Edna P. Brandau, Chairman of TCU Home Economics Department, and Mrs. Gayle R. Wilson.

Specialist David Welch Awarded Bronze Star For Vietnam Heroism

Army Specialist Four David R. Welch, 21, son of Mrs. Blanche Welch of Mineral Wells, formerly of Hico, was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal at Camp Freeman-Jones, Vietnam, for heroism in action while engaged in military operations against a hostile force.

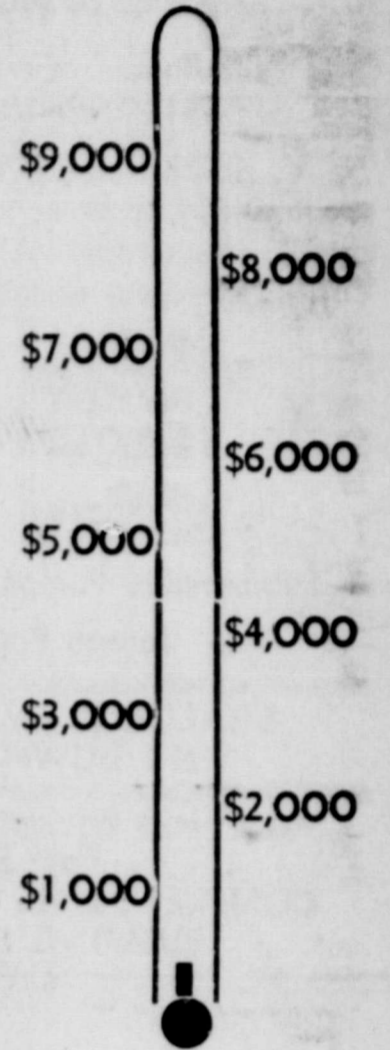
Young Welch is a rifleman in Co. E, 5th Battalion of the 199th Light Infantry Brigade. He also holds the Army Commendation Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

CROWELL RITES HELD FOR JAMES SPOTTS JR.

Funeral services were held for James W. Spotts Jr. at 10 a.m. Friday, February 13, at Crowell.

Mr. Spotts was a brother of Mrs. Sandy Ogle of Hico, and the son of Mrs. J. W. Spotts of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Ogle and Mrs. Spotts were in Crowell to attend the services.

Hico Fire Department Rural Truck Fund



Social Security

Questions & Answers

By JACK CALVERT

(Ed Note: The following questions and answers on Social Security are submitted by Jack Calvert, District Manager of the Social Security Administration at Temple. The series will be published as space permits, as a public service to area residents.)

QUESTION: When I was first old enough for Medicare, I decided not to sign up for the doctor bill part even though my family and friends said that I should. I was born May 10, 1902. Can I sign up now?

ANSWER: Yes, provided that you enroll before March 31, 1970. The open enrollment period we are now in—January 1 through March 31, 1970—will be the last opportunity to elect this supplementary medical bill insurance under Medicare.

Junior Class to Present 3 One-Act Plays February 27

The Junior Class of Hico High School will present its annual play next Friday evening, Feb. 27, in the school auditorium. The activity begins at 7:30.

Three one-act plays will be featured. Titles are "Curse You Jack Dalton," "The Capricious Pearls," and "Great Smokies."

A nominal admission will be charged.

Funeral Service For John Earl Mayfield Held Tuesday Afternoon

John Earl Mayfield, 79, longtime Clairette resident, passed away in the Village Nursing Home Monday, February 16, after an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hodges in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 2 p.m., with burial in the Clairette Cemetery.

Mr. Mayfield was born in Erath County, Texas, January 23, 1891, son of Samuel P. and Melvina Brown Mayfield. He was a retired farmer, and of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jessie Mayfield of Clairette; two daughters, Mrs. Vieta Henderson of Dallas and Mrs. Norma Dean Gist of Fort Worth; six sons, Cecil Mayfield, Grady Mayfield, Joe Mayfield, Russell Mayfield and Kenneth Mayfield, all of Fort Worth, and Etheridge Mayfield of Del Rio; two sisters, Mrs. Vida Stacey of Chalk Mountain and Mrs. Sallie Ragsdale of Clifton; one brother, Henry Mayfield of Clairette; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

M.H.B. STUDENTS BRING BAPTIST SPECIAL MUSIC

Miss Mary Rodgers and Miss Suzanne Cordero, students at Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, brought special music for the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church Sunday. They and Mrs. May Russell were luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Viola Guthrie.



CAROLYN DOTY MANESS

Homemaker of Tomorrow Selected at Hico High School

Carolyn Doty Maness has been named Hico High School's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected on the basis of her score in a Dec. 2 homemaking knowledge and attitude examination for which a record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the nation's high schools were enrolled, she is now eligible for state and national honors. She will also receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are currently undergoing additional judging, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named in March.

Mrs. Maness is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doty.

Athletic Banquet Set Saturday, March 14 At School Cafeteria

Lloyd Taylor, head football coach at Tarleton State College, will be speaker at the annual Civic Club-sponsored athletic banquet.

The banquet will be held Saturday evening, March 14 in the school cafeteria.

The banquet honors all high school athletes, both boys and girls.

Taylor, who played football at Texas A&M under Bear Bryant, was named coach at Tarleton in December. He has been serving as assistant coach at A&M.

Tickets, which will sell for \$1.50, will be on sale next week, and those planning to attend the banquet are asked to purchase the tickets in advance.

Monday Funeral Held For Mrs. Bertie Sessom, Longtime Area Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertie Bonnie Sessom, 71, were held Monday afternoon, February 16, at 3 o'clock in the Hico Church of Christ with Bro. Austin Emery officiating. Burial was in the Duffau Cemetery.

Mrs. Sessom, a resident of Hico for the past nine years, was a longtime resident of Duffau, where she served as postmistress and was owner of a general store for a number of years.

She was born Nov. 5, 1898 in Llano County, Texas, daughter of S. E. and Flora Hayne Simpson. She passed away Sunday in Hico City Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was a member of the Hico Church of Christ.

Mrs. Sessom's husband, John Ellis Sessom, was deceased February 28, 1960.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Donald Lindley of Hico, Mrs. W. A. McCullough of Fort Worth and Mrs. Artie Cavitt of Duffau; one son, J. C. Sessom of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Dana Eubank of Mercury and Mrs. Faye Owen of Valley Spring; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Marvin Marshall, Jesse Bobo, Carroll McLendon, Bud Stringer, Gene Cavitt and Robert Cavitt.

BINGO FRIDAY NIGHT AT BLUEBONNET COUNTRY CLUB

Members of Bluebonnet Country Club are invited to attend Bingo at the club Friday night, February 20 at 7:30.

VILLAGE NURSING HOME AFFILIATES WITH NHA

Village Nursing Home was accepted as a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association by the Executive Board at their February meeting in Austin. Mrs. Louise Rushing will serve as representative of the home in TNHA activities.

TNHA is the professional association of licensed nursing and custodial care homes in Texas.



WOLF, WOLF—T. P. Barnhill, trapper for the U.S. Dept. of Interior, Fish & Wildlife Dept. who is employed in Bosque County, caught these two Texas Red Wolves Friday night on

Flat Top Ranch. Barnhill said the wolves were unusually large, weighing between 50-60 pounds each. He trapped three of the predators this past week.

During the course of a year, Barnhill says he will catch about 100 wolves, plus other varmints. Helping him to hold up the wolves is Ira Decker.



COMPLETES BASIC — Airman William D. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox of Carlton, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the air traffic control field. Airman Cox is a 1968 graduate of Carlton High School.

Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANTY

We had cold cloudy damp weather over the weekend, also about half inch of rain Saturday night, and temperatures 35-40 Sunday.

Mrs. Lemmie Trantham was in Temple Sunday to visit her husband at the Veterans Hospital, whom she carried down Monday of last week. A son and wife of Austin and other relatives were also visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam and family of Copperas Cove spent last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater of Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bullard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and Jason of Arlington visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jutsin Bullard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Lacewell of Olton, who have been visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Ada Lacewell at the Hico Nursing Home, his brother and uncle and wife, Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and family of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Kurtis and Rhonda of Killeen visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and family of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant of Fairy and Mrs. Munnerylyn of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brooks of Arlington visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Hamilton.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, who spent the past week in Fort Worth and Venus visiting with her three daughters and families, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and family of Arlington and her mother, Mrs. Dimple Gordon also of Arlington were through Fairy Saturday for a short visit with their father and grandfather, Mr. J. H. Davis. Mrs. Gordon remained for a weekend visit with her father, while the Gardners went to Hamilton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner and Ranly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly of Arlington visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and Mark of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Jones, Donna, who had been visiting here the past week returned home with her parents.

Sorry to learn that Paul Aye of the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Hamilton is a patient in the Hamilton Hospital at this writing due to a respiratory ailment. Mrs. Ben Wright of Hico and her niece, Mrs. Velvin Moore, who is staying with her, visited Paul Saturday and also Mrs. Moore's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard Moore, who is a patient at the hospital. Glad to report her better. They also visited Paul's mother, Mrs. Selma Agee at the nursing home.

The writer and Mrs. Millie Trantham were in Hamilton last Thursday evening to attend choir practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pipes. A surprise refreshment course of birthday cake and punch was served and happy birthday sung, honoring Mr. Elbert White and Rev. Marion Johnson on their birthdays, which were Feb. 12. Mrs. White and Mrs. Johnson baked the cake. Present were the honorees and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert White, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Ellinburg, Mrs. Bertie Grisham, Amon Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mrs. Eunice Daniel and Mrs. Trantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Parks of Stephenville visited during the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield returned to Houston Monday where he would have an eye checkup.

While in Hamilton last Thursday the writer and Mrs. Trantham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raidor. Her husband is in the Veterans Hospital at Temple, but was expected to be removed to the Rotunda Nursing Home at Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and family and Mrs. Mary Abel of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Since the cost of living has gone up so much and still climbing, everyone who can should try to raise a garden or what they can in their flower beds, and it's getting about time to get some of those small seed such as tomato, pepper and such in the ground, inside, or where they can be protected from the cold. A dear old lady, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, who lived in the little two room house in south Fairy back at the turn of the century, always planted her seed by the signs of the almanac and many of us took up her theory as time passed. Plants that produce on top of the ground were planted when the signs were in the arms or twins. March dates for these are 15, 16 and 17. Plants that bore underground such as potatoes, beets, etc. were planted when the sign was in the feet or fishes. These signs for March are 7th and tenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of Austin spent the weekend at their place here, the former P. L. Cox place.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Sessom of Hico, who died at the Hico Hospital late Sunday. We visited her at the Village Nursing Home recently.

We would appreciate you calling in your news items. It would save us the trouble of bothering you if you have no news.

Sgt. and Mrs. Michael G. Parmer are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, named Melessia Denise. Sgt. Parmer is the son of Mrs. Jetty (Pauline) Parmer of Grand Prairie and the late Mr. Parmer, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Anderson. He recently re-enlisted in the Marine Corps, and is stationed at Camp Pendleton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses, both at the hospital and the Village Nursing Home. May God bless and keep you.

The Family of Mrs. Bertie B. Sessom.

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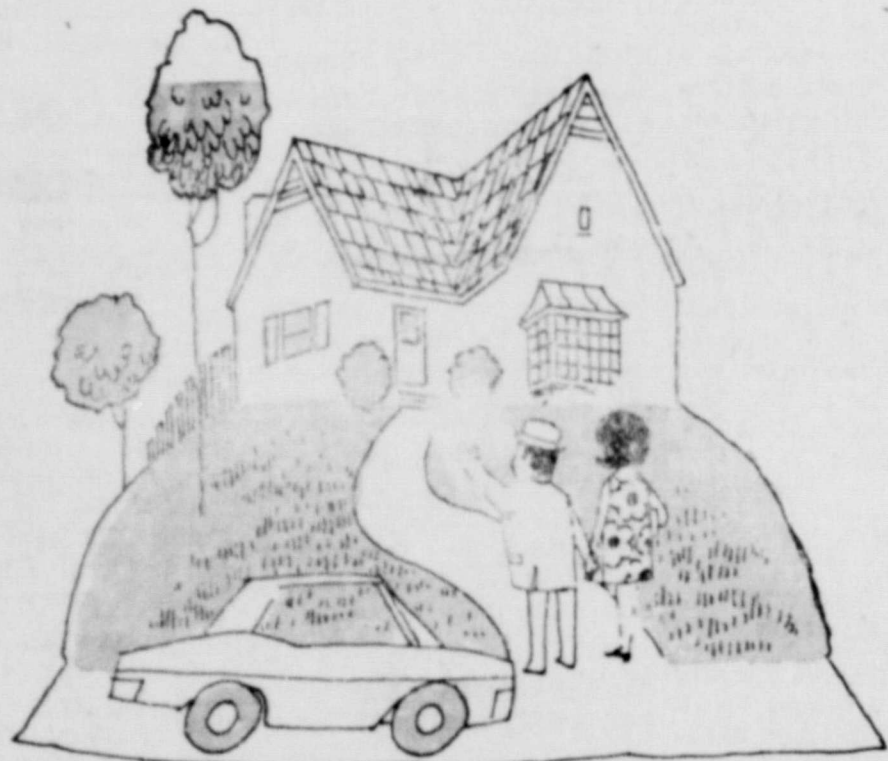
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

WOMEN'S STUDY BEING HELD ON SUNDAY EVENINGS

The mission study, "Dare to Reconcile" by John Oliver Nelson is being presented for the WSCS each Sunday evening at Iredell United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Dale Yant is leading the study and will conclude the programs Feb. 22.

The Wednesday evening services have also been led by different leaders, the subject being "What My Church Means to Me." This will be concluded Feb. 18. All have been very informative.

Due to cold weather and so much illness in our community news is scarce. We hope all will soon be well and things will get back to normal with spring just around the corner. The birds are singing, and even I think I've heard the sassy Blue Jay which H. L. Harrell, the

writer speaks of, which all points toward spring. With Easter the 5th Sunday in March, is that an early or late Spring? and with the Ground Hog seeing his shadow, the thunder on Feb. 1 and 15, how can we know what is to be. All we can do is sit back and be calm and accept what comes our way, knowing the good Lord is still in the heavens and knows best.

The First Baptist Church of Iredell is planning a spring revival, to be held April 6-12. Rev. Bennie Portwood is the pastor, and there will be further announcements of this revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham have been visiting Mrs. Rilla Tidwell at the Stephenville Hospital, where she will remain a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and Vinita Blakley attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rundell at Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle recently were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle, Pam and Gary of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burns and James of Glen Rose.

Mrs. Snookie Strong is at her home here while Snookie remains at New Braunfels completing the construction job there.

Saturday night visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Wyche were Mrs. Horace Whitley and Archie of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitley and children of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Maggie Tidwell and Vinita Blakley visited Mrs. Rilla Tidwell at the Stephenville Hospital Thursday. Also visited Mrs. Emily Schumacher, who is recuperating from a recent heart attack, and in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, friends of Mrs. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and family of Duncannon were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hanshaw and Mrs. Sinnia McDonel.

Mrs. Bill Terrell is a patient in the Clifton Hospital.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap were Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap, Austin Ray and Jack. They all visited in Hico in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dunlap and with Mrs. Zollie Sawyer at the nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy May of Hurst were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kloss.

Mrs. R. M. Freeman and Mrs. Robert Collins of Abilene were recent visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. E. Rogers and sister, Mrs. Nova Gosdin.

Mrs. Cliff Jean Chestnut has returned to her home in Fort Worth after several days visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Burns Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burns and children of San Antonio were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. R. O. Burns Sr.

Mrs. Aubrey Carr, Mrs. H. T. Carr and Mrs. Mary Moore of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Loyal Carr. They all, accompanied by Vinita Blakley, visited in Cleburne and Glen Rose Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed and Mrs. Lucille Ballinger of Big Spring were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard. Mrs. Reed is still a resident in the Hico Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman of Venus, Mr. Lem Flanary of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flanary Jr. and Mathew of Temple, Marvin Flanary Sr. of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oliveira of El Paso were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Frankee Flanary.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main were Guy Main and Bob Height, and Mrs. Mildred Earhart of Walnut Springs.

Duffau Community News

By Mrs. PASCAL BROWN

Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Cox of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberson of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

Mrs. A. B. Naul visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul at Stephenville Tuesday.

Mrs. D. L. McCoy has returned home from Houston. We welcome her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe attended funeral services at Clairette on Wednesday for Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City.

Ace and Clyde McElroy returned home after visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sumrall at Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hanshaw of Nelson Nursing home in Cleburne, and sister, Mrs. Verniece Bevell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe were visitors in Dallas Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Baldrige at Colonel Acres, and in Duncannon with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow.

Mrs. Rhoda Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. Kennamer of Stephenville were visitors at the Duffau Cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Bess Mingus and Mrs. Iris Eakins of Hico, and Gary Stephens of Arlington were visitors at the Duffau Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children, and Linda Naul of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul and Charassa and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children of Ste-

phenville, and Mrs. Gaither Cooke and baby of Hico visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul.

Mrs. Paschal Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancey of Morgan Mill. Mr. Yancey is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital, suffering injuries received in a car accident last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

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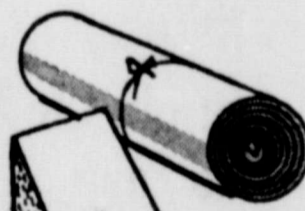
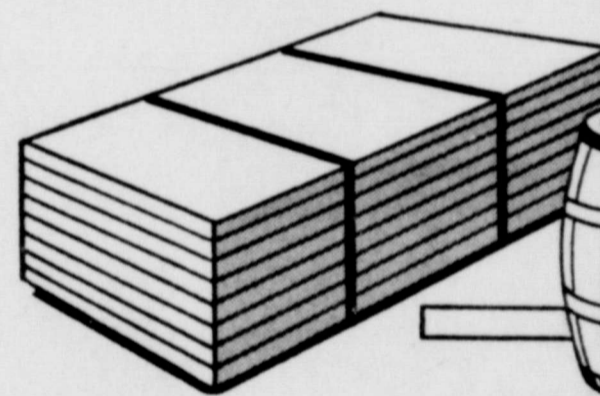
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Stephenville Native Will Be Featured in April Art Show

Stephenville and North Central Texas will honor one of the region's native sons and one of the country's top Western artists in Stephenville April 4 through April 8. The artist is Kenneth Wyatt, evangelist of the Amarillo District Methodist Church, a much in demand after-dinner humorist and one of the best selling Western artists today. The show will be held in the Rainbow Room of Stephenville Savings and Loan Association. Officials of the association will host the show Saturday and Sunday, April 4-5.

Wyatt is a native of Stephenville. He graduated from high school and attended Tarleton State College there. His mother, Mrs. Inez Wyatt, is secretary of the Stephenville Draft Board.

Wyatt's work attracted the attention of John L. McCarty, owner of High Plains Galleries and himself an artist and author, a few

years ago. He elected to paint the cowboy and ranch life of today and their splendid quarterhorse mounts. His background in the Stephenville area gave him solid ground work for such a task. His career has been a Horatio Alger affair with cowboys, cattlemen, attorneys, doctors and oil men bidding against collectors and dealers in Western art.

In January 1969, his work attracted the attention of "Festus," Ken Curtis of Gunsmoke fame, who has become one of his biggest boosters and patrons. He has also attracted the patronage of other TV and Hollywood greats, such as Mr. and Mrs. Paul Savage, story consultant for Gunsmoke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Totten, one of Hollywood's leading directors for Disney and Gunsmoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Stone, "Doc" of Gunsmoke. Wyatt is the featured artist in numerous Western shows held by High Plains Galleries in various Southwestern cities in connection with their rodeos, stock shows and regional fairs. He has also produced prize-winning sculptures and best selling Christmas cards.

Despite his busy career in the ministry and the great demand for his talents as an after-dinner speaker, Wyatt works tirelessly at the job of painting ranch life. Often he comes home from a ministerial function or public speaking engagement and picks up his brushes for an hour of relaxing painting. He has nothing to do with his sales or the pricing of his paintings, leaving that entirely to his agent, High Plains Galleries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and their two children live at Tulla, a community he selected because of its location and its many natural advantages. He has held pastorates at Paducah, Chillicothe, Texline and Morton, in addition to his present Methodist conference assignment.

Brad Thompson, Stephenville insurance agent and former schoolmate of Wyatt's, is in charge of the homecoming and exhibit.

A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO—FEBRUARY 1932

The new service station erected at the corner of Elm and Second Streets by V. H. Bird, and leased under a long term contract to the Gulf Refining Company, was opened this week with Grady Hooper in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Bailey of Palestine came in the first of the week to make their home here. They moved in the home with her grandfather, Joe T. Collier.

Work is to begin when weather permits on sewer extensions in the city with local needy laborers being employed in relays of four days per week at \$1.25 per day, eight hours per day.

Roland Holford tells this story in his column, "Here in Hico" as follows: John Simonton tells about a truck driver who once worked for the local Gulf agency which is worth the money. The driver had been out in the country one day and came bustling back into the office with a look of anxiety on his face.

"How do you spell eleven," he asked.

"E-l-e-v-e-n," replied Mr. Simonton. "Why do you want to know?"

"Well I sold a fellow some stuff and he started to give me a check for eleven dollars, but neither of us could spell it," the driver said.

"What did you do about it," asked the boss.

"That was easy; I just gave him a dollar in change and got him

"We have produced some great people in our community but none with more talent or promise than Kenneth Wyatt, and we believe an event of this kind is overdue," Thompson said. "We want all of North Central Texas to be our guests April 4-8 for his exhibit."

to make the check for twelve—both of us could spell that."

25 YEARS AGO

Bryant Lively, driver of E. C. Allison's trailer-truck, and Texie Dell Allison, occupant, escaped serious injury last Sunday morning when the vehicle overturned near Mineral Wells after a collision with an automobile.

Miss De Alva Hammons, home economics teacher in the Hico Schools, spent the weekend in Knox City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hammons.

Owen Lee Wellborn and Miss Anna Mae Meglasson were united in marriage Monday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wellborn of Fort Worth, former Hico residents.

WITH THE COLORS

Currie Polk writes a letter to the editor, wanting some of the Hico boys in service to write to him. He is in Luxembourg; Curtis Wright, who is in the Seabees is due home on a furlough soon; Jimmie Ramage, second lieutenant stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif., is home on furlough; Myrtle Ash is back in the States after injuries in France; D. E. Bulloch is ill in a hospital in San Diego, Calif.

10 YEARS AGO

Hico beats Blum two games out of three to win the district basketball title. Excellent inside shooting by Don Jerpigan and Mark McElroy was the difference in the deciding game. Other scorers were Doyle Crews, Neil Ellis and Mitchell Mayfield.

The annual Sweetheart Banquet was held this week with the theme "P. S. I Love You." Approximately 70 young people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe attend funeral services in Dallas for his mother, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Briscoe, 90.

Royce Samford is named finalist in Merit Scholarship Program for 1959-60.

IN DALLAS

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were in Dallas last weekend to assist in the moving of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins, into a new home.

Melvin Meador of Fort Worth visited with his mother and other relatives during the weekend.

INJURED IN FALL

Chock Little was the victim of an unfortunate accident Sunday last week. He was walking in a pasture and stepped in a hole, which caused him to fall and break his leg. He will have to wear a cast for approximately six weeks.

RUCKER VISITORS

Visitors during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rucker were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Burcham and family of Rising Star, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Connally of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Connally of Comanche. They also visited their mother, Mrs. J. T. Connally, who is a patient in the Hico City Hospital.

GARLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Luker. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Mattie Luker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hyles were weekend visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hyles, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johnson visited Saturday in San Saba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terberlake, and in Cherokee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hanson.

FROM ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Putty of Odessa were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Putty of this family.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness during Bloof's stay in Saints Hospital in Fort Worth since returning home. The flowers, visits, and phone calls were greatly appreciated. Each of you be blessed for your kindness.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTIONS

Garden Club Officers Elected at Friday Regular Meeting

Hico Garden Club met Friday, Feb. 13 in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church, with nine members present.

After minutes were read, reports were given on therapy, beautification, plant exchange, membership, yearbook and flower show.

Announcement was also made of the District V Spring Garden Club meeting, to be held at Ramada Inn in Bryan on March 12. Registration will start at 9 a.m.

Officers were elected for 1970-71, as follows: Mrs. W. E. Goyno, president; Mrs. E. E. Basham, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, treasurer; Mrs. Elvis Vinson, secretary and reporter; and Mrs. Morse Ross, historian and scrapbook.

Mrs. Goyno gave the program on "Native Plants and Shrubs," and "Protection and Feeding of Birds." She showed pictures of birds and flowers, and gave the name of each. The program was very interesting.

Present were Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Basham, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. W. H. Hodges, Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. Cyrus King, and Mrs. Sandra Craig of Hamilton. Reporter.

Shaddens Host Birthday Party Saturday Night

Neil Williams of Clairette was the honoree at a surprise birthday party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shadden, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams as co-hosts.

The occasion marked Mr. Williams' 74th birthday.

Refreshments of birthday cake and coffee, and an evening of visiting were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Red Reed and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Jewel Christian, Galen Christian, John Christian, Curtis Haley, Norman Christian and Shirley Christian of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Lorey and Ron of Stephenville, Mrs. Neil Williams, Connie, Donna, Ralph and Eddie Williams, and Randy and Ronald Shadden.

Mrs. Strey Hosts Wesleyan Guild Tuesday Night

Wesleyan Service Guild members met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Wilena Strey for their February meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges presented the program, "More Responsible Parenthood in Mexico," which emphasized the problem of family planning as it relates to personal, social, and economic development.

Mrs. Strey, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr., and Mrs. G. M. Bullard assisted with the program presentation.

During the business session Mrs. E. V. Meador presided, with Mrs. George Griffiths giving the secretary report. Mrs. Randals gave the treasurer's report.

At conclusion of the program, Mrs. Strey served a delicious refreshment plate to ten members and two guests, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg and Mrs. P. C. Thomas.

Creath Home is Scene of Party Thursday Afternoon

The home of Mrs. Nadine Creath was the scene of a party last week when she entertained members and a guest of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club.

The hostess served a dessert course preceding an afternoon of bridge play.

High score was won by Mrs. T. A. Randals, and Mrs. Jim Boyd, a guest from Dallas, was winner of second high.

Members present were Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., Mrs. J. W. Fairrey, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Country Club Scene Of Valentine Party Saturday Night

Bluebonnet Country Club was the setting for a Valentine party last Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren as hosts.

The ballroom was gaily decorated in a Valentine motif.

Refreshments of party snacks, chips and dips were served during the evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Montye Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Park.

Also Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. James Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carpenter, Don Ables, Dan Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff of Hurst.

DOGETTS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Doggett had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gary King and Mr. and Mrs. David Senter and Patti from Crowley, Mrs. Jewel Logan of Garden Acres, and Mrs. V. C. Doggett of Rio Vista. Due to a fall at the Methodist Church Sunday, Mrs. George Doggett was hospitalized and the Senter extended their visit to help Mr. Doggett, who is establishing a dairy on the farm formerly occupied by Sonny Christian.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnett were four of their grandchildren, Gary, Randy, Kathryn and Paul Simpson children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson of Glen Rose.

FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee McNaughten and children, Vickie, Dennis and Sharon of San Antonio were guests during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and family.

SUGARLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal were weekend visitors in Sugarland in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick and family.

HOWERTON VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bloof Howerton were Mrs. Heartha Shipley and son of Pottsville, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howerton of Atkins, Ark., Douglas Howerton and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howerton of Crane.

Women's Society of Christian Church

Women's Society of Christian Church met in the pastor's study Friday, Feb. 9 for their regular meeting.

Mrs. B. C. Dayton called the meeting to order, and Mrs. George Loden gave the prayer calendar list of the missionaries for the month.

World Day of Prayer services were set for March 6 at 2:30 p.m. All ladies in the community are invited to participate.

Danny Barnett reported on Cleburne District WSCS Executive Committee meeting that she attended in Clifton.

The program was presented by Mrs. Loden, entitled "The Individual—The Prisoner—The Community." Mrs. Hord Randals read the message from Matthew 25:34-36.

Mrs. W. E. Goyno and Mrs. Morse Ross assisted in the program.

Present for the meeting were Van Brush, Mrs. Zuella Stroger, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Chance Sterling, J. W. Hodges, Mrs. Ross, Loden, Mrs. Randals, Mrs. Goyno, Mrs. Dayton and Mrs. Barnett. Reporter.

Mrs. Jimmy Ables and Mrs. Roy Taylor visited Sunday with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson.

FROM VICTORIA

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Wren visited weekend in the home of Mrs. Waldrop, and with her mother, Patsy Nettie Meador, a patient in City Hospital.

FROM DALLAS

Mrs. J. M. Boyd of Dallas is of extra house guest in the home of her many friends in-law, Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

RETURNS FROM TRIP

Worth J. P. Rodgers Jr. returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter and family, First Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Berna and children of Ed for Pethcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pethcock and family of near Columbus.

FROM NOCONA

Monday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Clepper were Mrs. Doc Clepper and son, Billy and daughter, Mrs. Linda Whitfield of Nocona.

CARMEAN VISITORS

Mrs. Novie McPherson of Gushe visited last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean. Weekend visitors in the home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe of Mexia.

BRANDSON VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moffett and Mrs. who recently received his discharge from the Navy at San Diego, Calif. visited last Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

ATTEND GLEN ROSE FUNERAL

Walter Dever of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClammy of Lamartine and Mr. and Mrs. John McClammy and Doug of Everman were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy. Sunday afternoon the group attended funeral services in Glen Rose for L. M. McClammy's uncle, C. McClammy.

4-H ROYAL CHEFS WILL MEET FEBRUARY 25

Mrs. Sondra Craig, Hamilton County Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with the Royal Chefs, a food group of the 4-H Club, Wednesday, February 25.

Slices of the food division of previous County Shows will be shown, to help prepare members for their entries in the 4-H County Show to be held March 21. In order to receive medals, members must complete D forms and enter a food show.

All Royal Chef members and their mothers are invited to attend. Place of meeting will be announced later.

SAO VISITORS

Capt. and Mrs. Dennis Wootton and family of San Antonio were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wootton. Sunday luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and family.

VISIT IN HOOKS

Mrs. Mattie Ramage and her sister, Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas visited last week in Hooks with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and family.

ATTEND ODESSA FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Ownby were in Odessa last Sunday to attend funeral services for their nephew, Bill Wilson. Young Wilson, a member of the U.S. Marine Corp, was killed recently in Vietnam. He was due to return to the States February 20.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Debbie Barnett was honored to have her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barnett of Crowley, to help celebrate her 9th birthday last Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettigrew and Stan from Joshua, Ginger and Mark Bostock, and sister, Sherri, were present. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barnett of near Fairy.

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Wash machine washable knits, zipper, hem binding and interfacing before sewing to prevent any shrinkage later. Knit garments require little care.

Mrs. W. F. Hafer Hosts Wednesday Club Members Last Week

Members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained with a party last week in the home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

The hostess used a Valentine motif in the entertaining rooms where games of bridge and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests.

Present were Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. H. V. Hodges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. W. C. Stearman.


Concluding bridge play, Mrs. Hodges was winner of high score and Miss Rodgers won second high.

VISIT IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths and granddaughters, Lauri and Robyn Ogle, visited with relatives in Dallas last week.


Mr. and Mrs. Red Wagner and children visited last weekend in Dallas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flores and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Fort Worth spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Viola Guthrie.



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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILLE MAYFIELD

A cold front and rain hit here Saturday night. Half inch of rain fell and we had thunder and lightning early Sunday. According to our fore-fathers, when it thunders in February, we will have frost on the same date in April. Have watched these signs for several years and find it nearly always happens. If it did not frost we would have a very cool spell.

How many cooked breakfast Sunday morning by an oil lamp? I found the electricity was off when I got up, so went for my old standby, the lamp, and had started eating breakfast when the bright lights came on.

This rain will start the grasses growing. Some spots already are showing green. The rain will help the gardeners in getting the early vegetables planted.

John Noland entered Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Saturday, and will undergo major surgery today, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook of Bryan visited her sister, Mrs. Dona Wolfe during last week. Mrs. Wolfe has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Opal Smith was reported ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and granddaughter, Susan Smith of Stephenville, and Mrs. Zena Havens visited their brother, Gear Alexander at Waco Friday. They reported he was better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone visited recently in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield had their children home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Irving visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Earl Mayfield, 79, brother of Henry Mayfield, passed away early Monday. An obituary may be found elsewhere.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of Mrs. Linnie Thompson of Colorado City, who was laid to

rest in the Clairette Cemetery last Wednesday afternoon. Linnie grew up in this community and attended Clairette school, and was a member of the girls basketball team. This correspondent also was a member of the same team. We had lots of happy school days together, although Linnie finished high school a year before I did.

BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

Team Standings:

The Chokers	12 1/2	3 1/2
The Operators	11	5
The Hornets	9	7
Gemini 4	8	8
The Alibies	8	8
The Jets	8	8
The Astros	4	12
The Mixers	3 1/2	12 1/2

The Gemini 4 team was the only one to take four points last week, with Glenn Ross rolling games of 174-508, and Pat a 204-512 in their win over the Alibies.

The Chokers and Operators, Jets and Mixers each ended with a 2-2 split, with Gary Wooton rolling a 203-512, Jim Bulard 203-519, Lamar Johanson 195 game, Terry Vincent

161, Lucille Dayton 168, Lamar Randals 161, Ginger Bostick and Judy Keller 168.

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By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock visited from Wednesday through Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt went to Stephenville Friday night and was served dinner by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fackler.

Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Jewel Odell were in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. Sondra Craig of Hamilton and Mrs. Cyrus King attended the Garden Club meeting held in the annex of Hico Methodist Church Friday afternoon.

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

Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ables at Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and children of Dublin visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Roy Ables of Everman came Monday, returning home Wednesday after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt were shopping in Hamilton Friday.

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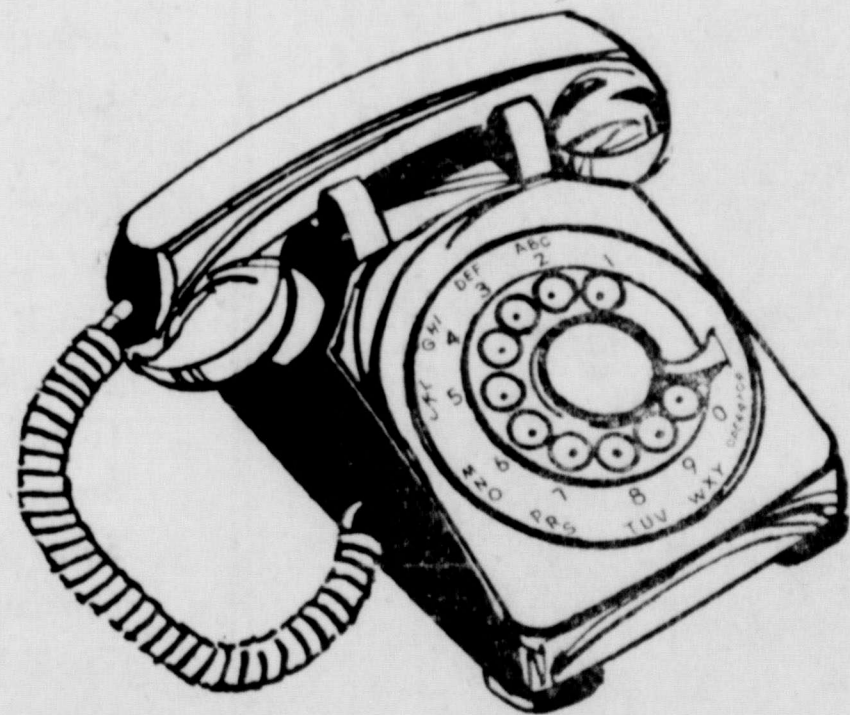
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LATE FAIRY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield returned home Tuesday night from Houston where he had gone for treatment of an eye ailment. His eye is improved, and his next appointment will be in three months.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincerest appreciation that I acknowledge your many acts of kindness during the illness and death of my uncle, John Burks. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses of Hico Hospital, the Village Nursing Home staff, and to the ones who sent flowers, cards or visited. May you be richly blessed for your concern.

44-1tp. E. C. Burks.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
(Un-expired 2-year term)

LESLIE PATTERSON
PAUL LANE
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For County Judge:

H. W. STANDIFER
(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)



WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

Washington, D.C.—The classic type of inflation is caused by too much money chasing too few goods. In the present situation, goods have been in plentiful supply but as related to the availability of money over the last several years, a part of the inflationary pressures are still of the usual type. The Administration has now defined its economic policy but price increases have not responded to the extent that was hoped for by the application of the surcharge tax and the tightening of credit. The public response to these efforts has simply been lacking.

In statements of the last few days, the top fiscal advisors to the Administration indicate that tight money will soon be relaxed to some degree, which would in turn ease interest rates. This action is anticipated to prevent too sharply a downturn in the economy while prices remain high.

There is considerable desperation in trying to meet the continued rise in the cost of living. The question is will every group continue to push with all its economic muscle for higher prices and wages. Because of this assumption, some conclude that the spiral can not be broken without wage and price controls and that as a consequence the country might just as well expect this limitation on its free economy.

The least that can be asked is that before the specter of a strait jacket on a free enterprise system looms too big, executives, union leaders and others, who make decisions that are pushing wages and prices skyward, take a long hard look at what is happening. The shipping industry is an immediate case in point. While there are proposals to build many new merchant ships at a subsidized price of \$7 billion, ships are laid up in Eastern ports at the present time and others are going to foreign registry which can operate more cheaply.

At this very time, ships are entering Eastern seaports without tugboats because of a strike. Obviously there is not much point in building more ships under these conditions.

The essence of freedom is to live and let live. A society can exist only by some means of maintaining order and balance among its competing elements. When all voluntary restraints are thrown to the winds, the choice is between chaos and tyranny.

Evidently too many groups of various interests and individuals, who have reaped varying degrees of affluence during the inflated period of the last several years, are intent on making a killing while the opportunity is good. The trouble is that the "killings" pursued toward the same general end at the same time, threaten to destroy much of what has been accomplished in our normal economy by competition in reasonable price and by rendering superior service.

Real prosperity can not come to the country by raiding the value of the dollar. A free enterprise system keeps reasonable values in balance—that is income against costs. The amount of our individual income is only half measure of how well off we are. The other half is how much our income will purchase in goods and services.

It will indeed be a sad day for America if finally we have to admit to ourselves that the only way to stop this mad flirtation with a whirlwind is to surrender our economic freedom to a bureaucracy of government which will call the tune.

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