



### Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Daise

All enjoyed a beautiful day Sunday, however it was cool early and we had .2 inches of rain the last of the week.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Ike (Ella) Shepherd, who passed away early Saturday morning in the Clifton Hospital after several weeks illness. She had been a resident of the Sunset Home in Clifton for sev-

eral years, but had lived alone at her farm home five miles east of Fairy since the death of Mr. Shepherd before moving to the home.

She was a beloved neighbor and friend to all who knew her. She was born in Houston County, Texas, Ella Margurite Reeves on Sept. 9, 1879. She was married to Isaac Shepherd. To their marriage two sons were born, Robert Henry, who

preceded her in death in 1946, and G. Allie of Hico Route 3, who survives; also 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, John Reeves of Frost, Joe A. Reeves of Dallas and G. P. Reeves of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Pevehouse of Whitney and Mrs. Thelma Meeks of Corsicana. She was 90 years, 7 months and 22 days of age. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Fairy Baptist Church of which she was a member, with Rev. Rob Ray of Fort Worth and Rev. Robert Rachuig of Clifton officiating. Burial was in the Fairy Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers. A large crowd was in attendance, bringing together friends and neighbors and relatives of many years ago. To us it was like a gathering of some 50 years ago. Although many have passed away or moved away it's all quite different. So glad to see the Rowe girls again. We had seen Geraldine in the church but did not recognize her but she came clear across the drive to catch us before we departed. So glad to see her. Our deepest sympathy to the family at this time of sorrow.

Friends and neighbors used to gather at Mrs. Shepherd's home and each would bring a basket lunch and spend the day. So many of these have passed away or moved.

Horace Rowe spent a few days recently undergoing a checkup at Scott and White Hospital.

Mrs. T. R. Parks underwent major surgery at the Hamilton Hospital last Friday. She is doing fine and will be expected home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth spent the weekend here to be with her. Truett had to have surgery on an injured hand recently to leaders to assist in the use of his fingers. We hope it is soon okay again.

Mrs. Bess Cole of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham of Fairy and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jewel Tooley and Joe of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers

and Janice spent the weekend in Arlington visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers and Jayson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly. They also visited in the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard and to make acquaintance of their new baby daughter, Janet Elaine, who was born in Arlington Memorial Hospital Monday, April 27 at 4:17 p.m. Her mother is the former Peggy Jones. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Lanham. Mrs. Jones is spending this week at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard also spent the weekend with their son, the Don Bullards. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn during the weekend were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Guinn of Arlington, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Hamilton, Mrs. Guinn's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffries of Dallas, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullard of Fort Worth, and her mother, Mrs. Willie Bullard of Hico.

Visiting in the C. A. Bullard home last Thursday night were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirkland of Hamilton, and on Wednesday night, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson of Burleson spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

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

Here to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ella Shepherd from out of this community were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark and Mrs. Topsy Rowe Jones of Stephenville, also Mrs. Jones' two sisters, Geraldine of Fort Worth. There were also a number from Hico, the Rex Ellis', Mrs. Myrtle Blakley, and Mr. and Mrs. Pederson, the former Hattie Sommrude, of Clifton.

Several families of the community reported hail damage Sunday, April 26. Ken May, who lives on the old Driver place, reported damage. J. T. Jackson stated he had crop damage, also J. A. Edwards, C. A. Bullard and W. P. Brummett.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my love and appreciation for the flowers, cards, visits, and all kindnesses shown me during my stay in the City Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Vincent, the nurses and hospital staff for their care and attention. You will always be remembered.  
3-ltc. Mrs. D. O. Chew.

#### HEARING TESTS SET FOR HICO

Free electronic hearing tests will be given in Hico Monday, May 11, 1970. Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to come in for a free test using the latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular degree of hearing loss.

Diagram showing how the ear works and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available. Visitors can also see how a simple operation of the ear has helped thousands of people to hear again and how the latest electronic developments are helping thousands more.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if they have any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those that have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and should find out about the latest methods of hearing correction.

The free hearing tests in Hico will be held at the Hico Hills Inn on May 11, 1970, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.



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### Clairette Community News

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

... came from different places the annual cemetery meeting day. Before the basket dinner served a business meeting was Officers elected were mem- of the old committee, Myrtle son, Zenith Johnson and Lu- Mayfield, who have served 1963. Four men were also to the committee, Lee Par- Frank Stipe, Conda Salmon Howard Flemmons. After the

three women started working on the permanent fund in 1969, they felt they needed some men to help. They selected these four men and they agreed to help. The committee is well pleased with the cooperation they have had from the people. Many have contributed to the permanent fund and also to the working fund, and the committee wishes to thank everyone. But we are far from our goal and must keep

working. The quilt made to raise funds for the cemetery by the Busy Bee Club netted approximately \$225. Mrs. T. B. Roberson of Haskell received the quilt. A large crowd attended the home-coming Saturday night at the Community Center. After the 7 o'clock meal was served the group enjoyed sing-songs and special music. Officers elected for the 1971 home-coming were L. B. Mayfield of Fort Worth, president, Bishop Stamford of Brownwood, vice-presi- dent, and Eunice Lee, secretary-treasurer. Several homes had visitors who

came to attend the cemetery work- ing and homecoming. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman were Tony Koons- man of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman and chil- dren of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone attend- ed funeral services for his uncle last Tuesday in Waco. Mrs. Vada Noland visited in Weatherford from Tuesday until Saturday afternoon with her chil- dren. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Bertha Wolfe, a former resident, is very ill in a Weatherford hos- pital. At last report she was better. We are also sorry to hear Har- vey Little of Oklahoma City is seri- ously ill. Harvey and wife are former residents of this community. He lived with his parents on the Lost 640 Ranch before he married the former Allie Turner. Harvey was a classmate of Arvy Dowdy and this correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and Rebecca, and Barry Christian spent the weekend at Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Doan Martin, and Mary Beth and Ruth Ann Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee and family of Fort Worth visited Eunice and Nola Lee during Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGuire moved to Clairette recently, into the trailer home on the Walter Mize ranch, from Seminole. They have three married children, and are members of the Baptist Church. We welcome them to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havens of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mrs. Zena Havens and attended the cemetery meeting and home- coming. Cheryl Wolfe and her roommate, Nancy Wall of Springfield, Va., spent the weekend with Cheryl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe. The girls are moving to Houston where both will be em- ployed as nurses. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield vi- sited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

### Robert Taylor Named New PR Manager for Gulf States-United

Robert K. Taylor, formerly Pub- lic Relations Manager for Alcoa's Cleveland (Ohio) works, has been named Director of Public Relations for Gulf States-United Telephone Company.

A native of Austin, Taylor gradu- ated from Itasca High School and Texas Christian University. After graduation, he was a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. He joined Alcoa in 1966, and served in the PR Department at Point Comfort, Texas and Rockdale prior to moving to Mentor, Ohio in 1969.

While in Ohio, Taylor was a mem- ber of the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, Ohio Manufac- turer's Association, Public Rela- tions Society of America, North- eastern Ohio Industrial Editor's As- sociation, Wickliffe Lion's Club, and Sigma Delta Chi.

In his new duties with Gulf States- United, a subsidiary of United Ut- ilities, Inc., Taylor will be respon- sible for the company's internal and external communications ac- tivities, advertising and community relations aspects. United Utilities is the nation's second largest in- dependent telephone system.

The Taylors, who have three chil- dren, will reside in Tyler.

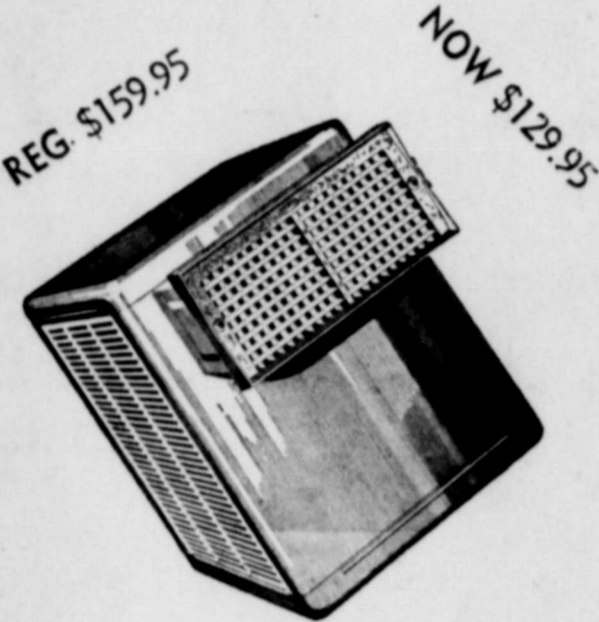
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Ira Noland and Anna Lee Hatch- ett in Selden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander at- tended Parent's Day at Tarleton Sunday afternoon. Their grand- daughter, Susan Smith, a freshman student at TSC, won a Maj. Wil- liam Clay Jr. Memorial Scholar- ship for being a distinguished stu- dent in high school. She also re- ceived an award as an outstanding freshman mathematics student.

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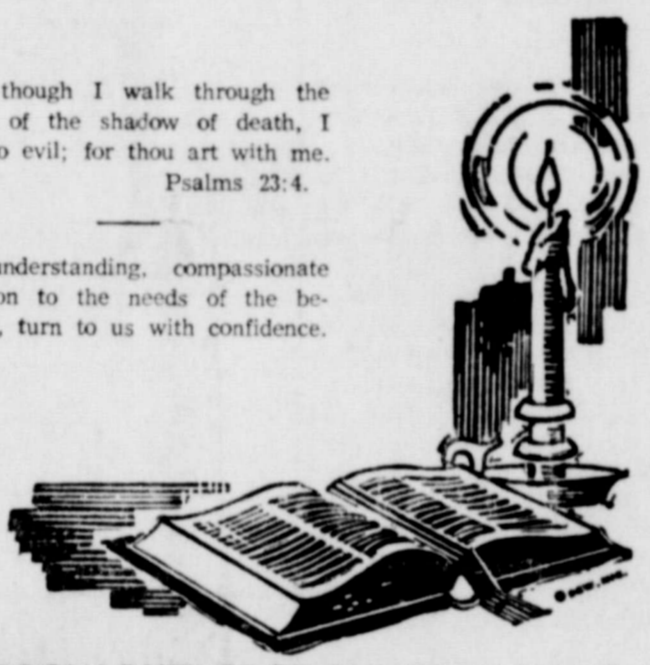
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