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Harvest Festival Saturday Night

Harvest Festival, sponsored by P-TA, will be held Saturday night, October 31, in the school. The bountiful harvest dinner served from 6 to 8:30 p.m. will consist of ham and beef, potato salad, beans, tea, coffee and homemade pies. Ticket prices are \$1.25 for adults, 75c for grades 1-5, and 50c for pre-schoolers.

and frolic for Halloween youngsters will get underway at 7 o'clock at the City Park. First through sixth grades will have game booths. Prices will range from ten cents each to three dollars.

High School students, their parents and 7th and 8th grade classes will be entertained with a Jack-O-Lantern dance from 8:30 to 12 at the City Park. Master of ceremonies for the dance will be Paul Cannon, a disc jockey from Fort Worth. Cannon will give away his collection to the Hico students.

ANY KILCREASE IN STEPHENVILLE NURSING HOME
Any Kilcrease was recently discharged from the Stephenville Hospital to the Twilight Nursing Home. He is slowly improving. He observed his 47th birthday Thursday, October 29.

Dance provides an opportunity for the community to have dinner together, meet new friends and visit with old friends," stated Mrs. Don Patterson, P-TA President. She also noted that the evening was designed to entertain everyone in the community, and provide activities for the students.

Proceeds from the Festival, only fund raising project of the P-TA, will be used for the betterment of the school.

Regular P-TA Meeting Scheduled Monday Evening at School

"The Effect of Cancer" will be the title of a film to be shown at the November Parent-Teacher meeting Monday night, Nov. 2 in the school auditorium at 7:30.

Dr. B. C. Dayton will conduct a question and answer session following the film.

The third grade class, under direction of Mrs. Alleene Cook, will present the room program.

Executive Council will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Butch Bateman is a new employee at Barnes & McCullough, filling the vacancy created when Jud Roach left to join the Air Force.

Robert Hicks Begins VA Student Teaching in Local School

Robert M. Hicks, Senior Agricultural Education student at Tarleton State College, began his student teaching assignment in the local school this week. He will complete eight weeks of work with Mr. Harold Walker, the supervising teacher, and under the direction of Mr. Jimmie Ramage, principal and Mr. O. C. Cook, superintendent.

The certification requirements specify that all who expect to teach fulfill a practice teaching assignment and the local school is co-operating as a teacher education center.

Mr. Hicks was graduated from Childress High School and as a Vocational Agriculture student, served as an FFA officer and as a member of a number of judging teams. He was a member of the student council, vice-president of the Future Teacher Association, and a member of the National Honor Society for three years. He lived on a farm most of the time, and received practical experience in livestock and crop enterprises.

Mr. Hicks is married to the former Teresa Graham of Childress, and the couple has two boys, Jason 2 and Justin 5 months of age.

Tiger Booster Club Has 21 Members

Memberships in Hico's newest organization, the Tiger Booster Club, stood at 21 late Wednesday afternoon, with the figure expected to climb sharply in the next few weeks.

The organization held its third meeting last Sunday evening at the school auditorium, and Coach Ed Pettitt showed films of the Grandview game, and also gave those present a run-down on the game the previous Friday evening with Meridian. Films of the Meridian game will be shown this Sunday evening.

The organization will continue to meet each Sunday at 8:15 p.m. until the football season is over, and then frequency of meetings will be decided.

Memberships paid through Wednesday were: J. B. Putty, Ed Black, Toe Horton, E. V. Meador, Boyd McClure, Lou Carrington, O. C. Cook, C. D. Wright, Ralph Jaggars, Jim Hardy, Ray Cheek, Glenn Ross, Conda Salmon, Bill Christian, Bob Wright, Ed Blum, Dr. B. C. Dayton, Jimmie Ramage, Ralph Turner, Bill Howard, and Bruce Slaughter.

Fire Dept. Rural Fund

Latest contributors to the Rural Fire Truck Fund were Dr. W. C. Sellman Jr., Tillie Zeiss, B. D. Glidewell, Henry Nix, Raby Bruner, R. V. Barnett, Mettie Rodgers, J. R. Laurence, Mignon Anderson, P. E. Bouquet, W. T. Cornelius, Mrs. R. O. Burns, Bess Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks.

JUD ROACH IS INDUCTED INTO AIR FORCE

Jud Roach, who has been employed at Barnes & McCullough, was accompanied by his wife to San Antonio Friday, Oct. 16 where he was inducted into the U.S. Air Force. His wife, the former Paula Lane, will make her home here and at Iredell for the present time.

Tigers Have Open Date to Re-Group From Meridian Loss

A bruised and battered Hico Tiger team has an open date this week, and it couldn't come at a better time. The open date will give the Tigers two weeks in which to recuperate from the mental and physical beating they took at the hands of the Meridian Yellowjackets last Friday night.

The Tigers lost three front-line players in the Jacket game, with Rickie Jaggars breaking a collar bone, Galen Lindsey receiving a concussion, and Reggie Grover breaking a finger. If that wasn't enough, Meridian sent the Tigers down to defeat 20-0 in the first shut-out in 26 games for the locals.

It simply wasn't Hico's night. They had a bad game, and it can't be replayed. But the Tigers can regroup and still have a successful season.

Meridian tacked on their initial touchdown in the second quarter when Russell Crawford scooted 59 yards to the end zone.

The Jackets came back in each of the last two stanzas for markers, with Jimmy Sawyer notching the first on a one-yard sneak, and Jim Williamson getting the final tally on a two-yard keeper.

The Tigers were able to put together several drives, only to see a fumble or pass interception kill each move. The Tigers lost the ball four times by fumbles and another three by intercepted passes.

Hico's next game is with Lometa, to be played at Tiger Stadium Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Light Vote Seen in Tuesday Election

Hico voters, as well as those over the state, are expected to "stay away" from the polls in droves in the Tuesday, Nov. 3 General Election. A very light turnout has been predicted by state leaders.

Only one "really hot" race has developed between the Democrats and Republicans, that for U. S. Senate.

Republican George Bush and Democrat Lloyd Bentsen have been fighting tooth and toenail for the seat which will be vacated by Sen. Ralph Yarborough. It was Bentsen who unseated the veteran Yarborough in the Democratic Primary.

Rumblings have also been heard in the Governor's race, where incumbent Preston Smith is being challenged by Republican Paul Eggers. Byron Fullerton has also made noises in his effort to unseat Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

Several other state contests are also on the ballot.

Also voters will ballot for or against seven Constitutional Amendments, foremost being No. 2 and No. 3. Number two is the prohibition repeal amendment (or open

saloon proposition) that voters have steadfastly refused to approve in past elections. The amendment, if passed, would give the Legislature the green light on approving liquor-by-the-drink on a local option basis.

Amendment three is a proposal to set a uniform method of taxing agricultural land.

A composite run-down on each of the seven amendments may be found in another article in the News Review.

Miss Louise Blair will be in charge of the local election.

Tuesday's Election—

Open Saloon Heads List Of Amendments in Vote

Following is the text of the seven Constitutional Amendments that voters will approve or disapprove in the Tuesday, Nov. 3 General Election. They are reviewed here in the order that they will appear on the ballot.

PROPOSITION 1

At the election you will be asked to vote for or against the Constitutional Amendment relating to the removal, retirement or censure of Justices, Judges and Justices of the Peace under prescribed circumstances.

In 1965 Texas voters adopted an amendment setting a mandatory retirement date for district and appellate judges and creating a State Judicial Qualifications Commission which would make a continuing study of judicial conduct and disabilities. The Commission was instructed to recommend removal from office of a judge before retirement age for willful or persistent conduct which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his duties, or casts public discredit on the judiciary or administration of justice. It was further authorized to recommend involuntary retirement for disability seriously interfering with the performance of a judge's duties which is

likely to become permanent.

The proposed amendment would extend the Commission's duties to include any county judge, any judge of a county court at law, a court of domestic relations, a juvenile court, a probate court, or a corporation or municipal court, and any justice of the peace, and judge or presiding officer of any special court created by the Legislature.

Under the proposed amendment any of these members of the judiciary could be removed from office or censured in lieu of removal.

PROPOSITION 2

You will be asked to vote for or against the repeal of the prohibition

against open saloons.

The Legislature would have the power under this proposed amendment to enact a mixed beverage law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option basis.

When the State Constitution was adopted in 1876, it provided for submitting to the people of any locality the question of whether they would license or prohibit saloons. During World War I both the nation and state adopted prohibition. The Federal Constitutional Amendment was repealed in 1933. The present provisions of the State (See Amendments Page 8)

Everything Good in Hamilton County

Ed Note: Following is a letter which was written by Frank Bonner of Hico to the editors of four major daily newspapers that carried the Associated Press story of the decline of Hamilton County. The story, written by Dee Wedemeyer of New York City, said that Hamilton County was dying a slow death and presented a one-sided view of the overall picture of the county. Mr. Bonner has cited the better aspects of living in Hamilton County, and is sincere in his beliefs that the area will continue to prosper. The letter:

Your concern is appreciated and though I do not minimize the problems of rural America, and of Hamilton County, your article's tone of hopeless resignation is overwhelming. I was saddened that so few positive aspects of our county were mentioned, for I am in love with this county and its people. Are your readers to believe that funerals are our recreation? Are they to believe that we are sitting in our chairs rocking our way to oblivion? Are we driftwood left aside from the mainstream of American life? Hamilton County is a good place to live, though we have had our share of disappointments.

How well I remember a short while ago the long, low wail of the last train through Hico, and how its "good-bye," as it moved in the night through the Broken River bottom, was interrupted by the self-assurance of a diesel cattle truck strutting through town. How well I remember in the following days,

the gutted right-of-way with the cross-ties tossed and pointing in all directions. To some, they may have pointed to doom, despair, and disaster; but they pointed only to change—a change to which we must accommodate ourselves, while yet exploring new avenues of progress. Our tears have now dried, though I still find myself watchful for a train that never comes as I cross where the tracks once lay. A new and modern motel now occupies part of that right-of-way—a symbol in itself of new growth and progress. No one can deny economic facts, and we can be thankful as Texans that our wide economic base was such that metropolitan areas such as your own could absorb those who found it impossible to continue in a rural community. You suggested that we in many rural areas now suffer economic malnutrition, but may I point out while this has been happening, urban areas not to far away have developed acute indigestion. I believe it unfair to single out a county such as ours; to hint at shortsightedness in community leadership as if we were citizens of a modern day Tobacco Road. But, let's speak of more pleasant things.

Come back to Hamilton County, and let me show you snarkling new dairy barns, thousands of plump turkeys, great "egg factories," and thousands of robust calves ready for shipment to the wheat fields in the Panhandle, Kansas, and Colorado. We can attend a booming cat- (See Letter Page 8)

Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

Friday afternoon was so busy I decided to stroll around and see what was going on in town.

The first stop was the lumber yard. Jerry Malone was busy with bookwork, Butch Bateman and F. Word looked busy, Jack was busy with a customer, and McClure was occupying an arm chair. I found out quite a bit about the construction work going on in our area.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck East are doing some remodeling done at home. Their living room will be enlarged and a porch added.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins have moved over 900 square feet to their new home on the Stephenville Highway, adding a den with fireplace, a bathroom and bath. Also a patio, siding and a paint job which makes it a very attractive home.

Mrs. Leona Cox is having a new brick construction built on her lot which adjoins the Field home.

A new three bedroom, two bath home, owned by Fred Jaggers and D. E. Bulloch, has been completed in the north part of town.

Johnson has had a shell home built on his lot in the Hillcrest Addition and is in the process of finishing it.

The press box at the football stadium has been enclosed, also contribution added in the conference room in the High School building made a place for the school tax.

The Koffee Kup Kafe has remodeled the front entrance of their building which gave more needed space in the interior.

The new modern building being constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bales near the Baptist Church bearing completion and will be a laundry, grocery store, self-service gas station. The Doyle O'Neal's have added a double carport to their home. In the rural area finds the large Kilgus living in their re-

cently completed new brick home which consists of three bedrooms, two baths, a living room, kitchen, den, dining combination, and a utility room.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon have done some remodeling on the interior of their home and added a covered, screened patio.

The Jake McClammys of Lampasas have had a new three-bedroom partially finished home moved to the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les McClammy, and plan to move there in January.

Newcomers to our area are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eason, who have bought acreage south of town and moved a nice mobile home there and are now building an addition to it. The Easons are from Weatherford.

Margarite Wolfe has had the dairy barn on her farm brought up to date by a complete remodeling job.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer have had work done on their home, and the home on their farm adjacent to them.

Returning to the office I stopped by the City Hall for a chat with Bess Lackey. She is still working on their home that has been completely remodeled and said if she was lucky, an open house would be held Thanksgiving 1972. (That's two years Best!)

Bess also stated that Mrs. Sondra Boulder and children of Fort Worth were new residents of Hico, having moved to get out of the city to a smaller town. They are living in the John Trammell rent house, formerly occupied by Ruth Walker. Mrs. Walker is living in the G. R. Ables residence.

A more complete list will be given later of new people moving to our town.

It's a sign of advancing age if you feel like the day after the night before—but you haven't been anywhere!

See you around, and keep talking



HAS DISPLAY—Virginia Slater Womack, formerly of Fairy, is shown creating a scene of Japans famous Mt. Fuji at the 2nd World Convention of Ikebana International held recently in Tokyo. Also shown is her teacher, Yoshiko Katsura. Story on page eight.

Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ritchie and Race of Odessa visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett. Race remained for a longer visit.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and families of Everman, also Miss Carron Averett, Miss Debra Ray and Denise Brown of Carrollton.

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

Kenneth Knapp of McGregor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster of Mansfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Saturday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables were Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Grady

Rodgers and Janice of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and children of Dublin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker visited awhile in Cleburne Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mr. Smith seemed to be improving.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bailey and family Sunday were Dr. Vincent and family of Dallas, Mrs. Raye Ferguson and children of Chalk Mountain and Mrs. Sonny Hankins of Three Way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt attended the Tarleton State College parade and ball game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock came Wednesday and visited through Friday with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise attended the Camp Fire Girls souping held at Rice Park in Ham-

ilton Monday night. Mrs. Shirleen Sowell and Miss Tracy Hill of Cleburne spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King. Miss Eloise Akard attended the Camp Fire picnic and camping at the Cathey ranch near Hamilton Saturday night. Visitors Sunday with Mrs. Ollie

Haile and Ray were Mrs. Helen Patterson, Robert and Leonard of Arlington, Mrs. Lanell Barnett and Devena of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baird, Steve and Leslie of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King visited awhile Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser of Fairy.

Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Clairette area had a blowing rain storm early Friday morning. The wind blew down large limbs from trees and blew down about a mile of fence on the Walter Mize ranch, and blew a boat over and big limbs off near the Jake McGuire trailer home. An inch of rain fell in about 30 minutes.

Franklin Roberson of Fort Worth and Buster Roberson of Hico visited Herman Roberson Sunday.

Mrs. Hub Alexander was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Thursday afternoon. Several games of bingo were played and a refreshment plate served. The members signed a birthday card for Miss Eunice Lee.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is taking treatments in Fort Worth five days a week.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson received word last week of a new great-grandson, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pestone of Irving. He weighed over 8 pounds and was named after his father.

Mrs. Dell Mayfield of Stephenville and Mrs. Mattie Walsworth of Pleasant Hill spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe.

Mrs. Mack Jones was released from the Hico Hospital Saturday and went home with her son, who lives in Arlington.

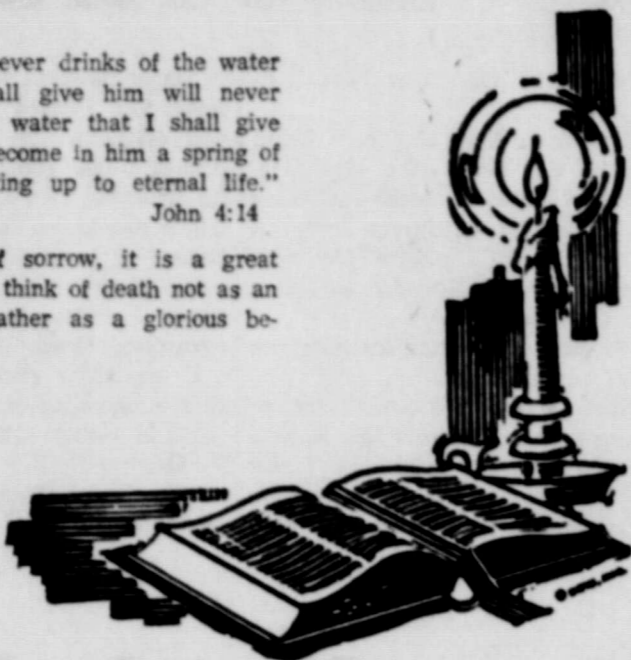
Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe visited in Hamilton late Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burch, and his mother, who fell and was injured and is in the hospital there.

We had some surprise visitors Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Clanton of Dublin. Mrs. Clanton is the former Ora White, who grew up in Dublin, and she was searching for an old schoolmate named Lucile Robinson. After reading about our golden wedding anniversary she thought I might be the girl she was looking for, as she came up to me and asked if I remembered her. I told her that I didn't. She showed me an old picture of two young girls and on the back was written Lucile Robinson and Ora White. I told her that I had a sister named Ora White and also that it was not a picture of me or my sister. She said that she was Ora White and I told her that I wasn't the girl that she thought, that I never did go to school at Dublin and we spelled our name different. After convincing her that I wasn't the girl she was looking for we had a nice visit. This couple has retired and moved to a small farm near Dublin a year ago from Fort Worth. She had been away from Dublin for several years and was looking for her old friends. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the person she was looking for please notify Mrs. Clanton at Rt. 4, Box 3, Dublin.

Rev. Ross Anderson of Weinert visited Sunday night and Monday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Rena Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire. He was enroute home from holding a revival at Copperas Cove.

"... whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:14

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

VINETA BLAKLEY
HOUSE IS HELD AT WARREN, INC.
 House was held at the Lisa Inc. Garment Factory in from 1:30 until 4:30 last approximately 125 attended the Mmes. Aileen Strange, Lee Smelley and Margaret were guides for the occasion and presented corsages employees for the occasion. Iredell gave a love arrangement and the Hico also presented an arrangement and cookies were served guests. are 40 people employed at

this factory and it is amazing at the amount of garments that have been finished and sent out.
 About 2800 garments of one style are nearing completion, along with all the other garments. As the saying goes, seeing is believing, so come and see what is being accomplished to bring Iredell back.

HOMECOMING IS SUCCESSFUL
 The 17th Annual Iredell Homecoming is past history. A crowd of approximately 1,000 attended the homecoming and ball game. Iredell won a victory over Walnut Springs 35-28.

The program began at 7 o'clock with Nolan Chaffin presiding. Rev. Dale Yant gave the opening prayer.

Minutes and the treasurer's report were read for the year 1969. Mrs. Lena Loader of Walnut Springs was recognized as the oldest to attend the Iredell Schools, the year being 1897. Mrs. Loader is 91 years of age. The one coming the farthest distance was Mrs. Charlene Conley Slater of Plainfield, Illinois.

Officers elected to serve in 1971 were: Gene Blakley of Houston, President; Lynn Gosdin, vice-president; Mrs. Geraldine Bakke, secretary-treasurer.

Everyone had a good time meeting old friends as well as new, and look forward to another year together.

The Bob Sawyer musicians entertained throughout the evening. A special musical program was given by James Upshaw and Dorman Dillon of Fort Worth.

It would be impossible to give the names of those present as only about one-third registered. Without registering, your name cannot be on the mailing list.

Mrs. Willie Hopkins of Stephenville spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. Royce Hall.

Mmes. Lorraine Carr of Fort Worth and Mae Carr of Cleburne were Wednesday visitors in Iredell.

Mrs. Ollie Koonsman was a recent visitor in Hillsboro in the home of her sister, Mrs. Travis Huckaby.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd Sr. returned home Saturday from Waco where she had eye surgery on both eyes.

Other recent visitors in Iredell have been Miss Mae French of Clifton and Mrs. Kate Barton of Meridian. Also Mrs. Neatie Kaylor, Mrs. Maxidene Waller, Miss Faye Rose, all of Cleburne, and Mr. Bob Rose of Walnut Springs. They are all natives of Iredell.

A large crowd attended quarterly conference at the Methodist Church Wednesday night. Dr. W.

V. Bane, District Superintendent, presided and a social hour followed with refreshments being served to approximately 50.

Mrs. Lena Helm Beavers of Miami, Arizona came in Saturday to visit her brothers and families, Bill Helm and Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap. She had been visiting her son in Philadelphia.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word were Mr. and Mrs. David Word and family of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Word and Pamela and Mr. Tony Linch of Arlington.

Capt. Harlon Vanwinkle has recently received an Air Medal, also Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster for action at Bu-Dop Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn and Mrs. John Word were Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jeffrey of Clifton.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ollie Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tidwell and Cory of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman and family of Morgan, and Rene Koonsman of Glen Rose.

Latest contributors to the Iredell Fire Truck Fund were: Mrs. Sinna McDonel \$1; Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt \$10; Jim Linch \$10; J. R. Jones, Fort Worth \$25; E. B. Vanwinkle \$25; Wm. Bertelsen, Cranfills Gap \$10; Valeta Phillips \$10; T. E. Carpenter, Hico \$5; Ralph Bradley \$10; Thomas E. Conley, Fort Worth \$15. This fund has now reached a total of \$2381.07. If you have not made your contribution to this worthwhile cause, please do so now, and thanks to all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fillingim and daughters entertained approximately 50 members of their Bottle Club of Fort Worth during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Fillingim recently moved into the Iredell community and from all accounts the picnic was a very enjoyable occasion by this group.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap, Kim and Linda of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco, Mr. Jim Dunlap of Breckenridge were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard have received word that her mother, Mrs. Shaffer of Hico is in a Big Spring hospital. She was visiting there.

Your news items cannot be in the paper if you don't call or send them in. I am sure you have some interesting news about your families or friends that would be good to share with others. I'll be waiting to hear from you. As I have said before, I cannot get in touch with everyone each week.

Olin Baptist Church
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union, 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 7 p.m.



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Final Rites Held Wednesday For J. Carroll Hico Smith

Funeral services for James Carroll (Hico) Smith, 54, of 1916 Connally in Waco were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Connally Chapel.

Burial was at 4 p.m. in the Carlton Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died early Tuesday enroute to a Waco hospital.

Hico lived in Waco for the past 30 years and was a retired employee of National City Bank.

Survivors include his wife, the former Martha Jordan of Carlton; a daughter, Cindy Smith, and a son, Jim, of the home; two brothers, Bill Smith and Jack Smith of Waco, and one sister, Jewell Smith, also of Waco.

Hico was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Smith.

Hico, as he preferred to be called by his friends, was a familiar figure on Central Texas gridirons and baseball diamonds, the "man with one arm," as a fellow official described him.

For 22 years Hico officiated out of the Waco Chapter of Southwest Football Officials Association, some years officiating as many as 35 games.

"He didn't care if it was a pee wee game, junior high, high school or college," said Jake Bond, secretary of the officials association. "He just loved to officiate."

"You just can't say enough for a man who did what he did," Bond continued. "He was always promoting sports, selling lots of tickets and trying to recruit for Baylor."

"He was always doing something for the other fellow, never asking for anything in return."

Said Baylor athletic director Bill Henderson, "He devoted his life to promoting anything that pertained to youth. He was a real cool guy on the field, always very jovial with that big smile of his."

Hico lost his arm in an auto accident shortly before going to Waco 26 years ago. His nickname was given him in his college days, the reason being that he was reared and educated at Hico, where some of his track records still stand today.

From high school he took his

athletic abilities to Hill Junior College and later to North Texas State University, where he starred in both baseball and football.

When his college athletic days ended, he turned to officiating, which he once said "is the closest thing next to playing."

"He studied the rules meticulously and always had them on the tip of his tongue," said Dutch Schroeder, Baylor baseball coach. "And he used his knowledge of the rules in a manner of good common sense."

Just Monday night, about 12 hours before he died of a heart attack, Hico was elected treasurer of the Waco officials association.

"He was walking on crutches and one artificial leg" said Bond. "He was in real good spirits and looked in great health. In fact, after the election of officers he sat around and talked with us, remembering some of his officiating days."

Those officiating days ended at the end of the 1968 season, when a doctor put him in the hospital with a leg infection. He called his last game at Vernon.

The leg was amputated, and not too long ago the infection spread to his other leg, which, too, had to be amputated. Recently he was fitted with an artificial leg that he called "as good as any."

FAIRY GRAVESIDE RITES HELD FOR MRS. NEVA COX

Graveside rites were held for Mrs. Neva Pike Cox in the Fairy Cemetery Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 4:30.

Mrs. Cox, the former Neva Rainey, passed away Sunday in Lubbock, where funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

Her husband, Arthur Cox, was deceased in 1929. They were former Fairy residents.

FROM ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnard, Dale and Kim of Italy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan during the weekend. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Zuelia Strother and Mrs. Pearl Jernigan.

BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

Gemini 4 team was choked down by the Chokers as Mary Goodman had high game of the season for a 227-492 and Jack Goodman helped out with a 206-127, while Pat Ross was marking up a 502 series and Jim Jameson a 506.

The Hornets were smashed by the Road Runners for three points with the ladies taking over with Sharon Walters rolling a 170-464 and Marlene Kilgo a 164-442.

Pete Keller came in with a 218-351 and Judy a 168 game, but the Mixers shook them up for three points, with Peggy O'Neal slamming out a 182-505, Buddy Rands a 509. I think Doyle went along for the ride.

The Jets zoomed by the Good Guys for three points, even though Jim Wolf pitched in a 157-440 and Donald Warren a 141 game.

Lucille Dayton turned in a 184 game for the Operators but the Bowler Bears were too tough and was the only team that took possession of four points as Louise Rushing took over a 176 game, Wedge Turner a 171-490 and J. T. Butler a 157-440.

WEEKEND IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Casey and Janet of Fort Worth vacationed weekend before last in Hot Springs, Ark. The Sonny Caseys visited relatives here last Sunday.

ATTEND DALLAS MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday to attend the Ladies' Spring and Summer Market.

FULLETON AT TARLETON STATE HOMECOMING

Byron Fullerton, Republican candidate for Lt. Governor, attended the Tarleton State College Homecoming last Saturday, and rode in the parade.

Fullerton, who was accompanied by his wife, was honored at a reception following the parade at Stephenville Republican Headquarters.

Hico Man Bags Record Bull Elk on Idaho Hunting Trip

Don Seal of Houston and his nephew, Tom Chadwick of Sugarland, have returned from an eight-week hunting trip in the Idaho primitive area.

The trip proved very rewarding for Seal as he downed a possible Idaho record bull elk, with a massive set of horns, weighing 900 pounds and scoring 383½ points in the record books. The elk was scored in "green" condition by Boone and Crockett standards, and will be scored officially in 60 days in a dry condition.

The antlers at their base measured 11½ inches in circumference. Seal bagged the elk from a distance of 400 yards with a 30.06 rifle.

The boys were with a commercial big game outfitter, John Gilliland, who has had 38 years experience and has guided many famous people on hunts.

The base camp was 100 miles east of McCall, Idaho. There were no vehicles, and the group went by horseback and mule pack teams. Two days were required to get to the camp, which was 40 miles from a telephone.

From the base camp, Seal went 21 miles further to a spike camp. Early one morning he climbed to a ridge with an elevation of 9,000

feet. From his position there he killed the big elk. At one time, Seal said, six bull elks were out in front of him. He stated it was a very exciting time. After the kill it took one whole day to get the animal back to the spike camp.

A very famous elk, "Old Shell-rock" is in the hunting area, but as yet no one has brought him down. An abundance of game was available, including deer, bear, cougars and bobcats. Also grouse and trout fish.

Seal also killed a big black bear on the trip. He stated that 15 hunters came to the camp while they were there and 10 elk, 11 deer and three bears were bagged by the

group. He also said that the purpose of his trip was to kill a Mountain Sheep but no sheep were seen, and what he killed was the sheep by far. The scenery of the Idaho hunting area, and experiences there, was described as "just fantastic."

Young Chadwick served as horse wrangler on the trip. Seal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal of Hico.

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Arm Roast	pound 79c
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Yes **Amendment 3**

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JUNIOR MYF ENJOYS HAMBURGER COOK-OUT

Members of the Junior MYF and their guests enjoyed a hamburger cookout at the home of Dana and Lloyd Roberson Sunday evening following church services.

Adult leaders attending were Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Danny Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberson.

DUBLIN DINNER HONORS FOUR ON BIRTHDAYS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson in Dublin was the setting last Saturday night for a birthday dinner honoring four people on their birthdays.

The honorees were Mrs. Jackson, her daughter, Mrs. Robert Shirley, and two grandchildren, Tammy Shirley and Glen Hyles.

Present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles, Wayne and Curtis of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. James Thetford and Janice of Carlton, and Robert Shirley, Donna, Danny and Wade of Holliday.

Mrs. Deffie Nix of Glen Rose visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

IN FRENCH HOME

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Grace French were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French, Debbie and Cynthia of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips and Tracey of Irving, Mrs. Daisy Keeney and Danny of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and Mrs. Charles French and Shirley of San Saba.

Larry Bateman of Houston spent the weekend in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bateman.

MOVE TO HICO

Wedge Turner, manager for Lone Star Gas Co., who moved here from San Angelo, has recently been joined by his wife, Neva, and daughter, Melanie. Their residence is the former E. L. Putty home in the Hillcrest Addition.

Too Late To Classify—

TO GIVE AWAY: Two male puppies, small breed. J. C. Wright. 28-1tp.

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

NOLANDS FETED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN SELDEN HOME

Mrs. Clarence Noland celebrated their 50th anniversary with open house, October 18, from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Selden home.

Their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Raney, Lynda and Brenda of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Meador, Carl Gene, Paul, Roger and Rachel were hosts for the occasion.

Brenda Randals and Carl Meador registered guests at the table featuring a white arrangement in a high shoe. A gold plume pen and a gold and white book.

Refreshment table was covered with a white cloth over a white lace with a crysopote holding white carnations with gold and a numeral. Two white roses fell from the centerpiece with "October 16, 1920-1970" glitter. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with confection roses and was with three gold wedding with the numeral "50". Miss Randals and Miss Glenda a niece, served the cake punch. Crystal and silver ornaments were used.

In the gift room were Shirley Moncrief and Miss Meador.

Former Ima Franklin and Noland were married Oct. 16 in Hurst Springs in Coryell with Rev. J. N. Renfro at the parsonage. They been longtime residents of County.

Guests registering included Mr. Ira Noland, Leona Jordan, Mrs. Delmar Shelton, Mrs. Wood, Thelma Jones, Mr. Woodrow Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tharo, Mrs. Bryant Lee, Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner, Mrs. Hilmon Hudson, Mrs. Forrest Mayfield, Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Wood and Mrs. Robert Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Parr and Mrs. J. C. Massengale.

Mrs. John Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rowe, Dell Mayfield, Golda Scott, Ruth Bailey, Jewel Cork, Vada Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Pate, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt, Audrey Falkner and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Childress, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrep, Sherrill Miller, Frances Bennett, Mrs. Viva Jackson and Kay, Fred Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Golightly, Mrs. Clyde W. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shadden.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. James Garner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walsworth, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. James Noland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Len Moncrief and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ogan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carpenter, Mrs. Gail Stephens, Jot Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Estes McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright, Mr. Oscar Eades, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McEntire.

Mrs. J. P. Clepper spent the weekend in Nocona with her son, Rev. and Mrs. H. Y. Clepper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Staley Creswell of College Station were Sunday visitors in the home of Miss Mettie Rodgers. Mr. Staley is a professor at A&M University.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McElroy and Tammy of Rhome were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whatley and Mrs. Durwood Polk and family.

James Crews Repeats Wedding Vows With Kathy Simmons

Sgt. James Crews was united in marriage to Miss Kathy Lynn Simmons in Columbus, Mississippi Friday evening, October 23. The groom is the son of Mrs. H. A. Carr of Clairette.

Crews, who has been in the U.S. Air Force for four years, has recently re-enlisted for another four years, and has been transferred from Mississippi to Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring.

He and his bride visited during the weekend in Clairette with his mother and Mr. Carr, and in Clifton with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crews and baby. They are now in Monahans visiting relatives before returning to Big Spring.

Helping Hand Class Has Social Meeting in Guthrie Home

The Helping Hand Class of the Baptist Church met Thursday night, Oct. 22 in the home of Mrs. Viola Guthrie for a social.

During the business session, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Clydie Jackson, teacher; Mrs. R. B. Jackson, president; Mrs. R. B. McClure, vice-president; Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, secretary; Mrs. L. J. Chaney, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. B. Woodard, class ministry; Mrs. Viola Guthrie, social chairman, with Mrs. Rex Ellis co-chairman; Mrs. L. T. Burden, outreach leader; Mrs. E. R. Seago and Mrs. George Arnold, group captains.

Mrs. L. J. Chaney gave the devotional.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments of punch, nuts and cookies were served.

Others attending were Mrs. Marvin Turner, Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, Mrs. May Russell, Mrs. Ray Proffitt and Mrs. Paul Verduzco.

Miss Rodgers Hosts Bridge Party For Wednesday Club

A party given in the home of Miss Mettie Rodgers last week entertained members and guests of the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to her guests during the afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Verduzco and Mrs. L. F. Bonner were guests, and members present were Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. W. C. Stearman, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. W. C. Howard.

Winning honors in scores were Mrs. McCullough with high and Mrs. Stearman with second high.

FROM GANADO

Mrs. J. M. Bauknight and Mrs. M. E. Bell of Ganado spent last week in the home of Mrs. Bess Mingus. Weekend visitor in the home was Mrs. Harold Stevens of Arlington and Miss Glenda Stevens and two friends from Dallas were Sunday visitors.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linch received a message Tuesday that his brother, Clarence J. Linch of Tempe, Arizona had passed away. Funeral services were held there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix spent Sunday in Crowley in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nix and family.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Andy Hutton were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton of Eunice, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson and Marjean of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutton of Arlington and Mrs. Larry Pirkle and Hope Renea of Iredell.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman, Brod and Joan Milford of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Koonsman, Toby and Kristi.

ATTEND BAYLOR GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Johnette and Stephanie, and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson were in Waco Saturday evening where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Knudson, and also attended the Baylor-A&M football game.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis were Randy and Terry Ellis and a friend of Fort Worth.

Hi-Lo Club Enjoys Friday Party in Roberson Home

Members and guests of the Hi-Lo Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. L. Roberson.

A dessert plate was served during the party to Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. D. L. McCoy, Mrs. Lee Flowers, Mrs. Mike Flowers, Mrs. Marvin Walters and Mrs. J. B. Puffy.

At conclusion of bridge games Mrs. McCoy held high score and Mrs. Mike Flowers held second high.

Dan Jenkins, student at the University of Texas in Austin, was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, D'Ann and Chris spent the weekend in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray and attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dawson of Waco visited recently with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay.

IN LAND HOME

Leonard Lively of Clifton and his daughter, Mrs. Judy Boatman and children of Euless visited Monday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Land. Other visitors in the home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lively. The group visited at Meridian, Lake Whitney and at Clifton in the Leonard Lively home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware and Diane were in Evant Monday night with the family of Dr. C. B. Baize. Dr. Baize passed away Monday in Lampasas.

Dayton Home Scene For Bridge Party Saturday Night

The home of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton was the scene of a bridge party Saturday night when they entertained members of their club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberson were guests, and members present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Funk of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee.

A refreshment plate was served during an evening of bridge play.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber and Melody Dawn of Denton. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toliver and Lynette, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. John Crow, and I. D. Cook of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gerin of Waco have announced the birth of a son, Steven James, on October 20. The lad weighed seven pounds and one ounce. Mrs. Gerin is the former VoReece Carmichael of Hico, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reece Carmichael, Hamilton and Mrs. L. L. Gerin of Groesbeck.

ATTEND ROSE FESTIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and their daughter, Mrs. Aron Naul and children of Stephenville visited last Friday night in Grand Prairie with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Rudine Maddox and children. The group visited in Tyler Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smart, and attended the Rose Festival.

Friday Bridge Club Members Entertained In Ramage Home

Mrs. Jimmie Ramage was hostess in her home last week for members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Club.

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

Mrs. Ellis Randals was a club guest and won with the highest score. Mrs. Charles Dayton won second high.

Other guests were Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and Mrs. Steve Parks. Members present were Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sandy Ogle and Mrs. Dayton.

Mrs. Mae Hardwick of Meridian visited Tuesday with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linch.

J. T. Butler was in Euless Sunday and visited with his daughter, Miss Donna Butler. In the afternoon they visited with Miss Connie Butler in Denton.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodson of Iredell, Bessie Olson and Louise Huffman of Chalk Mountain, Joyce Byer of Spiro, Okla., Mrs. C. Berry of Springtown, and Mark Moore of Leflore, Okla.

Miss Nickie Horton of Norton visited in the home of Miss Diane Ware during last weekend, and attended homecoming activities at Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg and Brock of Gatesville were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals.

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Mr. Treadway

Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANFEE

We received one and one-fourth inches of rain last Friday morning. It caught some of our farmers in the midst of hay baling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Lanham received word that their grandson, Van Latham of Vigo Park, had received a broken leg while playing football. They went out there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Latham, she being the former Doris Smith of Lanham. We hope he will soon be up and about.

Members of the Agee Baptist Church enjoyed a social at the church Saturday night. Their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Linsey of Fort Worth were able to be with them. All enjoyed a hamburger supper.

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

Mrs. Raymond Jones. Mrs. Burl Lewis and children of Everman were here Friday for a visit with her parents and sisters. Finding her parents gone she visited with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Marvina Porterfield.

We feel sure everyone welcomed the new time change, especially the children who had to catch the school buses so early.

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

Other visitors in the Turner home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and family and Miss Bernice Turner and Tip Murrell, all of Killen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie

Turner and family of Arlington who were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dimple Gordon who visited her father, J. H. Davis.

A small fox terrier-like dog has strayed or been left at Fairy. He is black and brown with white breast and partial stripe around his neck, pointed ears and bobbed tail. If he is your dog please pick him up at once. He has been here about a week. He would make a good watch dog or child pet. Anyone needing a dog may pick him up at or near my home.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne spent a few days in Fort Worth last week with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy and families, while Mr. Goyne took his checkup at Harris Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family visited with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham during the weekend, and also visited Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant. Other visitors in the Arrant home were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and family of Dallas.

Birthdates for November which we have are E. M. Hoover, Nov. 1; Audie Parks Nov. 6; Mrs. Tommie Joe Allison Seilheimer, Fort Worth, Nov. 2; Frank Hanes Nov. 21; Kay Pittman, Dublin Nov. 30; Justin Bullard Nov. 9; and Amon Morgan, Hamilton Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and family visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne during the weekend.

Rev. Bob Ray of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday, and he and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Mr. Benn Loden and son are painting the Methodist Church and also making any needed repairs. It will surely improve the appearance of the church.

The writer was in Hico awhile Saturday and visited with Mrs. Ben Wright, and Mrs. Ercy Parks and Mrs. Jessie Connally at the nursing home. Mrs. Wright spent the weekend at her home as her sons, Roswell and Woodrow and families visited her during the weekend. She is now staying at the Village Nursing Home, as the lady staying with her became ill and could not stay.

The Charles Price family have about completed moving their household items from Austin and will probably be here now permanently.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, visits, flowers and acts of kindness during my stay in the Hico Hospital. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for their attentiveness and care. May God bless each of you.
28-ltc Miss Pearl Whiteside.

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Bob Adams	Leslie Patterson	Charles Coston

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson went back to Burleson the first of the week and spent a few days with their son, Jerry. His wife was to be released from the hospital on Sunday, but doctors postponed her release until Tuesday. We surely hope she is able to be released and can be at home again. It will be remembered that the Jerry Richardson's lost their first born, an infant daughter on Sept. 25. The mother has spent much of the time since in the hospital, partially due to shock and grief.

We have just received word of the passing of Mrs. Neva Cox of Lubbock. Funeral services were to be there at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with burial in the Fairy Cemetery at 4:30 that afternoon. Mrs. Cox formerly resided near Fairy and was the former Neva Rainey, daughter

of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox. Our deepest sympathy to the family and to Truett New of Fort Worth, a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and assisted his father with work. Sunday afternoon at the home were Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sr.

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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam attended the funeral for her niece, Mrs. Tildon Adcock, 58, in Evant Saturday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams of Hamilton.

Mrs. Mayme Dyer returned home Sunday from a two-week visit in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Novice Littleton.

The members of the Esther Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of their teacher, Mrs. May Rudd for a social. Cake, cookies and coffee were served to the following members: Valley Bowden, Bertha Turney, Carrie Geye,

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"The main reason I can't loan you any more money—is—your overdrafts is more than the bank has on deposit!"

Jessie Finley, Clara Kerley, Lee McKinney, Mrs. Rudd, Cressie Shaw, and one visitor, Mrs. Murl Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lunsford of Hamilton visited Friday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.

Mark Sills of Lamkin visited Saturday morning with his aunt, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nix and sons, Johnny and Paul from Graford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Murl Nix and Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown and Damon of White Oak were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Angela and Todd from Waco were visitors over the weekend with their parents and grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mrs. Charley Bain and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Mrs. Louise Miller, her son, Robert, Helton, his wife and two children from Fort Worth spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Maud Chambers.

Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs visited Wednesday afternoon with her mother and sister, Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Hob Thompson, and her husband's mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Murl Nix.

is more difficult to control than a light one.

Make thorough applications. If one animal or even a part of an animal is not treated, the lice could be a source of re-infestation for the herd.

Dipping is the most thorough way to treat cattle, but sprays are effective if applied with special attention to the brisket and flanks. The entire body should be wet to the skin. High water pressure and a coarse stream is best for penetrating the hair. Spray at a close range and only a few cattle at a time.

The cold fronts are "zipping" through pretty regularly these days and it's time to get things around the home in shape for the upcoming winter season.

With the onset of cooler weather, the number of home fires usually increase and most could be prevented. A home safe from fire depends on good housekeeping, getting rid of the accumulations of trash and rubbish, a properly adjusted and operating heating system and always keeping in mind that fires must have a place to start.

Are all electrical cords and appliances in good condition? Have the electrical switches and plugs been checked recently to make sure all connections are good and no shorts have developed? Wiring

needs checking since power loads are being constantly changed with the addition of new appliances and equipment.

If flues and chimneys are used, they should be checked for cracks or loose mortar and needed repairs should be made. Gutters should be cleaned since leaves and other trash may have accumulated in amounts sufficient to be a hazard not only for fire but the cause of water leaks.

Winterizing the home is as necessary as an annual check-up, if you want to hold heating bills to the minimum and enjoy the winter season without worrying about a destructive fire.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to the many friends who sent flowers, cards, food, and expressed their sympathy in so many ways at the death of our loved one. May each of you be blessed for your kindness.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

Spray for lice in the fall instead of waiting until the cattle are noticeably infested.

Treating cattle now is effective because of mild weather, shorter hair on cattle, and the lice population is small. The low population is the source of this winter's population.

Louse control should not be put off until cattle are infested. By winter cattle have suffered greatly, and a heavy population of lice

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Amendment Balloting -

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Constitution allowing sale of liquor on local option basis were adopted in 1935.

This Amendment would apply to only Subsection (a) of Sec. 20, Article XVI, which prohibits the "open saloon," but it would still require local election permission to adopt any new law providing for mixed drinks.

PROPOSITION 3

You will be asked to vote for or against the Constitutional Amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops. Four years ago an Amendment was adopted which provided that land designated by its owner for agricultural use shall be assessed for tax purposes on the basis of its agricultural use only, though it might be more valuable for other purposes. This means that land near a city, for example, can continue to be taxed on its value as ranch or farm land so long as the owner wants to use it that way, regardless of its worth for present or future development as residential or industrial property.

PROPOSITION 4

You will be asked to vote for or against the Amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission. This is a proposal to change the membership of the Commission from state officials, ex-officio, to three citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the senate. At present the Commission requires that the Commission be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and either the Chairman of the State Board of Control or another official designated by the Legislature.

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PROPOSITION 5

You will vote for or against the Amendment authorizing any county, on the vote of a majority of its qualified property tax paying electors, to issue road bonds in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county. The Constitution now allows counties, cities and other political subdivisions to issue bonds for roads and turnpikes and certain other public improvements when authorized by two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers.

The proposed amendment would rewrite this section to allow issuance of bonds on the approval of a simple majority of those voting in an election, rather than the two-thirds majority.

PROPOSITION 6

You will be asked to vote for or against the Amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale. This proposal would increase the maximum value of a town or city block or lot which may be claimed as a homestead from \$5000 to \$10,000. This applies to the value of the real property without reference to any improvements on it.

PROPOSITION 7

You will be asked to vote for or against the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county.

Letter Tells of Good Things In Hamilton County

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the auction, and visit some of the finest modern ranches in the State. After that we will have lunch at the Koffee Kup for a delicious meal. You can buy your wife a dress at one of three chic dress shops in Hico. You may enjoy a round of golf at our country club course. Tour our medical facilities here, or visit with our businessmen. But let's save the afternoon for things aesthetic.

The first pecans are hulling along the Bosque and Leon rivers. We will drive canopied roads through the river bottoms. On the higher trails and in the hills the sumac is turning a brilliant crimson. The wild fountain winter grapes are just right now, but if you come later I'll take you to my favorite blackhaw grove — after frost when they are plump, juicy and black. We will walk through sunflowers especially saved for the doves that are here by the hundreds. Late in the afternoon, we will slip quietly to "secret spots" where deer tip-toe into the glades, belly deep in bluestem and Indian grass. You may thrill to the explosion of a covey of quail, and see wild turkey trot quickly down a cow trail and then disappear in the thickets of shin-oak and liveoak now covering the ground with acorns. And when that is over, we'll sit along a rocky rim for a million dollar sunset. By then, if they are in the mood, a coyote glee club may present evening vespers.

Here, in Hamilton County, is some of the most beautiful country in Texas. The Lampasas Cut Plain, of which our county is a part, is interesting geologically, and Cretaceous rocks are rich in fossils where they outcrop in various good soils.

But alas, you say, "One cannot live on sunsets." This is true, and it is sobering to realize that the need for growth is not just for a county called Hamilton. It is a present urgent requirement for much of rural America, if our country is to continue as we would have it. We, here, are not in an Appalachia, but some of our children do leave taking with them their youth and talents. Nevertheless, I believe they will one day

look upon their years here, not as a sentence to be endured, but as a time in which some of their most esteemed life values were brought to fruition.

Forward-looking people here still make plans and see them executed. Come back again, I say. Come back—and listen—listen. Behind the dismal picture you suggest a vibrant heart still beats.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK BONNER



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Dear Sir:

Your fair city has a water system that is second to none for any city of its size in Central Texas. And if I understand correctly it has been an asset in paying for a lot of other incidentals pertaining to the city.

New store-fronts. During the past 12-18 months have added a great deal of civic pride and appearance to the hamlet.

New churches are a pride to your city. And likely in good financial standing.

Streets that are as well kept as most any city of its size.

A school system—buildings and surroundings well kept.

A tax rate that I am sure is in line with the surrounding towns.

Hospital and Clinic, well staffed and commanding its share of the business.

Cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, cotton, grain sorghums, grain, eggs, etc.

Rest homes—two homes that any city should be proud to have as a part of their assets.

I am proud to be the owner of several buildings in Hico and expect to be repairing them in the near future to keep in step with the other proudful owners. And to the moment I happen to be paid in full on city, county and state taxes.

Respectfully,
JACK LEETH

Former Fairy Lady Has Display At Japan World Convention

FUCHU AS JAPAN (Spl.)—Mrs. Alton D. Womack, a wife of 1956th Communications Group member, and a student at the Hosokawa School of Bonseki in Tokyo was recently chosen from a field of many students to display a Bonseki Landscape Scene at the 2nd World Convention of Ikebana International.

Mrs. Womack is the former Virginia Ermine Slater, daughter of the late Byrd T. Slater Sr. of Fairy and Mrs. Bertha Slater, who now resides in Austin. Mrs. Womack graduated from Fairy High School in 1952 and attended Texas Christian University. She also had a radio program at station KCLW in Hamilton for 2 1/4 years. Mrs. Womack's husband, T-Sgt. Alton D. Womack is a Computer Operations Supervisor at Fucha AS Japan. They reside near Tokyo and have a daughter, Mary Catherine.

Bonseki, an 8th century art, is the art of sand painting with the use of fine textured sand and the placement of rocks to create miniature landscapes on a black lacquered surface or tray.

The landscapes are created with the use of numerous oddly shaped tools, spoons, feathers, linen brush and various templates. The largest of the tools is the large black lacquered tray which is completely flat and has glass-like smoothness.

Creating a miniature landscape involves a steady hand when sifting the fine, powder like sand into place. After the sand is placed the student begins to shape and design the scene with a special feather and brushes to create a 3-dimen-

sional effect. Waves, mountains, rivers and other designs can be created with only the slightest movement of the design feather or brush. To add a special flair, miniatures such as houses, bridges, boats can be added.

Mrs. Womack was the only American to display her arts at the World Convention, held in the Tokyo Prince Hotel.

Mrs. Womack is now on her second tour to Japan, and sixth year she has taken other traditional arts including Ikebana, Doll Making and Japanese painting.

School Lunch Menu

Nov. 2-6. Milk served with each meal.

Monday: Hamburger steak and gravy, English peas, carrots, banana pudding.

Tuesday: Beef tips, green beans, beet pickles, potatoes, chocolate cake.

Wednesday: Corny dogs, dry beans, green salad, jello.

Thursday: Meat loaf, cabbage, whole kernel corn, baked potatoes, peach halves.

Friday: Hamburgers, potato chips, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, candy.

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