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SUSAN KNUDSON, BRENDA RANDALS
... Earn First Division Rating

Band Members Win Top Ratings in Wood Contest

Susan Knudson and Miss Brenda Randals were given first division ratings in a solo ensemble held for band students at the Hico High School on Saturday, Feb. 20. Knudson played a trumpet and Miss Randals a flute solo. The contest was for individual band members or small groups.

Ensembles also competed. A quintet composed of Cindy Brown, Brian Dayton, Susan Knudson, Emery and Clarice Huggins, and a clarinet trio of Deborah, Charlotte Meek and Pam. The ensembles received third division ratings.

Mrs. Mary Denison, band teacher, accompanied the group to the contest.

Film to Be Shown March 3rd at Hico Church of Christ

In connection with York College, York, Nebraska, a foundation has been established to produce motion pictures. Their first production is a color sound film entitled "The Christian and the Dance."

The film, featuring George Bailey, will be shown at the Hico Church of Christ on Wednesday, March 3, following the regular study which begins at 7:30 p.m.

Interested persons, and especially senior and junior high school students and their parents, are cordially invited to attend. There will be offerings or contributions according to Minister Austerberry.

Koonsman on Honor Roll

Harlon Koonsman has been named to the "B" Honor Roll for this semester, and placed on the Distinguished Student List at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Koonsman is a sophomore elementary education major at Tarleton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson of Hico.

MARY A. McCURE FROM VIETNAM

Mary A. McCure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCure, at Fort Lewis, Washington, is on duty as a nurse in the evacuation hospital in Da Nang, Vietnam. She arrived home last night.

Public School Week Will Be Observed Here March 1-5

March 1st through 5th will be observed as Public School Week in Texas, and will be observed locally with an open house invitation to all parents and patrons to visit the school sometime during the week.

The special week will begin Monday, March 1, with the regular Parent-Teacher meeting at 7:30. The Masonic Lodge, sponsors of the special observance, will present the program.

Dr. D. D. Tidwell of Houston, native of Iredell and a graduate of Hico High School, will be guest speaker. Dr. Tidwell is a former Baptist minister, and teacher at Howard Payne College and Baptist College of Houston. He is now editor of the Grand Lodge Magazine.

Dr. Tidwell was born in Iredell, and graduated from Hico High School in 1925. He received a BA degree from Howard Payne in 1931 and graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1936. He received his doctorate from the Seminary in 1940.

Dr. Tidwell has served pastorates at De Leon, and Carbondale, Ill. He was professor of Church History, Southern Illinois University from 1941-44, and Professor of Bible and Greek at Hannibal-LaGrange College, Hannibal, Missouri from 1944 to 1946.

In 1946 Dr. Tidwell returned to Howard Payne where he was Professor of Religion until 1963. He was chairman of the Division of Religion at Howard Payne from 1957 to 1962, and was Research Professor in 1962 and 1963.

At present time, Dr. Tidwell is Professor, Bible, and Chairman,

Division of Christianity at Houston Baptist College.

He is listed in Religious Leaders of America; Directory of American Scholars, 2nd, 3rd, 4th editions; Who's Who in the South and Southwest; Grand Orator, Grand Lodge of Texas; Master, Texas Lodge of Research; President, Southwest Section, American Academy of Religion; President, Southwestern Baptist Bible Teachers Association; and Vice-President, Southern Baptist Historical Society.

Room Program
Mrs. Avo Rutledge and the second grade class will give the room

program, and refreshments will be served after the meeting by Hico Masons.

On Wednesday, March 3, the Hico Civic Club and Masons from Hico, Clairette and Carlton are invited to have lunch at the school at 12:20.

On Friday, March 5, a Southern Schools assembly program will be held at 1 o'clock. Parents and patrons are invited to attend.

School will be dismissed at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

Supt. O. C. Cook extended an invitation to everyone in the community to visit the schools sometime during the special week.

Interest Lagging As Filing Deadline Near For Elections

With deadline for filing only a scant few days away, City and School Trustee candidates were not rushing to get their names on the ballot in any great numbers. In fact, not a single candidate had filed through Wednesday noon for any of the five places to be filled in this year's elections.

Both elections will be held Saturday, April 3, and prospec-

tive candidates have until 30 days prior to balloting to get their names on the ballot.

In School Trustee voting, three will be elected, with terms of D. L. McCoy, Tommy Johnson and Guy Bulman expiring.

In city politics, terms of Wayne Rutledge and Alvin Casey will expire.

School trustee terms are for three years, while aldermen are elected for two-year terms.

Harold Walker Elected County Teacher President Monday

Harold Walker, local Vocational Agriculture teacher, was elected president of the Hamilton County Teachers Association Monday evening. The Hamilton group, all members of the State Teachers Association, met in Pottsville for the last meeting of the school year.

Miss Lola Rivers Thompson, a retired college librarian, was principal speaker. Miss Thompson discussed the literary works of Edwin Way Teale, a naturalist. She gave each of the teachers a book list to be used in selecting books for the school. Miss Thompson was introduced by Walker.

Other officers elected to serve with the Hico President were: Lester Roberts, vice president; Nona Fay Wiederbush, secretary; and Lillian Sellers, treasurer.

Attending the meeting from Hico were Mrs. Berniece Jackson, Mrs. Avo Rutledge, Mrs. Sybil Jernigan, Mrs. Joan Lee, Mrs. Nellye Bateman, Mrs. Betty Patterson, Mrs. Veriena Braune, Mrs. Lucille Brummett, Mrs. Mary Bert Denison, Mrs. Hazel Hill, Ed Pettitt, Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick.

RETURNS TO VIETNAM

First Lt. Harry Brown returned last week to Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, following a 14-day leave here with his wife, Caron, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown. He was accompanied to Love Field, Dallas, last Tuesday by his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey of Carlton, where he left by plane for Oakland, Calif. and then on to his base.

PURCHASE RAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waddell of Baycliff have purchased the former Dr. Ray home and will be moving here in the near future.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING SLATED SATURDAY AT PARK

A meeting has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the site of the new baseball field, for all boys interested in participating in the Little League program this summer.

Wedge Turner, local manager for Lone Star Gas Co., will coordinate the program this year, and hopes to have enough interest among area boys to field two teams. Turner will be assisted later in the Spring by Bill Rutledge and others.

All boys who would like to play baseball this summer are urged to meet at the park Saturday.

Services Held Sunday For Mrs. C. A. Russell, Longtime Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. C. A. Russell, 78, were held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 2 o'clock in the Hico First Baptist Church with Rev. Eddie Malphrus officiating. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery. Mrs. Russell was born August 9, 1892 in Bosque County and was the daughter of John and Elmina Daves Doty. She passed away Friday, Feb. 19 in the Hico City Hospital.

Mrs. Russell was married to Charles A. Russell, who was deceased March 1, 1958. She had lived in Hico since 1945 and was a member of the Hico Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Charles A. Russell Jr. of Waco, Newell Russell of Gunnison, Colo., Donald W. Russell of Arlington, and Elton Russell of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Looney of Rising Star and Mrs. Donnie Harris of Fort Worth; one brother, Vernon Doty of Grand Prairie; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were L. W. Howard, L. J. Chaney, N. N. Akin, Luther Burden, Raymond Lowe and Rex Ellis.

MIKE FERGUSON ENTERS TARLETON TRACK EVENTS

Mike Ferguson, a freshman student at Tarleton State College, will be representing the college in the 880-yard dash in the Cowtown Relays to be held at Farrington Field in Fort Worth Feb. 27. He will also compete in the Border Olympics at Laredo March 5 and 6.

Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson of Hico, won third in the state in the 880-yard dash last year as a High School senior. When Ferguson was a sixth grader attending Forest Hills Schools in Fort Worth, he ran a 440-yard dash at Farrington Field.

ATTENDING O.T. SCHOOL

Jud Roach, who is serving in the U.S. Air Force, is presently attending an officers training school in San Antonio. His wife, who is living in San Antonio to be near her husband, was a visitor here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane.

Registration Deadline is February 28

Several Hico citizens have taken advantage of the first bill of the current State Legislature that extended the voter registration date from Jan. 31 to Feb. 28.

Through Tuesday of this week 19 persons have been by the News Review office to fill out a voters registration, with five of these under the age of 21.

Fifty people have registered at Hamilton thus far, according to Mrs. Pearl Williams. Two of this number were under 21. The final count through January 31 for the county was 3,011 adults and 114 under age of 21.

Persons who haven't registered to vote and would like to do so, have until midnight February 28.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Will End Saturday

Hico Girl Scout Cookie Sale will end Saturday, Feb. 27, according to Mrs. Dan Bell, cookie chairman.

Most of the girls have reached their quotas of sales, and are now working on their camperships.

Saturday has been designated "Cookie Cleanup Sale," which will enable those girls still working on their camperships to meet their quota.

Firemen Answer Two Calls Last Friday

Hico Volunteer Firemen have answered two calls during the week, both on Friday, Feb. 19.

A grass fire at the home of Mrs. H. V. Hedges Friday morning was quickly extinguished. Around noon the same day, the department was called to the farm of Mrs. I. J. Teague when her pasture caught fire.

Graveside Services Held for L. M. Phipps

Graveside services for L. M. Phipps of Snyder were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hico Cemetery. Mr. Phipps, who passed away Friday, Feb. 19, was a brother-in-law of Mr. Watt Ross of Hico, having married the former Mae Ross.

MOVE FROM LAMPASAS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClammy have recently completed a new 3-bedroom home on the L. M. McClammy ranch, and have moved there from Lampasas. Weekend visitors in the home were their daughters, Sue McClammy and Mrs. Fred La Bounty, and Mike Ferguson of Lampasas.

RETURNS FROM SERVICE

Bill Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks, has recently finished his tour of duty with the Armed Forces. While in service, he was stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Fort Polk, La., Fort Bragg, N.C. and in Vietnam. Mr. Parks is now employed with Burden Bros. General Contracting in Dallas.

Outsiders Basketball Tourney Underway—8 Teams Entered

Eight teams kicked off the Outsiders Basketball Tournament Thursday night with a slate of four games. The tourney is being held in the Hico gym.

Teams entered in the tournament, which runs through Saturday night, are Dublin, Jonesboro, Hamilton No. 1, Fort Worth, Hamilton No. 2, Evant, Cranfills Gap and Hico.

In the Thursday opener, Dublin met Jonesboro in the 6 p.m. curtain-raiser. Hamilton No. 2

and Evant met in the second game at 7 p.m.; Hamilton No. 1 played Fort Worth at 8; and Cranfills Gap and Hico met in the finale.

Winners of the Thursday games will meet at 8 and 9 p.m. Friday, and losers will go in consolation games at 6 and 7 p.m.

Consolation finals are slated at 8 o'clock Saturday night, with the finals getting underway at 9 p.m.

A nominal admission fee will be charged, with all proceeds going to the school athletic fund.

Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Danoff

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Mina Doty Russell of Hico. We had known her since January of 1904 when our families attended church together at Fairy. Our deepest sympathy to her relatives. We attended her funeral Sunday and hoped to get to speak to the sisters and others relatives but didn't as the weather was so inclement we didn't go to the cemetery.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and family of Killeen also spent the weekend with her parents, the Willie Turners.

Mrs. Nadine McGlothlin of Hico, daughter of Mrs. Ben Wright entered the Village Nursing Home the first of last week. She is ill of encephaloma.

Miss Kathy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell, who

recently purchased a portion of the late Reubin Anderson place, spent Saturday with Janice Sellers.

The writer was in Hico last Wednesday morning to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Gregory Ferguson.

The writer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason attended the funeral of Mr. Raymond Willeford at 2 p.m. in Hamilton, with Rev. R. C. Tension of Brownwood and Rev. Geo. Gaston, pastor of Hamilton Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery. Mr. Willeford was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willeford. He was born Oct. 4, 1887 in Gonzales County. He married Jennie May Harbor 64 years ago. She preceded him in death March 2, 1970. He had served as a building contractor in Hamilton many years and was active in the work of IOOF Lodge and an active member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Velma Francis Clark and Mrs. Rowena Roberts of

Fort Worth; five sisters, Mrs. Berry Shipman and Mrs. Mamie Thompson of Hamilton, Mrs. Lola Thomas of Jonesboro, Mrs. Mittie Phillips of San Antonio and Mrs. Mignon Anderson of near Fairy; three brothers, Albert, Jack and Rowland of Hamilton; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were Dan Wilkerson, Spurlin Freeman, Main Brunk, Woody Young, and nephews, Oran Willeford of Fairy, Aaron Willeford of San Antonio and Scottie Willeford of Corpus Christi and Britton Willeford of Abilene. We extend sympathy to those bereaved in his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cunningham visited during the weekend in Dallas with relatives. Mrs. Ruth Cunningham accompanied them to Venus and will spend a few days in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason attended funeral services for Mr. Cecil James, 89, held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hamilton.

On our return from Hamilton last Wednesday we visited with Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby, and also visited Mrs. Hester Woosley in Hamilton.

The writer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham to Bethel Monday night of last week for their regular singing. They always have large crowds and good singings. We also attended singing at the Calvary Baptist Church in Gatesville Thursday night. We were met there by the following from Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert White, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pipes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mrs. Eula Austed and Mrs. J. H. Ellenburg. We encountered water on the highways and running in ditches midway between Gatesville and Jonesboro and a shower fell while we were there. We did receive about one-half inch of rain here early Sunday morning and it has been much colder Sunday with blustery winds, and

believe it or not some peach and plum trees are beginning to bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes of Santa Ana, Calif. and his sister, Mrs. Esther Huckabee of Burleson visited at our home Wednesday of last week. While here they purchased an endowment plan for their parents cemetery plot, the Malcom and Albert Grimes lot. We appreciate their interest very much. Members of the family also plan to have markers erected at some unmarked graves on the lot. It only cost very little to put up a small marker and this should be done. Many graves are lost by leaving them unmarked.

Miss Delia Willeford of Texas Tech, Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Trantham are having their living and dining rooms paneled and also the water heater built in, and some aluminum windows put in on the west side of the house, all of which will add much to the appearance and comfort of the home. Murrell Ables is doing the work.

Being one of the next oldest residents of the Fairy community, Mrs. Hyles of Hico called us last week to know if Fairy ever had a saloon. We told her not in our 67 years of residence here, and advised her to call W. E. Goyme as he was born and reared here and has us bested by several years. But she had not called him when we visited in the Goyme home Saturday night. Mr. Hyles had in his possession a small brown jug thought to be a whiskey jug. It bore the inscription, compliments of Fort & Woodward, Fairy, Texas. We told Mrs. Hyles we knew two sets of Forts, also Woodwards. The John Forts was a general merchant we believe when our parents moved here. Also we had the Phelps and Jenkins General Merchandise Store. There was the Char-

lie Woodward family who lived east of Fairy in the vicinity of the Duncan Ranch. Then there was the Capt. Fort family and the Woodward family, relatives of the late Lampton Woodward. We have heard our mother-in-law, the late Mrs. L. P. Richardson speak of the Woodward family who resided here when she and her sister, Mrs. Mary Porterfield and brother, Lee Patterson lived in Fairy. Lee Patterson was the first postmaster we understand, and the office stood where the present Lemmie Trantham home is, the former Dr. Young home. Mr. Goyme doesn't remember any saloon, but said he thought Capt. Fort and possibly some of the Woodward family did

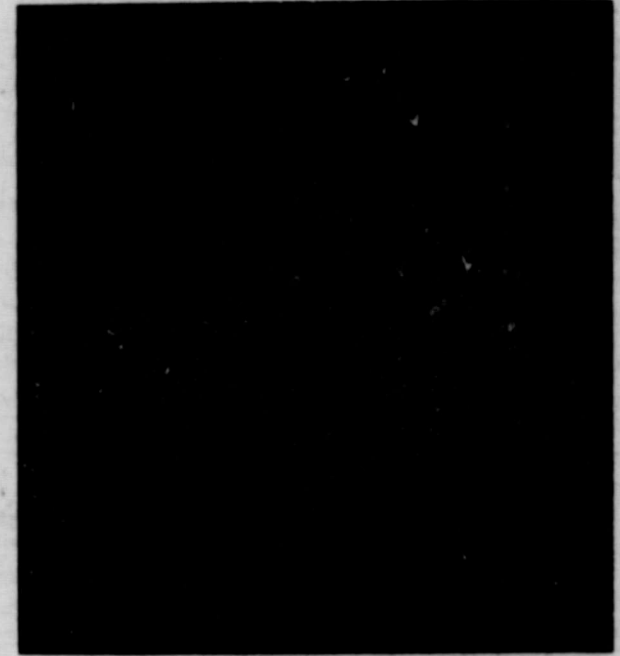
have a little place they called an exchange, and whiskey could be obtained there. We learn that Mr. Claude Holley, who now owns the former Cart Blacklock farm, has plowed up one of these little jugs in his field. Well they are really antiques and would be wonderful if we did know the history of the jugs. If anyone who reads this and has any information to add please contact us.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham and Robert of Lanham were in Temple last Friday night where they met their daughter, Miss Betty Grisham of Waco and their son, Rev. Charles and family of near Temple, at the El Chico for a surprise birthday dinner for Charles. There were

37 present and it all came as a great surprise to Charles. All enjoyed a wonderful meal and a social together. We wish for many more happy birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strawn of Lanham.

We have had a cold blustery Sunday, and hope to get more or at least some type of moisture. Some have been talking gardening but this sure doesn't look like peaching weather to me. A few peach trees and the wild plum are blooming, but we fear tonight's temperature will get them.

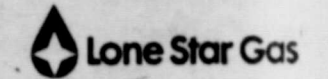
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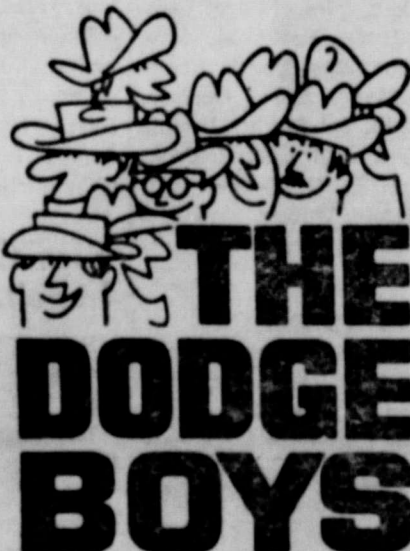
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MEET AT CHURCH

The Young Homemakers Sunday School Class of the Iredell Baptist Church met Friday evening, Feb. 12 at 7 o'clock.

A very impressive devotional on patriotism was given by Sue Word. She expressed the ideas of being a patriot to your flag, church, home and your community.

A letter of thanks from the little Taiwan boy for the Christmas money sent him by the class was read. The class is sponsoring this little boy.

Ways to increase interest in the class were discussed and it was decided the Secret Pals would be a good starter.

At the social hour refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to seven members, Linda Locker, Sue Word, Myrtle Dunn, Rexie Vanwinkle, Dartha Wellborn, Jan Jackson and Martha Burns.

BRIDAL SHOWER WILL FETE MRS. CHARLEY HUSE

A bridal shower will be given honoring Mrs. Charley Huse at the Iredell Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27 from 2 until 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Huse is the former Patricia Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner. Mr. Huse is from Cranfills Gap, and both attend Hill Junior College at Hillsboro as senior students. They were married at Hillsboro on Friday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Mavis Carr, Mrs. Kate Chafin and Mrs. Sinia McDonel attended funeral services for Mrs. Millie Franklin at Clifton Tuesday.

Mrs. Ila Bates is visiting in Dallas in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Edwards of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham were in Houston Thursday and Friday. His report from the doctor was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tidwell and Cory of Desdemona and Mrs. Ollie Koonsman were recent visitors at the Mother Neff Park where Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and daughters are now making their home. Mr. Carpenter is now manager of this park, having moved there from the Cleburne State Park.

Mr. Vonnee Glenn of Clifton was at the cafe Tuesday and Wednesday. He has opened a barber shop in Walnut Springs on these two days. There being no cafe in Walnut, he came to Iredell to eat.

Friday visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Dawson were Mrs. Ozie Smith and Mrs. Nell Sliger of Walnut Springs.

Mmes. O. D. Young, Lizzie Stewart, Elella Chambless, Maud McKinney, A. F. Pierson, Mildred Morrison and Miss Talma Alsop of Walnut Springs were guests of the WMU at the Baptist Church Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were weekend visitors in Arlington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wellborn and Joey of Joshua and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Luckie of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Sr.

Mrs. Johnnie Grimes moved to Clifton Tuesday. This was their plans prior to Mr. Grimes' death. They had been living at their home

place over forty years.

Mrs. Frankie Flanary returned to Fort Worth Sunday with her son, Jack, as her daughter, Mrs. Robert Turner was ill.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Friday evening, Feb. 26 at 7 o'clock at the church. All ladies of the church are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. Tony Linch of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey of Clifton were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vanwinkle of Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle, Pam and Gary were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle.

Mrs. Bobbye Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Nickey Bowman and daughter of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Norman and family of Fort Worth attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. They were at their home west of Iredell, the former

Austin Dunlap farm.

Mrs. Willie Hopkins of Stephenville visited in the home of Mrs. Royce Hall on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chapman have been on the sick list. Mr. Chapman was a patient in the Hico Hospital several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon of Walnut Springs were Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. Fannie Dawson.

School Lunch Menu

Monday: Meat loaf, cabbage, green blackeyed peas, corn, cornbread, sliced peaches.

Tuesday: Beef tips with gravy, baked potatoes, carrots, celery sticks, batter bread, apple cobbler.

Wednesday: Chicken, English peas, potato salad, beet pickles, hot rolls, oatmeal cake.

Thursday: Steak, green beans, baked squash, hot rolls, lime jello salad.

Friday: Meat balls, green salad, French Fries, dill pickles, apple Betty, cheese rolls.



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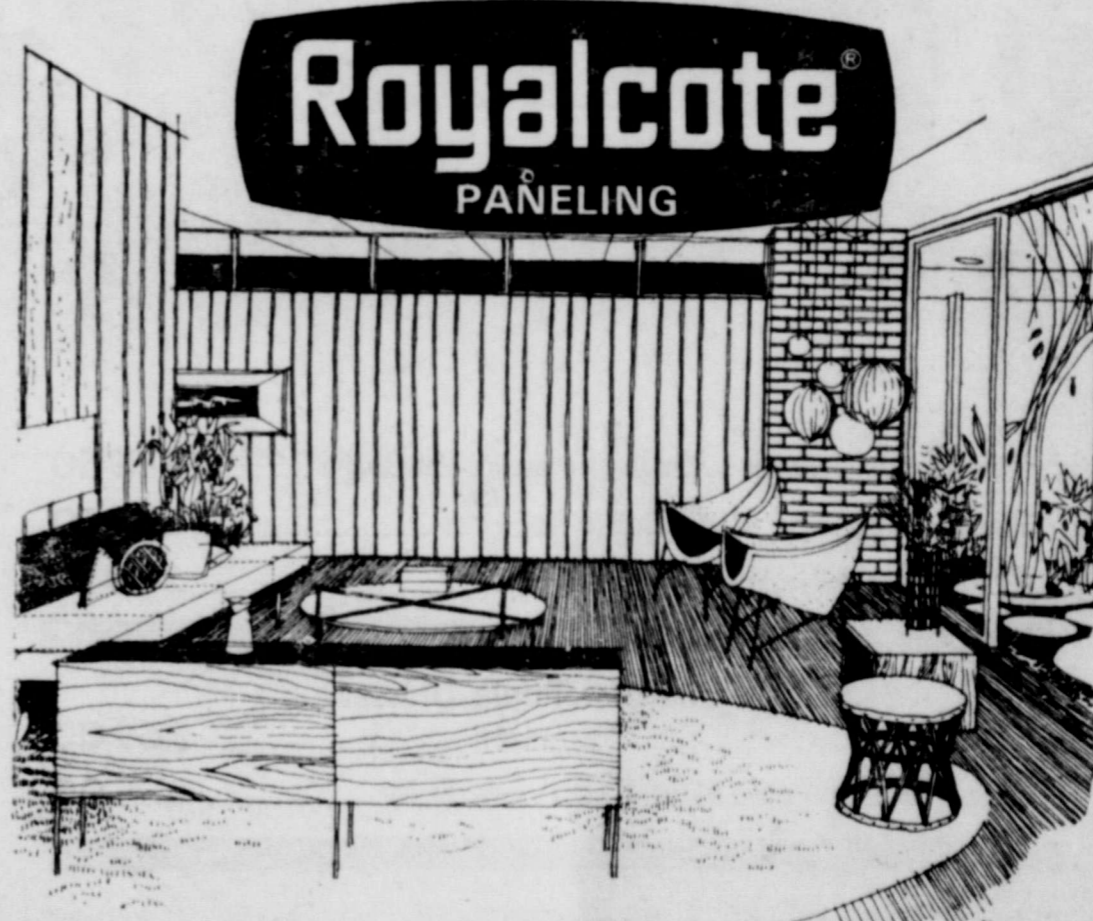


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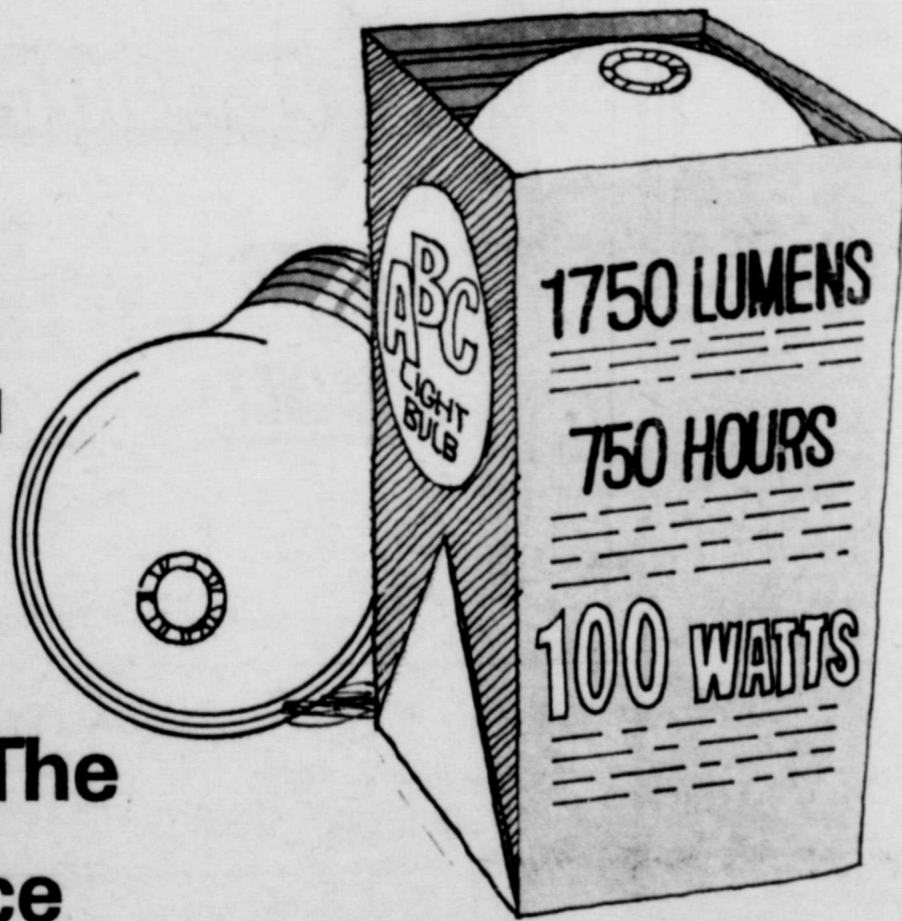
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GOOD CATCH—Herman Wagner of Palestine, father of Mrs. Gordon Eulus of Hico, is shown with three bass recently caught in a stock tank on the Eulus farm. The large fish weighed seven pounds, and the other two weighed seven pounds combined.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gause of Fort Worth visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Drummel. The group made a business trip to Austin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weatherford of Comby were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian, Gates and Cindy. Sunday visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Pate of Solida.

Mrs. Larry Erick and Steven of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wagon. Steven remained with his grandparents until Tuesday, when his mother came for him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casey and Janet spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and other relatives.

NEW GRANDSON FOR L. S. CUNNINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cunningham are announcing the arrival of a new grandson, David Louder, born Friday, Feb. 7 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. The little lad weighed 8 pounds and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham of Genoa. He was welcomed home by three brothers.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars featured Mrs. Jaggars and her son-in-law, Kenneth Stone. Others present were Mrs. Stone and Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Booth, Lennie Gattwood, and Mr. Jaggars and Frieda.

IN HOWARD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe De Cuir of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone and Mrs. Sarah Turner of Dallas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard. Mrs. Howard accompanied Mrs. Turner home for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Boone also visited at Caliente with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone.

IN ROSS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin of Zapata were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross. Sunday visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ross and son, Billy Ross of Shreveport, La. The group attended the Pappas funeral services Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and Curtis were in Dallas Sunday and visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jackson and children of Othurne were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daiber and family. Lynn Christi, music director at First Baptist Church, was a Sunday luncheon guest. Visiting in the home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilsey and children of Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stearns and Gary of Arlington were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. Bess Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dollins of Dallas visited Friday night and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hyles.

Mrs. Glen Higginbotham spent Monday night in Dallas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lissie.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ware were in Dallas Tuesday, buying merchandise for Mrs. Florie.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adcock were Mr. and Mrs. Lena Daryth and daughter from Holliday. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bullard and children of Eulass, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullard and children of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Theiston Bullard and children of Loveland, and their son, Robert Bullard, serving with the Navy in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited Saturday night with Mrs. Bessie Alexander in the Village Nursing Home.

Fredie Mulphrus of South Carolina visited last week with his brother, Rev. Eddie Mulphrus and David.

News From the Nursing Home

Mrs. J. L. Dunn of Morgan visited Mrs. Ethel Fouts and Mrs. J. W. Lovell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wadley of Sherman visited their aunt, Mrs. L. C. Brantley recently.

Opal L. Nations of DeLeon was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Laurence recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville were recent visitors with Mrs. Fannie Tidwell.

Stella Hedgcock visited with friends in the home.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts had visitors from Hamilton, Mrs. Jack Stafford, a cousin, Mrs. Walter Stafford, a sister-in-law, and Mrs. Hattie Harrison, her sister.

IN DALLAS

Mrs. Alvin Casey accompanied Mrs. Letra Cox to Dallas last Monday where Mrs. Cox had spring merchandise for her shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson of Springtown were weekend visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson.

Saturday visitors from town in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Susan and Ruby, sons of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ellis and David of Hico.

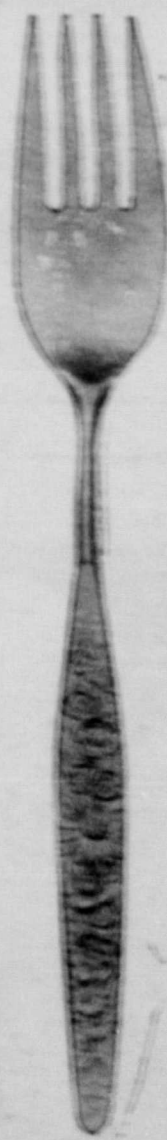
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CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

'CHANGES IN BANKING AND INVESTMENTS' IS PROGRAM TOPIC FOR REVIEW CLUB

The Review Club met February 18 at the home of Mrs. Bernell Jernigan. The hostess served a dessert plate to the members and one guest, Mr. Ellis Randals.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall voiced the opening prayer.

Mr. Randals, vice-president of First National Bank, addressed the club on "Changes in Banking and Investments." "All local deposits were originally demand deposits," he stated. "None were interest bearing. Now one-third of our local deposits are interest bearing. Certificates of deposit bear 5 1/2 percent; savings accounts 4 1/2 percent. Some city banks at present pay only 4 percent on large deposits."

Mr. Randals pointed out that most of the money in the late '60's went into the stock market, but in the recent money crisis investments were made in objects of art, such as paintings, diamonds, and coins.

He recommended state or local sub-division bonds as good investments. Their interest is not taxable. Most short term bonds which investors want bear only 3 1/2 percent.

The numbers on checks reveal the bank number, the amount of time elapsing before cashing checks, and the stability of the bank.

The local bank has \$600,000 available any minute of the day. Other money may be invested with other banks or can be sold to other banks. Such money bears interest until demand for payment. During the critical money period in 1970 the interest rate was 10.25 percent.

Mr. Randals reminisced about changes during his years of service at First National. In 1942 when he began work only four employees were required and there was some night work. Presently two women rest four hours each day. This routine was once done in the morning before the bank opened for business. Deposited or withdrawn cash is handled by a proof machine which immediately proves the deposit. Thus a man-made error is known at once whereas in early days it was found only at the end of the day. Every check was also written up by hand.

Now that credit cards are very popular, although they cost 18 percent, the local bank may eventually carry them.

Commenting on automation, Mr. Randals said, "A small computer can absorb and retain 25,000 characters. The General Dynamics computer can handle three trillion characters. If our bank were to use computer service, the books would have to be sent to Fort Worth and later returned. The computer has a voice of its own. In a few seconds it will give a balance in dollars and cents. In the banking future checks may be discarded for a system of cards set up by a computer."

The Federal Reserve System, he declared, has its advantages. It controls money by purchase and sale of U.S. securities, thus controlling the flow of money. City banks must keep 21 percent of their demand deposits in the Federal Reserve banks such as Hico's are required less. In an emergency a bank can telephone the Federal Reserve and receive the money within 24 hours.

The banking law requires a bank to report to the U.S. Treasury if a depositor withdraws an excessive amount. Also banks are permitted to lend no more money than it has securities.

In the beginning there were no installment loans. Now 35 percent of a bank's loans may be such. The bank makes loans to the SBA and to FHA. If small student loans are made, they must be approved by HEW. Once a year a bank representative should inspect the land or stock a loan is based on. If the bank figures a car loan and misses it by two-tenths of one percent, the bank is held liable.

State banks are not regulated as rigorously as national banks, Mr. Randals revealed. They may lend larger amounts and are not required to have as much liquid assets as national banks. A state bank may be an off-par bank. A national bank executive may borrow only a small amount from his bank.

Mr. B. C. Dayton, the hostess for the March 4 meeting, plans to use the Methodist Church Annex.

Mrs. Petsick Hosts Gamma Zeta Chapter At Country Club

The Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Society met at Bluebonnet Country Club Saturday, Feb. 20, with Mrs. Loraine Petsick as hostess.

Mrs. Petsick carried out the George Washington theme in her decorations, and on the tea table laid with silver and crystal. Each of the 31 guests from an area of five counties was served spiced tea, olives, and toasted pecans as they arrived. The wood fire in the huge fireplace added to the setting for the day.

Mrs. Marguerite Ross, president, conducted the business meeting. The chapter was reminded to hear the State President in Brownwood on March 6.

The program, "Whither Goest Thou" was under the direction of Mrs. Euna Barnett. The characters, Mrs. Barnett, the worrier who had trouble seeing any joy in the world today; Mrs. Alda Daniel, the cheerful flag waver moved the audience with her interpretation of the poem "God Give Us Men"; Mrs. Leola House displayed a poster of the Bible, "The Book to Live By"; Mrs. Tealine Raley implored "Don't Pollute Your World"; and Mrs. Anna Currin said, "Have Faith." The colorful posters added to the stage setting for the original drama.

The meeting ended with an expression of thanks to Mrs. Petsick for a lovely afternoon. Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McAry of Mineral Wells were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Maxie Havens, Claude Johns and Mrs. Ida Shaffer.

MRS. HORD RANDALS FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hord Randals was feted Sunday, Feb. 21 with a birthday dinner in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals. The observance was in honor of Mrs. Randals' 86th birthday.

Present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Shelton and daughters, Charles Shelton and Margaret Carol Shelton of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregg and Brock of Gatesville.

Mrs. J. D. Partain of Fort Worth was in Hico last Thursday visiting with friends.

CROW VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crow during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber and Melody of Denton, John Cook of Fort Worth, I. D. Cook of Carlton, Carl Barber of Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. John Crow.

VISIT 'WORLD OF ANIMALS'

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and Steven were in Denton Sunday to visit with their son and brother, John Willis. The family went to Mesquite and toured the "World of Animals" during the visit.



WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Sue, to James Calvin Shipman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shipman of Hico. The wedding date is set for April 24 in the First Baptist Church of Hico at seven o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Miss Parks is a junior student in Hico High School, and her fiancé is employed with Raymond Cole Refrigeration.

Not Day Observed Thursday Meeting Eastern Star

Order of the Eastern Star regular session Thursday Feb. 18, with Mrs. W. E. Worthy Matron, presiding. After all business was taken care of Mrs. Lucv Hudson, program chairman for Patriot Day, gave a very interesting history of the life of Stephen F. Austin. Concluding the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Berniece Jackson and Mrs. Clara Chaney. Reporter.

Mrs. Hafer Hostess At Luncheon Bridge Party Last Week

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was hostess in her home on Wednesday of last week when she entertained members of her club with a party. Guests enjoyed four games of bridge and at conclusion of play the hostess served a luncheon plate. Members present were Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Moore Ross, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. L. F. Basser and Mrs. Harry Hudson. Mrs. Randals was winner of high bridge score and Mrs. Hedges held second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baley and Chuck of Clyde spent Friday and Saturday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck and Amy.

Jimmy Bell Has Party Noting His Ninth Birthday

Jimmy Bell was honored on his ninth birthday Feb. 19 with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bell. Guests were served golden fruit punch, cup cakes, chips and candy during the evening of games. Members of the third grade class were guests at the party.

Hi-Lo Club Enjoys Friday Party in Home Of Mrs. Lee Flowers

Mrs. J. W. Fairley was winner of high bridge score last week and Miss Mettie Rodgers won second high when they were guests of the Hi-Lo Club in the home of Mrs. Lee Flowers. Other guests were Mrs. J. B. Putty and Mrs. Marvin Walters. Members present were Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. D. L. McCoy and Mrs. B. E. Duncan. Mrs. Flowers served refreshments during the afternoon of bridge play.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks and family during the Valentine weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks and Andrea of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bates, Halbert and Weldon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Parks, Johnny, Betty and Robert of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. A. W. Medlen and James Shipman of Hico.

HUTTON VISITORS

Out of town visitors during the weekend in the home of Mrs. Andy Hutton were Mrs. A. M. Henderson of Lampasas, Mrs. Wendell Wolfe, Mrs. Charles Gruber and Mrs. Aria Walker of Irving, Mrs. Bill Lackey of San Antonio, Harold Lackey of Dallas and Mrs. Ruth Cunningham of Fairy. The group also visited with other relatives.

IN SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cole spent Saturday night and Sunday in Snyder with Mrs. Cole's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Golden and sons, and with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brewer.

FROM DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Parr, Michael and Michelle of Dumas spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vinson.

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Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middlebrook of Huckabay, Melvin Powers of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McClellan, Lesley and Ruth Grant of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Hamilton Ontario, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and Oliso of Fort Worth.

First Lt. Harry Brown left by plane from Love Field Tuesday night for Vietnam after visiting here with his wife, Carron, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and grandmother Fisher, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ryan and Mary Jo of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here.

Visitors with Paschal Brown during the week were Lester Herod, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen, Mr. Hayden Patterson, Mr. H. H. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul are on the sick list. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Carlton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Magee of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herod of Dublin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke and Bryna visited with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Stephenville Monday.

Paul Gillintine of Dallas visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Cranfills Gap visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and family on Monday.

Marvin Lewallen visited with Paschal Brown on Sunday. Chester Land was a Monday visitor with Mr. Brown.

NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Hico Volunteer Fire Department for coming to my farm last Friday afternoon when my pasture burned. Also to friends and neighbors who helped. Your quick and efficient work stopped a fire that otherwise could have done far greater damage. Thanks.

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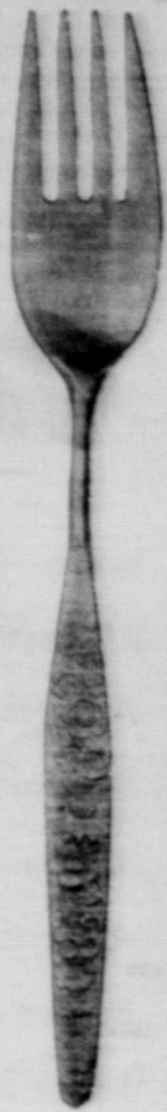
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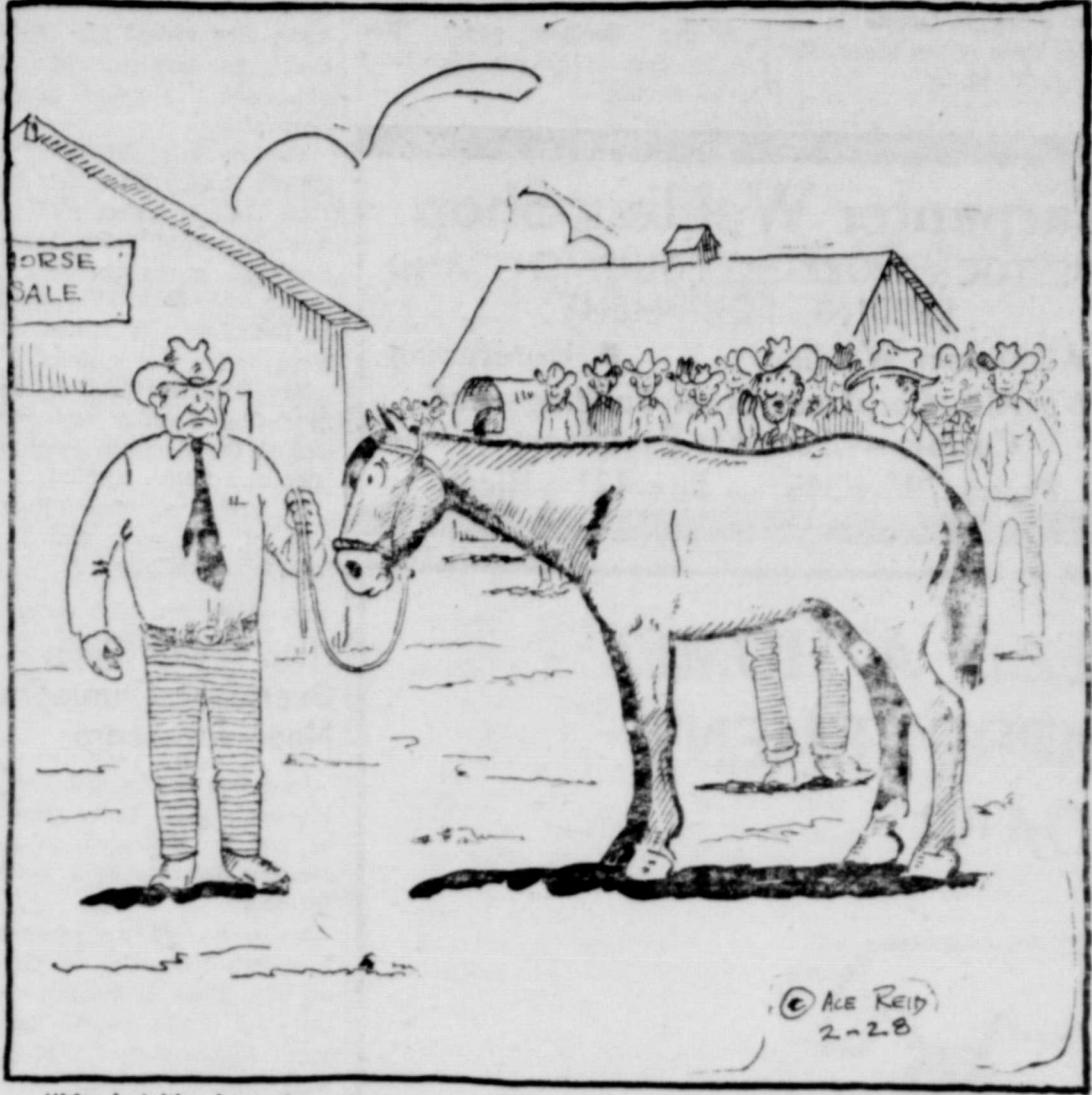
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By Ace Reid



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Mrs. Barr Hostess to Clairette HD Club For Regular Meeting

Mrs. C. E. Barr was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club Feb. 19 at her home. Mrs. John Golightly presided, with the group repeating the THDA creed and prayer, and singing the song, "Help Somebody Today." For recreation the hostess gave a contest, with Mrs. Golightly and Mrs. Head giving the most correct answers. Door prize went to Mrs. Johnson. Roll call was answered with water and air pollution. Mrs. Johnson read minutes of the last meeting and also gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Golightly gave the February Council meeting report, and also gave each member sheets to fill out for the annual report.

Mrs. Barr brought the program on "Ecology" which was well presented. To this reporter one of the best natural things we have against pollution of the air is our trees and vegetation, making us even more aware that we should keep America clean and vegetation green. The hostess served refreshments to those present. Mrs. Golightly will be hostess March 5 at her home. Reporter.

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GROVER RENFROE REPORTED IN IMPROVED CONDITION

Grover Renfro, a patient in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, is reported to be in an improved condition, according to his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Thomas. He was removed from intensive care last Saturday to room 316. Mrs. Thomas and her daughter, Noel, of Abilene, who was home for the weekend, visited with her father Saturday, and were overnight guests in Irving in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller.

LATE FAIRY NEWS

Mrs. Eunice Daniel and her sister, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, received word this week that their nephew, Dorsey Enger of Corpus Christi, had fallen from a building roof onto a ladder, and had broken both wrists and sprained an ankle. Mr. Enger is employed with the Corpus Christi Fire Dept. He is the son of the late Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady.

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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt attended the funeral of Mr. Merritt's uncle, Mr. Debuque of Lott, held Saturday in a Marlin Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and sons of Everman visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. Saturday evening they visited for awhile with their grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Able, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

The services at Olin Baptist Church Sunday were held by Rev. John Todd and Rev. Ken Howard, both of Fort Worth, who were luncheon guests of Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana. Miss Ann Anglin of Hamilton also visited in the home during the weekend.

Mrs. Cecil Guest fell at her home near Olin Tuesday and was carried to the Hamilton Hospital, and later to a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp and girls of McGregor visited awhile Saturday with Mrs. M. V. Knapp

and went on to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homesly of near Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt were in Stephenville Saturday night and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Hamilton visited awhile Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waddell, Tommy and Sarah of Texas City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and Tiffany of Arlington visited Saturday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker. They all visited Sunday in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett visited Sunday at Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Temple West.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Schoonover and Ann of Fort Worth visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Garv Key and Mrs. Shirleen Sowell of Cleburne visited Sunday with the Cyrus Kings.

Hico Scouts Enjoy Overnight Camp-Out Near Jonesboro

Hico Boy Scouts met Feb. 18 at Firemen's Hall. Tents were mended and we discussed going on a campout Saturday to a ranch near Jonesboro.

We met at 1 p.m. Saturday at Firemen's Hall to go on the camping trip. Those attending were Ronnie East, Ernie Busby, Hal Needham, Jamie Putty, Jeff Huggins, Wade McCoy, Randal Duke, Brent Keller, Timmy McCameron and Glenn Bolstad.

The Scouts had lots of fun. Many of them passed tests on their badges. Some took hikes.

Eddie Needham joined the Scouts Saturday and is in the Eagle Patrol.

Mr. Jerry Casey and Mr. Lou Carrington took us to Jonesboro. Mr. Casey did not stay over night as he played in an outsiders basketball game.

The Scouts went snipe hunting Saturday night. About 5:00 Sunday morning we started on a 5-mile hike, and after about a mile it started raining. We started back to camp and when we got there our tents were down. We found that we had not tied the ropes to the stakes very well, and the tent poles broke. We put up one tent and waited for light and built a fire. We left the camp grounds about 10 Sunday morning and arrived back in Hico at 10:45.

The Scouts would like to thank all the people who have helped them—Mr. Jerry Casey, Mr. J. C. Owens, Mr. Lou Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCoy, Mr. Austin Emery, and all the people that donated things to the Scouts for the garage sale. Mrs. McCoy helped with the garage sale. Glenn Bolstad, Troop Scribe.

Mrs. Jim Noonkester of Eastland visited this week in the homes of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Mrs. Zena Havens accompanied her daughter, Mrs. James McCracken of Killeen, to San Antonio Wednesday of last week where they visited in the home of Mr. and John J. Havens until Friday. Mrs. McCracken spent Friday night with her mother after returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and Tina of Bryan were visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander. Mr. Alexander was admitted to the Hico Hospital Monday of this week.

Too Late To Classify—

HORSES bought and sold, traded. Horseshoeing and castration. Jim Bob Thomas, Hico, Ph. 796-4044. 45-tfc.

BID NOTICE

The Hamilton County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids for a two-ton, 133-inch wheel-base cab and chassis truck equipped with a V-8 motor, 210 horsepower rating, two speed rear axle, heavy duty radiator, heavy duty springs front and rear, 2,300 pound auxiliary rear spring, heavy duty battery, oil bath cleaner, and 8.25x20x10 ply front tires, nylon, and 900x20x10 ply rear tires, nylon.

The total amount of the bid shall not exceed \$4,000.00. This truck is to be paid for by three equal Hamilton County time warrants to be due June 1, 1972, June 1, 1973 and June 1, 1974, respectively. Each warrant will bear interest at the rate of 0.39 percent per annum. Proofer and legal provisions will be made.

All bids shall be in the hands of the Hamilton County Clerk on or before 9:00 A.M. on March 15, 1971. The bids will be opened at 10:00 A.M. on March 15, 1971, in the office of the County Judge of Hamilton County, Texas. The Hamilton County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. W. STANDIFER, County Judge of Hamilton County, Texas. 45-2tc.

BOWLING

By RUTH SALMON League Secretary

Some bowlers were having a terrible time, while others were bowling up good games and series like Jack Goodman with a 199-573, his wife Mary, a 177-499 and Jim Bullard a 203-516 for the Chokers as they won four points over the Mixers.

The Roadrunners won four points from the Operators, with George Kilgo pitching in a 199-536 and Marlene a 188-492.

For the Alibies Judy Keller rolled a 182-461 but lost three points to the Hornets as Morse Ross tossed in a 205-545 and Conda Salmon a 190-500.

For the Gemini 4 team, Jim Jameson rolled games of 176-177, Pat Ross 175-458 and Louise Blair a 165 game, ending with a 2-2 split with the Jets as Tom Reitzer downed pins for 192-552.

Wedge Turner came through with 202-540 for the Bowler Bears, as they split 2-2 with the Good Guys as Roy Ellenburg got hot for a 199 game.

Team Standings:

Chokers	17 1/2	6 1/2
Alibies	16	8
Jets	15 1/2	8 1/2
Gemini 4	14	10
Bowler Bears	14	10
Hornets	12	12
Road Runners	10	14
Mixers	8	16
Good Guys	7	17
Operators	6	18

CARLTON

MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. Martha Smith of Waco spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

MMJ Steven D. Blain finished Navy Machinists Mate School at Great Lakes, Ill., and he and his grandfather, Mr. Pricet of Hamilton were Carlton visitors Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cathey of Irving visited Saturday afternoon in Thompsons store with her aunts and cousin, Mrs. Bertha Turney, Mrs. Dell Fine and Mrs. Nona Thompson.

Mr. Leland Munsell and Mrs. Bill McKnight, both of Carlton were united in marriage Tuesday in Lampasas. No further details are available.

Mrs. Mattie Thedford, 90 of Route 1, Carlton, a patient in a nursing home in Dublin, fell in the home Thursday and broke a hip. She is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geye and daughter, Mrs. Judy Houck and baby girl, Terri Lynn of Gatesville visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Fred Geye.

Bill Thompson returned home Thursday from the Hico Hospital where he had been a patient several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Upham of Dublin came by Wednesday afternoon to take me to see his mother, Mrs. Lina Upham, who is very ill in a nursing home in Hamilton. They were our dear friends and neighbors while they lived in Carlton, and we attended school together years ago.

Mrs. Jess Boyes returned home the past week from the Hico Hospital.

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 - Chef Crinkle Cut 2 lb. bag Potatoes—frozen 3 for \$1.00
 - Patia Frozen Mexican Dinners—15 ounce 2 for 89c
 - Kounty Kist Cut Green Beans—303 5 for \$1.00
 - Argo Peas—303 5 for \$1.00
 - Chuck Wagon Chili—No. 2 can 59c
 - Vandervoorts Buttermilk—1/2 gallon 39c
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