

The Hico News Review

"Your Home Newspaper"

HICO, TEXAS 7467 FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1971.

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EXTENSIVE DAMAGE — The accident in two weeks intersection of West First Elm Streets inflicted extensive damage to this 1969 Mustang last Thursday about 4 p.m. The car, which was in collision with a pickup, was driven by Henry M. Pfeiffer of Hico. The pickup was driven

by Cecil Hancock of Duffau. After the car struck the pickup, it careened off a light pole, jumped off a culvert and hit a fire truck before coming to a halt facing Hico Motor Co. There were no injuries. A second accident occurred Friday afternoon about 4:30 when an automobile driven by Mrs. Ruth Murphy of Carlton and one driv-

en by Mike Norris Stewart of Stephenville were in collision near the Polar Bear. A third collision was reported Friday night on Highway 220 when a car swerved to miss two dogs and was in collision with another vehicle. Names of the persons involved were not available but both were from out of town.

No Drouth Buster—But It Helps IT RAINED!

Rain, rain, beautiful rain! For the benefit of those subscribers residing away from Hico, it can, too, rain here.

Attest last Friday morning when life-giving moisture began to fall, and before the day was done, an even one inch of rain had been measured here, officially.

And to prove that it wasn't a "fluke", Old Man Weather came back late Saturday afternoon with another .54 inch, officially. And an even half inch Tuesday morning made the total 2.04 for the four-day period, bringing smiles to farmers, ranchers, and businessmen alike.

The life-giving moisture will figure prominently in denting a drouth that has been predominate since early last fall, but agriculture leaders are quick to point out that more moisture is still needed in the months to come to insure the success of crops and rangelands.

Too late to be of much benefit to the oat and wheat crop, the needed moisture is expected to benefit parched rangeland's most, which are usually green and lush by this time of year.

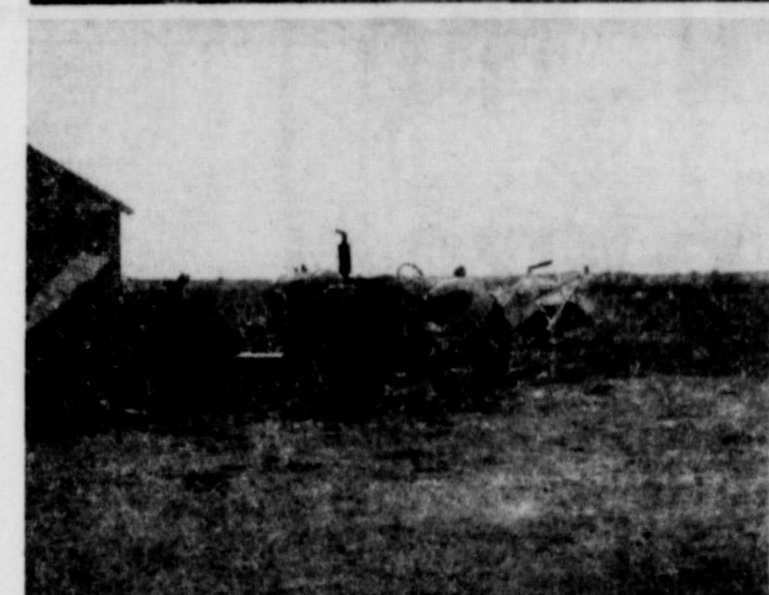
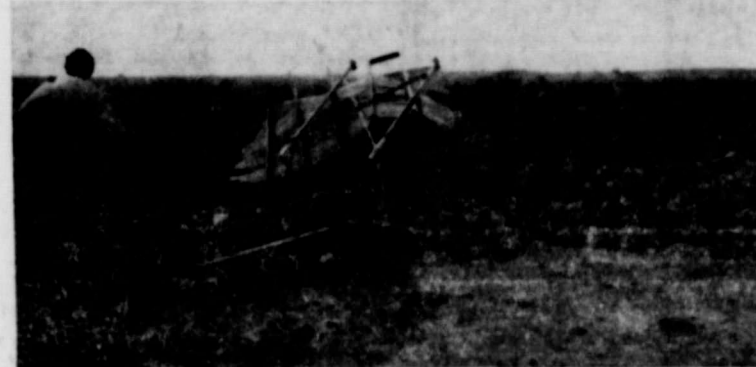
Also, farmers agree that a milo crop can be grown in quantities if summer rains come. Some farmers had milo up, while others had just recently "dusted" in their crops. And still others will have to plant over as most of their seed planted earlier will not germinate.

The Hico and Hamilton County area had begun to suffer greatly from the drouth, but travel over the state still showed that conditions here were in far better shape than in most areas.

Many acres of coastal ber-

muda grass had been sprigged earlier in hopes of plentiful rainfall. Most of the grass has died and will have to be sprigged again. However, some landowners had sprigged in the last two weeks, and have hopes of getting a stand of the popular grass. Still others are eyeing the time when they can get their sprigs put in.

All in all, the rains came at a time when the need was the greatest, and hopefully, the moisture conditions will continue favorably throughout the remainder of the year.



ALL THAT'S LEFT—This bent and twisted sheet iron was all that was left of an implement shed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks, half mile

east of Olin, after a small twister hit the area about 9 a.m. last Friday morning during the rain.

Implement Shed Demolished as High Winds Rake Olin Area

A light twister hit at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks

last Friday morning during the area's first good rain in several months. The high wind occurred around 9 a.m.

Main force of the wind struck the east side of a large barn, ripping away an implement shed housing two tractors. Sheet metal was strewn over an area of about 500 yards, and a 250-gallon gasoline storage was tumbled and blown more than 300 yards from the shed.

Fence posts and lumber were also scattered over a wide area, and one piece of metal clipped a small mesquite tree at the corner of a fence row.

The path of the high wind appeared to be no more than 50 feet wide, and barley missed the large barn and a feed lot. Had it been 10 feet to the left, the larger structure would have been demolished.

LOYD ROBBERSON GETS FINGERS CLIPPED IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

Lloyd Roberson had an unfortunate accident last Sunday evening at his home when he caught two fingers in the chain of his motorcycle and the ends were severed. He was hospitalized until Monday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Roberson.

Verduzco is New Precinct 3 Peace Justice

Paul G. Verduzco was named Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, last Friday, April 16, after Paul W. Hamilton resigned due to health reasons. He will fill the unexpired term of the late Grover Renfro.

County Judge Herman Standifer made the appointment. At the same time, Mr. Verduzco was appointed to serve as City Judge by the Hico City Council.

Prior to moving to Hico two years ago upon retirement, Mr. Verduzco owned the Verduzco Shipping Company, Inc. in Lake Charles, La. He is a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown and taught school for six years before going into the shipping business. He is a member of the Hico Lodge No. 477, and is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner.

Mr. Verduzco is married to the former Jeannette Randals, has four children and five grandchildren. He and his wife are members of the Hico First Baptist Church.

Lou Carrington Named Scoutmaster for Hico Troop Thursday Night

A called meeting of the Troop Committee for Hico Boy Scouts was held in Firemen's Hall Thursday, April 15. Purpose of the meeting was to submit records and forms for the re-charter of the troop for 1971-72. The current charter expires May 31.

In re-chartering, Lou Carrington was named to serve as Scoutmaster, with Jerry Casey as Assistant. Re-elected as chairman of the troop committee was D. L. McCoy, Austin Emery was named to serve as Advancement Chairman, and Tommie Johnson as Finance Chairman.

There are currently 15 Scouts registered as members of the troop. Plans were finalized to provide a monthly camping experience for the Scouts, and for religious services to be provided whenever a campout involves Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Jerry Casey was commended for a job well done as Scoutmaster for the past year.

RETURNS HOME

Ronnie Henderson, who recently had major surgery in Parkland Hospital in Dallas, returned to his home here last week and is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

\$890.16 in Little League Park Fund

Only \$70.00 has been contributed to Hico's Little League Ball Park the past few weeks, according to Lou Carrington.

The contributions boosted the total to \$890.16 toward a goal of approximately \$2,500.00.

Latest contributors were: O. C. Cook, \$20.00; Earnest Dolloff, \$10.; M. H. Johnson, \$5; R. C. Phillips, \$5; Gulf States-United Telephone Co., \$10.00. B. A. Zwald, \$20.00. Carrington said that light poles had been delivered and parts for the fixtures are being awaited for assembly and erection. Parts for bleachers are also being secured.

In an effort to expand the local baseball program, a Pony League team is being organized, with the possibility of playing in a league with three Stephenville teams. All boys who will not have reached their 15th birthday prior to Aug. 1 are eligible to try out for the team. A meeting of this group will be held at the ball park Monday, April 26.

Rock Throwers, Automobiles Responsible For Damages

Throwing rocks through windows and vehicles out of control caused considerable damage last week.

The latest rock-throwing incident occurred last Thursday night when a person or persons tossed a rock through the front door of Howard Drug. This was the first incident of this nature to occur in the year, when

a beer bottle was thrown through an upper window at Cheek Furniture Co., and another object was tossed through the glass door at Burns Laundry. About three weeks ago, a flashlight battery was thrown at the front door of Koffee Kup Cafe, breaking the lower portion of the door.

Two vehicles out of control, one Saturday night and the other Sunday night, caused considerable damage at Bluebonnet Country

Club and Randals Store.

About 50 feet of fence was ripped away by a wayward auto driven by Franklin Roberson of Hico. Roberson lost control of his car on rain-slick pavement on Farm Road 1602.

Jimmy Weatherford of Iredell was driver of the car that hit the front of Randals Store, breaking glass and shoving the brick front back to some extent.

School Band Will Sponsor Chicken Supper Monday

The Hico School Band will sponsor a fried chicken supper Monday night, April 26 at the Cafeteria beginning at 6 o'clock and serving through 7:30.

The menu will consist of fried chicken, baked potato, salad, rolls and pie.

Money derived from the supper will be used for payment of a baritone horn bought this school term for the band.

Admission price is \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased from band students or at the door.

Floyd Drake is New Employee at Bank

Floyd Drake assumed duties as a new employee at First National Bank Thursday, April 15.

Mr. Drake and his family moved here from Fort Worth, and are residing on the Don Patterson place near Carlton. He and his wife, the former Mildred Petsick, have three sons, Dan, David and Darren.

Mr. Drake is a Hico High School graduate, and is well known in this area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake of Hico.

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, April 25, at 2 a.m., residents of Texas will switch their time-pieces forward one hour as Daylight Savings Time goes into effect.

Rather than get up at that early hour, move your clocks ahead one hour before retiring for the night.

Residential Drive For Cancer Funds Set Tuesday Evening

"Cancer will eventually strike one in four Americans or two out of three American families now living," quoted Mrs. Lamar Johnson, Cancer Crusade Chairman.

The city of Hico will launch the 1971 residential Crusade Tuesday evening, April 27. Business and rural drives are already underway.

With the sounding of the fire alarm at 6 o'clock Tuesday, Hico ladies will call on their neighbors and friends. The volunteers will distribute information concerning the fight against cancer and collect funds to support the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, and service to cancer patients. Mrs. Dan Bell, residential chairman, will be at City Hall to receive donations collected by the Crusade workers. Hico volunteers are Mrs. N. N.

Akin, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Don Burgan, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Lynn Hanshaw, Mrs. Willard Leach, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr., Mrs. Glenn Ross, Mrs. R. J. Russell, Mrs. Ralph Turner, and Mrs. Wedge Turner and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

Heading up the business campaign in Hico is Roy Ellenburg. Community workers are Mrs. Lester Timmerman, Mrs. C. H. King, D. H. Proffitt, Mrs. R. T. Bowden, Mrs. Norman Johnson and Mrs. Leslie Patterson.

Included in the hand-out materials is a list of cancer's warning signals with the reminder that discovery of cancer during these early stages is the most curable time. A warning signal indicates that cancer may be present (it more frequently indicates a condition far less serious). But it should always

mean a visit to the doctor. Only he can determine if it is cancer. The warning signals are:

Change in bowel or bladder habits.

A sore that does not heal.

Unusual bleeding or discharge.

Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere.

Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.

Obvious changes in wart or mole.

Nagging cough or hoarseness.

Theme for the 1971 Crusade is "We Want to Wipe Out Cancer in Your Lifetime."

"With adequate donations to the American Cancer Society, Hamilton County may be on the way to seeing the theme of the 1971 Crusade become a reality," stated Mrs. Johnson.

Goal for Hamilton County is \$3,000.

Four Voting Boxes For Amendment Balloting

Hamilton County Commissioners Court ordered all voting boxes in the county consolidated with one box at Hico and three at Hamilton for the May 18th special Constitutional Amendment election.

Voters at Carlton, Olin and Fairy will vote at Hico City Hall.

Pottsville and Indian Gap will cast their ballots at Hamilton No. 1 in the courthouse.

Goar, Lanham, Aleman and Jonesboro will vote at Hamilton No. 22 in the courthouse.

McGirk, Shive, Ohio, West Point, Fairview and Evant will vote at Hamilton No. 23, also at the courthouse.

Absentee voting will be held in the County Clerk's office as usual.

Four Amendments are on the special election ballot.

Church of Christ Sets Bible School Dates

Final plans were made Sunday, April 18, for the Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ. Dates for the event are July 19-23.

Austin Emery, minister, will serve as director. Theme for classes below Junior High will be "In His Steps," while older youth will follow the theme, "The Christian Family."

Additional details will be announced nearer to the time for the annual school.

Dwain Fail Receives Scholarship

Dwain Fail of Fort Worth has been awarded a Nordan Scholarship at Texas Christian University. The scholarship was made possible by the generosity of the Nordan family and Mrs. Pearl Nordan.

The scholarship is one of the top awards made in the University's field of Fine Arts. It is a two-year award in the amount of \$1,250.

Fail was chosen as recipient of the scholarship for his outstanding ability in the field of theatre, and his potential as an outstanding student at Texas Christian University.

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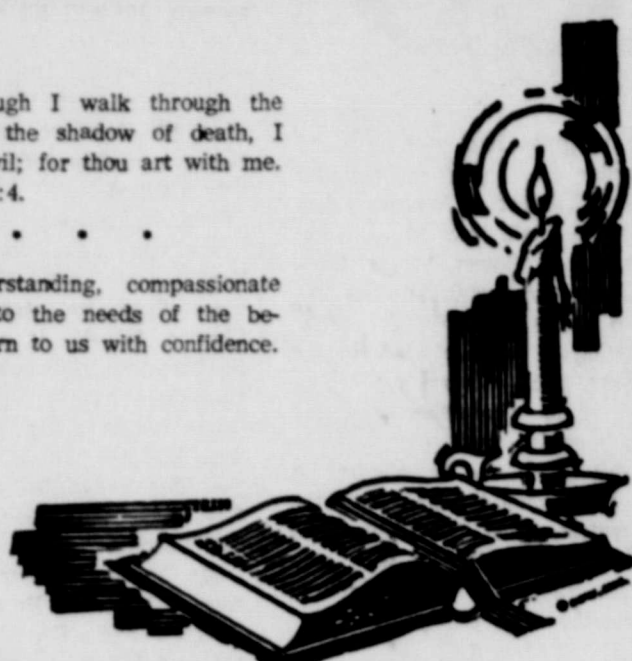
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Any erroneous reflection on the character, reputation or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management.



Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me. Psalms 23:4.

For understanding, compassionate attention to the needs of the bereaved, turn to us with confidence.



BARROW-RUTLEDGE FUNERAL HOME
HICO, TEXAS

RUMBLINS' FROM THE VILLAGE NURSING HOME

By AMYE & RUBY

We at the Village Nursing Home wish to welcome back Mrs. Betty Standifer. She was here the latter part of 1970, but got well enough to go to her home. She had the misfortune of falling and breaking her right arm. So the doctor said "back to the nursing home." Also we welcome home Dock Finley and Mrs. Anderson from Hico Hospital, and if we have missed welcoming anyone else, we are sorry.

We are so appreciative for all our patients and nurses. We wish to welcome Mrs. Oma Pierce and Mrs. Bertie Polk as aides, and Mrs. Rosa Lee Barnhill as office girl.

Rain, rain, rain! All that wonderful wet stuff that fell all day Friday and again Saturday night. Someone said that we got over two inches in all. Just hope that it will make the grass come out. And will help the gardens to grow and bear an abundance of vegetables. The trees are so beautiful in their new spring dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Ogle received word that they have a new great-grandson. Congratulations.

Now if I have neglected to mention anything that I should have, or anyone who I should have, I just hope you'll forgive me and I will try to do better next time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phipps of Stephenville visits his mother, Mrs. Dorcus Phipps real often.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pace of Avenal, Calif. visited over the weekend with his father, Mr. Sam Pace.

Bill and Dan Harris, sons of Mrs. Louise Harris, one of our nurses, visited with some of the patients Monday afternoon. Bill was home for the Easter holidays from WTSU in Canyon. Dan is home for 30 days furlough from Vietnam. Miss Sue Ayers, student at WTSU also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer of Carlton visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Pearl Fisher and Ruby.

Mrs. Loyal Carr and Mrs. Kate Chaffin of Iredell were visitors.

Mrs. Morris Berger was also a visitor.

Mr. Austin Fellers visited Tuesday with Mrs. Segrest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenwood of Austin were Saturday visitors with Mrs. Mettie Schmidt.

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Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ogle were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ogle, Kathy and Bobby of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Debbie and Becky of DeSota.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prater of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. W. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Druid Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKandless of Hamilton were visitors in the home Sunday afternoon.

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Thanks go to Mr. Austin Emery

and Mark for Sunday night services.

Also Amye and Ruby want to thank Mrs. E. M. Hoover for the beautiful card and folder telling about the Old Mission Santa Barbara, also the kind words about our column from all our friends.

HICO NURSING HOME

We have enjoyed the visits of friends and loved ones this week and have rejoiced with them over the rain the Lord has sent our way. We have had visitors from far and near this week, and their visits have truly blessed our lives.

Mrs. Ethel Self had as visitors Mrs. H. L. Self of Ames, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap and Frankie Flanary of Iredell visited their mother, Mrs. Zollie Sawyer.

John Collier had as visitors Ernest C. Harris of Shertz on Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier and Mrs. Betty Rogers of Bluff Dale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors of DeLeon and Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham of Stephenville visited Mrs. Mollie Lawrence.

Mrs. Joe Knapp and girls of Dublin visited her grandmother, Mrs. Birta Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bright visited Mrs. M. E. Laney.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tidwell of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Newman of Del Rio, Mrs. Bob Grant of Dublin, Mrs. Rachel Harris of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley of Stephenville, and Miss Margie Harris of the Village Nursing Home.

Vesta Litch visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell of Albuquerque, N.M. visited his father, Joe Tidwell Saturday.

Visiting with Mrs. J. M. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blackburn of Lubbock, Mrs. Irene Williams of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Joe, Doug, Sheryl and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson visited Mrs. Keller and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hail and family of Lancaster visited Mrs. Ann Burks.

Those visiting friends in the home were Mavis Carr and Kate Chaffin of Iredell, Mrs. Whitfield of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie

Gray and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Ince, Jessie Connally, Beulah Betts, and Eileen Woodward. V. H. Jenkins was in charge of the Sunday night worship services.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

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

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

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

VOTING BOXES FOR AMENDMENT ELECTION

For the Amendment Election on May 18, 1971 the Commissioners Court has designated the following four voting boxes to be used:

Hico, Hamilton No. 1, Hamilton No. 22 and Hamilton No. 23.

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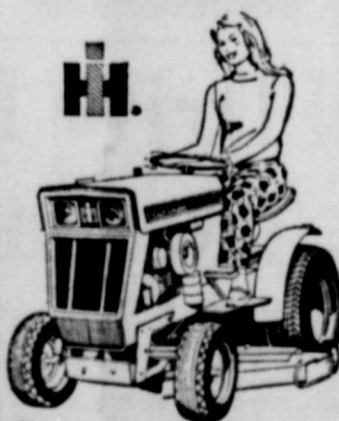
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3 POUND CAN Crisco	89¢	SLAB—NOT SLICED Bacon	lb. 29¢
GIANT Nestea	99¢	12 OUNCE AFFILIATED Franks	39¢
TALL HONEY BOY Salmon	69¢	CHUCK Roast	lb. 69¢
LIBBY'S Viennas	4/89¢	HALF GALLON Buttermilk	49¢
SHURFINE Soup	10¢	10 LBS. NO. 1 RUSSETT Potatoes	49¢
GIANT Breeze	69¢	GOLDEN RIFE Bananas	lb. 10¢

H. & B. FOOD STORE

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WE DELIVER

HICO, TEXAS

Fairy Community News

Good news this week is a beautiful rain, which seems general over the state, and blessing indeed, as water is falling. Some had gone to stock tanks were drying. Good rain was wonderful. Farmers were getting critical. Grain and maize are on the upward trend. Farmers are busy when the ground is soft. We had 1 1/2 inches of rain, while other reports for 5 inches were received over the state.

Members of the Fairy Methodist Church, including Mrs. J. M. Hays of Clifton, a member of the Fairy church, will be at the church on Sunday. After lunch, Mr. and Mrs. King and Mrs. Ruth King drove down to Clifton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hays, only one day after he had passed away, attended to his wife and funeral services were held on Sunday at 10 a.m. with Pastor Waxahachie.

Mrs. Durwood Brooks

and family of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmerman attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blum Sunday, who live in the lower Lanham or Pleasant Valley community. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd of Arlington and Mrs. Edith Morrison of Stephenville were dinner guests in the home of their brother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalie Rivers of Raleigh, N.C. arrived in Dallas Sunday by plane. Mr. Rivers will be in a convention there until Friday. They will also visit her brother, then come to Fairy for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel. Mrs. Rivers is the former Joylette Abel.

We received word from our niece, Mrs. Evelyn Smith of Brady last week that she had fallen recently at her home and had broken some ribs. She tripped and fell over her suitcase. We can sympathize as we too have had experience with broken ribs. She is now at

her daughters home at 3902 Third St. in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne attended funeral services for Mr. John Gosdin of Meridian Sunday afternoon. He was a merchant in Meridian for many years and was 80 years old, and formerly resided in the Falls Creek community. Burial was at Walnut Springs. Mrs. Gosdin was a cousin of Mr. Goyne.

The writer spent the weekend in Stephenville with our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and attended the State Singing Convention. Despite the rain a large crowd attended Saturday afternoon through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham of Lanham attended the singing Sunday afternoon at Stephenville, and visited in the Allison home. Mrs. Allison rendered several numbers for us on their electric player piano and organ. She accompanies the piano records on the organ and the two combined make very pretty music.

Rev. Bob Ray filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and he and his family were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Mary Abel of Grand Prairie to Russellville, Alabama where they visited from last Sunday week to Friday with relatives of Mr. Jackson. They reported everything was beautiful there, with green trees and blooming Azaleas and other flowers. They have had rain there earlier in the year. Their son, Vernon also of Grand Prairie, had planned to go with them but was unable to go on Sunday. He flew down on Wednesday and returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley were in Waco Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Nettie Bridges of McGregor who has been hospitalized for the past week or more with a heart attack. She is at Hillcrest Hospital, room 458C. Glad to report her able to sit up some in her room. Other visitors with her during the week-end were her brother-in-law, Archie Bridges of Crane and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Bolding of Bay City, and Mrs. Bridges' son, Billy O. Bridges of Beaumont.

Mrs. Carlos May and son, Bryan of Idalou and her mother, Mrs. Royce Hall of Iredell visited Sunday morning with Mrs. Zella Grice and sister, Mrs. Blanch Welch. Mrs. Welch is making her home at present with Mrs. Grice since their father has entered a nursing home. Mrs. Welch is formerly from

Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

This community was blessed with a wonderful rain which started falling early Friday and continued through Saturday night. Farmers and ranchers are all rejoicing over the rain which was badly needed.

Many will be planting more gardens, corn and feeds, and the rain will help the pastures.

Clairette annual cemetery working and basket dinner will be the first Saturday in May, and the Homecoming will be Saturday afternoon and night at the school. After supper there will be a program and visiting. L. B. Mayfield of Fort Worth is president of the homecoming.

The Busy Bee Club will give a quilt away at the cemetery working. Please send in your donations on the quilt and your annual contributions.

Rev. Ross Anderson of Wierent came after his mother, Mrs. Renie Anderson to visit with them awhile. Mrs. Harold Lotta and 3 children of Seminole visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire from Thursday until Sunday. Their son, Tommy McGuire and family of Freeport came Friday and spent the weekend.

Mrs. Sally Ragsdale of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield, Terri and Jon of Stephenville visited the Henry Mayfields Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard

spent Sunday in Dallas with their son, Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe visited his sister, Mrs. Paris Mayfield Saturday afternoon in Stephenville.

Mrs. May Madden of Big Spring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wolfe and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited her relatives in Eastland last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Stipe of Duffau visited Mrs. Myrtle Thompson Tuesday night while Frank attended the Masonic meeting at Clairette Lodge.

Mrs. W. Z. Carter attended the OES meeting in Hico Thursday night while Mr. Carter attended the Masonic meeting in Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erick and Amy, Buster and Franklin Roberson of Hico visited Herman Roberson Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Gage attended the Organ Club in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Florene McCracken of Killen spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Zena Havens and they went to San Antonio Wednesday for Mrs. Havens to have a checkup with her doctor. They spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havens.

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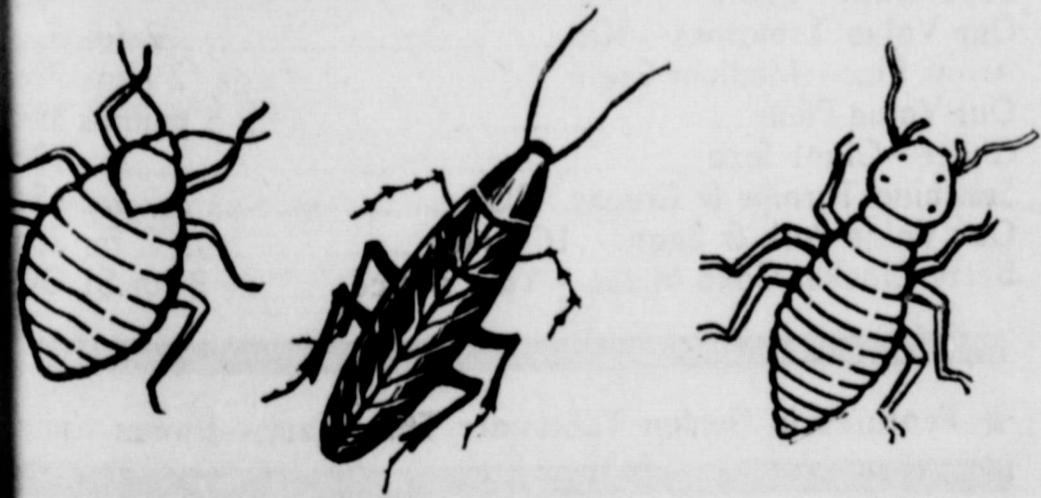
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On the Home Range

By BERNADETTE KOLAR
Home Demonstration Agent

Rugged weather-resistant redwood and hardwood furniture is a favorite of many as the outdoor living season approaches. If you will be shopping for redwood furniture, consider some pointers from the Summer and Casual Furniture Manufacturers Association.

Select furniture that has rich red color penetrating deep into the wood.

Choose pieces that have seating edges and end boards free of knots and bark-like material. If knots do appear on the table or benches, they should be tight and hard. Make sure all edges are rounded and sanded smooth.

A sign of better quality in redwood furniture is a table top that is screwed rather than nailed to the base.

Recreation Center Scene of Clairette HD Club Meeting

Mrs. Frank Johnson was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club April 16 at the Recreation Center.

With Mrs. Loden presiding, Mrs. Golithly led the group in the THDA Creed and Prayer. Mrs. Kenneth Lesley led the song, "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Loden. Mrs. Johnson read minutes of the previous meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Plans for the all-day meeting of all Erath County clubs were made for the May 19 meeting at the Recreation Center. Also for an all-day meeting of County Council April 21 in Stephenville.

Mrs. Loden will be hostess to the Clairette club May 7 at her home when the agent will present the program, "Self Development and Personal Talents."

The program April 16 was presented by the Erath County 4-H Clubs. "Fire Safety" by Roy Lesley and Monte Hankins, "Horse-ship" by Tammy Warren and Stacy Parks, "Landscape" by Dana Lesley and Dewenda Walker, "Civil Defense" by Lanna Walker and Teresa Bruce, and "Beef Cattle Management" by Bodie Parks. These children are well trained and it is a worthwhile project.

Mrs. Johnson served refreshments to 17 members and guests. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks and sons, Leslie and Weslie spent the Easter holidays in the home of his parents. The family enjoyed grilled hamburgers Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks. On Sunday they all met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aivin Hicks. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shipman and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, Barry, Randy, Jan and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks and sons.

BOY SCOUTS CONTINUE CONTESTS THURSDAY NIGHT

The Scouts met last Thursday night at Firemens Hall. Present in the Rattlesnake Patrol were Jeff Huggins, Gary Reed, Randal Duke, and Allison Campbell. In the Eagle Patrol, Ronnie East, Wade McCoy, Tim Emery, Hal Needham and Eddie Needham. In the Wolf Patrol, Jamie Putty, Timmy McCameron, Brent Keller and Glenn Bolstad.

The Rattlesnake Patrol leads the contest, the Eagle Patrol is second and the Wolf Patrol third. In the Morse Code game, the Wolf Patrol got first place, the Eagle Patrol second and the Rattlesnake Patrol third.

Glenn Bolstad, Troop Scribe

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who made my stay in the Hico Hospital more pleasant by your visits, cards, flowers and concern. Also a special thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire staff of the hospital for their kindness and care. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

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WENDELL BELL ATTENDS BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

Wendell Bell attended the Mission Vacation Bible School Clinic in Glen Rose April 16-17.

Five conferences were offered: pre-school, children's grades 1-3 and 4-6, youth, and a conference for those serving as directors of the school. Bell attended the conference on youth, and came home with administrative help and presentations to be used at a Mission Vacation Bible School. This information will help the youth of First Baptist Church get a glimpse of what they will be doing at the Rio Grande Valley Mission where they will be holding a VBS in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe visited in Everman Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and family. Mrs. Henry Mackey, who spent last week in Everman, returned home with the Stipes.

Misses Debbie and Cynthia French of Cleburne spent last week in the homes of their grandparents, Mrs. Grace French and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton. Other visitors in the Hampton home were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French, Tommy Pernel, Brenda Warrington and Johnny Willis, all of Cleburne, also Jack Stanford of Waco, Darwin Stanford and Junior of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barnett of Sheri of Hico.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest were his daughter, Mr and Mrs. Joe Norris and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris and Heidi of Chino, California.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reitzer and family were Ronnie and Renie Reitzer of Hurst.

Mrs. Vada Fail and Carol were in Fort Worth Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fail and Louise and helped to celebrate Mr. Fails birthday. Mrs. Ora Dove of Fort Worth is visiting this week in the Vada Fail home.

Keith Reed of Beeville spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Mae Roberson.

Hico Garden Club Tours Chandor Gardens in Weatherford

Due to the Easter holidays the Hico Garden Club had postponed their tour to the Chandor Gardens so that more members would be able to go. Those who went met at the Methodist Church at nine o'clock Tuesday morning to tour the Weatherford garden.

It is always an interesting trip. Even with the drought the roadsides were gay with bluebonnets and the trees were green and looked fresh-washed. The homes and towns along the way were attractive, much more so than in years gone by.

When the group arrived at the gardens, they were met by a group of women from Iredell and two from Weatherford who joined them making a total of twelve for the tour.

The gardens were gorgeous with their unique architectural structure and so many blooming shrubs, vines and plants. The wisteria and azaleas were at their best.

It is well worth one's time to spend a leisurely two hours to visit the gardens. While not many of the group wish to spend so much time and labor on such a project, all can enjoy the handiwork of Douglas Chandor for a small sum. The group came away thinking of the inscription in Latin worked in one of the brick walks: "May the little garden prosper . . ."

—Helena Goyno.

Luncheon-Bridge is Courtesy in Home of Mrs. Ellis Randals

The Luncheon Bridge Club was entertained last week in the home of Mrs. Ellis Randals.

Guests enjoyed games of bridge and at conclusion of play the hostess served a luncheon.

Mrs. Charles Ochojski was a club guest, and members present were Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Mettie Rodgers and Mrs. W. C. Howard.

Winning honors in scores were Mrs. Ochojski with high and Mrs. Hedges with second high.

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ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. John Rusk visited in Dallas Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Kim and Lisa.

At noon a birthday dinner was served honoring Mrs. Rusk and Kim. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and Sherry and Mrs. Kay Amos.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barboe Downey, Calif. and a friend, Mr. Babe Jones of Weslaco were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey.

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Sunshine Turnips & Greens—303	2 for 35c
Our Value Pork & Beans—16 ounce	2 for 25c
Betty Crocker Cake Mixes—Your choice	3 for \$1.00

★ Featured in Golden Tableware This Week—Dinner Knife

• FRUIT & VEGETABLES •

Bananas—Chiquita	pound 10c
Tomatoes	pound 49c
Green Onions	bunch 10c
Large Pink Grapefruit	2 for 25c
Large Green Cucumbers	each 15c
Banana Squash	pound 29c

We are getting fresh fruit and vegetables from the markets every weekend

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Lone Star Bacon	lb 39c
T-Bones	pound \$1.10
Sirloin	pound \$1.10
Round Steak	pound \$1.10
Chuck Roast	pound 69c
Arm Roast	pound 79c

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



WEDDING PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Dunlop of Waco have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jenny Jean, to Driscoll...

Dunlop is a graduate of Richfield High School and is a freshman nursing student at McLennan Community College.

Junior Girls Are Guests of AAUW

Hico senior girls were guests Tuesday evening of the Stephen Branch of American Association of University Women.

The Hico girls attended a reception preceding the dinner meal...

Attending from Hico were Misses Paula Bullard, Andrea Carrington...

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gosdin of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin of Olton visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gosdin...

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutton and family of Arlington were Saturday night supper guests in the home of Mrs. Andy Hutton.

ANNUAL GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULED APRIL 24 IN CPS BUILDING

Hico Garden Club's Annual Spring Flower Show will be staged Saturday, April 24, in Community Public Service Co. building from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Theme for the show is "Time For Everything."

General Chairman is Mrs. W. E. Goyno, and Mrs. C. H. King will serve as co-chairman.

Division I is horticulture, including eight classes as follows: Annuals, Perennials, Perennials grown for foliage, Roses, Iris, Bulbs, Flowering Vines and Potted Plants.

Various committees are as follows, with the first named serving as chairman.

Horticulture: Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. E. E. Basham, Junior Chairman, Mrs. Elvis Vinson, Mrs. W. E. Goyno.

Educational Department Exhibits, Mrs. Elvis Vinson.

Hospitality in the Show Room, Mrs. R. B. McClure, Mrs. George Griffiths.

Publicity, Mrs. Elvis Vinson.

Schedule, Mrs. W. E. Goyno, Mrs. C. H. King.

Entries and Classification, Staging and Placing, Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Alvin Casey.

Awards and Clerks, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Hanshaw, Mrs. George Loden.

Judges, Mrs. W. E. Goyno, Mrs. C. H. King.

Luncheon and Hospitality, Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mrs. Jeanette Warren, Mrs. Eddie Mote.

The club extends an invitation to the public to attend the show.

Helping Hand Class Study Book of Isaiah At April Meeting

Members of the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday of last week in Fellowship Hall for their April social and Bible study.

Mrs. Effie Ross, president, opened the meeting and Mrs. Grace French called the roll with members answering with a Bible verse.

The study of the book of Isaiah was led by Mrs. Hazel Brush.

Concluding the meeting, hostesses Miss Florence Chenault and Mrs. Zuella Strother served a salad plate to Mmes. Myrl Hail, Pattie Elliott, Ona Pesch, Wilena Strey, Mamie King, Effie Ross, Nella Lackey, Edna Clepper, Peck Hutton, Nettie Meador, Ross, French and Brush.

Reporter.

Miss Paula Verduzco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Verduzco of Lake Charles, La. is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco.

Eula V. Vance has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Amhurst, Plainview, Lubbock and Lamesa.

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MRS. SNORA NEEDHAM

Mrs. Snora Needham Celebrates 98th Birthday Saturday

Mrs. Snora T. Needham celebrated her 98th birthday Saturday, April 17, in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bradfute where she resides.

She received many gifts and cards and was visited by many loved ones and friends, including Loyd Needham and family of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Menzies of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hamilton, W. B. Donley and family, Mrs. Helen Polk, Jerry Needham and family, J. C. Needham, Mrs. Doris Lane and Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Robb.

Mrs. Ludie Hudson of Dallas, Mrs. A. Vickers of Austin and Jewel Ramage of Hooks were visitors last week in the homes of Mrs. Mattie Ramage and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Lee.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Brent and Curtis were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Higginbotham of Dallas, and Lawrence Armstrong of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deen of Snyder visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy. Weekend visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bobo and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Watkins and sons of Denton.

The Leroy Bobos also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

Tom Powers Are Feted On 70th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers, residents of Hico, observed their 70th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 9.

An anniversary party was held in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Roberson in Stephenville on Sunday, April 18. Children who attended were Mrs. Johnny Burns of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. A. G. Knowles of Morgan, and Joe Powers of Dallas. Tom Powers Jr. of Bakersfield, Calif. was unable to attend.

Others attending were A. G. Knowles, Bobbie Hoffer and Dick Ray of Morgan, Mrs. Joe Powers of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, David and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Montgomery, Mike and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roberson, Debra, Susan and Cheryl, and LaRue Roberson, all of Stephenville.

Golf & Bowling Party Entertains Junior MYF

The Junior High MYF of the Methodist Church was feted with an outing Sunday evening after worship services. The group enjoyed a supper in Stephenville followed by games of miniature golf and bowling.

Attending the party were Loyd Roberson, Brian Dayton, Barry Ross, Vickie Pierce, Sue Ashby, and adult leaders, Mrs. Geo. Doggett and Mrs. Charles Erick.

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Mmes. Petsick, Thomas Show Slides of World Tour at Review Club

The Review Club met in the home of Mrs. Morse Ross April 15 in regular session.

Mrs. D. E. Bulloch presided at a short business session, and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan reported on progress of building a concession stand for the Little League Park, club project for the year.

Program for the day was "Personal Glimpses of the World." Mrs. Odie Petsick showed color slides of her recent world trip. There were interesting pictures of Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, India, Israel, Holy Land, and Turkey.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas showed slides of her recent tour of the Holy Land, Greece and Rome.

Other members present for the meeting were Mrs. J. C. Braune, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. B. C. Ochojski, Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mrs. J. W. Hodges and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln. Reporter.

SON, ANDY JAY, BORN TO BOBBY NEEDHAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Needham have announced the birth of a son, Friday, April 16, in Hico City Hospital. The little lad weighed 8 lbs. and 12 ounces and has been named Andy Jay. He has two brothers and two sisters to welcome him home. Also maternal grandmother, Mrs. May Stephens, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Needham.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey were hosts for a dinner last Friday evening honoring Mrs. Lackey's sister, Mrs. Willie Sanders of Lake Belton on her 82nd birthday. Others present were the honoree's daughter, Mrs. Louise Bingham of Lake Belton and Mrs. Gladys Cannon of DeLeon.

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By VINITA BLAKLEY

DATES TO REMEMBER—

The Firemen's meeting at the City Hall on Monday night, April 26th.

The Iredell Community Improvement Council will meet a week earlier because of a special program. The date will be Friday evening, April 30 at 7:30 p.m.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR JOHN W. GOSDIN

Funeral services for Mr. John W. Gosdin of Walnut Springs were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Meridian Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery at Walnut.

Mr. Gosdin suffered a heart attack Sunday, April 11 at his home in Walnut Springs, and died last Saturday morning in the Meridian Hospital.

He is survived by a number of

nieces and nephews, and one sister of Mineral Wells. His wife preceded him in death several years ago. They were former residents of the Spring Creek community.

Among those attending from Iredell were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin, Rev. Dale Yant, and Ralph Bradley. Also Mrs. Lois Gosdin Noel of Dublin.

IREDELL STUDENTS WIN IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

In the Interscholastic League Meet held Saturday at Cranfills Gap, the following Iredell students won:

High School Spelling: Cindy Porter, third, Sharon Ensminger and Donna Maness.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Spell-

ing: second place, Mary Mims, Woodie Garner and Kathy Dunlap. High School Ready Writers: third place, Donna Maness and Cindy Porter.

Seventh and Eighth Ready Writers: third place, Karen Musick and Nancy Brummett.

Spelling, Fifth and Sixth: third place, Renne Newman, Dana McGavock and Belton Finney.

Picture Memory: third place, Anita Cavitt, Marcie McGavock.

DORCAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had their meeting and social in the home of Mrs. Albert Mize Tuesday, April 13.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Fletcher Cooper, and Mrs. Bill Terrell gave the opening prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Love offering was given by Miss Leila Odom. All old and new business was discussed.

The devotional was given by Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle, using the Scripture from Mathew 28:19-20. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Bill Terrell.

Refreshments of crackers, chips, congealed salad, cookies, coffee and punch were served to Mmes. Lee Mize, E. B. Vanwinkle, Tom Echols, J. T. Wellborn, Fletcher Cooper, Bill Terrell, Jeanne Benson, and Miss Leila Odom. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. T. Wellborn.

GARDEN CLUB MET MONDAY EVENING

The Iredell Garden Club met Monday evening at Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Oris Bakke. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Dunn, and the treat-

urers report given.

Suggested By-Laws were read by the committee chairman, Vinita Blakley, who moved they be accepted with changes. They were accepted as read.

A discussion period was held as to the civic projects to be used in the club. Welcome signs to the city and a clean-up campaign were part of the discussion. It was thought the group might like to join all of the Texas cities in the civic campaign to do something about air pollution.

After the meeting adjourned a social hour was enjoyed.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holub and Jeffrey of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb of Graford, Mr. and Mrs. Odonal Cockrell and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockrell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Louise Price and grandchild of California and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bateman of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were recent visitors in San Angelo and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne, Jeff and Gail of Dallas, Mrs. Reed of Plano and Mrs. Vickie Conley of DeSota were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and did some fishing while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Graham were Tuesday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lundberg.

Mrs. Carlos May and Byron of Idalou were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Royce Hall during the weekend.

Mmes. Oris Bakke, Royce Hall, Sinia McDonel and Mahlon Dunn were in Weatherford Tuesday touring Chandor Gardens. They represented the Iredell Garden Club. Mrs. B. J. Fouts, Mrs. Mike Phillips, Michelle and Brad carried Mrs. Sinia McDonel to Dallas Saturday where she accompanied

Mrs. Ola Copeland to Tennessee for several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakke of Michigan were weekend visitors with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke.

Holiday weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bakke and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bakke and children of Houston.

Mrs. Grady Chestnut of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. O. Burns Sr.

Mrs. Mae Linch was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and daughters at Glen Rose.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant and Martin and David Porter were recent visitors at Huntsville.

Mr. R. O. Green and Mrs. Sybil Hawkins of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Loyal Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosa McAden.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley spent the weekend in Bluff Dale in the home of her mother, Mrs. Iowa Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke have been in Gatesville visiting his sister, Mrs. L. D. Meeks, who has been seriously ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes of Fairy were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Vinita Blakley. They had attended the funeral of John Gosdin at Meridian.

Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin visited Mrs. W. E. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin Monday and Tuesday.

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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Mrs. Ollie Haile of the Village Nursing Home in Hico spent the weekend at her home with Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt were luncheon guests of their daughter at Stephenville Saturday.

Visitors a few days the first of the week with the Cyrus Kings were Mrs. Eula B. Campbell of Page, Arizona, Mrs. Vada Guico and Mrs. A. B. Starritt and Drew of Odessa.

Rev. J. C. Collins was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mr. Babe Garner spent from Monday through Saturday in the Hico Hospital. He is now doing fine.

Mrs. Jerry Brown of Stephenville spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt, while her husband was in Aus-

tin with the Wainwright Rifles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell are spending this week in Canyon City Park with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waddell.

Mr. Rob Cole has been a patient in Hico City Hospital.

Mrs. Larry Ritchie and Race of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett and Evit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waddell and son of Denton visited awhile Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Hassel of Dallas, who is ill.

Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise were in Cleburne Saturday on business.

It is nice to talk with people when they are happy like they are now after the good rain. But in talking to Garland Parker I wondered if he was happy. He was on his tractor plowing in a spot where it seeps when it rains. The wind began to blow and he had to chase his hat. He was soaking wet, got back on his tractor, then kills the engine, which wouldn't start. He walks a mile or more to the pick-up, and by then the rain was over. But he said it was worth it because it was the wettest rain he ever saw!

Mrs. W. H. Akard and Eloise visited awhile Sunday in Walnut Springs with the Holloways.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables visited awhile Saturday night in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rodgers and Janice.

Toleta Yarborough of Dublin visited her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Odell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Odell of San Antonio visited Mrs. A. C. Odell Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Shaw of Carlton was a Thursday visitor with Mrs. Odell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement. We deeply appreciate the acts of kindness, the flowers, the food and messages of sympathy during our time of need. We will ever be grateful for the attentive and professional care by the doctors and nurses at the Hico Hospital.

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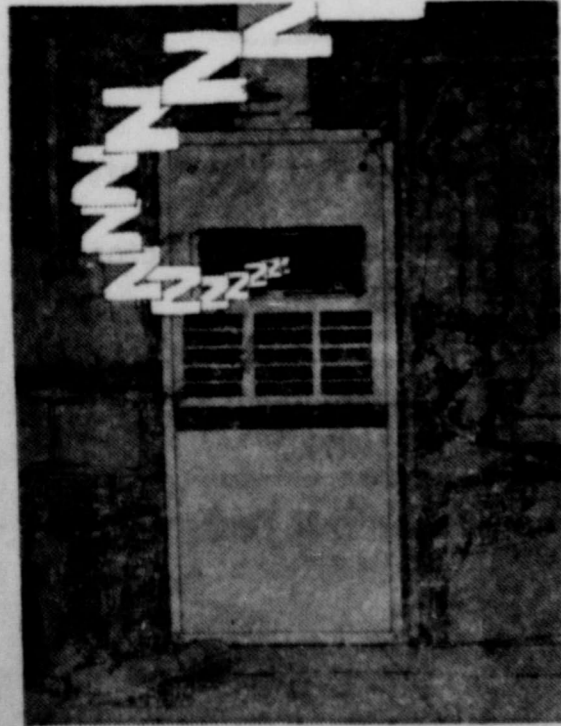
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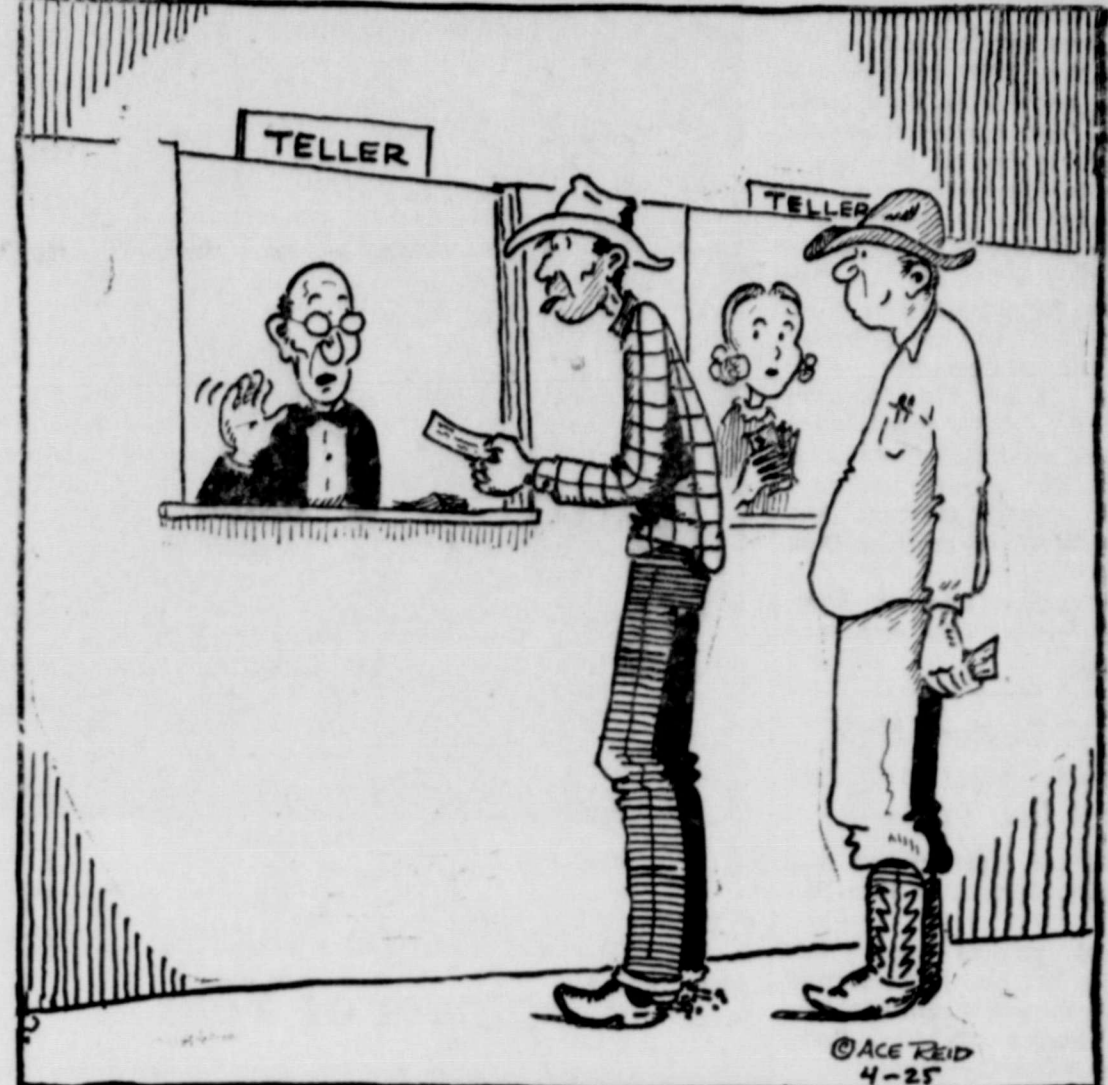
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Everyone is rejoicing over the good rain that fell Friday and Saturday. Carlton received 1.8 inches.
Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson were visitors in Abilene Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and Olive Mae.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown and Damon returned Wednesday to their home in White Oak after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and other relatives.
Mrs. Merle Nix visited Saturday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. Mayme Dyer accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Novis Littleton to her home in San Angelo last week for a visit. Mrs. Littleton had spent the holidays with her mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lunsford of Hamilton were visitors Wednesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford.
Mrs. Lee Turney spent Tuesday night in Walnut Springs with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Bob.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine and her

sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Turney visited at Gustine Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fine's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Battle Moore.
Mrs. Hazel Curry of Waco spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Jordan attended the Sunshine-Spurline Reunion held at the Youth Center in Hamilton Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
I deeply appreciate each of the kindnesses and expressions of concern from my friends during my stay in Parkland Hospital in Dallas. The visits, cards, flowers, gifts and prayers were greatly appreciated, and the thoughtfulness of each of you will be long remembered.
Ronnie Henderson.

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCHAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Norrell and children, Pam, Glen and Frank of New Gulf were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant.
Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and children were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Stephenville visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown

attended the old fiddlers contest at Desdemona Saturday night.
We received 1½ inches of rain during the weekend which was greatly appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and children of Dallas visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown Saturday.
Patricia Cox of Carlton visited with Rita Robinson during the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson of Cranfills Gap visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita on Saturday.
Mrs. Dan Robinson has been on the sick list.

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Hico FHA Members Will Attend State Convention in Dallas

Misses Cynthia Carroll, Kippi Patterson and Rita Robinson will represent the Hico Chapter, Future Homemakers of America at the 1971 State meeting of the Texas Association to be held at the Memorial Auditorium in Dallas April 23-24. Theme of the meeting is "FHA Steps Into Action."

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing 76,000 members in 1,600 chapters throughout the state are expected to attend.

Miss Robinson will receive the State Degree of Achievement. A senior in Hico High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson. The State Degree is the highest degree that can be earned by a Future Homemaker.

Misses Carroll and Patterson were recently elected president and first vice president of the local chapter. Miss Carroll will serve the Hico Chapter as voting delegate at Saturday's House of Delegates meeting.

Mrs. Marilyn Johanson, homemaker teacher, will accompany the group.

Funeral Services Held Thursday Afternoon For Samuel Lee Britton

Samuel Lee Britton passed away Wednesday, April 21 in Hico Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. J. W. Hodges officiating. Burial was in Duffau Cemetery.

Mr. Britton, 62, was born Oct. 30, 1908 in Erath County, son of G. W. and Martha Roberts Britton. He had lived all his life in Erath County, and did cement work as an occupation. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ella D. Britton of Hico; a stepmother, Mrs. Melissa Britton of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Alton Thornton of Waco; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Steele and Mrs. Katherine Sowell, both of Dallas; five brothers, Charlie Britton of Stephenville, John Britton of Hico, G. W. Britton of Highmore, S.D., Herbert Britton of Hooks, and Dee Boy Britton.

Serving as pallbearers were Milton Rainwater, Ray Keller, Clyde Jackson, Chester Land, Pete Keller and Von Scott.

BOWLING ALONG . . .

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

Pat Ross came across with the lead for the ladies with a 195-563 and Mary Goodman rolled a 192-503. Ruth Salmon had a 188 game, Peggy O'Neal a 184, Sandy Barnett and Lucille Dayton each a 177 game.

Tom Reitzer hit the only game of 200, rolling a 212-575. Buddy Randals hit a 192-517, Wedge Turner a 194-516, Glenn Ross 177-515, Marvin Walters 180-511, Charlie Dayton a 193 game and Doyle O'Neal 178-462.

Team Standings:

Chokers	42½	13½
Gemini 4	33	23
Jets	32½	23½
Alibies	32	24
Hornets	29½	26½
Road Runners	26	30
Bowler Bears	25½	30½
Mixers	25	31
Operators	20	36
Good Guys	14	42

WSCS RUMMAGE SALE

The WSCS Rummage Sale will continue each Saturday in the building next to Bell Associates, from 9 until 3 p.m.

Social Security

Questions & Answers
By CHARLES E. BASS

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Cleo C. Etheridge, of Neah Bay, Washington, a brother of Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mrs. Sam Ownby, recently won the United States Site Civil Engineer of the Year Award.

Mr. Etheridge's dedication and truly outstanding performance exemplify the efforts of many Site Civil Engineers that play a key role at a remote Aerospace Defense Command radar site such as the one at Makah Air Force Station where he is the engineer. The success or failure of the radar station's mission often rests solely on the shoulders of the Site Civil Engineer who must provide critical support for the electronic equipment.

Makah Radar Site is located on a desolate peninsula jutting into

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Mr. Etheridge's efforts have shown outstanding results in standards of maintenance, new construction, reduced backlog of work, management effectiveness and an increase in morale of all airman assigned to the remote site.

Fifty radar stations over the United States were visited and observed by an Aerospace Defense Command Staff and Mr. Etheridge was selected without reservation as the United States Air Force Site Civil Engineer of the Year. He was presented the award in Washington, D.C. by General Golder, Director of all Air Force Civil Engineering. Vice President Spivey, new was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Upon leaving the Capitol, Mr. Etheridge toured several air bases over the country and visited his sisters here. He also spoke to a group of students at the local school telling of his life of the Indians on the reservation where Makah Air Base is located at Neah Bay.

Bill McCutcheon and Miss Bernadette Kolar Meet With 4-H Club

Hico 4-H Club met at 7:30 p.m. April 19 at the Youth Center. James Putty, vice-president, conducted the business session.

Jacqueline Putty presented the program on pollution.

Bill McCutcheon lead the recreation session. Mrs. Ed Black served hot chocolate and cookies to Donna Harris, Bonnie Harris, Ralph and Edith Williams, Vickie Autrey, James and Jacqueline Putty, Debbie Barnett, Monti and Michelle McCormick, Kenneth Black, Eldena Black, Miss Elizabeth Black, Miss Bernadette Kolar, Mrs. J. B. Putty and Mr. McCutcheon.

FOOD GROUP
Monti McCormick and Jacqueline Putty won blue ribbons in the recent Hamilton County 4-H Food Show. Miss Putty also won a third place ribbon at the District 8 competition at Tarleton State College April 17.

Notaries Must File New Oath and Bond Between May 1-15

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1971 and ends June 1, 1973, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1971 and May 15, inclusive.

Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term should apply to the County Clerk before May 14. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

Dr. Horace Griffiths Participates in Florida Enrollment Conference

Fort Worth—(Sp.)—Dr. Horace Griffiths, Director of Research at Tarrant County Junior College, participated in the Community College Enrollment Projection Conference April 15-16 at Clearwater Beach, Florida.

Primary objective of the conference was to provide the background for a monograph to be produced by the New Institutions Project of the American Association of Junior Colleges on community college enrollment projections.

Five working papers were presented at the conference, and the 14 conferees from throughout the nation discussed the presentations, and additional aspects concerning projections for community college enrollment.

Dr. Griffiths is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths of Hico.

School Lunch Menu

Monday: Beef tips, English peas, cream potatoes, pickles, chocolate pudding, batter bread.

Tuesday: Salmon balls, green beans, carrot sticks, peanut butter and crackers, sliced bread, apple Betty.

Wednesday: Dry pinto beans, green salad, French fries, squash, cornbread, chocolate pudding.

Thursday: Smoked meat balls, cabbage, whole kernel corn, beet pickles, hot rolls, jelly and syrup.

Friday: Sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream.

Hico Wins Interscholastic League Events, Go to Region

District Interscholastic League Literary and Track competition was held last week at Cranfills Gap and Meridian.

Winners in the two meets qualified for the regional competition to be held at Stephenville Saturday.

Winners in the literary meet at Cranfills Gap Saturday were:

Elementary School, Oral Reading, 7th and 8th grade boys, Philip Cox first, Mark Emery second; 7th and 8th grade girls, Yvonne Cavitt, first, Melanie Bonner third.

Oral Reading, 5th and 6th grade boys, Brett Flowers first, Craig Jackson second; 5th and 6th grade girls, Jennifer Blum first, Melissa Bonner second.

Spelling, 5th and 6th grade: first place team, Jamie Putty, Jeff Hug-

gins and Brett Flowers. Number Sense: Mark Emery, first, Clarice Huggins third. Story Telling: Jimmy Bell, second.

Picture Memory: first place team, Brett Flowers, Mary Alma Haynes, Vickie Autrey, Kerry Noble, Monti McCormick.

High School winners eligible to enter regional competition were:

Poetry Interpretation, Bryan Jones and Cindy Braune, first.

Prose Reading: Lee Ramage and Susan Knudson, first.

Ready Writing: Patricia Cox, first, Rita Robinson second.

Number Sense: James Horton, second.

Winners in the district track meet, held last Wednesday at Meridian, who are eligible for the regional meet, were:

Shot Put, Lee Ramage.

440-Yard Relay, Eugene Lindsey, Dahl Decker, Kenneth Woolsey, Danny Kennedy, and Leroy Grice, alternate.

100-Yard Dash, Galen Lindsey.

220-Yard Dash, Galen Lindsey.

1-Mile Relay, Galen Lindsey, Leroy Grice, Dahl Decker, Galen Christian, and Wendell Bell, alternate.

880-Yard Dash, Galen Christian

ANNUAL DUFFAU CEMETERY WORKING SET MAY 8

The annual Duffau Cemetery working date has been set for Saturday, May 8.

The Cemetery Committee invites everyone to come visit with friends and bring a basket lunch.

A business meeting will be held at 11 a.m. at the school building.

A beautiful quilt made by Mrs. Bertha Koonsman Burch of Hico will be given away to someone contributing to the cemetery fund.

One-Act Play Wins District Competition; To Regional Friday

District One-Act Play contests were held last Friday night, April 16 in the High School Auditorium.

Hico's entry, with scenes taken from "The Merchant of Venice" by William Shakespeare, was winner of first place.

Meridian won second with a play entitled "Dark Brown," by Philip Johnson.

Other schools having entries were Blum, Gorman, Evant, Tolar and Rio Vista.

The winning play, under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Hill, had the following cast:

Antonio, Lee Ramage; Bassanio, Reggie Grover; Shylock, Jon Bonner; Gratiano, Susan Knudson; Portia, Cindy Braune; Nerissa, Judi Putty; The Prince of Morocco, Rickie Jaggars; The Prince of Aragon, Andy Canty; Salanio, Bryan Jones; The Duke of Venice, David Ashby.

Alternates were Stephanie Walker, Kathy Jaggars and Benny Bailey.

Reggie Grover was chosen best actor, and Cindy Braune as best actress. Judi Putty was named to the all-star cast.

The play will compete in the regional contests Friday night, April 23 at Tarleton State College.

FFA Teams Qualify For State Range and Pasture Contests

Hico Future Farmers added two more teams to participate in State competition this week by placing third in Land Judging and fourth in Range and Pasture Judging in Area IV contests which were held at Tarleton State College.

Hico was the only chapter to qualify teams in both contests.

Throckmorton, Stephenville, Hico, Dublin, Electra and Midway placed in that order in Land Judging, with Jackboro, Ranger, Breckenridge, Hico and Rising Star qualifying in Range and Pasture.

Jan Christian was 6th high individual in Land, and other team members were Galen Christian, Bryan Jones and Randy Christian. Twenty-nine teams were in the contest.

Glenn Hyles, James Horton, Jim Turner and Wayne Hyles were on the qualifying Range team.

State contests will be held April 23 in Stephenville. Harold Walker, instructor, and Carl Guthrie, student teacher supervised the teams.

Alan Ross is Special Guest of AIAA at Tuesday Banquet

Glenn Alan Ross, Hico High School senior, was a special guest of the Central Texas Section of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. The dinner meeting was held in Waco's Hilton Inn Tuesday evening of this week.

Young Ross received a Certificate of Merit for scientific achievement for his Science Fair exhibit, "Amateur Rocketry." He also received the 18th Edition of Selby's "Standard Mathematical Tables."

Dr. Martin Goland, President of Southwest Research Institute, was guest speaker. His topic was "AIAA—Challenge and Opportunity."

Mrs. Lucille Brunnett, Chemistry teacher at Hico High School and sponsor of the project, was also a special guest. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross, the honoree's parents also attended the banquet and presentation.

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