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Boy For Many Years—

Carlton's Most Faithful Citizen Retires Friday

WALTERS TURNER
 (Hico News-Review Correspondent)
 The store of Carlton was
 founded by Thompson on January
 1, 1936. Two months pre-
 viously, his parents baked him in
 an oven for three days and three
 nights. He emerged alive, but
 not. This is Jesse J. Cole's
 story, as told by Ray Upham.
 Hob's birthday in 1974, he
 was born on the same day as
 his father, Hob Thompson of Abi-
 eon. "Hob dear, you were
 in the oven. Your
 mother said, 'That's your only
 son. Love, Allie.'"
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 know anything tight about
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 upon's Grocery and Market
 market place where people
 in Carlton, to fill their lar-
 ge daily needs, pass on the
 of friends and neighbors, and
 up with what's going on
 town. The store is a social
 for the town and surround-
 ings, equipped with comfort-

able chairs and coffee on tap for
 that purpose alone. And when new
 owners, Robert and Janet Burke,
 take over the store on February 1,
 they intend to preserve the atmos-
 phere of welcome and friendliness
 for which Thompson's has been
 known since it first opened in 1936
 by Hob and his wife, Nona.
 "We could never fill their shoes,"
 say the Burkes, a young couple
 whose five children attend school
 in Hico. "But we hope to fill our
 own with the same sense of ded-
 ication to the people of Carlton
 that they've shown through all the
 years."
 Thompson's was a going concern
 when it wasn't the only store in
 town. It thrived amid competition
 when Carlton's streets were lined
 with businesses—two banks, a lum-
 beryard, a hotel, three gins, sev-
 eral mercantile and grocery stores.
 Five medical doctors had offices
 in Carlton and a dentist visited
 there one day each week. The
 blacksmith shop stayed busy when
 other stores began closing. Serv-
 ice stations remained, and the
 town still has its own post office
 plus at least one new creative in-
 dustry.
 "It's more than a super-market.
 Thompson's is a Super-Duper Mar-
 ket," comments one regular cus-
 tomer who insists you can get al-
 most anything you need at the
 store, from condensed soup to nuts
 and bolts. But the real reason be-
 hind the success of the store lies
 in the personalities of its owners.
 Since they opened the store in

1936, Hob and Nona have operated
 it continuously except for the years
 between 1948 and 1953. They sold
 the store to her father, H. L. Turn-
 er, who was owner-operator when
 the store caught fire on Christmas
 Eve, 1948. Destroyed by the fire,
 the grocery was re-opened in an-
 other building down the street, and
 moved back to the same corner
 site when the building was restor-

ed in 1950. The fire was thought to
 have been started by a dog, a
 casualty of the event, but when
 Hob bought the store back in 1953
 he had another pet.
 A scraggly canine without any
 teeth, Shorty missed out complet-
 ely on beauty and brains. He was
 faithful to his master, until one
 day he fell in love with a customer.
 "I could take that dog home

with me," said Lucille Upham, the
 object of Shorty's affections.
 "Ar-rite," said Hob. "I'll give
 him to you."
 Lucille managed a graceful non-
 acceptance of the gift, but there-
 after, when she visited the store,
 she always greeted the owner with
 the question: "How's my dog?"
 Hob says the familiar expression,
 "Ar-rite," isn't original with him,
 but it's so much a part of him
 now it was memorialized in big red
 letters on the back of a T-shirt
 his wife gave him for Christmas.
 "Years ago, when I'd go to the
 bank in Dublin to borrow money,
 Mr. Ed Harris would sit there,
 looking straight ahead, spinning
 his tobacco sack. On a good day,
 he'd spin it clockwise and say,
 'Ar-rite.' But on a bad day, that
 sack would spin counter-clockwise,
 as fast as it would go, and after
 awhile he'd say, 'Hell no.'"
 Credit was never hard to come
 by at Thompson's, where you could
 charge if you could spell your
 name, and delivery service was
 free, if you ordered no more than
 a loaf of bread and a box of snuff.
 Through the years Hob cashed
 checks for many of his customers,
 making daily trips to the First
 National Bank in Hico to provide
 this service. He delivered messages
 for almost everyone in town and
 all over the country as well.
 He was awakened with a hospital
 call one morning at 2:00 o'clock.
 "Yes," he told the caller, "I'll
 deliver the message immediately."
 He dressed hastily, went out into
 the cold night, climbed in his pick-
 up and drove several miles into
 the country. He stopped in the
 driveway and blew his horn.
 "This is Hob Thompson," he
 yelled into the dark. "I'm here to
 bring you a message."
 He got no answer. He got out
 of his pickup and started toward
 the house, stating the purpose of
 his call in a loud voice as he went.

He was stopped short with the cold,
 steel barrel of a shotgun in his
 back. He was ordered to leave.
 "I'm not going until I give you
 the message I was told to bring,"
 he said.
 But an overwhelming majority
 of people have only gratitude for
 Hob's extra services. Mrs. Rosie
 Birdsong was profuse in her thanks
 when he offered to drive her home
 one winter day, after she'd trudged
 through the snow to do her shop-
 ping. The ice-covered streets were
 slick as glass, but Hob maneuvered
 the pickup safely toward Rosie's
 house until they reached the taber-
 nacle, a wide open area, topped
 with ice and untrodden snow. He
 had a sudden inspiration to steer
 the pickup into a spin.
 "We'll just cut through here,"
 he told Rosie, turning into the
 parking lot and veering left, exe-
 cuting an exhilarating spin. He
 pulled it out, slid forward a sec-
 ond or two, then went into a right
 hand spin. Rosie prayed.
 "Oh God," she prayed. "If he's
 lost his mind, give it back to him.
 I don't want to die here."
 Tad McKinney, the waterworks
 man at Carlton, says it's best not
 to take Hob's tales too seriously.
 "Don't believe a word he says,"
 Tad says, but believe it or not,
 Hob was a bad boy until the day
 Mrs. Smith kept him in after
 school. She'd tried whipping, pinch-
 ing, standing him in the corner with
 his face to the wall. Nothing work-
 ed. So she kept him in after school
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(RETIRING—New owners will take over Thompson's Grocery and Market in Carlton Friday when Hob and Nona Thompson (pictured) step down from the business they've operated since 1936. The general store serves as a meeting place in Carlton and new owners, Robert and Janet Burke, plan to keep it that way. The five Burke children attend school in Hico.

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PTA Meets February 4

Hico Parent-Teachers will meet at the High School Auditorium evening, Feb. 4 at 7:30 their regular monthly meeting, led by the Executive session.

Doris Collins' fifth grade class will bring the room program.

"Who Wanted" will be the topic of the speaker for the evening, John B. McIntosh, who is a member of the Institute of Linguistics in Dallas.

McIntosh is Associate Home Director of Wycliffe Bible Translators, serving in the U.S. Area Office located in Dallas. His scholarship provides leadership and supervision in the areas of translation, stewardship and extension and public relations.

McIntosh uniquely equipped himself with responsibilities which are assigned. After his formal education, he received specialized training in linguistics at the Summer Institute of Linguistics (University of Oklahoma), where he served on the faculty for many years. Further studies were done at the University of Texas.

The program, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

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Speaker for the Tuesday meeting will be Beth Ann Jorgensen, President of the Auxiliary at Meridian. This should be a very informative meeting.

FROM NEW MEXICO
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Lefty) Miller of Carlsbad, New Mexico spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Booth and Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks.



WINS SCHOLARSHIP — Carol Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thornton of Tatum, New Mex., has been named winner of a scholastic scholarship award at the College of the Southwest in Hobbs, N.M. Miss Thornton is also attending New Mexico Junior College at Hobbs. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. William Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton of Hico.

Final Organizational Meeting Set Tuesday By Hospital Auxiliary

Final organizational meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the City Hospital will be held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the Community Center.

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Firemen Elect Officers

Hico Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night of this week for their regular meeting.

Officers for the new year have been elected, with Don Ross chosen to serve as Fire Chief, succeeding Charles Oxley who served the past year.

Other officers elected were Eugene Smith, Assistant Chief, Larry Bateman, secretary, Glenn Ross, treasurer, and Ronnie Lowrance, hall keeper.

Trustees are Alvin Casey, Von Scott, Bobby Needham and Larry Herrin. Ray Keller will be in charge of entertainment.

The Fire Department meets each second and fourth Monday nights.

CLASSES WILL START 30 MINUTES EARLIER

Classes at Hico Schools will start 30 minutes earlier, at 9 a.m. instead of 9:30, beginning Monday, Feb. 4.

The new time is keeping with the board's policy of adapting the school schedule with changing time under DST.

Parents are asked to note the new starting time, and also the advanced bus schedule.

HECE CLASS SLATES SATURDAY BAKE SALE

Members of the HECE Class of Hico High School will hold a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 2 in front of the drug store beginning at 9:30 a.m. A variety of goodies will be offered for sale, including quick breads, other breads, cakes, pies, cookies, etc.

Funds derived from the sale will be used for expenses of an employee and employer dinner, and also for the area meeting.

Tiger Cagers Score Two Upsets During Past Week's Action

Hico's boy cagers scored two mild upsets during the past week, downing Dublin 53-51 for the second time this year, and coming back with a 41-37 win over Glen Rose Tuesday night.

Prior to the Tuesday game, Glen Rose had been tied with Valley Mills for the loop lead.

On the other hand, Hico's girls lost both of their games, to Dublin 61-36 and Glen Rose 62-42.

In the Friday Dublin game, Danny Polk was leading scorer with 20 points, followed by Buddy Mayfield with 17. Tony Mayfield meshed six, Jim Turner five, Joe Harris three, and Eddie Needham two.

For the girls Debby Haynes scored 14 points, Sue Ashby nine, Ruth Vosburg eight, and Debra Autrey five.

In the Tuesday contest against Glen Rose, Hico played a tremendous defensive game, as attested by the low score. Jim Turner and Tony Mayfield were leading scorers, hitting ten points each. Buddy Mayfield and Danny Polk each scored eight, and Eddie Needham contributed five.

In the girls game against Glen Rose, Ruth Vosburg was high with 12 points, Debby Haynes and Sue Ashby contributed 11 points each, Dianna Park and Cynthia Gray netted three, and Deborah Autrey two.

Only two games remain, with Hico hosting Goldthwaite Friday night, and going to China Spring Tuesday night.

Candidate Filing Deadline is Monday

With a Monday, February 4 filing deadline fast approaching, politics in Hamilton County were at a virtual standstill this week, with little interest being generated.

Only one candidate had filed for the County Judgeship, which will be vacated by Herman Standifer. James Soules, who made two un-

Band Boosters Seek Talent For Show

The Band Booster Club set a new regular meeting date at their session Monday night. Due to several conflicts the Club will now meet on the second Monday night of each month at 7:30.

Members made plans concerning the Talent Night Show they plan to sponsor. Those who are interested in participating in such a show or who have any questions are urged to call any of these telephone numbers: 796-4002, 796-4526, 796-4430 or 796-4586.

Next meeting of the Booster Club will be Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall.

DUFFAU COMMUNITY SLATE MONTHLY MEETING

The Duffau Community Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 5 at the Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served and entertainment will be furnished.

MOVE TO HICO

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rushing, who have been making their home in Odessa, have recently moved back to Hico. He is now employed with Lee Majors in heavy equipment in Hamilton, and Mrs. Rushing is attending Tarleton State University, where she is a junior student majoring in Physical Education with a minor in Speech.

successful bids for the post, was the lone candidate.

In the only contested race affecting Hico voters, that of County-District Clerk, three names were on record. Genevieve Clark is seeking re-election to that position, and is being contested by Clarence Schneider and Mrs. Betty Harris.

The tax assessor-collector post was uncontested, with only Elvin Mears in the race for the two-year unexpired term.

Two County Commissioner posts are contested, but neither affect Hico voters.

Statewide, Jerry Donaldson of Gatesville has said he would be a candidate for re-election to the District 34 House seat. The district is composed of Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell and Hill counties.

Senator Grant Jones of Abilene has also indicated that he would be a candidate for re-election.

U.S. Congressman W. R. Bob Poage of Waco is asking for another term of office in Washington, and he was unopposed at mid-week.

Candidates have until 6 p.m. Monday to file for a place on the ballot.

Doyle Henderson is New Civic Club Vice President

Doyle Henderson was elected vice president of Hico Civic Club at the regular meeting of that organization last week.

Henderson steps into the position vacated by Don Ross when he was elevated to the presidency after Lou Carrington resigned.

Membership drive for the club got underway this week, and everyone in the area is urged to pay the \$10.00 per annum dues. Members of the membership committee are Dean Hylen, chairman, Leonard Howard, Marvin Kinsey, A. H. Lacey and Ruth Salmon.

Officers Named at Country Club Meet

Members of Bluebonnet Country Club met Friday evening, Jan. 25 at the club for their annual membership organizational meeting.

Approximately 90 members were present to enjoy a Mexican dinner catered by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garza, with Mrs. Paul Verduzco, Mrs. Steve Paris and Mrs. Conda Salmon assisting as hostesses.

A business meeting followed the dinner when officers for the ensuing year were elected. Harold Walker, 1973 president, presided.

J. C. Braune was nominated for the president's post and voted in unanimously, as was Jimmie Ramage as vice president. Wayne Rutledge will remain as secretary-treasurer.

Directors named for three year terms were Ray Hastings and E. V. Meador. Harold Walker goes on the board for one year as outgoing president.

Serving with the new directors will be Paul Verduzco and Floyd Clifton, who have two years remaining, and Glenn Ross and Dr. W. F. Hafer with one year remaining on their present term.

Auxiliary Elects.
 Mrs. Paul Verduzco, outgoing president, presided when members of the Ladies' Auxiliary met for their election of officers.

Mrs. Ruth Salmon will serve as president of the group for 1974, with Mrs. June Howard as vice-president, Mrs. Pauline Bullard, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Bette Meador, treasurer.

Committees will be named at a meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Salmon at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4.

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Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

John T. Foster and Mr. Reese of Cedar Hill spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker. Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne spent the weekend with them.

Mrs. Shirleen Sowell of Cleburne visited from Wednesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Rev. and Mrs. Garry Calmes were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Garner after he filled his appointment at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Craddock and Carroll of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Waddell and Shyrl of Iredell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and children of Comanche visited Sunday with Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana. Leana spent the weekend at home, returning back to school in Waco Sunday afternoon.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. A. A. Hansen's mother in Fort Worth. She passed away Friday and was laid to rest Saturday. She had been very ill since Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waddell

and family of Hico visited the Clifford Waddells Sunday.

Mrs. G. O. Weeks left Monday for Greenville for a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDonnell of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Browning.

Mrs. W. H. Akard and Eloise attended the Parish Supper held Thursday night at the Episcopal Church in Hamilton. They also attended services there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Busby and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater were in Fort Worth Friday and attended the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard and Eloise visited Sunday afternoon for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rumph, Byron and Beth of Hico were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rainwater Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Akard attended the District Home Demonstration Planning meeting at the Methodist Church in Hamilton Tuesday. Mrs. Akard is a member of the Olin H.D. Club and is THDA Chairman.

On the Home Range

By BERNADETTE KOLAR
Home Demonstration Agent

Pork tends to develop "off" flavors easily, and is more perishable than other red meats.

Keep pork cold at all times.

Don't leave it in a parked car. Even on cool days, the sun warms a closed car to temperatures dangerous for food.

Once home, open the package of pork, or punch a few holes in the wrapping so air can circulate around the meat. Otherwise, the tight, store wrappings hold in moisture, and with excessive moisture and no air, bacteria growth is encouraged.

Bacteria, in turn, gives meat an "off" flavor.

When freezing pork or any other meat, wrap it so it's air-tight.

Many meat markets will wrap meat for customers on request, using freezer-type paper.

Or the consumer can wrap it at home, using a plastic-laminated freezer paper.

For best quality, meat should freeze solid within eight hours. Hold it less than zero degrees throughout the storage period.

Keep children's nonflammable sleepwear effective by giving it proper care. Read and follow instructions provided on the garment's label.

By law, care labels must be permanently attached to all garments. Nevertheless, consumers often ignore, misinterpret or misunderstand these instructions. Improper laundering and maintenance frequently reduces or destroys a fabric's flame retardancy.

Treated cotton fabrics keep their flame retardant characteristic longer if laundered with a high-phosphate detergent. These detergents keep minerals and soil curds suspended until they're rinsed away.

However, many areas restrict the use of high-phosphate detergents over high-phosphate ones.

Never use soap with flame retardant garments. It reacts with minerals in water to form curds which stick to fibers, reducing their flame retardancy.

For consumers preferring low-phosphate detergents, use a low sudsing product and double the normal amount. The increased amount does a better job of holding mineral and soil particles in suspension so they can be rinsed away, instead of collecting on fabrics.

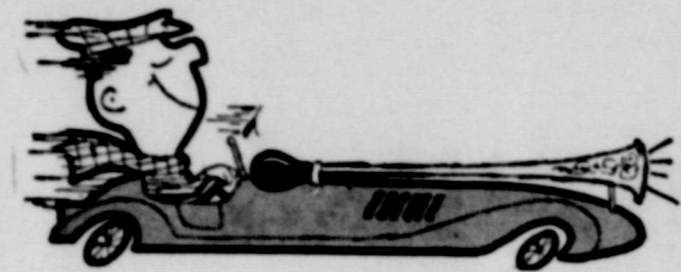
Don't bleach a nonflammable item. The bleach chemically attacks its finish. Strong chemicals often used by commercial laundries also can attack such finishes.

In addition, hard water reduces a finish's effectiveness. Although mechanical-exchange equipment for softening water effectively reduces hardness, simply adding water softeners to the laundry may not remove particles.

Certain flame retardant fibers are machine washable using warm water and any detergent.

However, since these fibers have a low melting point, they shouldn't be ironed. They can be tumbled dry at a low setting.

It's up to the homemaker to provide nonflammable fabrics proper care to maintain in their retardancy.



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There will be a program of interest to the community, and at the social hour a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson will be held.

Please make your plans now to be present at the first meeting of the year, to show your interest in the community.

On Monday, Jan. 21 the Dorcas Sunday School Class met in Fellowship Hall for their monthly business and social meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Wayne Wellborn. Minutes were read and approved.

The January project was to give Mrs. Lelia Flanary an arrangement of flowers, and Miss Lelia Odom, a patient in Harris Hospital, a book. The attendance report was given by Mrs. Jeanne Benson, and the Love Offering report by Mrs. Lee Mize.

Mrs. Royce Hall gave the devotional from the 3rd Chapter of Acts. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Annie Pope.

At the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Annie Pope, to Mmes. Bill Terrell, Jack Sanders, Royce Hall, Lee Mize, Jeanne Benson, Fletcher Cooper, Wayne Wellborn, E. B. Vanwinkle, Lola Adkison, Rachael Harris, Lee Mize, and Miss Mary Odom.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Majors, 78, were held at Clifton Saturday, with burial in the Spring Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Majors had moved to Iredell some 14 years ago and lived with her mother, Mrs. Horn and sister, Bertie before moving into the apartment of Mrs. J. J. Martin.

Mr. Majors had preceded her in death. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John Rowe, Miss Bertie Horn and Mrs. Vera Williams, one brother, Charlie Horn of Arizona and a number of nieces and nephews.

Due to the illness of Rev. Dale Yant, a lay speaker, Mr. Bill Meglasson of Clifton was the speaker at the morning service. Mrs. Meglasson accompanied him and also

two other couples from Clifton.

Miss Bertie Horn suffered a heart attack at her home Saturday morning and was carried by ambulance to the Clifton Hospital where she remains in intensive care.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Word are in the process of building a new home north of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wellborn, Rhonda and Michael of Midlothian were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ed Koonsman and three children of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman.

The flu bug seems to be around, along with other illnesses.

Please keep calling your news.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word of Hico were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Word.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs.

Frankie Flanary, also Marvin Flanary of Nolanville visited her Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Phillips and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham were Saturday visitors in Stephenville in the homes of Mrs. Frances Boyette and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Mrs. Ruby Burns spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett.

Mrs. Mike Phillips visited in Oklahoma during the weekend with Mike, who is employed in construction work there. Brad, Michelle and Michael spent the weekend in Stephenville with their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel Jr. of Arlington visited his mother, Mrs. Sinnia McDonel during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr. visited in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawyer were weekend visitors in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Sawyer, and attended the stock show Saturday. Their grandson, Phil, had entered a calf and won 10th place in his division. They

also attended the Half Century Club of which they are members.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper Sunday and helping him celebrate his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cooper and Russell of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper of Meridian, Mrs. Donna Offutt and James of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ciccolella and Tracey of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Estle Whitley. They all visited Wick Simpson at the Village Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parsons and son of Azle were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons. Also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap, Kathy, Rickey and Mike, and Mrs. Lora Martin were dinner guests in the home to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kloss and son of Joshua were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were Mrs. Jona Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison of Fort Worth, Philip Brooks of Baylor, Mr. and Mrs.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYER

Funeral services for Jack Murphy, 81, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dublin, with burial in Carlton Cemetery. The Rev. Geo. Whitfield, pastor of Lingleville Baptist Church, officiated.

He was born May 10, 1892 in Oklahoma and married Ester West in 1923. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are his wife, three sons, 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ruth Self visited in Hurst last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry Self and Vicki, and her new granddaughter, Robyn Leigh who was born at Harris Hospital Jan. 20. She weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ounces and is a great-grand-

Robert Simons and Christi of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCullough, Debra, Michael and Rhonda of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Menshew, Melody and Paul, and a friend, Michelle Neill of Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger and son from Midlothian have moved into the Dr. Pike residence. He is a retired Baptist minister.

daughter of Mrs. Fred Geyer. Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Fay Haas has returned home after a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haas of New Iberia, La. and her mother, Mrs. Nina Nordman of Thayer, Mo. who is seriously ill. Mrs. Muri Nix of Hico stayed with Mrs. Finley during her absence. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Finley of Walnut Springs visited in the Finley home Sunday.

David Fine of Stephenville had surgery there Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Fine.

Steve Gilbreath of Arlington spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor.

A supper will be given here on Saturday, Feb. 16, honoring Nona and Hob Thompson. There will be a program after the meal which will begin at 7 p.m. Look for complete details in this paper next week. We hope everyone will plan to come.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Marshall Home Scene Of Forty-Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall entertained with a party Saturday night, Jan. 19, for members of their "42" Club.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel.

Mrs. Marshall served refreshments during the evening.

Hico Aces Meet in L. J. Chaney Home

Members of the Hico Aces Bridge Club enjoyed an afternoon of bridge play when they met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. J. Chaney.

Refreshments were served during the party, and at conclusion of games Mrs. Edwin Toton Sr. held high score and Mrs. Edgar Bullock held second high.

Others present were Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Melvin Kinsey, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. John L. Wilson and Mrs. A. T. Blackstock.

Saturday Night Club Meets in Dayton Home

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

Refreshments were served during the evening and games of bridge were enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walters.

NEW AREA RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rice, after being gone for approximately 20 years, moved back recently to their farm in the Providence community. They have been living in Alpine. Sunday luncheon guests in their home were Rev. and Mrs. Dick Garrett of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coie and Mrs. Lela Weathers of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cole.

RETURNS TO HICO

Miss Florence Chenault, who underwent surgery in All Saints Hospital recently in Fort Worth, returned to the Hico Hospital Monday where she will be a patient while recuperating.

Mrs. Eugene Forsythe of Mexia and her daughter, Jane Forsythe of Houston were weekend visitors in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean.

Relatives who visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, Mrs. John Golightly and Mrs. Ray Keller.

Monday Was Special Day For Service Circle

The Christian Service Circle met Monday, Jan. 28 in the United Methodist Church at 10 o'clock for a "Day of Prayer and Self-Denial."

Mrs. W. E. Goyme opened the meeting with 11 women and Rev. Doyle Henderson present.

Mrs. Danny Barnett and Mrs. Ellis Randals assisted in the "Gathering" together for the morning service.

The group recessed at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

The afternoon service was presided over by Mrs. Van Brush, which included the "Scattering" and offering, and lifting up projects for which the offerings are made.

Mrs. B. C. Dayton led in the singing, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Loden at the piano. Reporter.

Mrs. Hafer Hosts Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was hostess in her home Friday afternoon for members and guests of her bridge club.

Following four games of bridge, Mrs. Harold Walker held high score and Mrs. Sarah Reeves held second high. Others present were Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Charles Dayton, and a guest, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter.

Mrs. Hafer served refreshments during the afternoon.

ATTEND ALBANY FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel returned home Monday from Albany where they attended the funeral services of her uncle, Willard Eubanks. Mr. Eubanks passed away Thursday in an Albany hospital and funeral services were held Friday afternoon. The Neels remained with Mrs. Eubanks until Monday.

ATTEND RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson were in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon to attend the Rodeo and Stock Show.

IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mrs. Glenn Ross were in Dallas Monday buying merchandise for their department store.

IN PLANO

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brinkley and children were Saturday visitors in Plano in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter. The Brinkleys were in Fort Worth Sunday where Mr. Brinkley spoke at the Poly-Technical Baptist Church at the morning worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fellers of Waco were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fellers.

Visiting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. N. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre and Mrs. L. D. Sowell of Cleburne. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden.

Mrs. Steve Parks Hosts Club Party

Mrs. Steve Parks was hostess for members and a guest of the Monday Night Bridge Club this week in the home of Mrs. Bruce Slaughter.

Mrs. Don Patterson was the guest and members present were Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Charles Baley, Mrs. Jake McClammy, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Ray Parks and Mrs. Slaughter.

The group played three games of bridge and at conclusion, Mrs. Meador held high score and Mrs. Patterson was winner of second high score.

Party snacks were served during the evening.

Mrs. T. A. Randals Hosts Thursday Club

Mrs. Ellis Randals was a guest of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club when it met last week in the home of Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Members present were Mrs. Paul Verducco, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. J. W. Fairey, Mrs. B. E. Duncan, Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and at conclusion of bridge play, Mrs. Ellis Randals won high score and Mrs. Duncan won second high.

D. C. WALKERS HOST YOUTH TEEN TIME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker of Johnsonville was the scene for the January Teen Time for youth of the Hico Church of Christ. The group enjoyed a time of group games, following which refreshments were served.

Joined by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Emery, youth present for the occasion were Donna Walker, Jim Turner, Linda Walker, Dena Loyd, Kent Schumacher, Becky Garza, Dale Walker, Deanne Bolstad, Wendy Walker, Glenn Bolstad, Dean Walker, Susan Christian, Julia Garza and Lamona Walker.

TO REMODEL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and family are in the process of remodeling and making an addition to their home, the former Watt Petty place. The family has recently moved to the house of the late Ed Crist, until their home is completed.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, accompanied by her three sisters from Hamilton, spent from Saturday until Monday in Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Orndorf. They attended the wedding Saturday evening of a nephew, Gary Duncan, to Miss Cynthia Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baldwin and children visited Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Willie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington of Abilene visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oakley. Sunday visitors in the Oakley home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wallis of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks were in Snyder during the weekend to visit her mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain of Waco spent the weekend at their farm near here and visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Partain. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partain and children of Fort Worth also visited here during the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Proffitt of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson and sons of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Helen Walker and Miss Ila Boyett of Stephenville visited last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Arrie Miller.



By BECKY FARRAR
1st Vice President

Every housewife knows that the greatest part of her day is devoted to food preparation. She has a budget within which she must purchase her groceries. The wise homemaker considers nutrition first. Her family's immediate and future health are based largely on the good eating habits that are established now. Nutritionists have now simplified a "rule of thumb" for us. Every meal should contain selections from the Basic Four Food Groups: meat or meat products, green and yellow vegetables, milk or milk products, and bread or cereals. There are clear-cut guidelines regarding how many servings are to come from each group. Balance is the key. If one group of foods dominates the meal, other groups are neglected or omitted. Good nutrition is evidenced immediately in energy, sparkling eyes and hair, and a feeling of well-being. Poor nutrition will affect the rate and quality of growth, resistance to disease, and the healing ability of the body. A child who does not eat properly will not be as alert or as able in the classroom as a child who is well-nourished.

In America, the land of plenty, many, many people suffer from malnutrition. Our tables groan under the load of food, but very often our menus are heavily weighted toward sweets and starches. It is so easy (and cheap) to cook what our families like to eat—spaghetti, macaroni, bread and butter, corn, cake, cookies. It is so difficult to curb our family's appetite for Fritos, potato chips, french fries, and Cokes. Some nutritionists have gone so far as to call these foods poison. A good guide to follow is that if a person eats something that is not nourishing, he will most likely eat it in a place of something that is nourishing. For example, a Coke will replace milk. French fries will replace squash.

There is another consideration. Many American wives and mothers work for remuneration outside the home. Time is a scarce commodity. What foods are the quickest to prepare? The most expensive and the least nourishing foods. With these things in mind, consider cooking every day, not just for your family, but for 260 school children. The thought is frightening, yet every weekday, come what may, there are three faithful ladies who prepare school lunches for our children. Before eight o'clock, Mrs. Alvin Hicks, Mrs. Vernon Hyles and Mrs. Bobby Needham are busy in the cafeteria rolling out pastry, cutting up cabbage, mixing cornbread, and, all the while, receiving supplies, keeping records, planning the next day's meal.

The day the Tiger visited the lunchroom, 22 pounds of pinto beans were cooking, along with 50 pounds of cabbage, four pans of cornbread, four pans of pineapple cobbler, and mountains of tater tots. The ladies were assisted in serving by Brenda Needham, HECE student, by Melody Hicks, sixth grader, and by four boys who helped with the clean-up.

Mrs. Hicks said that she tries to serve a meat or meat substitute, a green or yellow vegetable, a serving of bread and a dessert each day. She added that she tries to keep the cost as low as possible. Monthly shipments of commodity foods are supplied by the government. These are usually canned goods and staples, but occasionally there are shipments of chicken or turkey. These foods must be used promptly, so Mrs. Hicks plans her menu accordingly.

Mrs. Hicks said that a dishwasher is at the top of her "want" list. Parents interviewed said they consider steam tables to be necessary items. Teachers' top priority was a request for fresh salads every day. The children would like for hamburgers to be on the menu daily.

The number of students eating in the school cafeteria varies from 250 to 290, largely depending on the menu. Hamburgers are the most popular item. The grade school takes a room count each morning, so the lunchroom knows how many to prepare food for. The high school takes no count. Very often, they will enter the cafeteria and check the menu; if it's not to their liking, they leave. There is a school policy that students must eat either in the school cafeteria, or at home, but not at a public restaurant or grocery store. Mrs. Hicks thinks she could do a better job of serving more for the money if she knew how many to prepare for, and if more students ate at the cafeteria regularly. She emphasized, however, that extra food is not wasted; it is frozen or refrigerated and served at a later date. One day this week only 32 out of 134 high school students ate in the school cafeteria. They claim the lunchroom meals are too starchy and fattening. They too requested fresh salads that they could eat when they are dieting.

When asked about the soybean meat substitutes, some of the cooks, some of the teachers, and some of the children were not aware they were eating such a product. Some said it was way too greasy; others called it "fake steak."

Comments on the lunchroom are as varied as the people eating the lunches. "The meals are good. I enjoy eating here every day." High school boys chorused, "I don't eat when they serve Gravy Train."

Luncheon-Bridge is Courtesy in Home of Mrs. B. C. Ochojski

Mrs. Charles Ochojski was hostess last Wednesday for members of the Luncheon-Bridge Club.

Present were Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Ellis Randals.

Following the morning of bridge play Mrs. Bonner held high score and Mrs. Howard held second high score.

Mrs. Ochojski served a luncheon plate to her guests.

Kindergartners said, "It's all good. I don't like anything special." But most kindergartners just barely picked at their meals. "Just a bowl of soup is hardly a balanced diet." "I wish they'd cook soup more often. They really know how to make it good." "How about a peanut butter or cheese sandwich when they have soup?" "We like jello, but I can't remember the last time we had it." "The rolls and cobbles are delicious." "Soybean patties are too greasy."

Many of those eating said they didn't feel free to go back for "seconds." However, Mrs. Hyles said that everyone is welcome to come for seconds, if they have finished eating everything on their plate. As the last of the high schoolers finished eating, the ladies began to clean up. Meat for tomorrow's tacos was simmering on the stove. Disappointed sounds were made when so much cabbage was found in the garbage. Mrs. Hicks commented, "We'll have a big crowd to feed Friday. That's hamburger day."

We're thankful for the loyal lunchroom ladies who prepare and cook food and clean up for our children each day. They must be philosophical and realize that you can't please all of the people all of the time, but you can please some of the people some of the time.

Don't forget P-TA Monday night, 7:30.

MRS. MATT WARE AT ALABAMA FLORAL... Mrs. Matt Ware of the ist, and Mrs. James Hamilton Floral left the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport with 34 other representatives for Mont... where they attended a ket, compliments of Cofco Florist Wholesale... Mrs. Ware said that dinner was planned for Sunday night. Tuesday touring the floral plant in the day sightseeing enjoyed. The state Capitol, a tour of the of that city that included houses where barges get the cotton, which dated. The group also ing some restored old cluding Little Philadelphia... A dinner party was day night and the home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim had their children weekend, Cherry from Lee of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyron King urday visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Geary Adams in Dublin with Mr. and Adams.

Saturday visitors in Mr. and Mrs. George were Mr. and Mrs. and son of Austin. The have recently moved in their property west of plan to completely their retirement home. ert is with the State partment and Mrs. Reich played with the Intern Service there.

Mrs. Don Burgan and er, Mrs. C. L. Spinks were Worth Monday of last visited with Mrs. Belle.

Mrs. John D. Conerly ton has been a house home of Mr. and Mrs. son and Mrs. J. W. Curt this past week.

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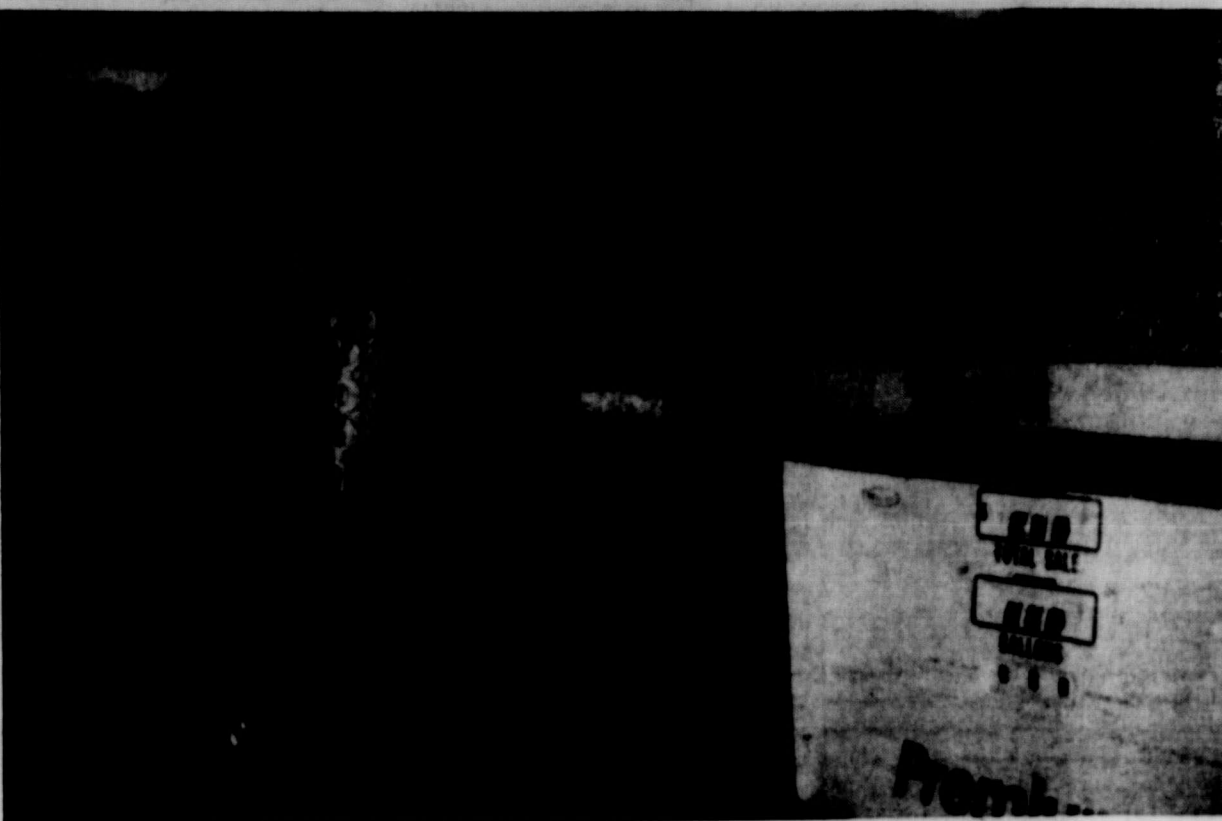
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**Kindergarten Class
Farm Tour**

Matt Ware of the Hico Florist Wholesale Co. led a group of 34 other children from the Kindergarten of the Elementary School, Hico, Mrs. Frances Brown, their teacher, Mrs. Mary, enjoyed a field trip to the Hazelrigg farm.

Ware said that the group, who made the trip on Tuesday, observed farm animals and others aspects of the farm.

Accompanying the trip were Patrick, Clay, Wootley, D. H. Park, Robert Price, David, Robbie, Heath Stone, Cindy Walters, Tracy Wood, Kristi Kinney, Harriet Woods and K. The group also enjoyed a party on the trip were Brian, David, Sanford and Kristy



STUDENT OF THE WEEK — George Bales is employed by Mercer's Mobil Station. He is a member of the senior class,

member of Future Farmers of America, participated in the junior class play, and has served

various offices in classes. He is employed as a housekeeping management assistant.

CARD OF THANKS

To say a special "thank you" to the entire Hico Hospital staff for their kind and thoughtful care and kindness during my stay. Also a thank you to the medical staff, to those who were so helpful in so many ways.

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Conversational Spanish Course Will Be Offered Here

An adult meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. January 31 in the High School Library to organize a class in "Conversational Spanish." Dr. R. L. Ellis, coordinator of the

cooperative unit for Adult Education, will be present to explain the proposed course and to assist with the organization.

The course should be of benefit to business, professional and agricultural people who have a need to communicate in Spanish. Mr. Lee Flowers is expected to teach the course, which could meet

two nights per week. Those interested should plan to be present at the Thursday meeting, or call the school for further information.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Hico Civic Club meets each Wednesday noon at the new Community Center.

Math Club Takes Interesting Field Trip Recently

The Hico Math Club met Jan. 21 in the Math Room for their monthly meeting.

Eight members were present, as follows, James Horton, president, Ron Lowery, vice president, Ralph Williams, treasurer, Newt Farrar, reporter, Brian Dayton and Clarence Huggins.

After the meeting was opened members went to the office of Mr. Bill McKain. Mr. McKain gave an interesting talk on "The Evolution of a Wildcat Drilling Prospect in the Illinois Oil Basin, Using Sub-surface Geological Methods." He gave main topics such as "Basic Subsurface Data." This topic would contain such things as electric logs which test resistivity in rocks. Mr. McKain explained about Key Marker Beds which can be identified by an electric log as an indication of oil deposits. Marker Beds such as the St. Genevieve formation and the base of the Barlow Limestone stretch for miles in the subsurface.

A base map is drawn by plating the data, and contouring or interpreting the structural configuration. Mr. McKain emphasized that there can be errors in data and that interpretations often will be wrong.

After the prospect is selected, and the "go" decision is made, "Remember," Mr. McKain said, "that only about one out of 10 or 12 wildcats will be successful; financially most are complete failures. The decision to go or no go often makes the life of a geologist a lonely one; his neck is always out about four feet."

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. McKain served delicious brownies and hot chocolate, and Mr. McKain presented the club a very useful and informative book called "The Handbook of Mathematical Functions with Formulas, Graphs, and Mathematical Tables." The club extends their gratitude for this fine meeting. Reporter.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Feb. 1: Goldthwaite here
Feb. 5: China Spring there

A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO

Rev. W. P. Cunningham, former pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, now of Meridian, and Mrs. Cunningham were found unconscious in their car near Dallas last week due to breathing monoxide gas fumes. The couple, who were enroute to visit a daughter, were taken to a Dallas hospital and were soon improved.

Officers elected at a recent meeting of the Hico Fire Department were: Will Leeth, Chief; Herman Muxnerlyn and Roy French, Assistant Chiefs; M. W. Whigham, secretary; J. R. McMillan, treasurer, and Warren Hefner, Ollie Davis and Joe Runyan, trustees. A new hat was presented Elmer Horton for being the best all-around member during 1935.

A new Hoffman press of the latest model was installed this week at the City Cleaners, owned by Bill Hill and Dick Adams.

Ray Cheek and Carroll Smith have returned home from Independence, Kansas, where they accompanied Billy Hays, who entered K.C.A.C., a junior college there.

25 YEARS AGO

"Business is good here, and so is fishing," reports Rufus R. Alexander, former Hicoan who strayed off down to Lampasas 15 years ago, but returns to Hico pretty often for a visit with friends.

Moody Ross, salesman for Armour and Co. visited a short time in Hico Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Watt Ross, enroute to Corpus Christi.

Hico has been in the grip of the worst cold spell in years. Utilities over the local area kept service lines as open as possible, when even Mrs. Hester East, efficient office clerk, was seen riding around town in service vehicles trying to locate trouble.

10 YEARS AGO

Hico merchants all but closed up shop Thursday after a record-breaking snow fell during Wednesday night, paralyzing the area. Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Chairman of

the Mother's March of Dimes held Friday evening, reported a total of \$96.50 received during the one-hour period.

Bobby Needham was elected as Chief of Hico Fire Department for the year 1964, succeeding Alvin Casey.

Girl Scouts Have Regular Weekly Meeting Tuesday

The Girl Scouts met in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. Nibbles were served by Anita Gill and Vicki Massingill.

A rededication and candlelight ceremony was conducted. Mrs. Billy Glidewell reminded the girls how Girl Scouting began.

The Assistant Patrol Leaders, Melanie Flowers, Kelli Wood and Jean Ann Turner escorted Patrol Leaders to front. Leaders are Dee Ann Naul, Pam Ross and Peggy Carlisle. Each lighted a candle to represent each part of the Promise. Then the assistant leaders pinned gold cards on each Patrol Leader. The two cords stand for the Patrol and Troup which they represent.

Fly-Up Wings were presented to each of the new Junior Scouts. They are Judy Lindsey, Kelli Wood, Nancy Glidewell, Melanie Flowers, Sheila Jackson and Judy Lively.

Girl Scout Year Pins and World Association Pins were presented each girl.

Ten candles were lighted, one for each Girl Scout Law.

The meeting closed with the girls working on their World Games Badge.

Other girls present were Susan Glidewell, Sherri Barnett, Kay Lively and Connie Cavitt.

Leaders included Marie Massingill, Linda Wood, Nettie Jo Lindsey and Sandy Barnett.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5.

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Fairy Community News

By Mrs. Eunice Dantz

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, who have resided on the former Jim Blakley place for the past 29 years, have moved to the former Latham place which they purchased several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Priest of near Fairy moved the first of the week to the home vacated by the Edwards. The Priests had resided at the Coy Parks farm home.

The former A. J. Miller place looks real nice since a lot of repair, new roof, windows replaced and quite a bit of inside work including a new bath room. We understand the interior has been re-finished and an outside paint job. We have always admired the place and are glad the building was restored.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow of Hico visited in the Jake Trantham home recently. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham of Hico were luncheon guests in the home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grisham of Lanham and the writer attended singing Saturday night at Clairette. A good crowd was present including singers and musicians from Dublin, Stephenville, Hico and other points. All enjoyed a good song service.

The writer visited awhile Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Justin Bullard and Vickie of Agee. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Willie Bullard of the Hico Nursing Home, fell last week and broke her other hip. She was just getting to where she could walk some since breaking of the other hip some time ago. She had been walking with a walker and

started to sit down in her wheel chair, thinking it was locked but it wasn't and it rolled back and let her fall. She is a patient in the Hico Hospital. She is said to be bearing her misfortune with patience.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Bobby of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyme.

Visiting Sunday in the Goyme home was his sister, Mrs. O. E. Whitson of Hico.

Bro. Estell Moser of Stephenville filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday. A very good crowd was present including some visitors. Appreciated having them.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner, Rhonda and Curtis of Killeen spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Marvin Porterfield received word last week that his niece, daughter of Charles White of Houston, had passed away. Due to the change of driving regulations they didn't have time to get there in time for her funeral. Charles is the son of the

late Maude Simons White. She was reared around Fairy. Charles is a half-brother of Marvin. Our sympathy to those bereaved in her passing. Charles also resided around Fairy when a teenager.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam and two children of Gatesville visited Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham. They spent Sunday in Waco visiting in the home of their niece and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson and Tommy of Hico visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

We would appreciate your news items. If you have any please call 796-4381 or leave in drop box at my yard.

There were 32 present for the Senior Citizens meeting in Hico Friday. The social group played games while the craft ladies worked on a quilt. Next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 1. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

We missed giving our January birthdates, as we have been so under the weather. Birthdates were James Lee Proffitt, Jan. 7; Mrs. Jerry Todd, 8; Mike Hanes 11; Mrs. Ira Johnson 27; Mrs. Winfred Driver 25; and Mrs. M. J. Taylor a week or so ago.

Birthdates for February are Rab Parks, Fort Worth and his twin sister, Mrs. Elsie Leonard, Feb. 6; Johnny Blaze 3; Mrs. Dewey Sellers 10; Ray Turner 19; Leslie Arant 13; Cynthia Drew, and Randy and Van Springer, 2; Peter James Hoover 5; his mother, Mrs. Darwin Hoover, 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson attended funeral services for Mrs.

Clairette Community News

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

The Busy Bee Club is sponsoring a quilting party at her home of Mrs. Hub Alexander Feb. 7. It will be an all-day affair. Funds from the quilt will go to the Clairette Cemetery. All ladies that are interested in the cemetery are asked to come, spend the day and help quilt. Bring your thimble, needles and a covered dish. Help on this worthy cause and enjoy the fellowship of your friends. Mrs. Alexander wishes to extend an invitation to all interested to be present.

Mrs. Dona Wolfe was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Thursday afternoon of last week. Bingo was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Hub Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Larry, Sheila and Nan, Miss Patty McEntire and Mrs. Nila Jones of Stephenville, and the Smith's granddaughter, Shannon Mills of Nacozoches.

Leo Lewis of San Angelo spent the weekend at his trailer home here.

Herman Roberson spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Cleone Salmon at Stephenville last week. He returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited Mrs. Zena Havens Thursday night. Bro. Walters and wife, pastor of the Baptist Church, visited her Sunday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Eddie Malphrus and children of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Magee and family of Burleson spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Jimmy Lee of Odessa visited one day recently with Eunice and Nola Lee.

The singing at the Baptist Church was reported good. Visitors were from Fairy, Hico, Dublin and Stephenville. The Homer Pendletons and Larry Hale of Stephenville visited and had refreshments with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head after singing.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. B. J. Pruett of Proctor, former resident of Clairette, is ill in a Dallas hospital.

Leo Lewis of San Angelo, Geo. Graham of Alexander and Buster Roberson of Hico visited with Herman Roberson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield, Terri and Jon of Stephenville had dinner Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, and visited her father, Mr. Rayford Wootton of Bunyan, who has been ill several days in the Hico Hospital.

Howard Boyd from Stephenville visited Sunday with the Melvin Chandlers. Mr. Boyd is the Chandler's son-in-law and is enrolled at Tarleton State.



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Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bob Power of Arlington visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the past week. The Talleys returned home with them and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Power of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Bries and family of Richardson.

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Mrs. Ruby Wilmoth of Burleson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thea Mayfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preacner Bowie visited with Mr. and Mrs. DeMasters Tuesday night.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Preacner Bowie during the weekend were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weadon of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weadon of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley returned home after visiting with Mrs. Lenora Bridges and son and Mr. and Mrs. Max Jentsch and Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmy O'Donnell. Mrs. O'Donnell and Jack Bridges returned home with them for a short visit.

Paschal Brown and daughter, Margaret Ash, attended funeral services for Mrs. Bettie Fisher at Carlton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dias and children of Arlington spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preacner Bowie.

Lester Herod has been on the sick list the past week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. DeMasters have purchased the former O. T. Wagley place and have moved here. We welcome them to our community.

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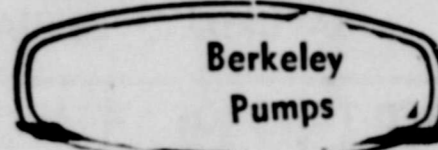
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his bowed head, his eyes closed. He's been a good boy ever since.

Mr. Bell, the Midwest Fruit Company driver, didn't think all the mischief had been prayed out of him on the day Hob donned his red wig and hit him up for a ride. The red wig is a disguise Hob keeps on hand for interludes when his alter ego threatens to surface. Under its supportive camouflage he climbed into the fruit truck over Mr. Bell's protests.

"You can't get in here," wailed Mr. Bell. "Don't you see that sign on the windshield? It says, 'No Riders.'"

With that, Hob pulled a .22 target on his host, whining in his red wig voice, "I'll ride, or I'll shoot hell out of you."

The frightened Mr. Bell ran back in the store and straight up to Nona.

"Have you got an idiot running loose around here?" he screamed. "Aw, that's just Hobdy," explained Nona, keeping her cool.

"If it is, I'll kill him," the fruit driver sighed.

A pet lover, Hob settled for snakes when he ran out of dogs and cats. When his wife and a store employee killed his first pet snake he mourned, but not for long. He got another one.

The Masonic Lodge owns the corner building and holds its meetings on the upper floor. When snake number two developed the habit of coming upstairs and participating in the ceremonies, the Masons decided something had to be done. The harmless reptile met his demise at the hands of Ray Upham, but Hob never learned what happened to his pet. He thought it ran away.

Except for the snakes, Nona accepts Hob's pranks with a sense of humor that matches his. She's

worked side by side with him in the store through the years, gone with him to deliver messages from young people of the town, when they were stranded by car trouble or other emergencies, and helped him open the store at night or on Sunday, when people forgot to come in during business hours. As organist and pianist for Carlton Baptist Church, she's always at her post on Sundays. She continues this job after 35 years, though Hob only lasted 15 as choir director and now holds the assistant's job. The Thompsons enjoy frequent visits from their son and daughter, Don and Shirley, who is Mrs. Lee McKnight, and their nine grandchildren, from Waco; and Nona's mother, Mrs. Bertha Turney, a widow, lives in their home. They look forward to retirement as a time to catch up on many things, such as fishing, and have no intention of "retiring" from their active life in Carlton.

Robert and Janet Burke say they hope to keep things as they are when they take over the store on February 1. Although country life is new to the Burkes, they've made many friends in Carlton and now they consider it home. Bob was born in Big Spring, and Janet in Battle Creek, Michigan, where they met. But Bobby Jr., the twins, Andy and Randy, Danny and Cindy Lee are right at home in Hico school and the four boys find football an important extra-curricular activity.

The children are as excited as the parents about the new family business. The Burkes live north of Carlton, toward Alexander, near enough to work and school, but when Bob was driving for Morgan Mobile, he didn't get home as often as he felt he was needed for coaching sessions with the boys. He and Janet plan to work together to keep the store what it's always been, a service to the people.

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Anyone interested in joining the organization that is working for farmers and made up entirely of farmers are asked to call the office in Stephenville (965-4819), in Hico area (796-4510), in Carlton (785-2193), and in Dublin (445-3028).

Any interested Hamilton County farmer is invited to attend since there is no Farmers Union Chapter in that county.

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