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Haley Awarded Scholarship

...on Scholarship
...arleton State
...ville (Spl.)—Curtis L. Hal-
...1974 graduate of Hico High
...has been awarded a tu-
...scholarship to Tarleton State
...ity, according to Dr. W.
...don, TSU president.
...is the son of W. F. Haley.
...is vice president of the stu-
...council, captain of the foot-
...m, Drama Club, and presi-
...HERO Chapter. He will
...in pre-pharmacy at Tarleton.
...an honor graduate of his
...ranked third scholastically.

Leadership Workshop Held Last Week in Stephenville

FHA's recently attended the IV Leadership Workshop at Tarleton State University. Purpose of the workshop was to plan Area meeting next March to make plans for the NAFA Meeting, to be held in Hico, Tex. in July. Melanie Bonner was chair-
...the budget committee and
...Mayfield was an ex-officio
...of all committees. Misses
...Jaggars, Tanja Scott and
...Bonner also helped in prep-
...for the Area meeting. Mrs.
...Gray is advisor for the

Reunion at Country Club

Members of the Hico High School classes of 1962 and 1963 met at Bluebonnet Country Club Saturday, June 15, for a reunion. Refreshments of chips, dips and salads were served and musical entertainment was provided by Harold Caron Brown of San Antonio and Gary Wooton. Also a film of the senior class was shown. Mr. O. C. Cook, president for the enjoyable event, thanked Harold Hathcock, Neil and Betty Ellis, Jimmy and Barbara and Dock and Martha Hubbard of Fort Worth; Barbara Greig of Gatesville; Frank O'Bryant of Burleson, Ed-
...Margaret Mote of Dublin;
...and Caron Brown, and Gary
...Wooton, Mike and Caro-
...laine and Mr. and Mrs. O. C.
...of Hico.

Enrollment Baptist Vacation School

Second week of Vacation School at First Baptist Church, which concludes Thursday. Total enrollment of 107 with average daily attendance of 82. Parent's night is planned for Friday, June 20 at 7 o'clock at church. The program will include children's presentations, a tour of the study and play areas. All parents and grandparents are invited to attend.

School Conducted for HA Members

Homemaking I Class conducted annual Playschool recently. Children attending were Troy and Michael Flowers, Brandon, Teddy Raines, Jeannette, Shay Carpenter, Tracy, Clay Cavitt, Shooter Baldwin, Doug Anderson, Beth Fillin-Shane Needham and David

Homemaking girls participating in the Playschool were Kim Fillingim, Pam Addison, Trina Needham, Micki Ross, Roberts, Edith Williams, Sowell, Julia McAnally, Tanja, Lynn Murray, Debbie Bell, Trina Blum, Melissa Bonner, and Dianna Lashley.

Rodeo & Golf Tournament—

Entertainment Aplenty on Tap Here Beginning Friday

A big weekend is in store for Hico area residents, as they have a choice of two events for entertainment purposes. Starting Friday, Double D Rodeo Co. will stage the first of three rodeo performances, beginning at 4 p.m. in City Park.

And beginning Saturday morning, the second annual Bluebonnet Country Club Golf Tournament will get underway.

The rodeo, first staged here in many years, is for junior contestants, and the three performances

Methodist Youth End Week of Activities; Revival Scheduled

The youth of the Methodist Church finished a week of activities Tuesday night that began last Friday night with a song session held on Main Street that was led by the Shiloh Singers from Cleburne. Following the service refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Odys Petsick.

Saturday night the youth enjoyed a hayride party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner. Sunday night worship service at the church was conducted by the young people.

A pizza supper was enjoyed Monday evening in Stephenville, followed by the group attending the movie "American Graffiti." The activities ended Tuesday night when the youth members met at Bluebonnet Country Club for fun and fellowship.

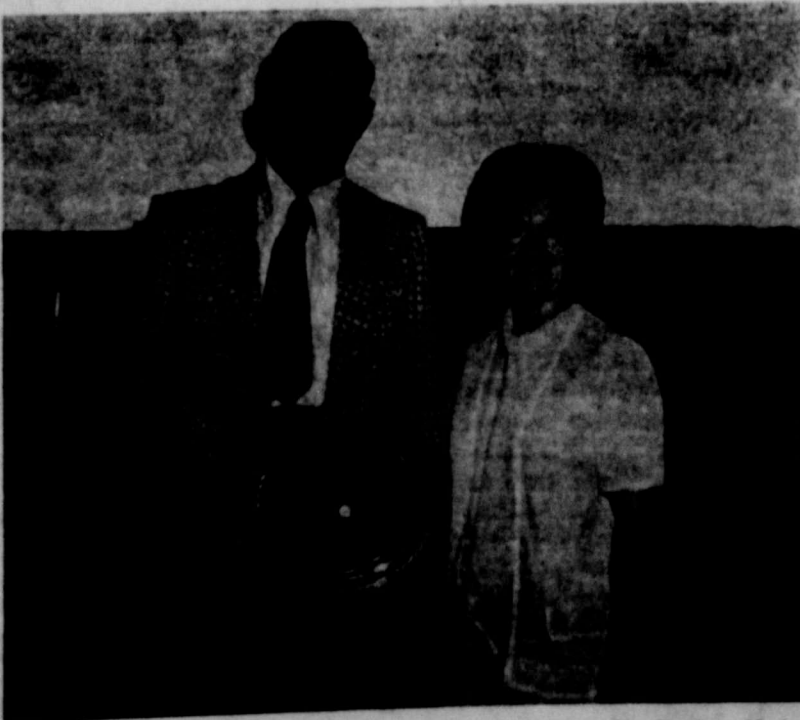
Rev. Doyle Henderson also stated that a renewal revival especially for the youth will be held at the church each evening beginning June 30 and continuing through July 3rd.

REGULAR SINGING SATURDAY NIGHT AT CLAIRETTE

Regular singing will be held Saturday night at 7:30 in the Clairette Baptist Church. All area residents are invited to attend.

CORRECTION

In last weeks issue of the paper, the town where Rev. Eddie Malphrus has accepted a pastorate and the town he came from to Hico were inadvertently reversed. He and his family will be going to Sulphur, Oklahoma, having moved here from Mill Creek, Okla.



HONORED—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune are shown here after he was presented a silver tray by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce for being the Outstanding Wildlife Conservationist of Region V. Region V is composed of 40 counties in Central Texas. Braune was nominated for the honor by Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District.

promise to offer plenty of thrills for the rodeo fan. Two age brackets will be featured, from 12 thru 15, and 16 thru 19. More than \$1,400 in trophies, buckles, and two saddles will be distributed among winners after the final performance Sunday afternoon.

The two rodeo divisions will feature seven events in each age category all three days.

Prizes will be distributed to contestants as follows:

All Around in each age group, saddle.

First place in each event, silver buckles.

Second, third and fourth places in each event, trophies.

Special events, each performance, trophies.

Golf Tournament.
The golf tournament will get underway at 8 a.m. Saturday, with the two lower flights teeing it up



MRS. RUBY BRUMMETT

Mrs. Brummett Retires After 44 Years of Teaching

Ruby Lee Anderson Brummett retired this year from the Iredell High School where she had taught English and History.

Mrs. Brummett started teaching in 1930 at Agee, where she had started to school when she was six years old.

She received her B.S. degree from Daniel Baker College in Brown-

wood and her Masters Degree from Baylor University in Waco. In 1936 she was married to Ovee H. Brummett while teaching in West Point School in Hamilton County. These were depression years and she started teaching for \$75 per month. She taught in small schools until 1942 when she went to Cranfills Gap where she taught for 13 years. Then she taught at Hico for five years, and while there adopted Grant and Nancy and resigned to stay at home. She did for one year and then started teaching English at Fairy High School. The Fairy school consolidated and she went to Iredell and has been there the last ten years.

Mrs. Brummett's High School students came to her home while she was ill this past Spring and brought punch, a beautiful cake, and presented her with an antique gold bracelet as a token of their love.

On the last work day of school the faculty gave a party for the retiring teachers and for two who were leaving. Mrs. Brummett was presented three silver trays with the following engraving on one, "In loving appreciation for years of service at Iredell School."

Mrs. Brummett is not exactly retiring from everything because she is already on committees to serve at ball games next fall. She said that she and Ovee would have plenty to do to keep Grant and Nancy in school their senior year and run the farm and home.

first. Championship and first flight golfers will start at 1 p.m.

A full field of 64 two-man teams is expected, according to Floyd Clifton, chairman.

Golf merchandise valued at \$2,000.00 will be distributed winners at the end of the tournament Sunday afternoon.

Winning teams in the initial event held last year were Ray Cheek of Hico and Clayton Stubbs of Houston, Steve Parks and Ray Parks of Hico, Les Patterson of Hico and Bob Alexander of Dallas, and M. I. Knudson and E. V. Meador of Hico.

Spectators are welcome to attend both days of the tournament.

Gospel Meeting Set At Re-Organized Fairy Church of Christ

The Church of Christ at Fairy will hold a Gospel Meeting beginning June 26 and continuing through June 29, with services held each evening at 8 o'clock.

Minister Herman Beauchamp of Madisonville, formerly of Hamilton, will be the speaker. Billy Marvin Porterfield will direct the song service.

The members invite everyone to attend.

CLASS REUNION SLATED JUNE 22 AT CIVIC CENTER

The graduating classes 1925 thru 1931 of Hico High School will meet for a reunion Saturday, June 22 at the Community Center.

Class members are asked to bring a sandwich lunch. Coffee and tea will be furnished.



AT CHEERLEADERS SCHOOL—The Hico Junior High School Cheerleaders attended the first session of the annual Tarleton State University Cheerleaders

Clinic June 10-14 on the TSU Campus. The clinic was staffed by professional instructors of the National Cheerleader Association. Pictured left to right

are Debbie Barnett, Michelle McCormick, Sandy Duke, Debra Mayfield, and Cristi Hartzell. Seated is Trina Needham.

Services Conducted Monday Afternoon For Mrs. Emma Paddock

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Oxley Paddock, 93, were held in the First Baptist Church in Hico at 3 p.m. Monday, June 17, conducted by Rev. Roline Chaney, a grandson, and Rev. Eddie Malphrus. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Born June 25, 1880 in Erath County, she was the daughter of the late J. C. and Frances Latham Oxley. Mrs. Paddock passed away in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth Sunday, June 16 following an extended illness.

She was married to Will Paddock, who is deceased. She was a lifetime resident of Hico and the community, and was a member of the Baptist Church here.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. E. P. Herricks of Fort Worth and Mrs. L. J. Chaney of Hico; two sons, E. T. Paddock and N. A. Paddock of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Ballard of Hico, Mrs. J. H. Fincher and Mrs. O. H. Fincher of Stephenville; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Dock Whittenburg, Hyman Runkel, Jerry Paddock, Buddy Paddock, Carroll Paddock, Kenneth Paddock and Jim Bill Lackey.

Miss Bonner Named to To Area IV Office

Miss Melanie Bonner will hold an unprecedented second Area office in Area IV FHA. She will serve as Area IV Treasurer, and will assist in financial matters.

Last year Miss Bonner served as 1st Vice President, and ran for a State office. She was appointed Area Treasurer after the treasurer-elect resigned to fill the office of 6th Vice President, which was vacated when Buddy Mayfield, also of Hico, was elected 6th State Vice-President.

According to Mrs. Sammie Pittman, Area Homemaking Consultant, if an area office is vacated the runnerup for State Officer shall fill the vacancy.

Miss Bonner will attend the National FHA meeting, along with her advisor, Mrs. Denna Gray, where she will represent Area IV as a voting delegate.

METHODISTS WILL HOST GUEST SPEAKERS SUNDAY

Members of the Methodist Church will host guest speakers at both services Sunday during the absence of Rev. Doyle Henderson, who with his family, is on vacation.

Speaking at the morning service will be Rev. Bill Reynolds of Waco, a former Hico pastor, and David Porter of Iredell, will lead the evening service.

★ Constable Shepherd Resigns

Buck Shepherd, Constable of Precinct 3 and Hico City Marshal, has submitted his resignation, effective July 1.

Mr. Shepherd has served the two offices for several years. He was out of town Wednesday morning and unavailable for comment, but a reliable source said that Shepherd cited personal reasons for his actions in his letter to the Commissioners Court.

Pony League Play Now Underway

Bobby Needham and Don Lucas have helped organize a Pony League Baseball team for Hico youth and are one of five teams in a summer league. Other towns composing the league are Comanche, Hamilton, Sidney and Goldthwaite.

The Hico team played Comanche there Tuesday night of last week and were defeated 12 to 5. The team was matched against Hamilton there Monday night and won 3-2.

Sidney will be at Hico Friday night, and all games start at 7:30.

Following is the remaining schedule: June 21, Sidney at Hico; June 25, Hico at Goldthwaite; June 28, Comanche at Hico; July 5, Hamilton at Hico; July 9, Hico at Sidney; July 12, Goldthwaite at Hico. (The game with Sidney will be played at Comanche.)

Mrs. Waynez Jordan Retires After 36-Year Teaching Career

Mrs. Waynez Jordan, teacher of Commercial subjects at Dublin High School, completed her 36th year of teaching on May 31 and celebrated her first day of retirement.

Mrs. Jordan, who taught at Carlton for many years, received a Bachelor's degree from North Texas State Teachers College, and worked toward her Masters degree at Howard Payne.

She began her teaching career in 1936 in San Saba, where she taught two years. In 1938 she was employed by the Carlton Schools where she remained for 29 years when that school was consolidated and she went to Dublin. For the past five years Mrs. Jordan has been occupied with Commercial subjects and at times, Health and Junior High English. At Dublin she sponsored the school's yearbook, The Shamrock, which was dedicated to her this past school year.

Students at Dublin presented her with a dozen red roses, and the class of 1976, which she co-sponsored, presented her a charm recognizing her 36 years of teaching.

Pfc. Lester Chew Assigned to 13th Support Brigade

Ft. Hood (AHTNC)—Army Private First Class Roy Lester Chew, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewell O. Chew of Hico, is assigned to the 13th Support Brigade, Fort Hood.

He is a cook in the 190th Heavy Brigade's 169th Maintenance Battalion.

His wife, Connie, lives in Killdeer.

Social Security Payments Higher

People who are receiving social security checks will get a raise in July, according to Charles E. Bass, Field Representative of the Social Security Administration.

The 4 percent increase is the second part of a two-part 11 percent increase passed by Congress last year. The first step, a 7 percent increase, was included in the checks which were mailed in April of this year.

Supplemental Security Income payment amounts will also be increased in July. Eligible individuals, with no other income, who live in their own household have been getting payments of \$140 but

will now receive \$146. When both members of a couple are eligible the maximum payment amount has been \$210 and now is \$219.

These changes in the payment amounts will be automatic, Mr. Bass stated. No application is required to obtain the increase in the amount of the check.

Persons who are not now receiving payments but believe they may be eligible should file an application. Information may be obtained by writing to, telephoning or visiting the office of the Social Security Administration, now located at 3820 South General Bruce Drive in Temple.

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Fairy Community News

Sunday was an awfully hot day. Think most all who can were resting from the homecoming Saturday night. The former secretary got away before we had a chance to find out how many registered and other details of the program, so we will give the report as best we can.

It was wonderful to see friends, relatives and greeting some who had missed a year or two. Mrs. Flora White Strickland of Jonesboro was with us. Her husband has retired from his job at Carlsbad, N.M. We missed Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and Mrs. Myrtle Blakley of Hico and dear old Grandmother Wright of Mart. One of her sons said she wasn't able to come. Ex-students of the consolidated school districts who have passed away the past year were Marvin Porterfield, Dobby Hutton and Roy Driver.

Those present voted to meet again next year on Saturday before Father's Day. New officers elected were Don Haile, Hamilton, president, Sammie Guinn, Jonesboro, vice president, Mrs. Margie Hutton Wolfe, Fort Worth and Mrs. Josie May Parks Olson, co-secretaries. We surely thank Texie Allison of Hamilton who served both as president and vice president since the president, Bobby Parker

was unable to attend. Also to our secretary, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham for her help. We also thank D. E. Allison for acting as MC and bringing a speaker system. Thanks also to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson for use of their grounds. They always do a lot to help out since the dinner is served in a room of the building where they live. Thanks to others for their help.

We judge there were 150 to 200 present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Wallace Pittman of Temple. The door prize was won by Mrs. Audie Clark of Stephenville. The ex-teacher coming the farthest was Mrs. Edgar Bradley of Stephenville and the ex-student was Henry Grimes of Henryetta, Okla. George Duncan of New York was really the rightful winner but he will never take it since he comes by plane. This year a son also came.

The Senior Citizens met Friday with 25 present. Mrs. Mildred Anderson of Hamilton was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willeford spent the weekend at the Willeford camp grounds near Kerrville for a gathering for the Father's Day weekend. They hated to miss the homecoming here but the Willeford Reunion is in honor of Father's Day and the dates are the same. They carried his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willeford of Hamilton.

We had so many come to us Saturday night to tell us how they appreciate our newsletter and it was their only way to hear from Fairy. One of these was Mrs. Flora Miller Strickland of Jonesboro. They have resided at Carlsbad for a number of years. She was reared in the Agee community, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers

and Janice, and Mike Harris of Lanham spent the weekend at Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sellers, Jayson and Kristi and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Keith and Kimberly. They went to see Keith play ball Friday and Saturday. His team won.

Our thanks to Mrs. Lucille Spinks of Hico who turned in a \$10 donation for the endowment on her parents lot, the Jim Crows.

Next Saturday night will be regular singing at Clairette. They have been having some good singings and you are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes spent part of last week at Crowley in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy and family. They took their grandson, Robby Overton home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Reilly of Hico visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trantham. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer of Duffau and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham visited the Tranthams Wednesday.

T. R. Parks attended the Parks Reunion at Glen Rose Sunday. Relatives accompanying him were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Minister Herman Beauchamp, formerly of Hamilton, will hold a series of services at the Fairy Church of Christ beginning Wednesday night, June 26 through Saturday, June 29. Services will begin at 8 o'clock. We understand the song service will be directed by Billy Porterfield. All have an invitation to attend.

Rev. Bob Ray and family of Fort Worth and Mr. Lester Timmerman of Fairy were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trantham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trantham visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham of Hico. The L. F. Tranthams son and wife and new baby daughter, Dorothy Louise of Fort Worth were also visiting. All enjoyed getting acquainted with the new one.

We received a short letter recently from Mrs. Marie Turner of Carlton saying her hip surgery was postponed until June 12. We have no further word from her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes of Henryetta, Okla. spent Friday night with Mrs. Olga Duncan and visited

Saturday night at Hamilton with his niece, Mrs. Herman Sills. Father's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Massingill were Mrs. Ruby Moore of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massingill and Vicki, and Mr. and Mrs. George

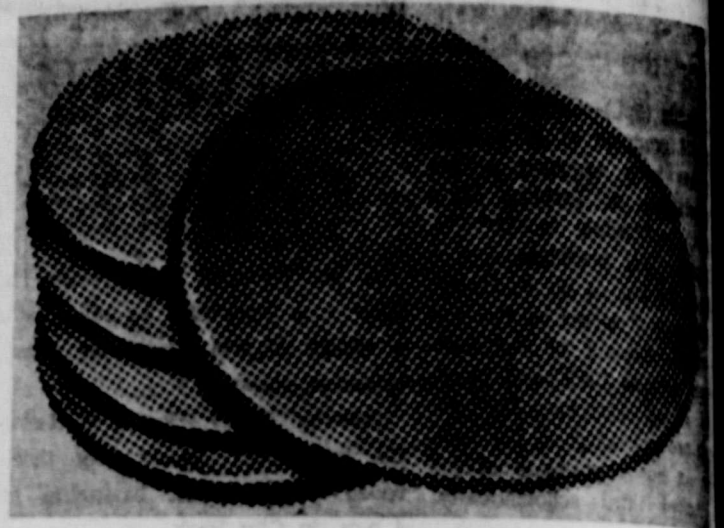
Shepherd of Brazos. Mrs. Dewey Massingill and Mr. and Mrs. George Massingill visited Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ruby Moore, who visited the Shepherds, home with them.

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Stories of Interest From Iredell . . .

VINITA BLAKLEY

Miss Vinita Blakley, United Methodist Church, sponsored a homemade ice cream social at the Methodist Parsonage on Friday evening at 7 p.m. Prices are 25c and 50c. All proceeds will go to the Lord's Supper program of the church.

Miss and Savell Sharp and Tarleton State University students in the home of Mrs. Jess White were Mr. Tommy L. White Jr. of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dumas, Bill Newman of Glen Rose, Mr. and Newman, Rickey and Fredell.

Mrs. W. A. Guinn were visitors in Fairy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward

McGavock, Cheryl Rick McCoy and Debby attended a cheerleaders luncheon June 10-14. They won outstanding ribbons, one ribbon, one incredible Spirit Stick.

On June 11, Iredell No. 800, Order of the Star met in stated meeting. 16 officers were installed with two to be installed in stated meeting. A more party will appear in a later issue with the open house

Sunday when the East-entertained the Masons 50th anniversary. A large present for this event.

Mr. A. E. Carrithers is now a resident of the Village Nursing Home. He was recently moved there from the Sunset Home at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Linch and Dean of Smithfield were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Linch. Dean remained for a longer visit. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and Donna of Glen Rose.

Mrs. May Phillips visited in Stephenville Friday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Rachael Harris were John Castila of Waco, James Harris and son, Cliff of Florida, Bob Harris and Brent of Helotis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawyer and Phil of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawyer. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Horn of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Marvin Porter and Jessie Snelson of Bowie, Arizona, Mrs. Maude Hollon of Hico visited Mrs. Mae Linch Thursday. They also visited in several other homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman of Crowley visited Mrs. Frankie Flanary Sunday afternoon. They had attended the Koonsman family reunion at Stephenville, and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman.

Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Karen, Debby and Keith of Moody, and Mrs. Jennifer Tidwell and Corey of Desdemona were recent visitors in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and Mrs. Bettye B. Bradley of Cleburne met Mrs. Bettye Tolson of Omaha, Nebraska at the Regional Airport Saturday evening. Bettye will spend several days visiting her parents and other relatives. Mrs. Bettye Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Moser of Cleburne visited in the Bradley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Sanders Jr. of Houston were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Sanders. They all attended the Warren Reunion at the Meridian State Park Sunday.

S. A. Dunlap became ill at the Methodist Church Sunday evening and later was taken to Hico City Hospital where he remains a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Oldham of Nixon were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Alma Oldham.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander and Miss Fay Koonsman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Koonsman of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman of Crowley, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman and children of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletos Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culp attended the Koonsman reunion at Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. John Fred Word was the Lay Speaker at the Carlton and Hico Methodist Churches Sunday morning in the absence of the pas-

tor, who is on vacation. Mrs. Bob Andrews is in the Stephenville Hospital receiving treatment for a severe burn on her foot, received when she stepped in a bed of live coals.

Father's Day was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison by a visit of all five of their children. After attending services together at the Baptist Church, a family picnic was held at Duffau Creek. A total of 32 family members were present. Coming from Sanderson were O. D. and Maude Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gray of Commerce; Lewis and Sara Adkison, Tony, Traci and Timothy of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Jack

and Fay Culver, Mark, Ricky, Jimmy and Cindy, and Randy and Celeste Culver of Cleburne; Mrs. Iona Brooks and Phillip Brooks and two great-grandchildren, Debbie and Rhonda McCullough of Fort Worth; Ray and Evelyn Adkison of Iredell; and Dona Wallace of Cleburne.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Varwinkle over the weekend were Joy Vanwinkle, Bill Binion, Leslie Cagle of Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Binion and Howell of Bangs, Mike McCordle of Denton, Mrs. Jan Mullen of Abilene, Mrs. Martin Sprague of Big Spring, Mrs. Larry Rutherford of Santa Anna, Mrs. Margaret Oyer of Colorado City, Mrs. Ann Mc-

Corcle of Sweetwater, Mrs. Curtis Pollard, John and Vicki, Mrs. Alice Rogers and Linda of Amarillo, Miss Lisa Pond of Missoula, Montana, Ron Soderdahl of Aurora, Ill., Michael Trammell of Colcord, Okla. and Gwyn Lawley of El Paso.

CARD OF THANKS

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the staff at Hico Hospital for their care and kindness during my illness. I especially want to thank every one for their visits and prayers, and to the ladies of the Iredell Church of Christ for the nice gifts they gave me. In Christian love,
Mrs. J. I. Pruitt, Iredell 10-1tp.

CEMETERY WORKING SLATED

There will be a cemetery working and business meeting at the Old Gann-Massingill Cemetery Friday, June 21. Those who want to work are asked to come when they can. The business meeting will be at 9 a.m. For further information call Hamilton 386-5189.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness to our wife and mother while ill, and your expressions of sympathy at her passing. May God bless each of you.
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RECENT STEPHENVILLE CEREMONY UNITES LT. ROBINSON & MISS DEBORAH SUE PIPES

Miss Deborah Sue Pipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brann Pipes Jr. of Stephenville became the bride of Lt. Michael Dan Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson of Hico on Saturday evening, June 1, at 7:30 in a candle-light service performed in the Graham Street Church of Christ in Stephenville.

The doubling ceremony was officiated by Mr. Robert Pipes of Rolla, Missouri, uncle of the bride. The altar was decorated with arrangements of white tapers accented with greenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starling and Mrs. D. C. Chandler provided the acappella selections which included the wedding march, recessional and a special selection, "Whither Thou Goest."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin, designed and made by her mother. It was an empire style featuring appliques of re-embroidered chantilly lace traced with hand-sewn seed pearls. The chapel veil was bordered in matching lace. The long lace overlay sleeves tapered to a chapel point.

She carried a white cascading bouquet of rose buds surrounded by carnations and baby's breath. The bride carried out the traditional something old, new, borrowed, blue, and a sixpence in her shoe.

Mrs. Pipes' III sister-in-law of the bride served as matron of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Pat Estes of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride and Miss Rita Robinson of Hico, sister of the groom. Their floor-length gowns were of lime green with a pale yellow lace overlay bodice. Each carried a nosegay of yellow roses and white daisies.

Cheryl Flewharty of Dallas and Michael Pipes of Gainesville, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters.

John Alexander of Vernon served as best man. Groomsmen were Willie Pipes III, brother of the bride and William Coleman of Fort Worth.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Pipes chose a full length pink gown with long fitted sleeves.

Mother of the groom wore a formal pastel yellow gown with long full sleeves. They each wore a green cymbidium orchid corsage.

Reception.
The reception following the ceremony was held at the Church of Christ Annex.

Silver and crystal appointments were used on the bride's table. The centerpiece was a floral arrangement of yellow roses and yellow and white daisies accented by white candles. The three-tiered white wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom.

The groom's table featured an anniversary candle encircled with the bridesmaid's bouquets. Chocolate cake and coffee were served.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Jo Ann Aldridge, Mrs. Clyde Sweeney, aunt of the bride, Mrs.

Arch Evans and Mrs. Prentiss Jones, all of Stephenville, Mrs. Louis Flewharty, Dallas, Mrs. John Pipes, Gainesville, aunt of the bride, Mrs. C. Vernon Sweeney Jr., Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. James Pipes, Fort Worth, aunt of the bride.

Amy and Julie Aldridge passed out rice rosebuds. For traveling the bride chose a blue dress with a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Tarleton State University, and the groom graduated from TSC in 1972 and recently completed Rotary Wing Flight Training at Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

Following a honeymoon to New Mexico the couple will be at home at Killeen where Lt. Robinson is stationed.

Rehearsal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Graham Street Church of Christ Annex on Friday evening. The bride's chosen colors of lime green and yellow were carried out in the decorations.

THE WILLARD LEACHS' ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach entertained friends with a dinner last Wednesday night at their home.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone, Mrs. Gladys Richardson, W. P. Ware, Mrs. Jimmy Ware and Brooks of Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cole of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gosdin were in Iredell Sunday to attend the 100th anniversary of the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Gosdin is a member.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Mike Robinson And Recent Bride

Miss Deborah Sue Pipes, bride-elect of Dan Robinson, was honored recently with a pre-nuptial bridal shower in the home of Mrs. T. F. Hill in the Duffau community. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Jaggars, Mrs. Melvin Henderson, Mrs. Marvin Lewallen, Mrs. Sam Kash, Mrs. Lola Murray and Mrs. Raymond Addison.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and green were used on the serving table that was laid with a lace cloth and highlighted with a crystal punch service, encircled with yellow roses interlaced with fern. White cake squares, nuts and mints were also served from silver and crystal appointments.

Guests called between the hours of 2 until 4 o'clock.

Turner Reunion Held Last Weekend

The W. P. Turner family members held their annual reunion Saturday night and Sunday in the Dublin Community Center.

Sandwiches and homemade ice cream were served Saturday night and a bountiful dinner Sunday.

Highlight of the occasion was that the immediate members of the Stipe family were all together for the first time in 36 years. They were Charles A. Stipe of Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. Louise Atkinson of Carthage, Miss., J. T. Stipe and wife of Fort Worth, Ray Stipe and wife and Frank Stipe and wife of Hico, Vernon Stipe and wife of Snyder, and James L. Stipe and wife of Wichita Falls.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl McGilbray and Kyle of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Little, Christi and Mark of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Cindy, Van and Judy of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burnett and Max, Jean and Nita Burnett of Lexington, Okla.; Mrs. Thomas Marlin, and Mrs. Ruby Turner of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stipe, Curtis and Karen of Snyder.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and Darrin, Mrs. Allie Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houk, Paul and Jay of Oklahoma City; Henry Turner and Mrs. Sue Jewell and Vanessa of Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poyson and Chris of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stipe and Wesley of Hurst; Gaylord Turner of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baldwin, Tommie and Billy of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Willie Baldwin of Hico.

Father's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins were Mrs. Dayalva Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jenkins and Mrs. Patricia Lee of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Hurst, Mrs. Minnie Black and Curt Jenkins of Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Black of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Gunter of Arlington.

Bykota Class Has Summer Picnic

The Bykota Class of the First Baptist Church held its summer picnic at the church Friday, June 14.

Ten members were present to enjoy the festivities. For the program each member was asked to give their favorite scripture, place and account of their conversion to Christ.

Those giving the account and where they were converted were the class teacher, Harvey Ferguson, place, Fort Worth; Barbara Ann Ferguson, Fort Worth; Bee Hanson, Duffau; Ettie Basham, Carleton; Minnie McKenzie, Olin; Willie Baldwin, Clairette; Allie Little, Altman; Lottie Clark, Jonesboro; Minnie Gunter, Rock Springs; Exie O'Reilly, Midlothian.

After all accounts were given, the teacher gave a devotional on Christian living. Reporter.

Father's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson were Gene Simpson, David and Barry of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Catherine and Paul of Burleson, and Mrs. David Box and Donna of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKain Jr. and family of Wilmore, Kentucky vacationed last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McKain.

Blackburn Reunion Held Sunday, June 16 In Community Center

The descendants of the late C. W. and Laura Blackburn met at the Hico Community Center Sunday, June 16.

Twenty-eight were present, including the two surviving daughters, Mrs. Leona White of Hamilton and Mrs. Belle Perry of Hico. This was the first outing for Mrs. Perry, who is recuperating from a broken hip and surgery some ten weeks ago. Mrs. White gave a report on the early history of the family and showed pictures of early family members more than 100 years ago.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elam of Lampasas; Mrs. Sue Cuthbert of Temple; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Melody of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee and family, Mrs. Mozell Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Blackburn of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elam of Lubbock.

Also Dan Elam of Houston; Mrs. Leona White of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and Steve, Austin Blackburn and Mrs. Belle Perry, all of Hico. Contributed.

Mr. Emma Aires and daughter, Doris of Big Spring were visiting with Mrs. Katy Tumlin Monday.

Helping Hand Class Has Regular Social

Thirteen members were present to answer roll call when the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon, June 11 for their regular monthly meeting.

Rev. Doyle Henderson opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a business session, with Mrs. Hazel Moore reading minutes and Mrs. Mamie King giving the treasurer report.

Mrs. Eula McKain presented a very inspiring devotional.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Quata Roberson and Mrs. Jewel Baughn to Mrs. Bess Minigus, Mrs. Grace French, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg, Mrs. Selma Hafer, Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. Iris Eakins, Rev. and Mrs. Henderson and Nicolli, Mrs. King, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. McKain. Reporter.

Enjoying a Father's Day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nix and Sherry, and Jesse Potts of Weatherford, Scheryl Casey of Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nix and Tony of Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moorehead and Tina and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris of Arlington, and Marie Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rainwater and children of Hico.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stipe of Snyder, Charles Stipe of Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. Louise Adkison of Carthage, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe of Fort Worth.

Victory Class Enjoys Covered Dish Supper

Members of the Victory School Class of the Victory Church enjoyed a covered dish supper, held in Fellowship Friday.

Present were the late Melvin Kinsey and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore, Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mrs. Baley, Mrs. G. M. Bales, P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Patten, Rev. and Mrs. Doyle and Nicolli, Ricky Coney and Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stipe family of Coliad spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge. Sherry, Bert remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Elnora Phillips of was a guest last week in the home of Mrs. Louise Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert are enjoying a visit to grandchildren, Gretchen, Katherine Jackson of

Mrs. Verelie Whitfield has spent the weekend with Mrs. M. A. Litch.

Visitors during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Tommy and Mrs. and Mrs. Jim H. Grand Prairie.

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**Monday Night Club
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Harold Walker was winner with high score and Mrs. Charles held second high when members of the Monday Night Bridge met this week in the home of Mrs. E. V. Meador. Members present were Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Charles Day, and Mrs. Jake McClammy. Members enjoyed playing three sets of bridge during the evening refreshments were served.

Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. Otis Clayton were Mrs. Ira Ross of Brown and Mrs. Archie Boyd of Co.

and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were and visitors in Dallas in the of their daughter, Mr. and Ralph Collins.

**GEORGE STOVALLS ARE
PARENTS OF DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. George Stovall of Waco are the proud parents of a daughter, born June 9 in the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. The little Miss weighed eight pounds and six ounces, and has been named Elizabeth Ann. She is welcomed home by a brother, Dennis, who is six, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stovall of Hamlin. Also great-grandmothers, Mrs. Cora Williams of Hico, Mrs. Georgia Hines of Hamlin and Mrs. H. S. Stovall of Levelland.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busby and Karan moved recently to their new home in the Jaggars Addition. The home, of brick construction, has three bedrooms, two baths, a kitchen, den, a formal living and dining room, and a back patio with glass sliding doors leading from the den.

**Mrs. Kinsey Hosts
Hico Aces Club**

Members of the Hico Aces Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Kinsey last Friday afternoon for a party.

Mrs. Odis Petsick and Mrs. T. A. Randals were club guests and members present were Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. O. C. Cook and Mrs. Louis Chaney. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and following games, Mrs. Kinsey held high score and Mrs. Petsick held second high.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson were in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday visiting their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Wilson.

FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hollis of Houston, the former Helen Gamble, were in Hico last Friday visiting with relatives and friends.

**MISS SHARON PRATER IS
WED IN ARLINGTON**

Miss Sharon Prater, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico, was married Sunday afternoon, June 16, to Russell Rinehart, at 2 o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Prater, Mrs. J. W. Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mote and daughters of Dublin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater and family and attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Prater remained to attend the Ranger-Milwaukee baseball game Sunday night at Ranger Stadium.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holley were Aranna Holley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elson Holley and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holley and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stewart and family of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Don Donaldson of Florida. The group attended the Holley Reunion held Sunday at the Hico City Park.

FARRARS ENJOY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Farrar, Newt and Will returned last week from a 10-day vacation where they visited in Atlanta, Ga. with friends, and in Raleigh, N.C. with relatives and friends. They were also in Houston during the time to attend the Convention for Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association held at the Astroworld. While there they visited with friends, attended a ball game at the Astrodome and engaged in other activities. Enroute the family viewed the Sam Houston Museum at Huntsville and the Star of the Republic Museum at Washington on the Brazos.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt made a business trip Monday to Breckenridge, Desdemona and Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Brinkley of La Feria and Mike Brinkley of Columbus, Miss. visited last week with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brinkley, Leah and Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, Paul and Kenneth of Irving are visiting this week with relatives here and at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick and Steven of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wooton, Paul and Angela of Rainbow spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pribble of Denver, Colo. took a trip to Spain last week, leaving their children, Scott and Breck here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson. Mrs. Pribble is the former Katy Johnson.

VACATION IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks vacationed in Arkansas last week and visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohannon and family and Mrs. C. Bohannon. While there they enjoyed a visit to Bull Shoals Lake and Dogpatch USA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Holladay and family of Norman, Okla. are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay. Also the Holladay's grandchildren, Bobby, Heather and Jeffrey Bryan of Houston are spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek of Stephenville and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noce of Clara, Calif. were luncheon guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hyles returned Monday from a trip to Alto where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lindsey.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mrs. Ben Wright were Woodrow Wright and Wilma Petree of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright and Vaudine Wolfe of Dallas.

Mrs. Gene Forsythe of Mexia and her daughter, Jane, of Houston visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean. Mrs. Carmean was a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson spent Sunday and Monday in Waco with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Don Patterson was the honoree at a dinner in observance of his birthdate Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks. Others present were Mrs. Patterson, Donna Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennedy and Wayne Noblett and Leah.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen and Steve were in Austin last Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Allen's brother-in-law, J. J. Harmon of Dallas and New Mexico. He passed away last Thursday in Ft. Sumner, N.M.

IN BOWIE

Mrs. G. M. Bullard was in Bowie last week, from Monday until Thursday, to be with her sister, Mrs. James Hancock, and to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hancock's husband on Wednesday.

Supper guests in the home of George Lees last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lees of Terrell, Carroll Lees of Houston and Mrs. Eula Mae Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman of Arlington, Mr. Lees' daughter, visited with Mrs. Smith Friday afternoon.

Enjoying a Father's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ellis and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Needham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tressler and Tim, and Mrs. Viola Guthrie Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis of Fort Worth visited in the Rex Ellis home Sunday afternoon.

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(ED NOTE: Hobart Proffitt, the peaceful proprietor of Polecat Hollow, and a pioneer in the oil industry, gives his opinion of the current shortage of that valuable natural resource. Hobart traces his career in the industry right up to his retirement a few years ago, and his figures are interesting enough. This is the story, in his own words).

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Review of my 50 years in and out of the oil fields. Ranger, Texas in 1917; Desdemona 1919 to 1920; Breckenridge 1921; Graham, Olney, then to Hobbs, N.M. in 1936. If we could have some of the wells blow in that I have helped cap and set traps to harness, we could have plenty for the energy crisis. The year 1929 was a big year in my career in the oil fields. We men out of the Phillips Petroleum office in Breckenridge came to the rescue of Mr. E. C. Stovall and son, Norman on the Big Well No. 12 on his farm at South Bend. We were dressed in slicker suits and rubber boots. The well came in



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for 8,000 barrels of oil and 12,000,000 cu. ft. of gas. Oil all over the place. We put it in a trap and into the Phillips charcoal plant near the Clear Fork of the Brazos River.

Mrs. Proffitt and I visited the site recently and found it flowing as usual, plenty of sulfur water at 130-degrees. It later became the Stovall Hot Mineral Water Well in 1929. I have taken my family for foot and hot baths at this resort. Graham Pitzer and West from Breckenridge drilled a well on the McCloud Land for 30,000 barrels in 24 hours. That was one of the big wells I have seen. Why I left the oil fields in the later part of 1918 was the lady in this picture. I wanted her to change her name from Parker to Proffitt and that has been 55 years ago, and I would not take a million for her today.

One more of the big wells was near South Bend, No. 7 Panhandle McClusky came in for 10,000 barrels of oil and 12,000,000 cu. ft. gas. It produced 12,000 gallons of gasoline a day. I metered the gas for the company. Back in Ranger when the famous McClusky No. 1 came in I went to work for Sinclair Prairie Pipeline, laying from Gorman tank farm to Tiffin Station to Ranger. Mud up to our knees in the streets. I gave five cents for a ride on a sled drawn by a mule and five cents for a glass of water. In 1922 production reached 22,830,000 barrels of oil and a single lease sold for \$92,000. I helped dig the foundation for the famous Golshen Hotel. Such famous men as Jake Harmon, T. B. Slick, Tex Richards, Jess Willeford and others came. Money for leases was no problem. The town of Ranger grew from 1,000 to 30,000 over a short period.

Desdemona 50 years ago. E. B. Misamore, my supervisor for 15 years, helped lay the first residue line for the Magnolia Plant on the bank of Hog Creek. Back to Breckenridge some big wells were Bob Fender No. 1 J. L. Keel came in for 10,000 barrels, and the Sun Oil J. L. Keel came in for 8,000. Humble Oil J. H. Caton No. 1 came in for 8,000.

When in later years they plugged the well, and I got the 200 acre lease. I was working for Phillips and they wanted me to sell the lease so I let my brother, O. C. Proffitt have it. He got a partner in Fort Worth to drill it for him. It came in November, 1929 and has not missed a flow yet. It came in for 125 barrels of oil and 11,000,000 cu. ft. of gas. It is 150 feet from the Humble J. H. Carton No. 1. Mrs. Proffitt and I made a trip recently to Albany for some oil information and I met an old geologist from Graham that I had known 30 years ago and we reminisced of the times we were in this vicinity. He is a wealthy man

and I don't know of a nicer visit I have had in all of my days in the oil fields. His name is H. R. Stasey, oil man and rancher in the Albany area.

If the oil business was removed from the Railroad Co. of three men in Texas and the Conservation Service in New Mexico, we could have lots more oil for the public to use. I have in years past tested 1,000 good wells from 100 to 1,000 barrels per day. They let the oil companies run into the pipeline 40 barrels per day. How in the name could they build a big reserve in the large cities in the Eastern States. Two years ago this past April they opened some of the wells so we could have some reserve. Those six men control 35 to 38 percent of the oil in these two states. If we could get the Navy to open up some of those oil reserves on the coast and Elk Hills in Calif. we could have plenty of oil and the Big Tea Pot Dome in Wyoming, the East Texas Field and those other fields in Alaska with 23,000 acres and 13 billion barrels reserve.

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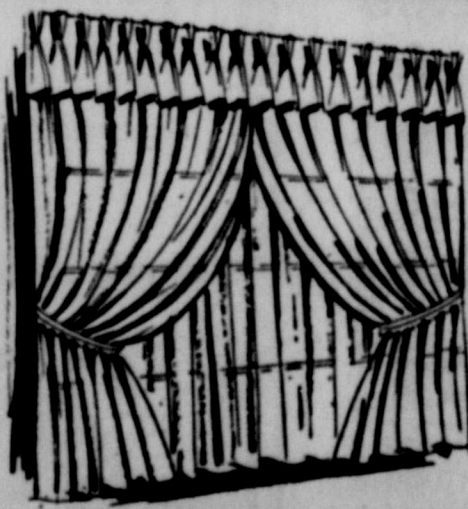
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Clairette Community News

By Mrs. Lucile Matfield

Mrs. Jennie Hoffpaur spent last week in Aspermont with her sons, Dean and Tommy McAnally and families.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The funds available for programs under the Comprehensive Education and Training Act are allocated by the United States Department of Labor and based on the population and unemployment rates. The funds allocated for each county are as follows:

- 1. Bell \$384,507; Coryell \$130,713; Milam \$107,520; Hamilton \$47,215; Lampasas \$71,100; Mills \$33,210; San Saba \$59,926; Erath \$107,520.

The program of activities and services under the Manpower Program are many and varied in order to meet the greatest number of needs. A brief list of the programs is as follows:

- 1. \$219,439 budgeted for summer jobs for disadvantaged youths and part time jobs during the coming school year, 136 positions;
- 2. \$18,919 budgeted for a regional job bank to keep employers and prospective employees in touch;
- 3. \$70,633 budgeted for adult on-the-job training where private employers are partially reimbursed for costs of training the employee;
- 4. \$270,256 budgeted for on-the-job training in non-profit organizations (cities, counties, schools and hospitals) 59 positions.

5. \$87,631 budgeted for individual referral whereby individuals are directed to educational institutions in order to obtain specific, employable skills;

6. \$105,981 budgeted for counseling, intake and referral—this aids in directing the proper people to the correct type of training or the appropriate job-station, and counseling with them during their training period.

The full Manpower plan for Central Texas is available for public view at the Central Texas Council of Governments offices in Belton, at the Bell County Court House Annex East AC 317-939-1801, or Old San Saba High School Building, San Saba, AC 215-372-5149. Public inspection and comment is invited, business hours 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. 9-3tc

BID NOTICE

The Hamilton County Commissioners Court will receive bids on paving one mile of Old Stephenville Road beginning at the City Limits of the town of Hico and ending at the Hamilton, Erath county line. The contract will call for shaping existing base, priming and topping with .35 asphalt and No. 4 or 5 grade rock, terms cash. Bidders may consult with Road Commissioner, Leslie Patterson, Hico, Texas, as to roadway. Bids are to be placed in the hands of Genevieve Clark, County Clerk, Hamilton, County by 5:00 p.m. on July 5, 1974. Bids will be opened July 8, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. The Hamilton County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Mrs. Hub Alexander and great-granddaughter, Anna Marie Denton of Fort Worth spent Tuesday in Stephenville with the Don Smiths and also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denton of Fort Worth came Saturday to visit Mrs. Alexander and to get Anna Marie. They brought Johnny's mother, Mrs. Nila Jones of Stephenville to spend a few days with Mrs. Alexander. Nila spent two weeks with Johnny and family while recuperating from surgery.

Mrs. Hub Alexander and Mrs. Nila Jones received news of a new daughter, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. James Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe attended the Koonsman Reunion in Stephenville Sunday.

Grady Wolfe of Fort Worth spent last week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield ad family of Stephenville were Sunday visitors with the Henry Mayfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pistone and family of Houston visited Mrs. Myrtle Thompson last week.

Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Allen and Mrs. Mary Richards of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Nila Jones Sunday in the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander.

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Little League Schedule

June 20: Evant at Hico 2; Walnut at Iredell; Hico 1 bye.

June 24: Hico 1 at Evant; Iredell at Hico 2; Walnut bye.

June 27: Evant at Iredell; Hico 1 at Walnut; Hico 2 bye.

July 1: Hico 2 at Hico 1; Walnut at Evant; Iredell bye.

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Olin Community News

By MRS. C. H. KING

I returned Saturday from Reston, Virginia where I spent 12 days visiting with my son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, I visited many interesting places while there, but the best of all was to see my grandson, Damon King receive his diploma from Herndon High School. We watched 754 receive diplomas, and Friday night we went to Washington, D.C. to the 1974 Honor Awards Ceremony. Our son, Travis A. King, received a Supervisory Achievement Award. The Kings will be leaving soon for a tour of duty in Costa Rica.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp attended the Clement Reunion in Abilene Sunday. Miss Leana Knapp of Waco spent the weekend with her mother.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables during the past week were Melvin Ables and son, Mark, and Glen Whily of Everman.

Rev. and Mrs. Lionel Slobodeen and two children of Fort Worth were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. Rev. Slobodeen held services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnnie Crawford of Hamilton visited Monday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables. Tuesday, Mrs. Ables, Mrs. Crawford and Miss Janice Adams of Hico visited in Cleburne.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia were Mrs. Jimmie Estill and Angela of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Knudson and Jill of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Gray of Hico and Mrs. Bill Pundt of DeSota. Mrs. Estill will take her daughter to Waco this week where she will enter a beauty contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fackler of Irving spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker

were in Cedar Hill Sunday and they and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Propst and granddaughter went to the cemetery and took flowers to the grave of Mr. Henry Smith. Then went to Cleburne and had lunch with Mrs. Smith. During the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barren, and all visited relatives' graves at Midlothian.

Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Browning were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. King from Possum Kingdom Lake, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDonnell and a granddaughter, Miss Amy Lynn Gotcher of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alexander of Greenville.

ROLAND HOLFORDS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford of Meridian, and former residents of Hico, have moved recently to Waco to make their home, according to a card received from them last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We haven't words to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness of our many friends and relatives who shared with us in the loss of our dear mother. For your prayers, visits, words of kindness and love, the bountiful supply of food, the beautiful floral offering, the music by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Malphrus, and the comforting words of Rev. Roline Chaney of Dallas and our pastor, Rev. Eddie Malphrus, we are grateful. May the Lord bless you, and may you have such friends in your time of need.

The Family of
Mrs. Emma Oxdley Paddock
10-1tp.

Hico Nursing Home

We were pleased to have had two parties this past week. Mrs. Clydie Jackson and Mrs. Boyd McClure were here representing the Friendship Bible Class of the Baptist Church to bring the monthly birthday party. Honorees were Paul Kitchings, who is 88, and Rufus Alexander who is 86.

The weekly bingo party Thursday was fun for everyone.

Mrs. Collier was visited by her daughter-in-law, Grace Collier Tuesday.

Mrs. Irvin Poff of Stephenville was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. Williams on Thursday and Friday.

The Adcocks had visits from Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Adcock, Rob and Leah Adcock of Gustine and Reba J. Price of Rankin on Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hamilton of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Bullard and girls of Crane, Mrs. Vaden Bullard of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bullard of Fort Worth on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fouts of Stephenville called on Mrs. Tidwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jenkins called at the home on Sunday also.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Floyd Clifton returned home last week from Lubbock where she had been for ten days to help care for Miss Nancy Fowlkes, who with the Clifton's son, Bob, was involved in an accident when their car hit some cows that had strayed onto the roadway in Lubbock. Bob Clifton was released from a hospital there after observation, but Miss Fowlkes remained hospitalized for five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Koonsman and Brandon of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman. Brandon remained for a visit this week while his parents are on vacation.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ATTEND PADDACK RITES

Friends and relatives from out of town attending funeral services Monday afternoon for Mrs. Emma Paddock included: Mrs. Luther Trammell, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Fincher of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fincher of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Stormy Wright, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Miller, Carlsbad, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Paddock and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Heyman Runkle and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Whittenburg, Mrs. Paula Redmond, Mrs. Carmen Word, Mrs. Nettie Sellers, Mrs. Iona Ball, Mrs. Evie McBrayer, Preslie Bullard, Betty Wilson, Joye Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wood, Mrs. Bertha Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. John Wooland, Mrs. Ona Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chandler and Mrs. Cora Stephenson, all of Fort Worth.

Also Mrs. J. H. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beason, Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Cox and Mrs. Zella Poff of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxie and Mrs. Gladys Leonard of Joshua; Mrs. Delpha Elliott of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Nig McCoy of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry of Waco; Dean Barnett of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fincher and daughter of Millsap; Mrs. Ersie Hendricks of Hamilton; and Rev. and Mrs. Roline Chaney and Tim of Dallas.

Village Nursing Home

Our thanks go to the WMU of the Baptist Church who brought the birthday party Tuesday. We do appreciate their thoughtful gesture each month. Fourteen players participated in bingo games Tuesday evening when Nettie Jo, Wayne and Judy Lindsey, and Beverly and Danny Parks came to direct the party.

A visitor with the Brileys on Wednesday was Mrs. Trisham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Word visited Mrs. Sindia Connally on Friday and again on Sunday when they were accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Rucker. Billie Barry called on Lillie Craig, and Mrs. Grimes had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes and Mrs. Jim Grimes and her son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coffelt visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden, and the Berkleys had visits from Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sims, Tracey and Steven. Also visiting on Friday were Bernice Donley and Billie Sue who visited Mrs. Ed Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall visited Florence Chenault, and Juanita Perrin and Leona Varnell of Odessa called on Mrs. Parks.

Sunday visitors included Dub and Flo Alexander of Nacogdoches who visited Bonnie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams who came to see Mrs. Jessie Connally, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elmore and Sheryl who called on Mr. Hale, and Sue Ciccolilla of Cleburne and Estle Whitley of Iredell who visited Wick Simpson.

Bringing the weeks church service were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bolstad and their children. We do appreciate the service performed by this fine family.

HENRY HERRINS GROW FREAK YELLOW SQUASH

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herrin, who always have a good garden, and still have a horse and plow to work it with, brought in a freak squash to the office this week. The yellow squash had a cluster of smaller squash growing from its side.

Mr. Herrin said as long as he had been gardening he had never seen that happen before.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donald Cozby, Ronnie and Gretchen of Southaven, Miss. visited from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby.

Men's Softball League

June 20, Hico at Farmers Milling.
June 26, Glen Rose at Hico.
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