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Large Crowd at P.O. Dedication

A large crowd, conservatively estimated at 300 people, attended the dedication and open house at Hico's new post office last Friday afternoon. The weather was perfect, and the occasion was a complete success. The ceremony was sponsored by the Hico Civic Club, Harold Johnson, president. Mr. Walker served as emcee for the program that featured Congressman Omar Burleson.

making teacher, was in charge of registration of guests and serving refreshments. Homemaking students who assisted during the afternoon were:

Cathy Cryer and Denna Meador, registration; and Jeannie Baley, Linda Bruner, Barbara Casey, Belinda Christian, Vicki Keller, Janis Shepherd, Mary Beth Martin, Doris Shipman, Nellye Wolfe, and Carolyn Wooton, who alternated at the serving table.

Many Visitors Here.

Area Postmasters present for the occasion were: Jim Carpenter of Comanche; J. H. Childs of Brownwood; G. M. Phillips of Cranfills Gap; Reese Upshaw of DeLeon; C. M. Hatch of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges of Ranger; Thomas D. Levisay of Bangs; Ollie Davis of Duffau; Mrs. Arduth B. Been of Carbon; and Bill Cowan of Dublin.

Other out of town guests who signed the register were Roy Morelock of Brownwood; Wade Smith of DeLeon; Jim Sullivan of Bangs; W. G. Barkley, Bob Miller, Bert Schrank, Burton Wilson, Bomer Harris, Bill Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, R. B. Richmond, and George Krupala, all of Hamilton; Lois Deaver, Bluff Dale; Ernest Hickey, Lingleville; A. L. Mann, Temple; Joe Sartor, Meridian; Paul Cunyus, R. F. Higgs, J. Louis Evans, and D. E. Allison of Stephenville; M. J. Byrd, Grosvenor; Mrs. Stanley Roach, Duffau; J. W. Jordan Jr., Carlton; Truman Been, Carbon; Joe Little, Delbert Shaffer and Darrel Allison, Dublin; Ham Locke, DeLeon; Walter Grubbs of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale King of Anson.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES EXPRESS THANKS

To the community, Civic Club, merchants and all other persons who assisted us in any way to make the dedication ceremony the great success that it was, we extend our sincere thanks. The cooperation we received was most greatly appreciated.

Postmaster Jackson and Postal Employees.



BURLESON SPEAKS — Honorable Omar Burleson of Anson, Congressman from the 17th District of Texas, was featured speaker at the post office dedication last Friday. Finishing a busy day which saw him speak that morning at Ballinger, the Congressman went on to Hamilton where he was speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Hico's One-Act Play Wins District, Will Go to Regional

Interscholastic League District One-Act play contest was held in the Hico School Auditorium last Thursday night.

Schools participating in the contest were Lingleville, Chilton, Riesel and Hico.

Hico's play, "The Leader of the People," a drama by Luella E. McMahon, won first place. Cast of characters included Ronnie Hefner, Mike Davis, Cherry Ramage, Barry Polk, Linda Bruner and Steve Knudson. Mrs. W. B. Hill is director.

Lingleville's play, "Sparkin'", won second place, and Chilton's entry, "Brilliant Performance," won third place.

Mike Davis was named best actor, and Cherry Ramage best actress. Both Davis and Miss Ramage were members of the cast of Hico's state-winning play last year.

Named to the all-star cast were Mary Wood and Don Pack of Lingleville, Kathy Matustik of Chilton and Harry Willie of Riesel.

Bill G. Cook, head of the drama department at Baylor University, served as judge for the contest.

Hico's play will be presented at the regional meet at Tarleton State College Friday, April 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. W. S. Roberts is in California for an extended visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roberts.

Picture Credit

The News Review is indebted and greatly appreciative to Bob Miller of the Hamilton Herald-News, and to J. Evans and R. F. Higgs of the Stephenville Daily Empire for use of the pictures in this issue on the post office dedication.

'Slave Day' Slated By Local Chapter of Future Homemakers

Hico Future Homemakers are again staging a "Slave Day" this Saturday, April 8. The work day comes at the conclusion of FHA Week, and the local girls are hoping to raise funds to send five FHA'ers to the State Convention in Dallas April 19-22.

Local girls to attend the state meeting are Misses Jeannie Baley, voting delegate, Cherry Ramage, state choir member, Denna Meador, state nominating committee, and Vicki Keller and Mary Beth Martin, state degree candidates.

The Hico chapter carried out the same project earlier in the year, and earned \$65.27 for the March of Dimes. "The FHA'ers like to work in groups of two and will wash windows, baby-sit, or do general house work (and even clean ovens)" said Belinda Christian, project chairman.

Interested people are asked to contact Marilyn Johanson or Denna Meador to secure the help of one or more of the group.

Slaughter, Putty Win School Balloting; City Vote is Light

Dr. J. B. Putty and Bruce Slaughter won a large margin of victory in the annual school trustee election last Saturday, with Slaughter leading the ticket with 187 votes. Putty followed closely behind with 180 votes.

Four names were on the ballot, including E. A. Black who received 77 votes, and Bobby Ramey who polled 58.

A total of 256 votes were cast in the election, smallest number in recent years.

Putty and Slaughter succeed Ray Cheek and Lonnie Gray, who declined to seek re-election to the board this year.

The newly-elected members will serve with M. I. Knudson, Bobby

Needham, Chester Land, Derel Fillingim, and Dr. B. C. Dayton. Their terms run for three years.

Miss Louise Blair presided over the election, held in City Hall.

City Election.

Wayne Rutledge and Alvin Casey were returned to Hico City Council in the Tuesday election, held in City Hall.

Three names were on the ballot for the two places to be filled. Rutledge led the ticket, polling 81 votes, followed by Casey with 63, and Sherman Roberson with 28. A total of 93 votes were cast.

Mrs. Velma Everett served as election judge.

Local People Attend Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Hamilton

Seventeen Hico people were in Hamilton last Friday night to attend the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, held in the high school gymnasium.

Congressman Omar Burleson, who had earlier attended dedication ceremonies for Hico's new post office, was principle speaker for the occasion, attended by more than 300 people.

Bob Miller, editor of the Hamilton Herald-News, was MC for the banquet, and T. D. (Pap) Craddock introduced Mr. Burleson.

Andrew Campbell, Hamilton attorney, presented three awards during the evening, foremost of which was Citizen of the Year, with Hamilton School Superintendent Forrest Watson receiving the coveted award.

Attending the banquet from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

YARD OF MONTH

The spacious, well-kept lawn at the home of Miss Thoma Rodgers is recipient of Hico Garden Club's "Yard of the Month" for April.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER TO VISIT HERE TUESDAY

A representative of the Temple Social Security office will be in Hico at the City Hall at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 11.

Persons who wish to apply for social security benefits or wish to obtain information about the program should contact the representative.

Mrs. Braune Will Serve P-TA As President During 1967-68

Hico Parent-Teacher Association met Monday evening for the regular monthly session. President James Cryer called the meeting to order, and Robert Jackson voiced the invocation.

The executive council recommended that the P-TA pay expenses of the incoming president and two delegates to attend the District Spring Conference for P-TA members in Brownwood.

The following slate of officers was presented and elected by the group: Mrs. J. C. Braune, presi-

dent; Mrs. John Putty, first vice-president; Mrs. Tommie Pierce, second vice-president; Mrs. Alton Rainwater and Mrs. R. C. Christian Jr., third vice-president and co-chairman; Mrs. Robert Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Donald Mayfield, treasurer; Mrs. E. V. Meador, historian; and David Anderson, parliamentarian.

Mr. Cryer appointed Frank Bonner, M. I. Knudson and Tommie Pierce to investigate the possibilities of curbing a parking lot in front of the high school building.

Program for the evening was presented by Mrs. W. B. Hill and the one-act play cast, which won the district title last Thursday night, and will compete in the regional meet April 21 at Stephenville.

Room count was won by the second twelfth grades.

At conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

Dwain Gray Ties State Hurdles Record at Valley Mills Relays

Dwain Gray, Hico High School track star, scored 34 points last Saturday in the Valley Mills Relays and propelled Hico to a sixth place finish in a field of 35 teams.

Gray was high point individual of the meet. Earlier in the year he was also high point individual at Lometa.

Foremost of Gray's races Saturday was the 120-yard high hurdles where he reeled off a 14.8 second clocking, which tied the all-time State Class B record.

The local track team will compete in the district meet Tuesday, April 11 at Clifton, beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Hico FFA Teams Qualify For State Judging Meet

Hico Future Farmers entered three teams in the Area IV Judging Contests at Tarleton State College April 1. Two of the teams, Dairy Products and Livestock won banners and qualified for the State Contest to be held at College Station in May.

The Dairy team, made up of Brad Braune, H. L. Hill and Jim Wolfe placed 12th out of 51 teams and narrowly missed qualifying for the state contest. The same team had earlier placed 18th out of 191 at Houston.

Dairy Products team members were Mike Ferguson, Bobby Ramey and Neil Wade. The team placed

fourth and Ferguson tied for second among all individuals in Area IV. The team plans to enter the invitational Milk Products contest in Fort Worth April 8th to further prepare for the state contest.

Livestock Judging team members were Billy Stearman, Wayne Wells and James Gosdin. The team placed 8th among 57 teams entered, and will be working out for the state contest by judging on Tarleton State livestock.

Harold Walker, local teacher, and Lee Crites, livestock alternate team member, accompanied the judging teams to Stephenville.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau.

High Temperature, March 13, 93
Low Temperature, March 8, 22

Precipitation:

March 6 0.25
March 20 0.71
March 26 0.72
Total precipitation for the year, 2.69 inches.



DEDICATION — Persons on the speaker's platform at the post office dedication included: front row, C. Cook, Bro. Nelson, R. E. Tatum, and

Rev. Hubert Taylor. Back row: A. L. Mann of Temple, owner of the building; State Representative J. E. Ward of Glen Rose; Dr. W. O. Trogon, President of Tarleton State College; Dr.

B. C. Dayton; Mayor W. C. Howard; Congressman Omar Burleson; Postmaster R. B. Jackson; J. Allen Dupree, Assistant to the Regional Director, Post Office Department; Glenn Williams, Stephenville postmaster and sectional center director; and Harold Walker, who served as master of ceremonies.

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Mr. Talmage Barnhill and Mr. E. B. Vanwinkle discovered a den of fox on the Vanwinkle place Saturday, finding five young fox. They had two of them in Iredell Saturday afternoon. Around the den were 46 kid goat legs and the heads proving their destruction. Mr. Vanwinkle has lost over 100 head.

Mr. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy received a call from Mrs. Vanwinkle in California announcing the arrival of a baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Vanwinkle. The little lady arrived at 7:26 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and was named Michelle Lynn. The Vanwinkles have a son, Richard, age 7½ years.

Easter holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenney, Mrs. Sandra Broyle, Kevin and

Renee of Fort Worth.

Albert Pike was a recent weekend visitor in Pecos in the homes of Mrs. A. N. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minix at West Saturday, and attended funeral services for Mrs. Eddie Finnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens of Everman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitman of Wickett were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiese.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin were Mrs. J. J. Martin of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Royal of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. David Klose, Carl Lora and Penny of Fort Worth.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. C. A. Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Chuck and Debby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Bernhardt, Tammie and Julie of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wayne Scruggs and David of De Sota.

Roy Laurence visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Harris visited last

week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ciccocella and Tracey of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley.

Mrs. Mary Parks returned home from mGlen Rose Sunday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell.

Mrs. Mae Linch is visiting in Glen Rose in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Wyche were Mr. James Wyche of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock attended the funeral of her father at Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reed and his daughter of Reno, Nevada were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were Monday visitors in Hillsboro in the home of his brother.

The First Baptist Church of Iredell has called the Rev. Bill Hayes of Fort Worth for their pastor. They will be moving to Iredell within two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and children of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogle and children of Burlison were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thurman of Gustine were Tuesday visitors in the home of Mrs. Loyal Carr.

Mr. John Tidwell was carried to the Stephenville Hospital Sunday morning by ambulance. He had suffered a back injury on Thursday while doing yard work. Mrs. Tidwell accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Phillips of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Vinita Blakley. They all attended singing and church services at Gatesville Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Morrison of Beaumont returned to her home Sunday after visiting in the Ralph Bradley home.

Mrs. Coleman Newman of Del

Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

REVIVAL SET AT OLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a revival at Olin Baptist Church each evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. April 14, 15 and 16.

Rev. Bill Goff from Bethel Baptist Church of Eastland will do the preaching. The pastor, Rev. Neal Schooley will lead the singing. A welcome is extended to all.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise were Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Christian of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Garner, Carroll, Robyn, Brenda and Linda of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Garner over the weekend. Brenda and Linda attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker had a horse to die from rabies infection, and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Edd Holloway and Mrs. A. E. James carried the head to Fort Worth

where the rabies was confirmed. Only Mr. and Mrs. Parker are taking rabies shots, and not the Holloways or James as the story indicated last week.

Mrs. R. F. McMurray of Evant spent Wednesday through Thursday with her friend, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akard, James and Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. James and grandson, Scott Moreland of Clearwater, Florida, visited A. E.'s sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clemmer at Kerrville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cleburne are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foster and daughter of Mansfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

Rev. and Mrs. Neal Schooley and David were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Trammell spent Saturday in College Station with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trammell and Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables and family of Everman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

Mrs. Ben Cunningham and Mrs. Ted Arrant of Fairy visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Arnold, Kim and Keith of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his father, Mr. Claude Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Payne and son spent Friday through Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carroll at Dimmett.

Mrs. Ollie Haile spilled hot grease on her hand, burning both top and bottom, but the burn is doing nicely. Saturday visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. John Haile, Steve and David of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Landua and children of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haile of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray Sunday.

It TICKLED Me
— but not to death . . . Aunt Lou

(Thought this was cute — sent to me via rrier pigeon: Thanks J&J)
"Do you drink?" "No."
"Do you go out with girls and keep hours?" "No."
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CLAIRETTE

By

Mrs. Lucile Mayfield



RAISING THE COLORS—A Tarleton State College color guard was in charge of flag-raising ceremonies at the post office

dedication last Friday. The flag, which has flown over the White House and the U.S. Post Office Building in Washington,

was brought to Hico by Congressman Omar Burleson to be used in the ceremonies.

Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach visited with Mr. Tom Roach and Mrs. Beulah Sanders at Stephen-

ville Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson

of Hico were visitors at the Duff Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Mrs. Festel Elkins visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children at Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie returned home from the Hico Hospital where they had been patients the past week following a car accident last Sunday week. We welcome them home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan returned home from Corpus Christi and Alice where they had been visiting with their children the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Sessom was taken

back to the Stephenville Hospital. We hope she is soon better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul visited with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul at Stephenville Saturday night.

Mrs. Festel Elkins visited awhile Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. B. Boyett at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt are having a new water well drilled at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lewis and daughter, and Edward Ray Kelso of Corpus Christi visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks and Mike of Houston, and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe visi-

ted with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Waco, and were met there by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hurst of Houston.

Mrs. Preacher Bowie has returned home from Phoenix, Arizona where she had visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weadon and family.

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Fractured 'Filosophy'...

By J. Rayford Wooton

Texas is known for many things, and sudden weather changes are one of the best known characteristics of our great state. A few years ago one of my hunting buddies and I made our annual trip to the hill country for our deer hunt. The weather was unseasonably warm for November, but we had seen many such times in other seasons. We had arrived at our campsite, set up our gear, and planned to stay several days. We had arrived two days before the deer season opened, and we planned to look the situation over by opening morning. The afternoon of the second day, we packed sandwiches, filled our canteens, shouldered our rifles, and headed out to scout the hunting potentials. The sun was warm, the breeze was gentle, and the farthest thing from our minds was the need of a coat. We had walked quite a distance from camp, enjoying the mild afternoon, and the 80-degree weather.

We had been searching out a canyon area for almost an hour, and had not been aware of an approaching blue blizzard. The north wind struck, sweeping up through the canyon walls, swirling light driving flakes of snow. In less than an hour the temperature had skidded to a bitter cold. The snow had grown to large flakes, and was rapidly covering the ground. The snow was falling so hard and fast one could not see any distance, and the surroundings had changed so abruptly we became lost. We could not even guess the direction of our camp, and with no coats, we were about to freeze. We stumbled our way blindly into a sheltered cove in the canyon wall. In the protection of the rock cliff we were able to catch our breath, and ponder our situation. The wind was howling overhead, and the snow was driving across the ravine with such intensity we could not even see out of our protected sanctuary. I took my canteen off my shoulder, and started to drink a swallow of water, but to my astonishment the water in the canteen was frozen solid. We now knew it was really

cold. Our only hope was to build a fire, and wait out the storm.

We gathered some small wood, and placed this beside a large log lying out in the center of the narrow ravine. It was not too difficult to get the small wood burning, and we knew the log would provide fire for a long time. As the fire burned brighter, and the warmth began to take the chill out of our bones, we began to relax, and decided to eat part of our sandwiches. I sat down on one end of the log beside the fire, and my friend sat on the other end. We were sitting, munching our cold sandwiches, and feeling more comfortable, we agreed it was very fortunate for us the big log had been here on the floor of the ravine. By adding small wood along as we needed it, the log would last for several days.

Suddenly the big log we were sitting on started to wiggle, and move off. In alarm we jumped to our feet, and stood glued to our feet, as we watched the biggest rattlesnake we had ever seen crawl away into a hole under the cliff. The rattler had started to his den, but liked just this much making it when he was frozen stiff. We had built a fire by him, thinking he was a log, and as the fire had warmed the snake, he was able to get safety in the den under the cliff.

One never knows how suddenly the weather can change in Texas, nor how big the rattlesnakes grow; without of course, one is a Texan.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the doctors and nurses for their kindness and care during my stay in the hospital. Also my friends for their cards and visits.

Mrs. Pearl Whiteside.

50-ltp.

Schedule of Events Bluebonnet Country Club

- April 11, 10:00 a.m. Bridge, bring sack lunch.
- April 27, 7:30 p.m. Bingo Night.
- May 6, Night Social.
- May 9, 10:00 a.m., Bridge, bring sack lunch.
- May 25, Bingo Night.
- June 3, 8:00 p.m. Dance.
- June 13, 10:00 a.m. Bridge, bring sack lunch.
- June 22, Bingo Night.

BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON League Secretary

The ladies took over the high games this week. Mary Goodman was striking and sparing for a big 234 game and 537 series. Pat Ross blasted out a 223 game and Judy Keller scattered pins for a 193-503. Alta Mae Hamilton whipped up a 190 game, Shirley Ross turned in a 188-477, and others well above their average were Louise Blair with a 177 game, Wilma Fillingim with a 171, June Roberson 168, Joan

Keller 169, Pauline Bullard 157, Allene Cook 154 and Jo Ann Lee a 146.

The five top men found Buddy Randals turning in a 210-573, Ray Keller 212-522, Jack Goodman and Pete Keler each a 545 series, Morse Ross a 521 and Glenn Ross a 505 series.

The Kellers slipped back for a tie for first place with the Shoppers. Gemini held on to second place and the Tellers are holding down third place.



Crime and war and international distrust, seemingly are world wide. These are not conducive to the happiness of the world's peoples.

"Why?" you ask. Well, these create a sense of insecurity. We suspect that the worst is yet to come. We hesitate before we walk the dark ways at night, or we have second thoughts when we hear that the atomic bomb club has a new member.

As you know, human happiness is our goal and as we all know, present trends look like insecurity which in turn sounds the death signal to happiness.

What can we do about it? Nothing maybe; but we can try. We can try to teach perons to be law-abiding by eliminating poverty (which is unnecessary in our society, thereby releasing tensions of insecurity and by not teaching hatred toward other peoples.

This is not a one man's job but one man can add his mite which might convince many that their present attitudes are in error and should be changed. (We should realize that this a long time job which should be started now.)

ROY DERRICK,
Route 4, Hico, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan, Mark and Charles were Saturday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago visited at Fort Worth Saturday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, Carolyn and Dianne.

Tuesday Rites Held For Mrs. W. H. Brown, Longtime Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Bell Brown, 81, were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Hico First Baptist Church, with Rev. Cliff Herrington and Rev. R. E. Tatum officiating.

Mrs. Brown passed away Sunday in the Brookhollow Nursing Home at Grapevine. She was born Sept. 5, 1885 at Hico, and was a lifetime resident of Hico and Hamilton County. She had been making her home in Keller the past two years. Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, Wiley H. Brown on April 13, 1969.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Wren of Abilene and Mrs. C. W. Griffiths of Hico; four sons, G. R. Brown of Keller, W. H. Brown Jr. of Everman, Grady W. Brown of Houston and Albert C. Brown of Bay City; and 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers, and burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Country Club Members Enjoy 'Tacky Party' Saturday Night

Members and families of Bluebonnet Country Club enjoyed a "Tacky Party" at the club this past Saturday night.

"Best dressed" awards were given as follows: ladies, Mrs. Bill Howard; men, O. C. Cook; teenagers, Susan Knudson and Lee Ramage; small children, Sylvia and Brian Dayton.

Following a hot dog supper, a game period was enjoyed. Approximately 50 persons attended.

The Mirror

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Co-Editors Linda Bruner and Denna Meador

POET'S CORNER

"The Fate of the World" by Jim Lackey

The fate of the world rests in our hands;
We reach for the stars and beyond.
We prepare our defense on the desert sands;
We fight on the crests of Saigon.
The fight is long, the pain excess;
The battle is bloody and gory.
Men are fighting to achieve success
Others are gaining glory.
Someday we will take time to breathe the air;
And rest upon the shore.
We shall strive in all that is fair;
And open will be the door.

COUPLE OF THE WEEK

The couple this week is fairly new but just as good. The girl attends HHS. She is about 5'8", has blond hair, and comes with a bursting personality. She was basketball captain and is now playing volleyball.

The boy is usually seen with her only on weekends because he doesn't live here. He drives a pink and white '55 Ford. He is about 6'3" and weighs about 210. In other words, he's a big boy. He also has a great personality.

By now I'm sure you all know that the couple is none other than Carolyn Wooton and Pat Love.

PERSONALITY PLUS

Miss Personality this week is a cute junior girl. She stands about 5'7" tall with long brown hair and green eyes. Her favorite pastime is sports, which she is an active participant. She was a past member of the pep squad and drill team. Also she played on the powderpuff team, basketball team, and is a member of the volleyball team.

Miss Personality was treasurer of her class as a freshman, and a cheerleader. I'm sure you all

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for their care of Mrs. John Leach while hospitalized. Also for the visits, flowers, cards, and many other kind deeds shown us.

The John Leach Family,
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know that our personality plus is Janis Shepherd.

SONG DEDICATIONS

Mr. Walker, Amy; Mrs. Walker, Amy Who?; James Barnett, Travellin' Man; Linda Bruner, Impossible Dream; Barbara Casey, Shadow of Your Smile; Cathy Cryer, Happy Together; Lois Hanshaw, Maybe Tomorrow; Jim Lackey, True Love Never Runs Smooth; John Fouts, I'm Walking; Danny Jenkins, Searching; Suzanne Patterson, Ebb Tide; Dwan Gray, My Cup Runneth Over; Denna Meador, Dedicated to the One I Love; Barry Polk, Wine, Wine, Wine; Gary White, Nashville Cats; Nellye Wolfe, Full Measure; Jack Gilliland, Sometimes in the Morning; Ronnie Hefner, Did You Ever Have to Make Up Your Mind?; Carolyn Wooton, World Without Love; Gomer Shipman, Just Bummin' Around; Kathy Braune, Pretty Blue Eyes; Don Rainwater, Baby Love; James Mayfield, Beat Goes On.

First Methodist Church

Rev. Hubert Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
MYF, 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday Choir Practice

First Baptist Church

Rev. R. E. Tatum, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



BARBARA CASEY SERVE—Two of the homemaking students who served refreshments at the post-graduation reception were Barbara Casey, left, and Linda Bruner. The homemaking students were also in charge of registration.

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

Members of Hico High School's senior class were entertained with a wiener roast at Langston Crossing last Friday night. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Alvin Casey. She was assisted by her daughter, Barbara, a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Arnold and children of Fort Worth and Claude Arnold were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Drake of Saginaw, Patrick Love of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Cason and Sheila of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wooton and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson and Sandra.

Friday Bridge Club Entertained in Home Of Mrs. Ray Cheek

Mrs. Ray Cheek was hostess in her home last week when she entertained members and a guest of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club.

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

Mrs. Charles Baley was a guest, and members present were Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Sandy Ogle and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

Following bridge play, Mrs. Ogle was winner of high score, and Mrs. Ramage won second high.

'Freedom of the Press' Is Review Club Program Led by Mrs. Rutledge

Mrs. David Anderson was hostess in her home last Thursday afternoon to the Review Club.

Club members heard a panel discuss "Freedom of the Press: Its Meaning and Its Problems to a Free People." In the absence of Mrs. Marvin Marshall, panel moderator, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge led the panel members composed of Mrs. D. E. Bulloch and Mrs. Morse Ross in a lively discussion of problems facing the press as it endeavors to present the news media to the public. Club members asked questions and contributed to the subject being discussed.

Mrs. B. C. Dayton, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. L. F. Bonner reported work of the projects committee in selecting new drapes for the Homemaking Cottage. Selections will be made soon.

The hostess served a dessert plate to her guests. Members present other than those mentioned were Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. W. C. Stearman, Mrs. L. J. Wood and Mrs. Robert D. Lee.

"RELIGION" WILL BE TOPIC OF REVIEW CLUB STUDY

The Review Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. E. Lincoln April 13. "Growing Trends Toward Church Mergers" will be given by Mrs. Morse Ross. Mrs. Hubert Taylor will discuss "Coffeehouse Religion."

Mrs. Charles Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, and Mrs. Lillie Thompson spent the weekend at Fort Polk, La. with their husband, son and grandson, Charles Tolliver. They all enjoyed touring points of interest at Lake Charles and Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spinks, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, John Crow, C. R. Higginbotham and Kenny Adams enjoyed a fishing trip and outing at Lake Whitney Sunday afternoon and night.

WCSA Meets Monday At Methodist Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in regular session Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Edgar Elliott opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Loden reported that the rummage sale will be open again this Saturday from 9 to 3:30.

Members welcomed Mrs. Jewel Baughn as a new member.

Mrs. Loden gave excerpts from the study book, "The Church Grows in Canada." Devotional for study was taken from the prayer calendar.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Baughn, Mrs. J. M. Rusk, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Loden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thurman and sons of Stephenville were Sunday night supper guests of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Simons and Darla.

Randy Hopper of Bedford visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hopper, came for him during the weekend.

Wayland Wooton of Fort Polk, La. spent the weekend at home with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wooton and Carolyn.

Mrs. Marie Churchill returned recently from Irving where she had spent 10 days in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hampton, while Mrs. Hampton was recuperating from an illness.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. and Mrs. Walker Curry of Carlton were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King.

Jimmy Cheek of Tarleton State College was a Sunday visitor in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. S. J. Cheek.

Pvt. E5 and Mrs. Mike Gravette are home on leave from Ft. Riley, Kansas, visiting in the homes of Mrs. Jewel Tooley and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Devonna and Tanja. Following leave, Pvt. Gravette will be stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will be enrolled in Officer Candidate School.

Mrs. Walter Prinz and Karol of Fort Worth visited during the weekend in the home of Mrs. Jewel Tooley and Joe.

On the Home Range

By SONDRA CRAIG
Home Demonstration Agent

The District 8 THDA meeting will be held on April 13 and 14 at Tarleton State College. Attending from Hamilton County will be Mrs. Fred Hyles of Hico, Mrs. George Harris of Blue Ridge, and Mrs. R. L. Staggs of Littleville. This will be the 41st Annual meeting of the Association.

Nineteen 4-H club members will be going to Stephenville Saturday, April 8 to participate in District contests. They will be competing against 19 other Central Texas counties.

If you are interested in home ownership, it is important to figure your "house buying power"—the amount you can safely invest in a house without sacrificing other important needs and wants. To learn more about your housing allowance come to the meeting May 4. "Stretch Your Home Financing \$\$\$." This meeting was planned by the Family Living Committee of Hamilton County.

Want to look slender? Soft fabrics such as crepe and silk blends won't give that bulky feeling you get with heavy textured fabrics. Fabrics in medium shades of color will flatter your skin and hair as well as your figure.

Learning to judge food quality is probably one of the two most necessary shopping abilities. Banana ripeness is indicated by the skin color. Best eating quality has been reached when the solid yellow color is flecked with small brown specks. Green or partially green bananas will usually ripen very well at room temperature. However, bananas have sometimes become too cold prior to retail display. They will have a dull, aged appearance and will not ripen properly to the bright yellow color, meaning

the flavor will be poor. Dates to remember: April 12, HD Council, 1:30 p.m., CPS.

Spring is here! Don't wait until summer to begin looking for awnings and other canvas articles. When you do shop, look around for awhile. Give yourself enough time to compare quality and price. A "bargain" this summer may turn into "junk" over the winter. Now is the time to patch up and paint lawn furniture, too. This could be a good family project for home beautification.

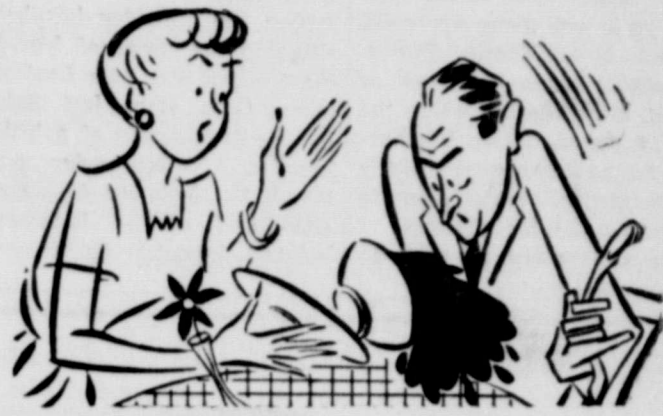
The little things add up. Careful measuring of all cleaning products means better cleaning, better management. Look at instructions on cleansers and figure out how you might plan more wisely with each.

To speed hand-washing, scrape and rinse each piece under running water before washing in soap or detergent suds. Pre-rinse greasy and sticky pieces with hot water, egg and floury pieces with cool water.

If small rugs have a non-skid finish on the wrong side, vacuum or sweep this backing often. Also sponge the back once in a while with soap or detergent suds—because dirt prevents the non-skid finish from gripping the floor securely.

Synthetic fiber fabrics generate considerable static electricity which tends to attract surface dirt. They also absorb perspiration which may damage the fibers. If not sudsed often they tend to become discolored and dingy. Synthetic fabric garments worn next to the skin—undies, blouses, and hose—should be laundered after each wearing, especially because perspiration odor is more noticeable in man-made fabrics.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

Last Thursday I received the Modified-Certified Brucellosis Area Certificate indicating that Hamilton County is recognized as being relatively brucellosis free.

The county may be re-certified after the expiration of the 3-year period by one of two methods. If 15 percent of the county's breeding cattle population have been tested for brucellosis at slaughter points through the Market Cattle Testing Program (back-tags) during the preceding 3-year period and any infected herds cleaned up, then the county is automatically re-certified for another 3-year period.

To protect the area from re-infection, certain restrictions are placed on the movement of cattle into the area. Cattle from certified brucellosis-free herds or from other modified certified areas can be moved into the county without restriction. Official brucellosis vaccinates under 30 months of age can be brought in without restriction if

suitably identified. Calves under 6 months are exempt from restrictions on movement, as are cattle consigned to immediate slaughter or cattle consigned to an approved feed lot or to a public sale that is under the supervision of the Texas Animal Health Commission. All other cattle must be negative to a blood test before entry and be held in isolation for 30 days and be negative to a second test before being released among the county's non-infected cattle.

Get your cotton off to a good start this year by taking measures to prevent cotton seedling disease. First, bury trash below the planting level and plant on a bed to help proper drainage.

Plant seed which have been treated with a chemical fungicide to control seed surface born organisms and to prevent seed rot.

Use high quality seed. High quality seed will germinate normal seedlings at 65 degrees F. in seven days. Lower quality seed germinate over a longer period and require higher temperatures. Plant high quality seed when morning soil temperatures at planting depth are above 60 degrees F. for three days. Our soils are generally warm enough by April 5.

With the recent spotted rains, some farmers will be considering planting Coastal Bermudagrass.

Do not plant coastal unless there is some moisture in the ground—If there is no moisture, the sprigs may die in a few days.

The seedbed is very important. It should be in good condition and settled and firmed by rainfall before planting.

Fresh sprigs are a must—keep them shaded and moist if possible. The ideal sprig placement is for one end of the sprig to be 16 inches

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Paw, I shore hope that ole hen didn't have as much trouble layin' them eggs as you did gatherin' 'em!"

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WASHINGTON—

As It Looks From Here

By OMAR BUKLESON, M.C. 17th District, Texas



Washington, D.C.—This office will probably average six to eight long distance telephone calls a day from people in our 24-county Congressional District. Sometimes more, sometimes less.

Usually, when it is the other person's nickel, an inquiry is made about the weather back home. As everyone knows, weather is always an important subject in West Texas.

Unfortunately, reports in the last several weeks describe a drought situation which is becoming more acute by the day.

This is one thing we can not do very much about by legislation, although Government has tried to cure about everything else. Even weather control is receiving a great deal of scientific attention.

Conditions of drought bring to mind a friend, Judge Frank Wilson, who relates a story about a trip he made with his father from Dallas to the Texas Panhandle where they owned a ranch.

It was a hot summer day and their Model T Ford was suffering

severely from the lack of water when they reached Anson. At that time we had one of the finest horse troughs to be found anywhere, located on the Northwest corner of the square. It was fed from the town stand-pipe, equipped with a float valve in the center which kept it at a constant level. This was a great invention and no finer equipment could be found anywhere. The water, however, was for horses and not for automobiles, so my friend, who was then a boy of seven, remembers his father being advised by the City Marshal. It was dry and hot and this new fangled automobile from the big city had no business using up our water. The horse trough has long been gone, having been paved over in the early 1920's. There must be very few horse troughs any place now, except Washington, D.C., where you can find just about anything, including a horse trough.

The very last one, however, is soon to be the victim of "Mr. Clean."

Ever since the mid 1800's the Nation's Capitol was equipped with horse troughs, but now they have all been removed except one because it was decided they were a health menace. The one remaining is deep in Rock Creek Park and the purpose of it is explained to children.

No inquiry has been made as to where the horses of the mounted Park Police are going to get a drink of water, but it will probably be frowned upon if they try to drink from fountains provided for people. They could drink out of Rock Creek but the water in it is not fit for man or beast because of its contamination.

The original cast iron troughs were placed around in Washington in 1870 by the Washington Humane Society. The present 70-year old President of the Society says that the organization bought the troughs and the City installed them. The ownership is still in the Society, and feeling no choice, they permitted their removal. Five or six may be up for sale soon from \$35 to \$40. One very fancy trough was located in the downtown business area adjacent to the site of the new FBI building soon to be constructed. It was also donated to the city in the early 1800's. Pictures show it to be quite elaborate, designed as a fountain to serve horses, birds and humans. It was only removed last year and is now in storage in the city warehouse. It is the property of the City of Washington, and the District of Columbia being the property of all the people of the United States, everybody owns a little bit of a horse trough. No disposition has been made of it and there is a question whether it will be put in a museum. If so, it will probably be equipped with the same valves, pipe and other paraphernalia that originally made it work.

If not put to use, we may try to get it for the Northwest corner of the square in Anson.

Miss Bulman Completes Nursing School Program At San Angelo

Miss Barbara J. Bulman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bulman of Hico, has completed the 126-week professional nursing program at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at San Angelo.

She will graduate at a candle-lighting ceremony to be held at Angelo State College Auditorium this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH INSTALLS OUTSIDE SPEAKERS

On recommendation of the deacons, First Baptist Church, in conference, voted last month to accept a gift of two large speakers which have been installed outside the church. The purpose of the speakers will be to magnify the ringing of the church bell, and to play hymns at selected times during the week. This service will make possible an extension of the church's ministry to the community.

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Former Hico Resident, Mrs. A. C. Stanford, Dies From Accident Injuries

Mrs. A. C. Stanford, 73, of Stephenville passed away last Wednesday at Stephenville from injuries received in a traffic mishap Monday.

Funeral Services Held At Glen Rose For Former Resident

J. L. Lively, 83, was laid to rest in Nancy Smith Cemetery near Glen Rose following graveside rites at 4 p.m. last Wednesday.

Lively, who had been in declining health several years and critically ill three weeks in Memorial Hospital at Cleburne, died early Tuesday morning.

He was born Dec. 24, 1883 near Mexia, and had lived at Hico and in Somervell County the past 60 years. He was married to Elizabeth Shipman August 9, 1907.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, J. D. of Olton, Quinton of Walnut Springs and Calvin of Dimmitt; three daughters, Mrs. Irene Stewart of Glen Rose, Mrs. Allynne Schindler of New Braunfels and Mrs. Louise Huggins of Mineral Wells; five brothers, Vernon of Post, George of California, Ed and Bryant of Hico and Leonard of Clifton; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Moncrief of Dublin and Mrs. Linnie Land of Hico; 28 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

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day. Mrs. Stanford was the mother of Mrs. W. R. Hampton, and a former resident of Hico. Mrs. Stanford was entering a parked car driven by Dorine Boggus Morris when it was struck by another auto. Her death was the first Stephenville traffic fatality since Dec. 4, 1966. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at

Oak Dale Methodist Church was in East Memorial at Stephenville. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. William J. Denton of Waco; three sons, O. W. of Stephenville, John D. of Mineral Wells, and Jack of Waco; two brothers, and S. E. Goodloe of Anson; 11 grandchildren, and three grandchildren.

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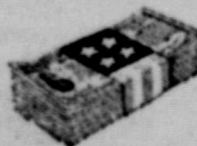
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