

# The Hico News Review

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## Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

I hate to remind you but time of year again when you get to decide what to get for Uncle Zeb and Cousin Milda, who are the hard ones on the Christmas gift list because they have everything you want to buy.

Solution for this problem is one of our courteous sales people in town to suggest and help you with your shopping about salespeople, along with hunting for the best prices. There are also funny little stories along with store clerking. Fail, who has worked in the profession all of her working life and is an employee at Salsbury, tells this story: A lady came in and asked to see dress. The sales clerk got bolted out of the shelves for a while to see until there was a left. The customer said, "I'm not going to buy today, but I'm looking for my sister." The clerk, a little out of patience, said, "Lady, if you think your sister might be in that last bolt of material, I'll take it down for you."

Conversation with Estelle Moore Mamey Casey the other morning conversation got around to "yourself" projects at home involving husbands and wives together. We all agreed that divorce are pretty common most of these projects. Why husbands lose their jobs so easy with their wives. She commented that she and her husband had trouble planting. Mamey Casey said Alvin never mow the yard just as Estelle is waiting on Buster some paneling up, but it's while for him to get around believe it's best not to mention spouse along these lines.

The football game at Blanket last night Dorothy Cryer stood whole game. She was the one though—our boys made by touchdowns you were getting all time anyway. Of course there is a difference if you have playing, you want to stand and see if he gets to his feet each play. I asked Mrs. Lindsey how she stood having sons playing at the same

time. She said it wasn't easy. Frank spoke up and said he was getting ulcers, so Dads worry too.

Were these folks old-fashioned? Sixty years ago folks boiled coffee and settled it with an egg. The only reds known were red flannels, and a boy didn't think he had to have a vehicle in which to pursue happiness.

Ladies rode side-saddle, and when the preacher said a truth the people said "Amen." A candidate had to be economy-minded to get elected to office.

Neighbors asked about your families and meant it. And when a man dressed for the evening he put on his nightshirt.

Two or three people could meet without passing the hat. Parents were the only babysitters.

And men knew that the reward of idleness was hunger and want, not an unemployment compensation check.

Two women, former neighbors, happened to meet on a downtown street after a separation of several years.

"Really," said one, "I would hardly have known you; you look so much older."

"I wouldn't have recognized you either," answered the other, "except for your same hat and dress." See you around, and keep talking.

### Rev. Eddie Malphrus Will Speak at Hico Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. Eddie Malphrus of Fort Worth is scheduled to speak Sunday, Nov. 16 at the First Baptist Church as a prospective pastor. Rev. Malphrus now has a pastorate in Oklahoma. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

### SPEC. JIMMY BLAKLEY RECEIVES COMMENDATION

Spec. 4 Jimmy Blakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakley of Van Vleck, and grandson of Mrs. Grady Barrow, was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service in the Republic of Vietnam during the period of Sept. 19, 1967 to Sept. 19, 1969. Spec. Blakley is in a radio research company of the Green Berets and is serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam.



MRS. MAUDE MURIEL HALE

## Mrs. Maude Muriel Hale Will Curtail Nursing Duties

A career of serving humanity and one of public service will be culminated November 24 when Mrs. Maude Hale curtails her duties in the nursing profession after 51 years of service.

Mrs. Hale, the former Maude Muriel Bell, is a native of Bell County. She is the third child of the late I. A. Bell and Susie Campbell Bell. She was one of ten children, all living except one sister, Ariene, who passed away ten years ago.

Mrs. Hale attended high school at Nolanville, and entered King's Daughters Hospital Nov. 15, 1918. She completed the course, and was graduated as a Registered Nurse.

At a Methodist Epworth League Conference Camp in Lampasas, she volunteered for life service, and a friend influenced her to accept a scholarship to Scarritt Bible and Training School in Kansas City, Mo. for further training. It was a church school for training of Missionaries and Deaconesses.

On April 9, 1923, she was consecrated by Bishop B. at the Annual Missionary Council Meeting in Mobile, Alabama, with 36 other Home and Foreign Missionaries, to

work in the home field. Mrs. Hale's first appointment was at Homer Taberman Mission and Clinic in Los Angeles, in a Mexican community. She worked four clinic days, and one day a week was for Bible class and sewing for junior girls. On Sunday she was young people's teacher and Epworth sponsor. In her fifth year there, she underwent three major operations, and returned to Texas to regain her health.

Mrs. Hale has worked in the Mexican Mission in Dallas, the Valley Institute at Pharr, and at a school for Mexican girls.

Following her service at Pharr, Mrs. Hale was school nurse at McDonald School for the French Children in Houma, La. She also served as school and hospital nurse in the Virginia K. Johnson Home in Dallas for young unwed mothers. She served in the latter position for five years.

Her last field of service was rural work in the Cajun community in the northern section of Mobile County, Alabama. The people there were a group of mixed races, French, Indian, white and colored, and they were not accepted as white nor by the colored.

During her 21 years as a Deaconess, the Mission Board granted Mrs. Hale two furlough years for study. Both years she attended Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn. While there she took courses at Peabody College for Teachers and at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing.

In 1944 she returned to Texas

### Tax Officer Will Visit Hico Nov. 26

Mrs. Pearl Williams, County Tax Assessor-Collector, will make her annual visit to Hico Wednesday, Nov. 26, for the convenience of local taxpayers.

Mrs. Williams will be at the City Hall from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. She does not plan a trip to Carlton at this time.

The tax officer reminded area residents that a 2 percent discount would be allowed on taxes paid during November.

All residents are also reminded of the voter registration law, whereby all people must file for voting privileges.

## Lone Star Asks \$1.68 Customer Rate Increase

Lone Star Gas Company, seeking rate increases throughout their entire system, this week asked the City of Hico to increase local residential and commercial natural gas rates to enable the company to earn a reasonable rate of return on the fair value of properties used in rendering public service.

Hico Mayor O. L. Davis said this week that the request would not be considered until the next regular meeting of the City Council, which will be the first Monday in December.

The application for rate increase, the first major request since 1963, according to company officials, is based on an income deficiency in the Hico distribution system, listed increased cost of gas, higher property and equipment costs, increased wages and salaries, higher interest rates on borrowed money, and increased taxes as primary

reasons for the deficiency. The company indicated that it had used every means available to avoid a request for rate increases, but inflationary pressures not under the company's control necessitated the application. "Obviously our wish to keep gas rates low must be balanced with the economic pressures we face,"

W. R. Milan of Stephenville, manager of the Hico distribution area, said. "These pressures can no longer be offset in any other way." Approval of the company's application would increase the average monthly residential gas bill by approximately \$1.68. Lone Star serves approximately 520 customers in Hico.

## Big Game on Tap Friday Night Against Big Rising Star Team

One of the most important games of the year is on tap Friday night, when the Hico Tigers will tangle with the Rising Star Wildcats in a

battle that could set up a showdown for the district representative in the playoffs.

Hico has virtually no chance of gaining a playoff berth, but could tie for the district crown. On the other hand, Rising Star could represent the loop in bi-district play with a win over the Tigers and a victory over Lometa in the season finale.

Needless to say the Wildcats will go all out to hurdle their first obstacle against the Tigers. The Wildcats were odds-on-end favorites to capture the district title before the season began, but were defeated in early season by a strong Gorman team, Hico's opponent in the final game of the year. The Wildcats are 7-1 for the year, same as the Tigers.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. in Wildcat Stadium.

The standings, season record listed first:

Lometa (7-1)	5-0
Rising Star (7-1)	4-1
Hico (7-1)	4-1
Gorman (6-2)	4-1
Evant (4-4)	1-4
Meridian (2-6)	1-4
Blanket (3-5)	0-5
Richland Springs (1-7)	0-5

### 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, Nov. 18.

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



PAT CARRINGTON

### Pat Carrington Promoted to PFC at Diego Base

Pat Carrington, son of Lou Carrington of Hico, was meritoriously promoted to Private First Class during his graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

The promotion recognized his outstanding performance of duties during recruit training. Carrington has been sent to Camp Pendleton for four weeks of infantry training and four weeks of basic training in military occupational specialty.

## Tigers Swamp Blanket 56-0 in Fine Offensive Performance

In a mis-match at Blanket last Friday, Hico rolled over their counterpart Tigers 56-0 to up their season record to 7-1, with two games remaining on the schedule.

From the opening gun, it was obvious that this wasn't a reasonable facsimile of the Blanket teams of past years, and the Tigers quickly proved the theory to be correct.

Hico rushed to two quick touchdowns in the first quarter, added two more in the second period for a 28-0 halftime lead, and then coasted in with the victory.

A big third quarter put 21 more points on the board, and a single 7-pointer in the finale accounted for all of the scoring.

The game marked the second time in as many weeks that the Tiger offense had exploded for 56-point totals.

Hico's first marker was scored on a 1-yard blast by Galen Lindsey, and the second was a 45-yard pass, Reggie Grover to Galen Lindsey.

In the second quarter, Hico put together a 69-yard drive, with Eugene Lindsey getting the marker on a 1-yard run. The other second quarter marker came on a 20-yard run by Barry Christian with an intercepted pass.

In the third quarter, Galen Lindsey scampered nine yards for a TD. Grover passed to Christian 66 yards for another, and Galen Lindsey came back with one of his favorite plays to pass 27 yards to Mike Ferguson for another.

Randy Canty scored the last TD on a 3-yard effort after a 59-yard march.

Hico's defense showed signs of returning to early season form, and completely dominated the Blanket offense. To say the least, the defense "swarmed" all night.

The score could have been higher, but Coaches Ed Pettitt and Jimmie Ramage elected to rest the regulars midway of the third quarter.



TOP BUCK—M. K. Buchanan, upper left, is shown with his 12-point buck that captured the first weekend lead in the free rifle contest sponsored by Jackson's Superette. Mr. Buchanan bagged the 117-lb. buck late Sunday afternoon on the Derel Fillingim-J. B. Woodard

ranch southeast of town. Inside spread measured 16 1/4 in. Buchanan is from Irving. M. C. McFarland, upper right, also of Irving, had the second largest, a 15-inch 10-pointer. Jack Allen, lower left, of Dublin and Hico, tied for the third largest rack with this nine-point

14 1/2 inch buck. Dwain Jackson, lower right, was in the running with this 11-point buck killed at Chalk Mountain. Allen bagged his big buck on the Hobgood place in eastern Erath County. See "Buck Tales" elsewhere in this issue for other deer reports.



## Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have had some beautiful fair warm days recently, but today, Monday, is cloudy and looks like we may have more rain.

Seems the autumn color of trees and other small shrubs and trees are the most beautiful we have ever noticed. Most every color is visible except blue. We traveled the 281 from Hico to Hamilton Sunday and the scenery enroute is beautiful.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham had all of her children with her during the weekend. She wasn't looking for the Walter Prinz family of Fort Worth, but they and daughters,

Karen and Karol decided to take a drive early Sunday and view some of the autumn scenery, and kept driving and found themselves so near Fairy they decided to come on for a visit with her mother and other members of the family. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant, Shyria and Lisa of Fort Worth, who also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant. Luncheon guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts of Hamilton.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Bill Abel of League City, who died Nov. 6 in a hospital. He was a son of the late Joe and Minnie Barbee Abel, and was born in Hamilton County in 1907. In young manhood he was married to Miss Amy Chumney of Hamilton. One son, Tennie was born to them, who survives. Mrs. Abel

passed away in early April this year following a long illness. Bill had been up here twice since the death of his wife. He had a heart ailment and other ailments since before his wife died. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10. Bill was a brother of Mrs. Jessie Ellington of Hico. She and other relatives were in League City to attend the funeral. Our deepest sympathy to her and other relatives bereaved in his passing. Bill was also a brother of the former Nip and Tuck Abel, and Ben Abel, and has one other living sister, Mollie (Bob), and was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mattie.

Thanks to Doyle Proffitt of Houston for \$5 handed us by Hobert Proffitt Sunday for the care of his parents lot, the late Mr. and Mrs. Vada Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and family and the two eldest children of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyme.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Driver and daughter of near Houston visited awhile at the M. E. Parks home during the weekend. They also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Parks at Village Nursing Home. They went on to Garland to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Driver who has been ill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Parks and Suzanne of Stephenville visited at the Parks home Saturday night and he did some work at his TV shop. Sorry to learn that his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks had suffered another stroke Monday of last week.

Sorry to learn also that Mrs. Ada Laceywell is a patient in the Hico Hospital due to a broken leg. She didn't fall, just started to lie down on the bed. We hope all of our sick folks will be better soon.

Marvin Porterfield has had the misfortune of losing the sight in his left eye. He and his son, Billy had arrived at the Latham place

at Lanham (better known as the Jim Davidson place) to hunt when suddenly it seemed a spider web or something had blocked his vision. He brushed across his face only to find the vision was gone. Billy helped to get him home and he was taken to a doctor at Hamilton and sent to a specialist at Stephenville, who in turn sent him to an eye specialist at Scott & White Monday morning. Marvin is a diabetic. We certainly hope something can be done to restore his sight. X-rays were made at Stephenville but not proving satisfactory, was thought best to send him to Temple.

Sam Burney has been to the Veterans Hospital at Temple recently for more x-rays. They were said to have found his trouble but so far had not released decisions of the tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Laceywell of Olton came in last Wednesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ada Laceywell and help in her care.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laceywell of Beaumont and Billy O. and Buck Bridges, also of Beaumont, came in Friday and all visited Wayne's mother, Mrs. Ada Laceywell. Mrs. Nettie Bridges of McGregor also came up last Friday night to see her sister. All returned home Sunday, but Wayne expects to come back by mid-week and hopes to be able to bring his wife, who has had recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Latham of the Plains spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice and Mrs. R. A. Spencer of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Turner, their son, Bobby Ray and friend, Miss Debbie Jackson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

Lawrence Porterfield of Florida was here recently to visit his brother and family, but found them gone. Marvin called him and talked to him. Lawrence told him he had developed a serious ailment of the spine and has to use a cane for walking. He has been to many places trying to find his trouble but so far he has been unsuccessful. We do hope something can be done to restore his health.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley Sunday an hour or more, and went on to Carlton to attend funeral services for Mr. Houston Davis. We also visited at the Hico Hospital with Mrs. Ada Laceywell. Sorry we missed Mrs. Amy Newman, as was thought she had gone home.

We visited Sunday at the Hamilton Hospital with Mrs. Selma Agee. She is still in bad shape due to

a car wreck Sept. 22. We met her sister, Mrs. Charlie Young of Fort Worth and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burris of Eden. Surely glad to see them again.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullard, Mark and Donna of Arlington visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Brooks and children of Arlington and Fort

### STEPHENVILLE RITES HELD FOR MRS. E. L. ROSS, 90

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Stephenville for Mrs. E. L. Ross, 90, of Dallas.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Faye Ross and Miss Zonelle Ross of Dallas; two sons Clifford Ross of Breckenridge and Dale Ross of Houston; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Akin of Stephenville.

Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn. The Sammie Guinns also visited in Hamilton with her parents, the J. H. Guinns.

ville. Her husband preceded in death in 1943, and Mrs. went to Dallas to live with daughters.

The Ross family formerly at Fairy, Olin, Carlton and Stephenville.

Those from Hico attending services were Leslie New, Hugh McKenzie and Norvell

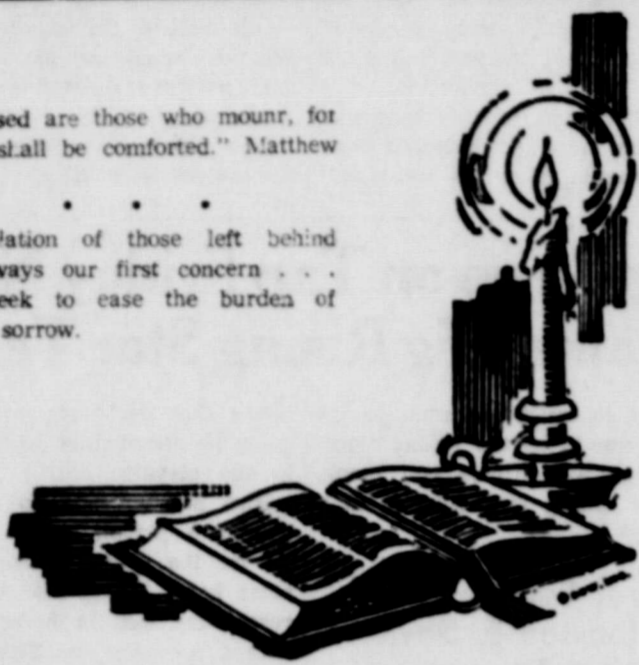
### Olin Baptist Church

Rev. J. C. Collins, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.

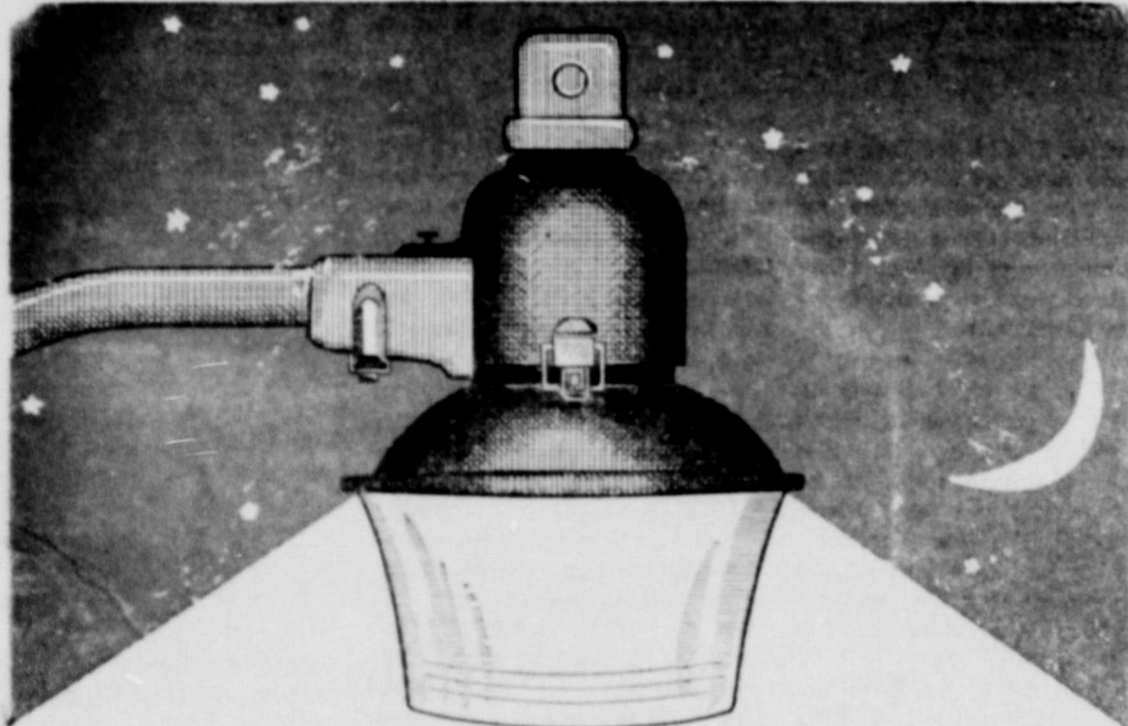
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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**VINITA BLAKLEY**  
 Women's Society of Christ-  
 ian Church will meet in the home  
 of Ralph Bradley Friday,  
 7 p.m. for their regular  
 meeting and social. Ev-  
 ents invited to attend. The  
 meeting will be held at the  
 home of the hostess. These  
 meetings create good  
 fellowship.

dell church has been invited to  
 attend and bring a covered dish.  
 The Methodist Church has changed  
 the time of the evening serv-  
 ice to 6:30 p.m. Please remember  
 to put the time on your calendar.  
 Action of the Official Board as  
 given in the bulletin is as follows:  
 The new budget for the year 1970;  
 voted to start the fence at the par-  
 sonage; pay all outstanding debts;  
 write a letter to Iredell Community  
 Improvement Center stating the 100  
 percent of the church's support.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffrey of  
 Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn  
 Sr. and Mrs. John F. Word were  
 visiting and shopping in Cleburne  
 and Fort Worth Thursday.  
 Mrs. Sinia McDonel returned  
 home Thursday from several weeks  
 visit in South Texas. Mrs. Billy J.  
 Fouts brought her home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel Jr.  
 of Arlington visited in the home  
 of his mother, Mrs. Sinnie McDonel  
 during the weekend.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders have  
 returned from several weeks visit  
 in San Angelo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. August Greer of  
 Dallas have been at their ranch  
 on Spring Creek for several days.  
 Jack Flanary of Fort Worth was  
 a weekend visitor in the home of  
 his mother, Mrs. Frankee Flanary.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linch and  
 children of Arlington were week-  
 end visitors in the home of Mr.  
 and Mrs. John Fred Word.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Guinn and  
 son of New Braunfels were Sun-  
 day visitors in the home of Mr.  
 and Mrs. W. A. Guinn Sr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley  
 were in Waco Saturday shopping.  
 They also visited Mrs. Bethel  
 Hughes in the Providence Hospital.  
 Mrs. Mavis Carr and Vinita Blak-  
 ley attended a Shading Party of  
 Tube Paints at the Senior Citizen  
 Center at Stephenville Tuesday  
 morning. The demonstration was  
 given by a lady from Fort Worth  
 and was very interesting.

## Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins and  
 Mrs. Jewel Odell were luncheon  
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell  
 Ables Sunday.

of Hamilton spent Saturday night  
 family awhile Sunday.  
 Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Collins of  
 Fort Worth and Miss Ann Anglin

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Anglin of  
 Hamilton visited awhile Sunday  
 with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp  
 and Leana. Miss Anna Anglin, who  
 had spent the weekend with Leana,  
 returned home with them.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana  
 were shopping Saturday in Fort  
 Worth.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of  
 Round Rock visited her mother,

with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp  
 and Leana.

Mrs. A. C. Odell Wednesday and  
 Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hampton of  
 Azle visited Monday with Mrs. Ol-  
 lie Haile and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver  
 of Gatesville visited awhile Sun-  
 day night with Mr. and Mrs. Cy-  
 rus King.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana  
 were shopping Saturday in Fort  
 Worth.

Mr. Smith of Cleburne, father  
 of Mrs. Garland Parker, is in a  
 Temple hospital in very serious  
 condition at this writing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Snookie Strong  
 of New Braunfels were weekend  
 visitors at their home here and  
 visiting Mrs. Bill Terrell, who is  
 ill. Mr. and Mrs. Corney, their  
 friends, also visited with them, and  
 also Bud Strong, who is in school  
 at San Marcos.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap,  
 Austin Ray and Jack of Dallas  
 were weekend visitors in the home  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray of Ste-  
 phenville were Saturday visitors  
 in the home of Mrs. John Tidwell.  
 They all visited in Meridian and  
 Walnut Springs and were accom-  
 panied by Fannie Dawson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cicocella and  
 Tracey of Fort Worth and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of  
 Hico drove out for a few minutes  
 visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus  
 King Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and  
 children and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin  
 Ables and children of Everman  
 spent the weekend with their par-  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables.

The chili supper at Olin Baptist  
 Church Saturday night was enjoy-  
 ed by all present.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Van Brush and  
 Mrs. Zuella Strother of Hico visit-  
 ed awhile Friday night with Mr.  
 and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mrs. Melvin Henderson of near  
 Hico visited awhile Saturday af-  
 ternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P.  
 Merritt and daughters, who were  
 home for the weekend.  
 Visitors with Mrs. Haile and Ray  
 Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David  
 Barnett, Mrs. Koechip, Mrs. Helen  
 Patterson and son, all of Arlington,  
 also Dan Haile of Hamilton.

Mrs. Adena Haile of Hamilton  
 visited with Mrs. W. H. Akard and  
 Mrs. Walter Pruitt of Hico  
 were weekend visitors in the home  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley.  
 Mrs. Frank (Bethel) Hughes re-  
 mains in the Providence Hospital  
 at Waco, and is slowly improving.  
 She enjoys her cards and letters.  
 Her address is Room 318, Provi-  
 dence Hospital, Waco.

Mr. Clifford Main of Valparaiso,  
 Indiana and Mrs. Lucille Estein  
 of Waco were recent visitors in the  
 home of Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Word Main visited  
 Mrs. McElroy at the Meridian Hos-  
 pital, and also friends at the Geria-  
 tric Center.

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 Tracey of Fort Worth and Mr.

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 Mrs. McElroy at the Meridian Hos-  
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 tric Center.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

## Met Monday Study on China

Women's Society of Christian Fellowship met in Fellowship Hall to continue the study of "China's Relationship to the World." Mrs. Van Brush, director of the study, presided. Mrs. Charles Dayton lead the singing "We've a Story to the Nation," accompanied by Mrs. John Rusk at the piano. The devotionals were given by George Loden. Mrs. Morse Ross gave a summary of "China's Relationship to the World," and Mrs. Sterling concluded the study with a talk on "China's Religion." A benediction was given by E. Goyne. Members and guests attended Mrs. L. H. Pesch, Mrs. Stella Strother, Mrs. Jewel Hord Randals, Mrs. W. Hodges, Mrs. Lotus W. Bob Duncan and Mrs. Stepper.

## Mrs. Stearman Hosts Review Club Meeting On 'Federation'

On November 6 the Review Club met with Mrs. W. C. Stearman Jr. as hostess. A dessert plate was served to the members. The program, on Federation, was highlighted by a dramatic sketch on the history of "Pennies For Art Fund." Scene 1, written by Mrs. Robert Lee, amusingly presented the inspiration for the art fund. One May morning in 1917, in Jersey City, N.J., at the breakfast table, Mrs. Allen, played by Mrs. J. C. Braune, and her aunt, played by Mrs. Lee, enacted the spark that developed into a plan for assisting American artists to gain recognition in the United States. The idea was for each club member to donate pennies to create such a fund. Scene 2 enacted the adoption of the plan by the National Federation. In 1930 Mrs. Allen explained to the National Council the success of her plan in New Jersey. The members of the council were attracted to the idea and adopted the plan, specifying that each state should be responsible for collecting the money for the fund. The name was changed to "Pennies for Art Fund." Miss Nettie Rodgers acted the role of chairman, with Mrs. Stearman, Mrs. Robert Jackson Mrs. W. F. Hafer and Mrs. Ellis Randals as members. Scene 3 represented today. Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, president of the Review Club, recounted the growth in the fund as to aims and activities. One such activity is the Hallmark Contest for artists in which Brad Braune won first place in 1969. Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, a district board member, reported on the recent Capitol District board meeting she had attended. Mrs. Marvin Marshall, local Federation Counselor, brought to the member's attention some impor-

## Kicky Stringer Celebrates Second Birthday With Party

Mrs. Jerry Stringer honored her son, Ricky, with a party last Friday morning from 10 until 11 o'clock at her home. The occasion was in observance of Ricky's second birthday, which was Nov. 6. A circus theme was used, with party hats and whistles being given as favors. Following opening of gifts, refreshments of birthday cake and orange punch were served to Lynette Tolliver, Terry Oxley, Carol Ann Putty, Clay Wooton, Terri Mayfield of Stephenville, and D'Ann and Janette Stringer. Mothers attending were Mrs. E. L. Putty, Mrs. Charles Oxley and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield, and grandmothers, Mrs. J. R. Wooton and Mrs. Chock Little. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe of Mexia were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean. Mrs. Anna Wallace and Mrs. Mark Geeslin of Stephenville visited last week in the home of Mrs. Zuella Strother.

## Mrs. Latham Hosts South Hico HD Club Thursday Afternoon

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Monroe Latham, with ten members present. The opening exercises, were repeated by members, and roll call was answered with "Something I'm Thankful For." The program on "Preparation for Thanksgiving" was given by Mrs. Jewel Baughn and Mrs. Lem Weeks. All are making plans for the craft show and bake sale on Nov. 21 in Hamilton. Next meeting will be Nov. 20. Refreshments of coffee, cake and peanut bars were served to Mrs. Baughn, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Cora Prater, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. N. H. Connally, Mrs. Etta Stanley, Mrs. Van Brush, and Mrs. Zuella Strother. Reporter.

## Hi-Lo Club Enjoys Friday Party In McCoy Home

Mrs. D. L. McCoy was hostess to two tables of bridge when she entertained the Hi-Lo Club with a party last Friday afternoon. Club guests were Mrs. A. L. Flowers and Mrs. Lee Flowers. Members enjoying the party were Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. C. L. Roberson, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and Mrs. B. E. Duncan. Mrs. McCoy served refreshments during the party and following bridge play, Mrs. Rainwater held high score and Mrs. Teague held second high. "Dutch Pantry" Motif Used in Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Party. Mrs. Ellis Randals became a new member of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club when it met last week in the home of Miss Nettie Rodgers. Miss Rodgers created a "Dutch Pantry" atmosphere in decorations and refreshments, when she used a motif taken from a restaurant called the "Dutch Pantry" that she had visited near St. Louis, Mo. enroute to Canada on a recent trip. A delicious Dutch dessert, apple Fritter a La Mode was served and also a wild cherry candy. The hostess presented each guest with a tulip. Members present were Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Odie Petrick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. W. C. Stearman, Mrs. W. C. Howard and Mrs. Randals. Following bridge play, Mrs. Randals held high score and Mrs. Creath held second high.

## ATTEND DALLAS OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Mrs. Grover Renfro were in North Dallas last Thursday afternoon for the opening of Luskey's Western Store. Their daughter and granddaughter, Noel Thomas, was one of the six students of Hardin Simmons University of Abilene who performed on the famed White Horses, along with the Hardin Simmons Band at the opening activities. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Labet and grandchildren of Georgetown visited Sunday with Mrs. Bunnie Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Wayne Cook of Fort Worth, and I. D. Cook of Carlton were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow and John.

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## GUESTS IN HAVER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hafer of Clifton were Sunday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer. Mrs. Nell Hardin of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hardin, also of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon in the home. Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, a district board member, reported on the recent Capitol District board meeting she had attended. Mrs. Marvin Marshall, local Federation Counselor, brought to the member's attention some impor-

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## Mrs. Golightly Hosts Regular Meeting of Clairette HD Club


Mrs. John Golightly was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club Nov. 7 at the Recreation Center. Mrs. Barr presided, with Mrs. Golightly leading the club pledge and prayer, and singing "My Country is the World." For recreation a contest, was given, and Mrs. Head scored the highest. Mrs. Barr was lucky lady. Roll call was answered with "My problem in personal appearance." Mrs. Johnson read minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Barr read a letter from Senator J. P. Word. Standing committees gave their reports, and plans were completed for the annual Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 17. Mrs. Bill Head of Cleburne gave a demonstration on beauty for the middleage, and older, which was very interesting. Mrs. Golightly served refreshments to Mrs. C. E. Barr, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. John Willis and Mrs. Bill Head. Reporter.

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### Clairette Community News

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Miss Nola Lee was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Thursday, Nov. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. After the business sessions, games were played followed by a refreshment plate. Next meeting will be Nov. 20.

Mrs. C. L. McEntire of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Johnson of Marble Falls spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville visited one afternoon last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were in Stephenville visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family last Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Brazzel of Benson, Arizona visited one day last week with Herman Roberson and Mrs. Dorothy Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Cleburne were at their home in Clairette Sunday, also their daughter and family of Burleson.

The Cemetery Committee wishes to thank those who sent in contributions last week to the permanent fund. The cemetery is needing to be cleaned off at present since the recent rains vegetation is growing fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield spent Thursday at Granbury. Their son-in-law, Johnny King of Fort Worth is building a group of complex apartments on the Fort Worth road. Mrs. King and Tanya came to the building site also and the group had lunch together. After lunch Mrs. King and Tanya took her parents to see the De Cordova Dam and Lake Granbury. As they went through Action they stopped at the cemetery and visited the graves of Mrs. David Crockett and two children. The cemetery is situated in a pretty place and is well kept. The Crockett graves each have markers and a large and very tall marker and memorial plaque is at Mrs. Crockett's grave.

Enroute home the Mayfields had supper in Chalk Mountain with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stasey. Lake Granbury has water backed

up past the old big bridge east of town, within three feet of the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield of Fort Worth visited in the Earl Mayfield home Sunday. His father is a patient in the Hico Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy were Carleton visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Duncan of Muleshoe visited at the Clairette Cemetery Sunday afternoon, and for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy. They spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammitt of Stephenville. Odie grew up in Clairette community and Mrs. Duncan grew up at Altman. They moved to West Texas several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited Friday night with Mrs. Zena Havens.

The Baptist Church has called a new pastor, Bro. Irchel Harrison of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wolfe and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe and Terry of Hico were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Crook and children of Taylor spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and

Mrs. Zeph Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain visited them Sunday. John Zettel and a friend of Fort Worth visited in the Red Reed home during the weekend and went hunting.

Mrs. Cleone Salmon and Mrs. Becky Traver and children of Stephenville visited at the cemetery and with Herman Roberson Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford of

Brownwood and Mrs. Cora Edwards visited Sunday in Duncanville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford. Mrs. Myrtle Thompson accompanied them to Irving and visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and family.

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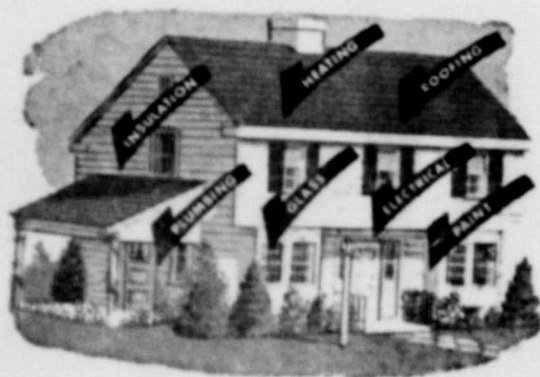
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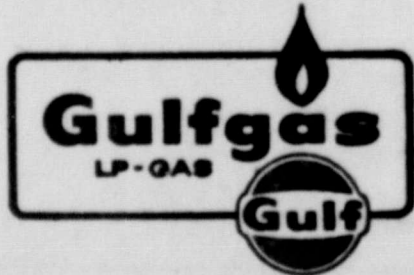
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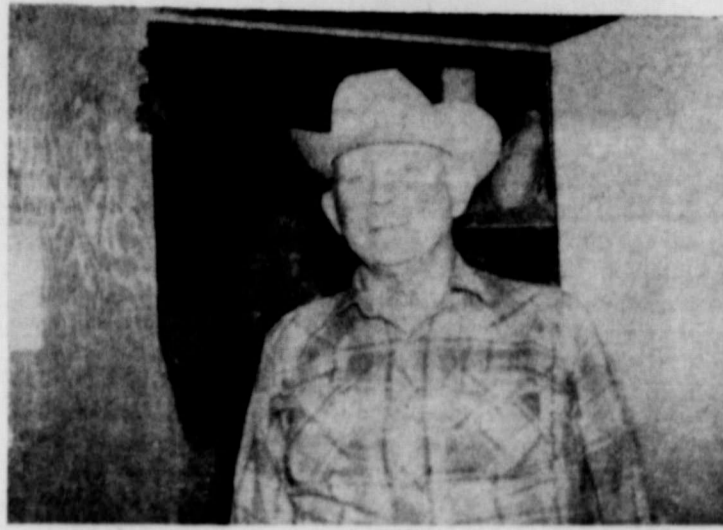
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er immediately realizes that he failed to use a systematic insecticide during the May 1 to Sept. 1 period.  
Ever since the heel fly eggs were laid in the early spring this pest has been costing the livestock producer, but more noticeably so this time of year. In addition to the weight loss, cattlemen take a good dock on grubby cattle when they are marketed and rightly so.  
The bad thing about these losses is that the cattle grub can be controlled quite easily and effectively. Make cattle grub control part of your livestock management program. In the final analysis this program doesn't cost—it pays.

The average frost date for Hamilton County is Nov. 16. More than likely the first killing frost is not far away and cattlemen should avoid prussic acid poisoning.  
When the growth of all members of the sorghum family, including Johnsongrass, sudan, milo, forage sorghums and all hybrid sorghums is stopped by frost, they sometimes develop a high prussic acid content and become hazardous to grazing livestock.  
Certain chemical changes occur in the plant, and are responsible

## BOWLING ALONG ...

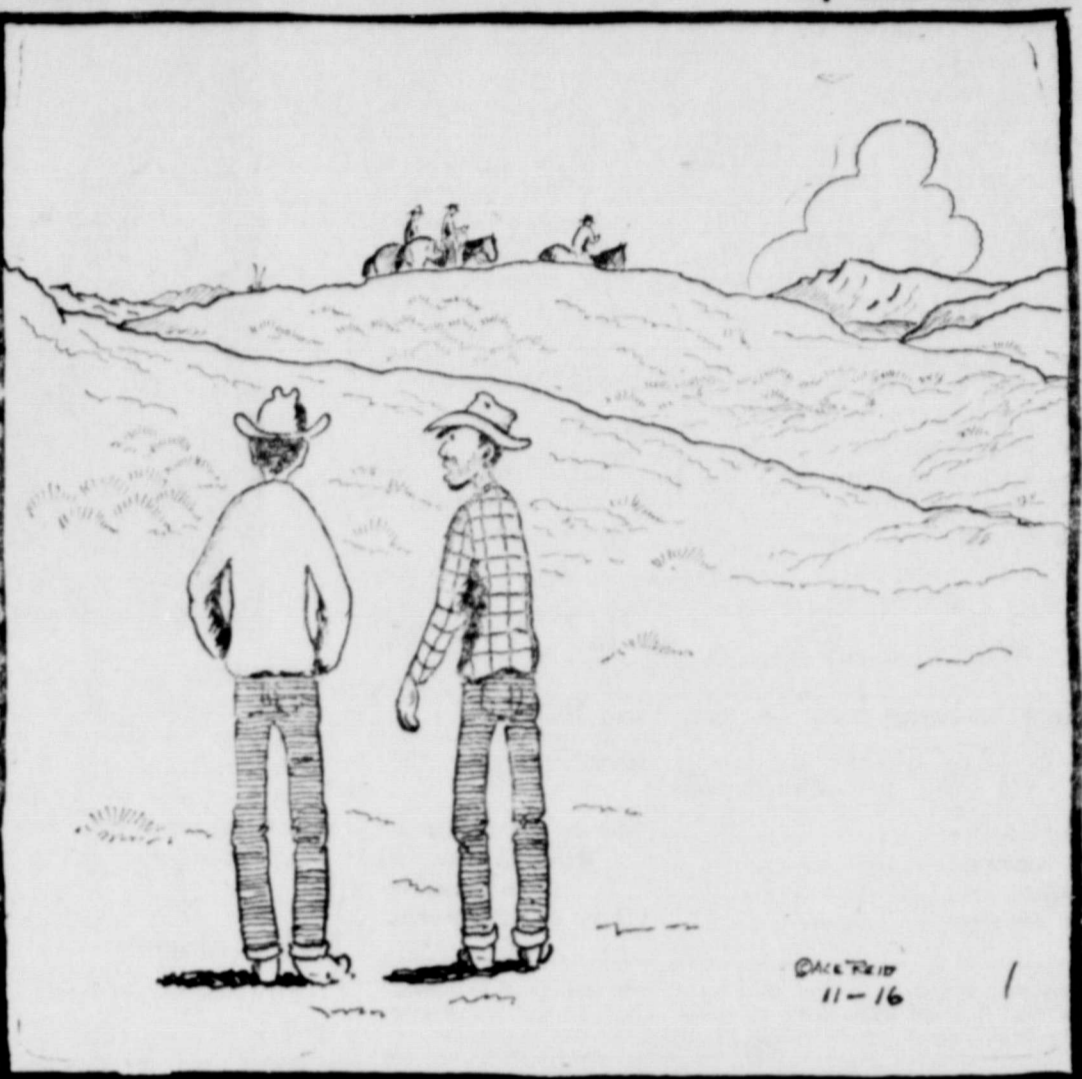
By RUTH SALMON  
League Secretary

The Chokers squeezed down on the Astros for three points as Jim Bullard put together a 213-556 and Mary Goodman struggled to get a 177 game.  
Charlie Dayton did his best to hold his team up, rolling a 190 game but the ladies on the Gemini team were a little too strong. Pat Ross rolled a 190-464 and Louise Blair a 163 game. Jim Jameson put together a 183 game to help out.

Gary Wooton, a new member in the league, threw in a 170 game and Danny Barnett rolled a 170 but they were taken down for three points by the Alibies, with June Roberson rolling a 179-477.  
The Mixers really mixed it with the Hornets, ending in a 2-2 split. The Buddy Randals took over high games, with Buddy a 186-524 and Lorene a 174. Doyle O'Neal pitched in a 167-477 as Morse Ross rolled a 197-549 and Ruth Salmon struggled for a 178 game.


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**COW POKES** By Ace Reid



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for the prussic acid poisoning. The poison acts quickly and can kill an animal within a very short time after the damaged plant is eaten. Whether or not the animal can be saved depends upon how soon a veterinarian can get to it.  
The question of feeding cottonseed is often asked during this time of year. Whole cottonseed may be used as a source of protein and energy when the price of a pound of cottonseed does not exceed the cost of two-fifths of a pound of cottonseed meal and three-fifths of a pound of ground grain sorghum.  
Cottonseed is a 20 percent crude protein feed. Four pounds of seed will furnish as much protein and more than twice as much energy as two pounds of 41 percent cottonseed meal. But no more than four to five pounds of cottonseed should be fed daily per head to mature cattle.  
If cattle are fed too much cottonseed, they may scour badly due to the high oil content of the feed. There is no advantage in grinding cottonseed when feeding it to cattle.



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## Miss Baley is Hamilton Lions Club Speaker Tuesday Noon

Miss Barbara Baley presented a Veteran's Day speech for Hamilton Lions Club Tuesday, Nov. 11. Representing Area IV Future Homemakers, Miss Baley told her Hamilton audience that she was thankful that the men of her county cared enough about the future of America to fight and shed blood for the freedom that each enjoys.

During the speech, Miss Baley related to her audience that today's youth do care about the outcome of the nation. She noted that her generation was living in the "Age of Intelligence" and that much time and money have been spent in seeking the scientific approach to problems. Miss Baley continued further that today's youth seek clear, concise answers to today's problems, and that youth seek simple answers to their questions in the form of "yes" or "no."

presented Miss Baley, and introduced her advisor, Mrs. Marilyn Johanson.

**Guest at Gustine Banquet.**  
Miss Baley was a guest of the Gustine Chapter, FHA, at their Parent-Daughter Banquet Monday evening.

Concluding the dinner, Miss Baley presented "America—Tell It As It Is" to the FHA members, their parents, and the Gustine Parent-Teacher Council. She discussed her experiences as a participant in the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar for high school students.

Mrs. Marilyn Johanson accompanied Miss Baley to Gustine.

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Pastor, Dale E. Yant

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service



**CHRISTMAS SEALS** — Young Calvin Thompson Jr. of Austin speaks to his governor about Christmas Seals from a first-hand knowledge of the disease which provoked the venerable Seal campaign — tuberculosis.

Calvin's mother was hospitalized with the disease but is now back at work. Calvin was found to have tuberculosis infection, and doctors placed him on medication. Gov. Preston Smith, who is Honorary Christmas Seal Chairman for Texas, asked Calvin and Mrs. Thompson to witness his signing a proclamation of Christmas Seal Days in Texas.

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### Jackie Owens Promoted to SP4

Pleiku, Vietnam (AHTNC)—Jackie Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Owens of Hico, was promoted Oct. 11 to Army Specialist 4 in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 4th Infantry Division.

A rifleman in Company A, 3rd Battalion of the division's 8th Infantry near Pleiku, Spec. Owens entered the Army in Nov. 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, and was stationed at Fort Polk before arriving in Vietnam last May.

### Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon For Herman M. Moore

Funeral services for Herman M. Moore, 67, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Loyd Lester of Meridian officiating. Burial was in Chalk Mountain Cemetery.

Mr. Moore was dead on arrival at the Hico Hospital at 4 p.m. Nov. 7, apparently having suffered a heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Thelma Moore of Chalk Mountain; one son, Eugene Moore of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson of Stephenville; one brother, A. C. Moore of Chalk Mountain; and three grandsons.

Serving as pallbearers were Roy Underwood, Bob Russell, Tick Parham, Jud Hattler, Dink Anderson and Otis Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe were Sunday visitors in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and family of Everman were weekend visitors with their parents, Mrs. Henry Mackey and Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Carpenter.



## Buck Tales

Despite the balmy spring weather on opening weekend of the 1969 hunting season, this area enjoyed perhaps its most successful opener in history, according to reports from various sources.

Tommy Johnson of Hico Locker Plant reported something over 70 deer placed on storage during the first three days. However, it's possible that more deer have been killed on opening weekend in other years, but the very warm weather forced hunters to get the venison to storage.

The usual run of small deer—those in the 70-85 lb. bracket—were brought in, but some extra large bucks were also bagged. Largest reported, weight-wise, was the 140-lb. 10-pointer bagged by David Gray on his parents' place north of Hico.

As in past years, the most productive place in the area was the Hobgood place in Erath County.

Nine bucks were downed on opening weekend by the seven-man party and their wives. Hunting on the place were Ray Keller, Pete Keller, Fred Jaggars, Bobby Needham, Glenn Higginbotham, Jack Allen and Larry Herrin. All were successful except Pete Keller and Jaggars.

Ernie Jacobs and his wife, Lucille, were both successful on their lease in Erath County. Ernie bagged what he described as an "eating deer"—a spike—while Lucille downed a 7-pointer.

Tyrus King, who lives 2 miles north of town, bagged a 10-pointer and Jud Roach claimed a 10-pointer "eating deer," a 10-pointer they both shot the same time.

The J. C. Robison place was leased only a week before season, gave up two bucks, a 10-pointer by Ter Davis of Ft. Worth and another 8-pointer by Davis of Fort Worth.

hunter on the lease, Denny missed a buck at what he considered as point-blank range. In fact, that the buck was in front of him that he could have hit him in the head with his rifle after missing, he even told me.

Another misfire was reported by Harold Walker, who says he and the gun malfunctioned several times. The story would be believed had he not produced two shells as proof.

Other hunters from the Hico-Carlton areas who were successful during the opening weekend were Larry Erick, Montye Ogle 6; Mrs. Lee Butch Knudson 5; Juanita Raymond Lane 8; Randy 10; Joe Hanes, Sue Herrell Thompson, Gene Ramsey, Robert Kerr, Tomlinson, Ronald Herrell, Dan Kunkel.

Jackson's Superette, who is offering the free deer rifle, the biggest trophy killed in the area during the season, had 23 bucks through Monday.

All in all, the season has far more successful than expected, and with a good cold weather venison harvest should get

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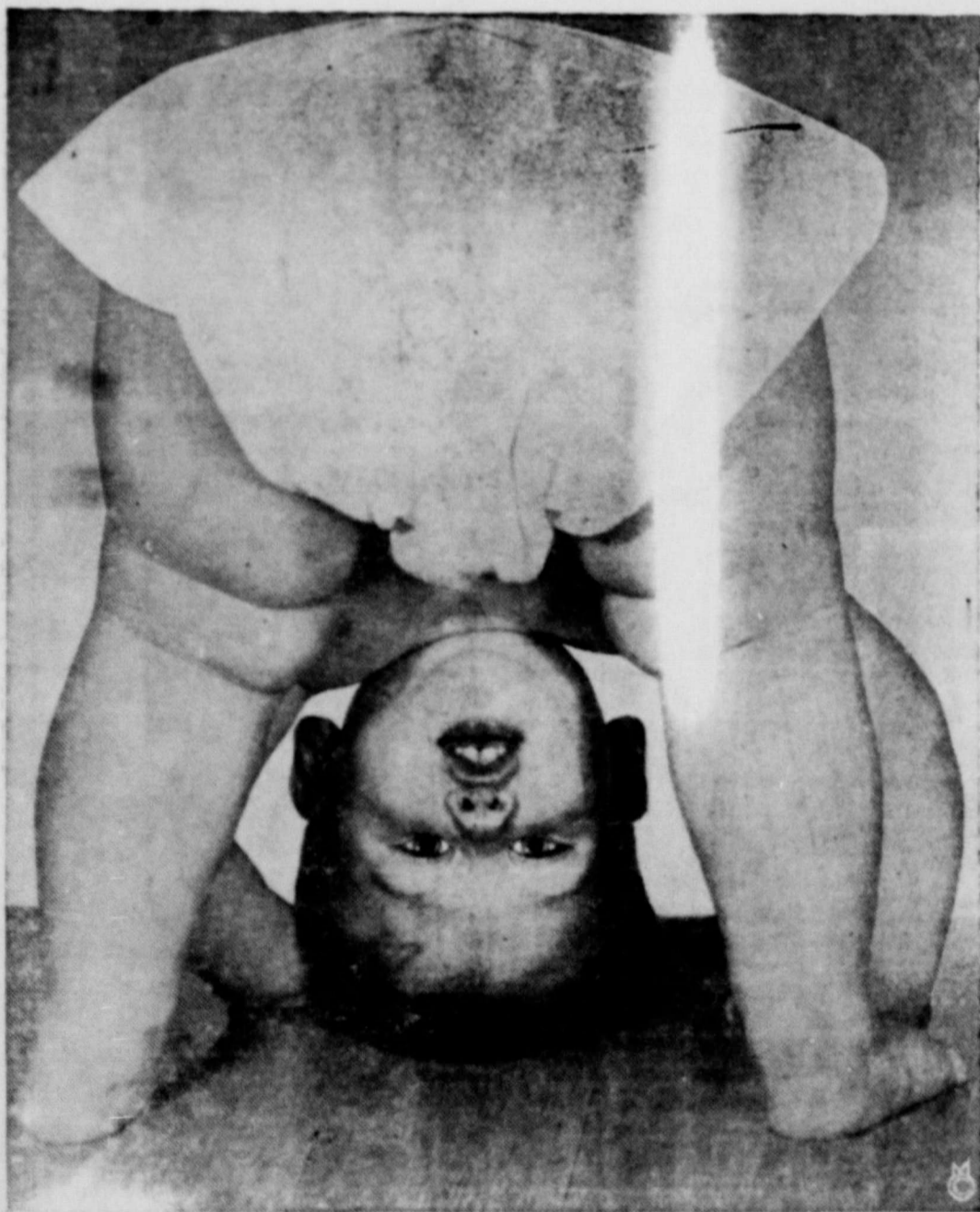
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