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DAY WINNERS — the best dressed the Annual Western Wednesday were business people. Pet-

sick Insurance was designated the business whose personnel was the best dressed. They were Mrs. Don Burgan, Mrs. Odis Petsick and Mrs. Bill Christian.

Best dressed individual lady was Mrs. Dean Hyles, and her husband, D. C. Hyles, was best dressed man. They were presented gifts at Civic Club.

Ron T. Hefner Makes Statement For Bid to City Council Post

To the People of the City of Hico: In filing for a seat on the city council, I, Ron T. Hefner, offer my services to the community and residents as the most legitimate candidate running. The community's needs are numerous and require not only the energy and enthusiasm of a youthful seat, but also the intelligence and resources of a lifelong resident unobligated and independent. To cope with the problems of any town or city in a grow or die situation such as Hico, one must be aware of the problems, admit they exist, and contend with to the best interest of those concerned. In the end, the citizens always bear the burdens or the fruits of their elected representatives and the system as a whole starts in the local elections. Vote and exercise your right to determine, or forfeit your rights and don't complain about the conditions.

RON T. HEFNER
(Paid Pol. Adv. by Ron T. Hefner.)

Everything Ready for Annual Homemaking, Stock Shows

Style Show Slated Thursday Night in Homemaking Division

The Homemaking Division of the Annual Hico Livestock Show promises to provide a variety of displays of talent and skills as the annual event gets underway Thursday evening with the clothing fashion show. The show will begin at 7 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Joyce Anderson, local English teacher, will commentate the fashion show, and Mrs. B. F. Thomas will provide music for the affair. Fashion show judges will be Mrs. Mary Mayo, Home Economist for Community Public Service Co., and Mrs. Barbara Kenley of Lubbock, home economist.

Clothing construction judges will be Mrs. Cindy Connally and Mrs. Beverly Parks. Also Miss Rita Robinson and another home economics major from Tarleton State University.

Mrs. Dan Bell will be in charge of the Art-Handwork Division. Mrs. L. F. Bonner will be in charge of the Clothing Division, and Mrs. Ed Black in charge of foods.

Art-Handwork and Foods exhibits will be displayed in the Community Center Friday, March 15. The exhibits will be open for public viewing after completion of the judging Friday morning. The Center will remain open until 4 p.m. when exhibits may be picked up.

Hico High School students will sell their baked goods in order to help pay expenses of the Homemaking Show. "Purchasers will be given a numbered stub which will correspond with the number on the baked product and will present their stub when claiming the baked goods after the show," said Mrs. Denna Gray, co-chairman of the event.

Entries in the Homemaking Show were over the 400-mark early this week, with girls filing entries from Stephenville, Dublin, Hamilton, Iredell, Walnut Springs and Hico. Mrs. Sharon Boone, HECE teacher, is co-chairman working with Mrs. Gray to produce the 1974 show.

HAMILTON FARM BUREAU WILL MEET MARCH 19TH

The Hamilton County Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday, March 19 for a covered dish supper in the Hamilton Youth Center at 7:30.

Following the supper a short business session will be held, followed by a social period.

Members are urged to be present for the supper, and to bring their dominoes.

BUDDY MAYFIELD IS FIRST MALE FHA OFFICER

Buddy Mayfield was elected Area IV sixth vice president at the annual convention of Future Homemakers held in Abilene March 9. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayfield, and is the first male officer ever elected.

Mayfield is vice president of the local HERO Chapter.

He will be competing for the state sixth vice president office at the FHA State Convention to be held in Dallas in April.

Honor Rolls Listed For Fourth Six Weeks At Hico High School

Principal Jimmie Ramage listed the following honor rolls for the fourth six weeks period:

Freshman A: Lloyd Huggins and James Putty; B: Glenn Bolstad, Melissa Bonner, Wade McCoy, Kelly Chandler, Eric Parks and Dean Walker.

Sophomore A: Deborah Autrey, Karan Culver, Brian Dayton and Newt Farrar; B: Deanne Bolstad, Billie Donley, Cynthia Gray, Randall Haynes, Donna Mayfield.

Junior A: Melanie Bonner, Nellie Faubion; B: Mark Emery, Freda Jaggars, Melody Leonard, Ron Lowery, Cindy Polk, Robert Wells.

Senior A: Debby Haynes, James Horton; B: Curtis Haley, Dena Loyd, Judy Morrison, Jim Turner, Ruth Vosburg, Donna Williams, Paula Christian.

Last Rites Held For Robert Scott Hill Last Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for Robert Scott Hill, 26, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7 in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, with Rev. Doyle Henderson officiating. Burial was in the Duffau Cemetery.

Born March 26, 1947 in Ballinger, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hill of Route 1, Hico. He passed away Tuesday, March 5 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Young Hill had lived on Route 1, Hico, for the past ten years, and was a member of the Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include his parents; one sister, Tommie Jo Hill of Hico; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Dearen of Sterling City.

Serving as pallbearers were Thurman Bowie, J. R. Stringer, Jerry Stringer, J. O. Horton, Dan Robinson and Donald Moor.

Mrs. Darcus Phipps, Longtime Resident, Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Darcus Addie Phipps, age 94, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Gene Grace of Waco and Rev. Dennis Ball of Stephenville. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Born March 29, 1879, she was the daughter of the late James M. and Elizabeth McBrayer Grace. She passed away March 10 in the Village Nursing Home where she had been a resident for the past three years.

Mrs. Phipps had made her home in Hico for the past 28 years and was of the Methodist faith. Survivors include one daughter,

Judging Starts at 9 A.M. at City Park For Livestock Entries

Dick Vestal of Baird and A. D. Wheat of Cleburne will judge livestock and dairy entries Friday when the 27th Annual Hico Livestock Show is held at City Park.

Mr. Vestal will judge livestock entries. He judged the division at last year's show.

Mr. Wheat will place dairy animals, and he, also has judged here in past years.

Livestock entries have been coming in at a fast pace, and Ronnie Partain, Hico FFA Advisor, expects a large number of entries in each division.

"If weather conditions are good, a large crowd is expected, and some major show winners are expected to be competing," Partain said.

Judging of the swine division will kickoff the 27th annual show, and advance entries indicate that another large field will compete. Swine judging begins at 9 a.m.

Following judging of swine, goats will take the ring at 10 a.m., and the sheep division will be judged at 11 a.m.

After a break for lunch, dairy cattle will be placed beginning at 1:30, with the beef division to follow at 3 p.m. The popular dog show will also be judged around 3 p.m.

In addition to several hundred dollars in prize money and ribbons, special showmanship trophies will be awarded to junior exhibitors in each division. The ring judge will make the decision on winners following each classification, based on grooming and showing of the entry.

Sponsors of the trophies are: Swine, Erath County Electric Cooperative; Goats, Hico Automotive; Sheep, Community Public Service Co.; Beef, J. B. Woodward Produce; Dairy, Howard Drug; and Dogs, Dave Bloxom Speed Fabcrete.

The local FFA Chapter will again sponsor the concession stand at the park, and invite everyone to have lunch with them.

Break-In Reported At School

Hico Schools were burglarized late last Wednesday night or Thursday morning, and a considerable amount of loot was taken.

Harold Walker, Supt., reported the break-in last Thursday morning, and said that an estimated \$140.00 in cash, all in change, a camera, and a set of keys were taken during the break-in.

The Elementary building was also entered, but nothing has been discovered missing.

Texas Ranger James Wright of Waco and local Constable Buck Shepherd were investigating the break-in.

Walker said that schools at Jonesboro was also entered the same night, and those at Cranfills Gap and Pottsville were recent victims.

Mrs. Elsie Phenix of Tucson, Ariz.; three sons, W. B. Phipps of Stephenville, and D. L. Phipps and W. P. Phipps, both of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Race is On For All City Offices

A last-minute switch by a City Council candidate to the Mayor's race assured local voters of a choice for all places to be filled in the April 6th City Election.

James Brown, who was one of the first candidates to file for a place on the ballot for City Councilman, switched late last Wednesday afternoon, and his name will appear on the ballot as a candidate for mayor.

In drawing for places on the ballot, held last Friday morning at City Hall, and presided over by V. H. Jenkins, Paul Verduzco and Buck Shepherd, incumbent Mayor O. L. Davis drew the number one spot. Brown is listed second in the mayor's race.

Jerry Casey drew the first position for Councilman, followed by Louise Blair, Dean Hyles, W. C. Howard, Van Brush, Ron T. Hefner, and Gary E. Connally.

Absentee Balloting. Absentee balloting in the City election will be from a period beginning 20 days prior to the election, and continuing through the fourth day preceding the election.

Election Judge. Mayor Davis has named Mrs. H. V. Hedges election judge for

the balloting. Clerks will be named later.

School Election.

School candidates remained the same, with five patrons vying for three places to be filled on the board.

Candidates for the three-year terms are D. L. McCoy, Guy Bulman, Floyd Drake, Don Ross, and Marvin Walters.

WESTERN DANCE SET HERE MARCH 23RD

Through the cooperative effort of two local businessmen, Dave Hutchings and D. L. McCoy, a new organization has been formed called the Double D Rodeo Co. Purpose of the new company is to sponsor youth and amateur rodeos for the young people of this area.

The company is sponsoring a western dance March 23 at City Park to raise funds with which to stage the first rodeo. Dale Moore and the Hill City Three will furnish music.

Mrs. Paul Kenley of Lubbock was a visitor this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bailey and Benny.

Miss Bell is Hico High's Homemaker Of Tomorrow Winner

Lisa Carolynn Bell has been named Hico High School's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Bell won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 4. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and also remains eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship.



LISA BELL

Local Science Fair Winners Listed

Hico Schools held the annual Science Fair March 4-6. Students entered science exhibits in five divisions.

In the 6th grade, Jimmy Bell won first with his Bell Jar demonstration on how lungs function. Diana Lane placed second with her Living Terrarium. Third was Jay Autrey who showed how to make hydrogen. Dan Parks won fourth with his acid test on different soft drinks. Dori Ross was fifth, showing that plants like to grow upright towards the sun, and Trina Needham placed sixth by demonstrating the advantages of stainless steel cooking. Their instructor was Mrs. Nellye Bateman.

The 7th grade had a tie for first place. Will Farrar was one of the winners with a sun clock that told time to the minute. James Dayton shared the honor with his demonstration on control of soil erosion. Tied for second were Michelle McCormick with her Color Vision Test,

and Pam Lewis with a project on air pollution. Jackie Putty placed third demonstrating life in a sealed chamber, and Randy Shadden was fourth with a project on temperature inversion. Their instructor was Mrs. Betty Patterson.

The 8th grade honors were won by Monti McCormick, who tested for proteins in urine. Winning second was Kerri Noble, who tested water for iron, and Donna Harris, who built an artificial ear. Sylvia Dayton won third by making a terrarium. Tied for fourth were Mary Alma Haynes, who studied the effects of music on plant growth, and Quinton Naul who showed a 3-way switch. Teacher was Frank Bonner.

The High School Biology class had two first place winners. Dale Walker tested the effectiveness of several mouthwashes to kill microorganisms in his winning entry. Jamie Putty showed the airflow around an airplane wing at regular

speeds and stalls in his first-place project. Tied for second were Marvin Walters, who attempted to bring a frozen fish back to life, and Micki Ross, who did Blood Typing. Dean Walker placed third with his project on Bacteria Carriers, which was to show an example of how diseases and bacteria are spread. Loyd Huggins placed fourth with his comparison of bacterial growth in milk. Their teacher was David Anderson.

In Physics, Newt Farrar placed first with his project, "Physics On A Fencepost." In it he showed how physics could be applied to farm life and work. Tying for second were Clarice Huggins and James Horton. Clarice took bacteria samples from places at school to show what germs are present in our environment. James demonstrated molecular action in his entry. Mark Emery placed third with his project, "Metricification." This demon-

strated some conversions of English measurements into the Metric System. Robert Wells placed fourth with his project, "Suspended Oil Drop." Their instructor was Mrs. Lucille Brummett.

Also shown at the Science Fair were several Geometry projects. Placing first was Ralph Williams, who made a Geo-Board where different geometric figures could be made. Second was Debbie Autrey, who created a picture of a fish made from string art. Vickie Corbett was third with a mobile from styrofoam and geometric figures on cardboard. Deanne Bolstad placed fourth with her framed picture of a sailboat, also made of string art. Fifth went to Brian Dayton, who made a hyperboloid of revolution from gold elastic thread and black painted plywood. Cindy Gray, Wendy Walker, and Donna Mayfield received honorable mention. Teacher was Mrs. Lucille Brummett.

Fairy Community News

By IRA EUNICE DANIV

We have had warm cloudy weather the past few days and hope to receive some of that much needed rain before the weather clears up. We were so sorry to learn of the tragic death of Cecil (Bud) Car-

way of Hico. Deepest sympathy is extended to the parents and other relatives at this time of sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Turner of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her father, T. R. Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Guinn and family of near Jonesboro visited during the weekend with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guinn. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice spent the weekend in Arlington in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner. Keith and Kimberley and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Sellers, Jayson and Kristi. Members of the Methodist Church are having the building painted. Raymond Jones is also doing some electrical wiring.

The writer attended singing at Lund Valley Sunday afternoon. A very good crowd attended. Mrs. Ethel Kemp and Mrs. Lula Young accompanied us from Hamilton.

Well we're still limping around with these sore knees, seemingly arthritis and we found out after arriving at singing Sunday that we were not by ourself and are wondering if we are eating or drinking something that is causing it. We found Mrs. Woolsey also in the same condition.

Bro. Moser of Stephenville filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday. We had some 30-odd present including visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davies of Sweetwater were recent visitors in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

J. W. Heyroth and son, Paul of Richardson visited during the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby. Paul is a student at Texas A&M.

Patricia Alexander visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alexander, who reside on the old D. C. Hendrix place in the Lanham community.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner of Hamilton visited last Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Mrs. Turner honored Mrs. Gardner with a birthday supper.

Mrs. O. E. Whitson of Hico visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyno.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ray and family were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Orbra McDonald of Dallas, who died March 6. Funeral services were held at Evant Thursday with burial in Murphy Cemetery. He was the eldest son of Mrs. Beatrice Peavehouse of Cameron, who with her husband and family were there for the services. His mother is the former Mrs. Price Cox of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottilie Dansby of Proctor visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hamilton visited Wednesday night in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard and Vickie visited Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hamilton.

The writer was in Hico Friday and carried Mrs. Ben Wright to visit a niece, Mrs. Viola Guthrie, who is recovering at her home from a bout with pneumonia.

Mrs. Haden Gibson visited Thursday with Mrs. C. A. Bullard.

Rev. Paul Arms was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater Sunday. He is pastor of the Agee Baptist Church.

Sorry to learn that Mr. Elmer Hurley of Hamilton is very ill.

The writer attended funeral services for Cecil (Bud) Caraway Monday afternoon at Hico. He was a classmate of Glenn Bolstad. All are deeply grieved in his passing.

Most fruit trees are now in full bloom. Last year we had a hard freeze that killed everything. We just hope that a late freeze don't hit us two years in a row.

Some farmers have been planting maize and probably there isn't much corn yet any more.

WELCOME, VISITORS, TO THE 27th Annual Livestock Show — AND — 7th Annual Homemaking Show

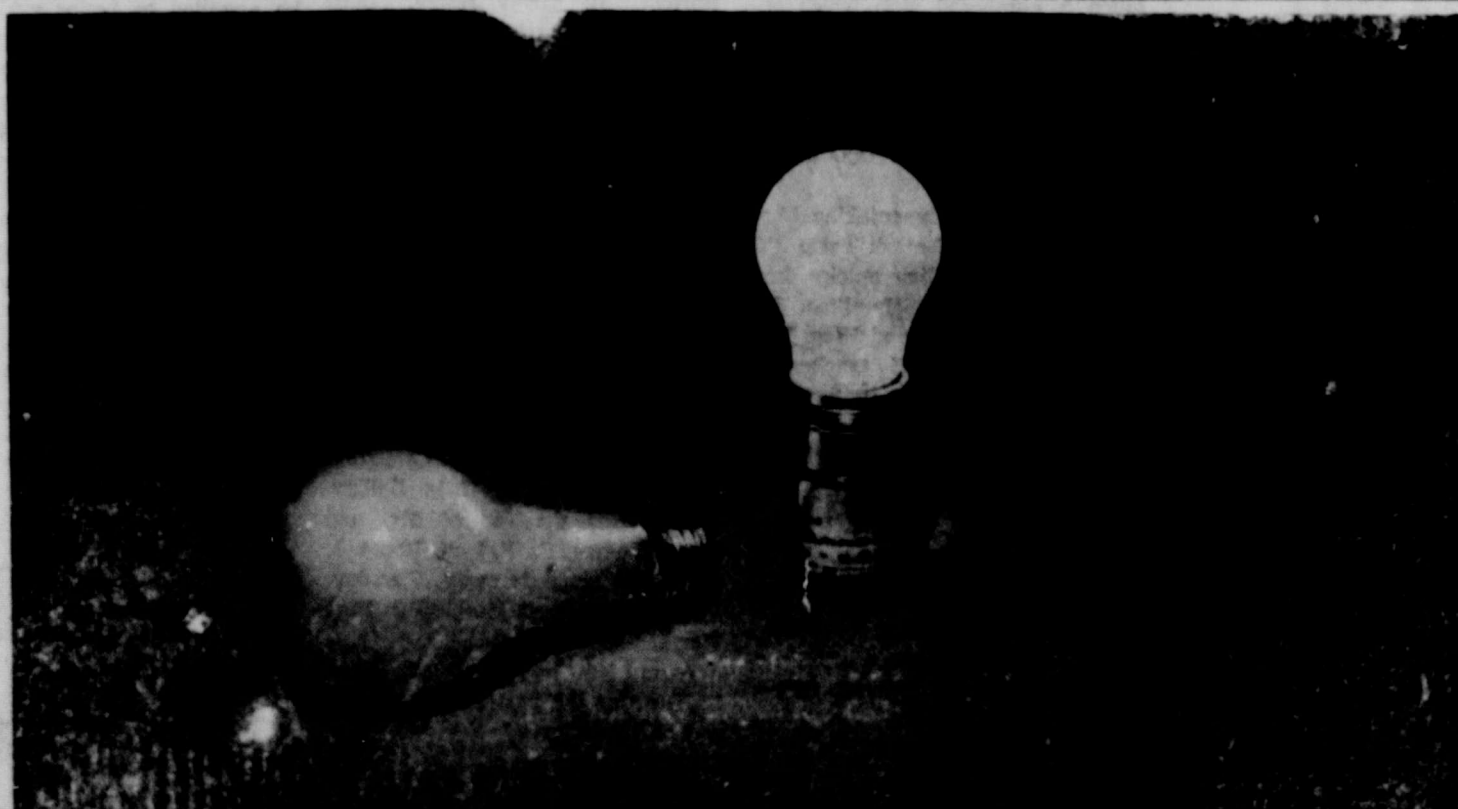
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FRANCIS O'REILLYS ATTEND WAXAHACHIE FUNERAL RITES

Mrs. Dora Ella Lumpkin, 91, sister of Mr. Francis O'Reilly of Hico, passed away at W. C. Tenery Community Hospital Saturday, March 2 in Waxahachie.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 4 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Roy Nunn officiating. Burial was in Forrester Cemetery.

Mrs. Lumpkins had lived in Ellis County many years, and in Waxahachie eight years. She was a member of the Shakespear Club, Century Club, and Garden Club.

Survivors include two brothers, George H. O'Reilly of Dallas and Francis O'Reilly of Hico; and a sister, Mrs. Annie Lou Bailey of Ingram; also nieces and nephews.

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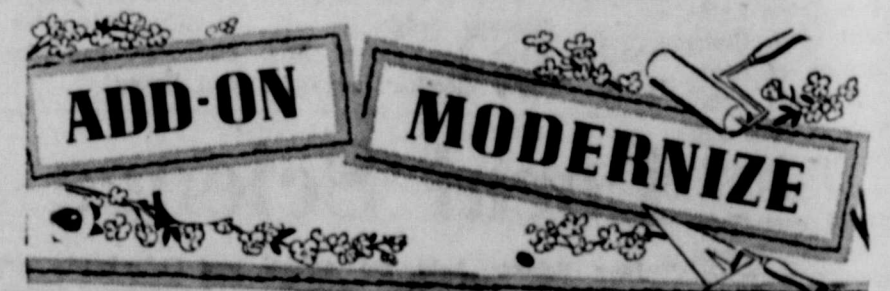
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BY MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Dearen has been visited by Mrs. Jack Hill and Mrs. Ray Boone were Jo several days. Mrs. Hill is her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone were in Meridian Friday to see her sis-



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ter, Mrs. Leona Ham in the Meridian Hospital.
Mrs. Bill Head was hostess to the Busy Bee Club last Thursday. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone were hosts Thursday for a birthday dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. J. L. Phillips of Hico. Other guests were Mr. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Childress of Hico.

Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McGuire of Hico spent the weekend at Seminole with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Latta and family.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lott of Post and Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Dallas. The Ryans also visited in Hico with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan.

Mrs. Donna Kay Lovelady of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson. Saturday night and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Irving.

Mrs. Ray Boone brought her sister, Mrs. Leona Ham home from the Meridian Hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya of Stephenville visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill that visited them were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dearen and daughter of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Aires of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pohler of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hill of Colorado and daughters from Sweetwater and Monahans, also Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Yates of Dallas. They were here to attend funeral services of Bob Hill.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield were their children, and grandson, Roger Duncan and five friends from Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler attended the salad and dessert sup-

per at the Senior Citizens Friendship Club in Stephenville Friday night.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Chandler attended the meeting and supper at Duffau.

Melvin Chandler attended the stock show at Dublin.

Mrs. Hub Alexander visited her daughters, Mrs. Nila Jones and Mr.

and Mrs. Don Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of Los Angeles came in Saturday night

for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Zena Havens. Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Stephenville visited awhile Saturday night in the home.

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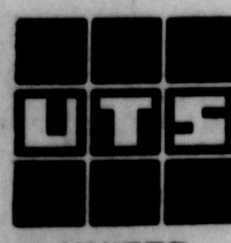
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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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FLOWER ARRANGEMENT TECHNIQUES PROGRAM PRESENTED AT GARDEN CLUB

The Hico Garden Club met Mar. 6 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center for its annual workshop program and luncheon. Mrs. John Golightly presided, giving a warm welcome to members and guest. Mrs. Golightly also gave the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered by each member giving her main flower arranging problem.

After a brief business meeting, Mrs. Golightly outlined the program for the Spring Flower Show, which is to be held Saturday, April 20 in the Community Public Service Co. building from 2 to 5 p.m.

Theme for the show is "Beauty and Blossoms Along the Bosque."

Mrs. Golightly introduced Mrs. J. W. Trantham, a national flower show judge, and a club member, who presented a very informative and inspiring workshop on "Flower Arrangement Technique."

She said a flower show is where creative talents are shown. The club should not approach the job with fear and apprehension, for every member has some ability to create whether it be subtle or bold. One important fact about flower arranging for a show is to study the schedule, then decide what flowers, containers, dried material, driftwood, weathered wood, etc. to create a design. Another fact is that members should review the elements of design to have an outstanding show.

In flower arranging members should keep in mind that it is the art of organizing selected elements according to the principles of design to obtain beauty, simplicity, expression and harmony. Using the bare essentials and not to overcrowd an arrangement is important. Have all materials such as driftwood, dried plants, flowers and weathered wood used in arrangements clean.

All elements of design must be considered by the arranger, such as space, line, form, pattern, texture and color before making an arrangement. Not only is there beauty in plant materials but it is recognized there is beauty in the twisting unusual forms of a dried leaf, different shapes of seed pods, odd shapes of driftwood and weathered wood. The use of these elements is necessary for a harmonious design that will arouse interest and give pleasure.

Another aspect of arranging is the principles of design. A principle is a fundamental truth and has to do with balance, contrast, dominance, proportion, rhythm and scale. All these characteristics need not be included in one arrangement but the principles should be noted in each design to bring about creativity and beauty.

All elements and principles of design should be kept in mind when making any of the basic designs as the triangle, circle, crescent, Hogarth Curve, vertical, horizontal and right triangle.

Mrs. Trantham had all the "makings" for flower arranging. She made three beautiful arrangements.

Mrs. Trantham then judged the arrangements made by members present. She was very gracious in answering the many questions asked by members.

All club members were hostesses, bringing a salad for the luncheon, served to the following, Mrs. Golightly, Mrs. W. E. Goynes, Mrs. Royce Hall, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Miss Loraine Segrest, Mrs. Savell Sharp, Mrs. Trantham and a guest, Mrs. Melvin Henderson.

Next meeting will be Friday, April 12 at 2 p.m. in the Community Center, when Mrs. Golightly will give the program on "Indoor Landscaping." Reporter.

Miss Dolly Collins and Mr. Parham Are Wed; Shower Fetes Bride

Miss Dolly Collins of Stephenville, a teacher of the fifth grade in Hico Elementary School, was married Saturday evening, March 2 in Denton to Larry Parham, also of Stephenville.

Members of the Hico faculty feted Mrs. Parham with an informal bridal shower Wednesday afternoon of last week in the school cafeteria at 4 o'clock.

Colors of yellow and white were used in decorations on the refreshment table where white cake squares, decorated in yellow, and white sherbet punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Parham will continue to live in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land of Dallas were in Hico Wednesday, March 6 visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rob Cole was accompanied to Snyder by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brewer of Hamilton Sunday and Monday of last week where they visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Golden and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brewer.

Buddy Ables of Olton visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson spent Sunday in Arlington with their daughter, Miss Frances Wilson, who returned home with them and stayed until Monday.

Mrs. Frank Cummings of Burleson spent from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter and Jon Todd of Liberty are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Chuck.

COUSINS LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS IN ARLINGTON

Members of the Cousins Luncheon Club met Tuesday, March 5 in Arlington for their first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Gladys Jennings was hostess.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon by Mrs. Ruth Pooteet and Miss Loraine Segrest of Hico, Miss Lucille Segrest, Mrs. Eileen Leeth and Mrs. Ila Post of Dallas and Mrs. Lois Wilkes of Fort Worth.

Morse Ross Home Scene of Luncheon

A morning of bridge was enjoyed last week when the Luncheon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Morse Ross.

Mrs. P. W. Hamilton was a guest and members present were Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Odie Petsick and Mrs. B. C. Ocholski.

Winning honors in scores were Mrs. Hudson with high and Mrs. Howard with second high.

Following bridge games Mrs. Ross served a luncheon.

Mrs. Verduzco Hosts Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Paul Verduzco was hostess last week to members and a guest of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mrs. Harry Hudson was a club guest and also won high bridge score for the afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Fairey won second high.

Others attending were Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. T. A. Randals and Mrs. Hord Randals.

Mrs. Verduzco served refreshments during the party.

Mrs. Blackstock Hosts Bridge Club Party

Mrs. A. T. Blackstock entertained with two tables of bridge last week when she was hostess for the Hico Aces Club.

Attending were Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Melvin Kinsey, Mrs. John L. Wilson and Mrs. Robert Jackson. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and at conclusion of games, Mrs. Kinsey held high score and Mrs. Cook held second high.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clayton were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clayton, Gayla and Tracy of Weatherford.

Mrs. Leon Barnard, Kim and Dale of Italy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jernigan, Jill and Jana of Temple visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan. The Don Jernigans also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin.

Mrs. Joe Gregg, Brock and Jason of Gatesville spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow accompanied their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Crow to Denton Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber and Melody.

Mrs. Gleason Verduzco and Benjie, who have been visiting here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduzco, are now in De Quincy, La. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooley. Mrs. Verduzco's husband, who is an Ensign in the Navy, is stationed aboard the USS Kitty Hawk.

Graveside Services For Mrs. Dora Weeks, 80, Held Tuesday Afternoon

Graveside services were held for Mrs. Dora Weeks, 80, at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, in the Hico Cemetery with Rev. Doyle Henderson officiating.

Mrs. Weeks, who passed away in Marshall, was a former longtime resident of Hico.

She was preceded in death by two children, Ada Lois Weeks in 1924 and Melba Weeks in 1926. She was married to David Franklin Weeks.

Mrs. Weeks was the daughter of the late Elias H. and Frances Elizabeth Jones Herra.

THE BARRY CHRISTIANS HAVE NEW SON, PAUL

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Christian are the proud parents of a new son, born Sunday night, March 10 in the Clifton Hospital. The little lad weighed seven pounds and 3/4 ounces and has been named Jonathan Paul. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian of Hico and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gardner of Hamilton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks of Hico, Mrs. R. C. Christian Sr. of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner and Mrs. A. L. Thompson of Hamilton.

Mrs. Jack Collins of Galena Park was a guest last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins spent from Monday until Friday in Fort Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenkins. Mrs. Leonard Jenkins underwent eye surgery during the week.

Visiting Sunday of last week in the home of Mrs. Addie Adams were Billie and Tommy Barnett of Fort Worth, Mrs. Billie Adams and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Van Hoozer and children of Kerrville, Sonny Adams and daughter of Dallas, and Mrs. Allene Patterson and Denny Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smart of Tyler spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arnold of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mote and daughters of Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sonntag of Meridian and Mrs. J. W. Prater.

ATTEND ABILENE MEETING

Mrs. J. B. Mayfield and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Miles and Jennifer of Austin were in Abilene Friday and Saturday for the Area IV FHA meeting. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matthews and family, also a daughter of Mrs. Mayfield. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews entertained with a patio supper Friday evening honoring the Hico youth and their leaders who were there for the special meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Basham and children of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Etie Basham. Mrs. Basham visited in Cleburne Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Juanita Basham.

IN BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Conde S. Bates and Mrs. George Kline and Mrs. Condred Bates Carlton were in Brownwood Sunday night where they celebrated their 25th anniversary Square Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates Street in Stephenville like their Hico friends that they are now residing in Loving Care Nursing Home in Stephenville, and for their visit them there.

Mrs. Thelma Devenport visited a part of last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. M. McClammy.

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Hico FHA's Attend Annual Area IV Meeting in Abilene

Area IV, Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, held its annual convention March 8 and 9 in Abilene.

Friday evening, Miss Melanie Bonner, Area 1st Vice President, and her advisor, Mrs. Denna Gray, attended the Executive Council dinner held in the Banquet Room of the Hilton Inn. Other delegates to the convention, and Mrs. L. F. Bonner and Mrs. Sharon Boone attended a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matthews, sister of Buddy Mayfield.

Saturday morning, voting delegates and nominees for offices participated in the house of delegates meeting. Voting delegates from Hico were Miss Cindy Polk of the HERO Chapter and Miss Melissa Bonner of the FHA Chapter.

Seeking an office were Miss Melanie Bonner and Buddy Mayfield. Miss Jennifer Blum opened the meeting with the "Ceremony of Allegiance."

Decorations depicting the theme, "United We Stand" were made by the Hico Chapters, under the di-

rection of Shan Hartzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kenley presented the keynote address which was in a patriotic vein. Mrs. Kenley is the former Barbara Baley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baley.

Providing entertainment for the meeting was the Chamber Chorale of McMurry College.

James Jeter, vocational director of the Abilene Schools, and Mrs. Benton Tipton of Lipan, Area IV Mother this year, were presented with honorary memberships.

Miss Joyce Tipton of Lipan, Area President, and Miss Melanie Bonner, 1st vice president, presided at the general session.

During the installation of officers, Buddy Mayfield was seated as 6th vice president, HERO's representative on the official officer slate for Area IV.

Special guests from Hico attending the meeting were Mr. Jimmie Ramage, who was a stage guest, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner and Mrs. W. B. Hill.

Hico students attending were Misses Melanie Bonner, Melissa Bonner, Tanja Scott, Jennifer Blum, Clarice Huggins, Becky Garza and Cindy Polk.

Hico Nursing Home

We have had very few visitors for the past several weeks because of the flu epidemic was over. Everyone cooperated with us so well we just haven't had any visitor news.

We have a new thing going at the Home now and everyone wants me to tell you about it. Some of the nurses and aides are working as volunteers and bringing the patients a bingo party each Thursday evening. They are enjoying it so very much, they can hardly wait from one week to the next to get to eat popcorn and play bingo.

Those visiting this past week were James and Carrie Tidwell visiting Lou Thompson.

Mrs. Leo Williams and Mrs. Irene Williams of Ballinger, Mrs. Estella Wright of Clifton, Mrs. Susie Hitt of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin

Poff of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Waco and Mrs. C. R. Conley and a friend visited Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. Dan and Betty Abor visited the Adcocks.

Effie Walker, Wilena Strepy and Quata Roberson visited friends in the home.

Harold Walker had charge of the worship service Sunday night, with the help of Jim Turner, Dean and Dale Walker.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and comforting expressions of sympathy in the passing of our loved one, James Shipman. A special thanks to everyone for the cards, food and flowers.

Sharon Shipman. 48-1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Polk of Waco visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Helen Polk.

Mrs. Vada Fail visited Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fail. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Jim Grimes and baby.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you who were so kind and good to us during the loss of our son. To Dr. Dayton, the nurses, and especially the one who accompanied him to the Fort Worth hospital, and for the food, flowers, cards, and those who served food at our home, we will be forever grateful.

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- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Election of Directors
- Entertainment
- Election Judge Report
- Award Door Prizes
- Adjourn

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

ADULT EDUCATION

Nineteen adults interested in adult education met at the Iredell School Thursday evening, March 7. A representative from McLennan Community College at Waco met with the group to give explanation of the classes that could be offered. There is no age limit and a small tuition fee will be charged, depending on the size of the class.

The following classes with schedule were organized: Thursday, Mar. 14, Women's P.E. fitness; Friday, March 15, Defensive Driving; Thursday, March 28, G.E.D. class (High School Diploma); April 2, Conversation Spanish.

Classes will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Supt. Tom Simpson urges all interested persons in a class to contact him for further information. There may be other classes organized if enough interest is shown.

RECEPTION

The Iredell School Board cordially invites all friends and acquaintances of Mr. Ralph Bradley, retired superintendent of the Iredell Schools, to a reception in his honor on Sunday afternoon, March 17 from 2 until 4 p.m.

IMPROVEMENT CENTER

The Iredell Community Improvement Center will sponsor a Flea Market on the Proffitt Feed Mill lot the last of April, one day only. Stalls will rent for \$2.00. Make your plans now to bring your wares to sell. There will also be food booths and drinks. Watch for further notice.

Serving on the planning committee are Mrs. Dale Yant, chairman, James Porter, Eleanor Chaffin, Estle Whitley and Vinita Blakley. You may contact any of the members for further information.

If you did not attend the Improve-

ment Council meeting Saturday, March 2 you missed an interesting meeting for the good of the town and community. Reports of interest were made on the Fire Department by Denny Proffitt, the Housing Project was reported by Mrs. Stuart Myers. She said there were no vacancies and there was a waiting list. The meeting was further given reports on the City Council, which included improvement and extension of the water system, sewage system and public protection. The next meeting will be Saturday night, April 6.

Denny Proffitt has been appointed Justice of the Peace by the Commissioners Court. Further police protection for Iredell is being considered.

Mmes. Donna Word of Morgan, Sue Word, Brenda Phillips, Janice Proffitt and Vinita Blakley attended the School of Instruction for O.E.S. from the Iredell Chapter.

Public School Week was well attended by parents and patrons.

Rev. Jim Holt from the Baptist Seminary filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Holt and three children. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison.

Mrs. Mae Linch visited in Glen Rose from Friday until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gens Linch and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were recent visitors in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helm and daughters.

Sgt. Gary LaBowe, stationed at Whitman AFB, Missouri has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaBowe since March 4. He left March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldham and sons of San Marcos are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Otis Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker at Fairy.

Jim Flanary of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Frankie Flanary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel Jr. of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Sinnia McDonel. Other visitors Saturday were Mrs. Jewell Fouts of Stephenville, Mrs. Dick Benoit and children of Duncanville. They all were in Stephenville Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts for a birthday dinner for Mr. Quince Fouts, who was 88. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children and Mrs. Mike Phillips and children of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley were visitors in the home of Mrs. Bettye Bradley at Cleburne Thursday evening for a birthday dinner for their granddaughter, Mrs. Jon (Ann) Moser of Cleburne. They also visited her mother, Mrs. W. A.

Long at Granbury Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farmer and children of Austin were in Iredell Saturday to vacate the house of her father, Mr. W. B. Smith.

Mrs. Estle Whitley was a business visitor in Cleburne Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culp visited in Crowley Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koonsman and children, also in Joshua with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bateman vacated the Turner house, and the family of Mrs. T. M. Davis Sr. have moved there. They have bought the Turner property. The Cunningham house which they vacated has been sold to Mrs. Ruby Appleby Toban, who will be moving there after some remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers, who returned home with them.

Mrs. Fred Elsing of Alexandria, La. was a recent visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Martin, who returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves were recent visitors in San Antonio in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Graves and children. They helped Chris celebrate his fourth birthday.

Bro. T. E. Beck, the Owensby sisters and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver attended the singing at the Church of Christ in Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Woody visited her niece, Mrs. David Hill in the Clifton Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard were Sunday visitors in Granbury in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Howard.

Among the relatives and friends from out of town attending the funeral of W. B. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farmer, Mr. and Mrs.

thanks and appreciation for many acts of kindness, cards, flowers and food. Recent death of our brother B. Smith. You will be remembered for your words. Also thanks to Rutledge Funeral Home kind and thoughtful of the family. May God of you in your time of Mr. and Mrs. Richard and girls, and the family.

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Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYER

Mrs. Ruth Self, who is employed at TSU, is on spring vacation and will spend two weeks at her home here. She visited over the weekend in Arlington with Freddie Self and family, where they celebrated his birthday and that of his wife. She also visited with her other two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry Self and children of Hurst and Connie Mack Self of Euless.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday. Vernon Theford has been a patient in the Dublin Hospital for several days.

Ashley Smith attended the Dublin FFA project show Saturday. A third year FFA member, he showed a fine wool sheep.

Carlton Chapter No. 949, O.E.S. met Saturday night in a stated session. Mrs. Selma Lawrence, W.M., presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts returned home Saturday from Hico Hospital where they had been patients for several days.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
HICO, TEXAS
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1974 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, and three (3) Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at Hico Civic Center Building. The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Hico City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1974.

O. L. DAVIS, Mayor. 48-1tc.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
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(Re-Election)
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BETTY HARRIS

For Congress, 11th District:
W. R. POAGE
(Re-Election)

For State Representative, District 33 (Erath, Hood, Johnson and Somervell Counties):
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For Hico City Council:
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan were in Fort Worth Sunday to take Ray Jordan of Hico to Harris Hospital where he was to have surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and children in Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKnight and children in Lorena during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves visited Saturday with the Thompsons and enjoyed an outing on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woolsey and Edwin, Mrs. Ellen Johnson and Floyd visited in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Liesman last week. Mrs. Woolsey remained for a longer stay and returned home Monday.

Our sympathy to the family of Cecil Caraway of Hico, who was fatally injured Saturday when he was thrown from a horse.

Mrs. Valley Bowden and Mrs. Christine Bulman visited with the Russell Bowden family in Beaumont the past week.

Mrs. Valley Bowden had a pleasant surprise last week when three of her cousins, Mrs. Letha Johnson and Mrs. Nettie Mae Kerley of Houston and Mrs. Zelda Rea of Big Spring came for a visit.

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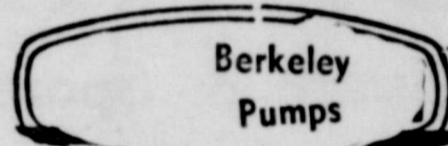
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TIGER TALK

from the PTA



By BECKY FARRAR
1st Vice President

A collage of delights made up the P-TA meeting Monday night of last week—a mammoth birthday cake, third graders singing their hearts out for our school and our country, fourth graders paying tribute to our flags, the local Masonic Lodge preparing and serving delicious refreshments, a speaker full of warmth and sincerity, classrooms sparkling and ready for visitation during Public School Week, a "home-grown" authoress donating her book to our school library, a humorous anecdotal sketch of the history of P-TA, and a gymnasium full of budding scientists displaying their projects.

The state PRA committee recently named goals for Texas public education. Five areas were in-

cluded which a student might reach his highest education, and thereby "provide our state with the high level of responsible citizens and specialized workers it requires." These areas were career education, citizenship, health, self-development, and self-fulfillment.

Dr. Duncan Tidwell, a graduate of Hico Schools, a person of outstanding achievement, and introduced by Mr. Robert Jackson as "a good Mason and a good man," told us of the strong bonds between Masonry and public education. "Masonry," said Dr. Tidwell, "stands for enlightenment and a search for truth." One of the ideals of Masons is the "belief in the capacity of every individual to be better than he is." Education and the help of the Heavenly Father are the means to this individual betterment.

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By MRS. C. H. KING
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt Friday night and played a few games of dominoes.
Mrs. Harvey Kinney, D'Ann and Kristina attended the wedding of Miss Linda Simons and Mr. Kenneth Reiersen at Cranfills Gap Saturday night.
Lou Waddell of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Waddell and family of Hico.
Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hansen were Phillip Hansen of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen and

family of Smithfield.

Mrs. M. V. Knapp spent the weekend in Waco with Miss Leana Knapp. On the way home she stopped for a short visit with Miss Janice Adams in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford of Round Rock spent Wednesday thru Friday with Mrs. A. C. Odell, Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Cynthia also visited awhile with Mrs. Odell.

Mrs. Jim Weeks is a patient in Scott & White Hospital at this time.

The P-TA owes a great deal to the Masons. The meeting they sponsor each year is always an outstanding one. We appreciate interest and dedication to the cause.

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