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Just Talk . . .

By MARY JO PATTERSON

We goofed last week on the page. We told you to set back one hour and we have said set it forward one hour. The funny thing about it—we thought, then on press day as we proof-read for the paper, we decided we had it right. We discussed it, got more and changed it the way we thought was right, and it was our phone started ringing—everybody makes mis-

the NR make our share, fellow who doesn't make it here, or else he doesn't want to make one. But I'll remember on the time in the future—Spring for all backward!

It would be safe to say Nature is doing her part—straysides are beautiful and flowers are popping out. This adds up to yard work. When you see somebody has work to make? It that

Hughes, who has always been known for her good cooking, in the home-baked bread, has been put on a diet. She by the office and told me old Plymouth quits run-come walk with her and lose weight together. I just do that.

I suppose Dorothea Gosdin did but she does lots of from her home in the Blair to her beauty shop in the walks briskly, too, and what counts.

Ogle has a money tree—actually doesn't grow money—it helps him accumulate the money. This tree is located by the station and the house. When you see a pickup, tractor, horse, or whatever, if you are not in a don't stop because Ogle might just wind up with you didn't bargain for—a "gentle" horse that would be the best of riders.

V. Siddons, Former Hillsboro Resident, Succumbs in Home

V. Siddons, 81, prominent businessman, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in his home.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Marshall Chapel in Hillsboro. Rev. Claude Smyth officiated. Burial was in Ridge Park cemetery.

Siddons was born in Hillsboro, Texas, and had been a resident of Hillsboro since 1921. He was a former Hico resident, and had been employed by Wm. Connors and Hico National Bank. He married the former Miss Till 57 years ago. He was president of Colonial Trust Co. and owner of Hill County Insurance.

Siddons was also on the board of directors of the Hill County Oil Mill and Hillsboro Mills. He had been in ill health for the last few years. He is survived by his wife; one son, (Bill) Siddons Jr. of Hillsboro; three daughters, Mrs. Sarah (Siddons) Mahurst, Mrs. Mary (Siddons) Houston and Mrs. Elizabeth (Siddons) Mahurst; one brother, (Bill) Siddons of Austin; and 13 grandchildren.

Bonnie Warren came in recently and ordered a subscription to the local news to be sent to her sister, Mrs. Wayne Cain, the former Frances Lepard, who now lives in Kleburg with her husband and two children. Bonnie has been teacher of the kindergarten set since Mrs. Nelson Stark, former teacher, moved to Cameron.

Some old-time files were dusted off recently in the vital statistics department, and they included these reported death causes of long ago:

"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."
"Died suddenly, nothing serious."
"Don't know why. Died without the aid of a doctor."
"Had never been fatally ill before."

Thought for the week:
Take a chance! Even a turtle gets nowhere until he sticks his neck out!
See you around—and keep talking.

FHA Delegates Will Attend Dallas Meeting

Miss Barbara Baley, Area IV FHA President, Miss Rebecca Martin, local chapter president, and Miss Linda Flowers, chapter first vice-president, will attend the State FHA Convention in Dallas May 1 through 3.

The FHA girls earned over \$100.00 to send the three Hico delegates to the State meeting by working as "slaves" in the community. Mrs. Marilyn Johanson accompanied the girls to Dallas.

Mrs. Fellers Presents Students in Recital Next Thursday

Mrs. E. B. Fellers will present her students in recital at the High School Auditorium May 8 at 8:30 p.m.

Piano solos and duets, guitar solos and duets, piano and guitar duets, chalk talk and readings will be presented.

Students appearing on the program will be Jamie and Jackie Putty, Pamela Addison Susan Christian, Justin and Dillon Krause, Dana Roberson, Vicki Pierce, Carrie Brooks, Melanie and Melissa Bonner, Bret Flowers, Carmen and Lou Hill, Freda Jaggars, Kim Fillingim, Sharon and Mark Hill, Nancy Brummett, Judi Putty, James Horton, and Merrijo Hill.

MIDLAND VISITOR

Mrs. R. C. Willis of Midland visited Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Warren Sr.

★ ANOTHER HURDLE CLEARED FOR FUTURE HOUSING PROJECT

Another hurdle was cleared last week in securing a low-rent housing project for Hico.

Telegrams from Congressman Omar Burleson indicated preliminary approval of planning funds for the local project. The Congressman's wire read as follows:

"Pleased to announce approval of \$12,000 preliminary HUD loan for 30 low-rent public housing units for Hico, 14 of which will be for elderly."

The money will be used for planning, and other expense pertinent to construction of such a project.

They're the Champs . . .



BEST IN STATE—Hico's Pasture and Range team was in Oklahoma City Thursday competing in the International Contest. The Hico team won the state championship in contests

held last Friday at Stephenville, with two members placing in the top five as individuals, Lee Ramage, upper left, was high individual in the state meet, and Billy Stearman, center, was 5th

high individual. Other team members are Rickie Jaggars, bottom left, and Randy Christian. They are shown with local Chapter Advisor Harold Walker.

Hico FFA'ers Are No. 1 In State Judging Contest

More determined than they were in Area IV contests, Hico FFA Chapter's Range and Pasture judging team came back last Friday to cop the state title over teams from all over the state.

The team had finished second to Breckenridge in the Area contest held April 17, by a mere three points. In this go-round—the big one—the local team of Advisor Harold Walker not only out-pointed Breckenridge, but all other qualifying teams in the state for the No. 1 honors. Breckenridge finished 10th in the State Contest.

The team from Hico was the same that placed second in Area, with the exception of Lee Ramage, a regular member who was unable to compete in the Area contest due to Interscholastic League obligations.

All young Ramage did was score 248 points to be named the top individual in the state contest. He is a freshman student in Hico High School. In area contests he had been replaced on the team by another freshman, Chuck Bowden.

Billy Stearman, a senior, who was high point individual in the area contest, was fifth high in the state meet.

Both Ramage and Stearman were awarded semester scholarships to Tarleton State College for their high finishes in the two contests.

Other members of the state team are Randy Christian and Rickie Jaggars.

CEMETERY WORKING AT CHALK MOUNTAIN MAY 10

An all-day working of the Chalk Mountain Cemetery will be held Saturday, May 10.

All interested persons are invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

gars. Christian, like Ramage, is a freshman, and Jaggars is a sophomore.

In National Contest.

By winning the top spot in the state contest, Hico qualified for the National Contest held this week in Oklahoma City. Mr. Walker accompanied the team to Oklahoma City, leaving early Tuesday morning. The team was to attend a preparatory school Wednesday, and participate in the national contest Thursday.

Again a conflict with Interscholastic League events caused some concern. Ramage was scheduled to participate in the State Class B Golf Tournament in Austin Friday morning, and in order for him to join the team there, he was to fly out of Oklahoma City Thursday night.

How They Got to National.

Following is a summary of contests held this year leading up to the state championship and national competition, submitted by Advisor Harold Walker.

Hico Future Farmers have been active in Land, Range and Pasture contests this year. The Chapter was host for the Bosque, Hamilton-Coryell, and Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation Districts Contests on March 11. The contest was held at Hill Bros. farm.

Hico Chapter won first in junior and senior divisions of Range and Pasture, and had a first place with the junior land team, and placed third with the senior land team.

The Area contests were held April 17 at Stephenville, and was a combination of boys from the teams which participated earlier. All Hico Vocational Agriculture students have received training in land and range and pasture, and may substitute if needed to fill in for an-

other contestant in case of a conflict as happened when Lee Ramage did not complete Interscholastic League work in time for the Area contest. Chuck Bowden filled in for him.

The Area and State Land team was composed of Eugene Lindsey, Robert Owens, Robert Scott and Chuck Bowden. The team placed 5th and 11th in area and state competition. Forty-four teams from all over Texas participated in the state contest. Robert Scott was 10th high individual in state. Eugene Lindsey was 5th and Chuck Bowden 8th among the top ten at Area.

The Range and Pasture team at area was composed of Billy Stearman, Rickie Jaggars, Randy Christian and Chuck Bowden. The team placed second, and Stearman was high individual. Christian was 7th high. The team added regular member Lee Ramage for the state contest last Friday, and won the first place trophy, along with the Texas Section of the American Society of Range Management plaque.

Ramage was high individual with 248 points and Stearman was 5th with 215. Both were awarded silver belt buckles with their placings engraved on them.

The contest in Oklahoma City is the 18th Annual International Land Pasture and Range Contest.

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, May 6.

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

TO HAMILTON DISTRICT—

Carlton School Board Asks to Be Annexed

(From the Hamilton Herald-News)

The Carlton School Board Monday night voted to recommend to the Hamilton County Board of Trustees that the Carlton ISD be consolidated with the Hamilton Independent School District through annexation, and that certain large portions of the Carlton District be detached and added to the Hico and Dublin districts.

The County Board has the authority to make the annexation under Texas Statute No. 2229A and the detachment of territory under Statute No. 2742F.

Action is expected to be taken by the County Board on the Carlton recommendations at the next meeting of the board, now scheduled for May 20.

Carlton Supt. S. P. Stewart said that Hico would stand to gain the largest number of students and much of the territory under the recommendation.

A large portion of the district would be detached and joined to Dublin.

A smaller portion would go to Hamilton, but Hamilton would receive incentive aid payments from the state. Under present laws, Ham-

ilton is the only one of the three districts eligible for incentive aid payments, which are based on average daily attendance.

Average daily attendance in the Carlton school is presently about 60 students. There are 70 scholastics in the district but several have already transferred to other schools.

Including the superintendent there are nine members of the Carlton faculty.

If the Carlton school is added to Hamilton as recommended, Hamilton County will then have only three independent and no common school districts left. The only surviving districts would be at Hamilton, Hico, and Pottsville.

Hamilton Board President Norman Kiefer expressed gratitude to the Carlton board for recommending the annexation to Hamilton, and he said that the policy of the Hamilton board has always been to cooperate with other districts in every way possible so that the maximum number of people involved would be happy with arrangements.

Supt. Stewart said that he will probably retire from public school works. His present plans are to help his son operate a dairy they own. It is located about mid-distance between Stephenville and Lingleville in Erath County.

HICO STUDENTS IN AUSTIN FOR STATE UIL COMPETITION

Fourteen Hico High School students left for Austin Thursday to compete in the State Interscholastic League meet.

First activity by Hico students was the one-act play contest held Thursday night. Members of the cast are Mike Davis, Frank Bonner, Brad Braune, Louise Fial and Carolyn Doty. Mrs. W. B. Hill is director and sponsor.

Hico's golf team, composed of Mike Davis, Reggie Grover, Mike Ferguson, Rusty Cryer and Lee Ramage, was to compete in the state meet Friday and Saturday. The team is coached by Jimmie Ramage.

Jim Wolfe and Mike Ferguson will compete in the state track meet Saturday, coached by Charles Coan.

Frank Bonner and James Gosdin are entered in Literary Events at the state meet.

Clairette Baptist Revival Scheduled May 14 thru May 18

A revival has been scheduled at the Clairette Baptist Church to be held May 14 through May 18.

Evangelist will be Rev. Allen Buchanan, who is a graduate of East Texas Baptist College. He received honors in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and lettered three years in college baseball.

Friday night of the revival will be Youth Night, and the evangelist will give his personal testimony.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale sponsored by WSCS will be held in building next to City Hall Saturday at 9 a.m.

Nine Amendments Face Voters In Early August Balloting

Nine proposed constitutional amendments, headed by a recommended boost in the welfare ceiling from \$60 million to \$80 million and a \$3.5 billion water bond proposition, are ready for an August 5 ballot.

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. supervised drawing to determine ballot positions as soon as the legislature cleared the measures.

Here are the amendments as they will appear on the ballot:

HJR 3—to delete the obsolete provisions from the constitution.

HJR 9—to authorize a \$3.5 billion water revenue bond issue for financing the state's share of a \$9 billion statewide water plan.

SJR 31—to raise the present \$4,800 a year salary of state legislators to the state-paid maximum level of district judges (\$18,000) and give the lieutenant governor and house speaker half the pay

of the governor (about \$20,000 a year).

SJR 6—to exempt non-profit water supply corporations from taxation.

SJR 8—to raise the public welfare outlay limit from \$60 million to \$80 million a year.

HJR 7—to raise the constitutional interest rate limit on some state government bonds.

HJR 4—to provide for assistance payments to survivors of volunteer firemen, police and Texas Youth Council employees killed on duty.

HJR 50—to authorize an additional \$200 million in Texas Opportunity Plan student loan funds.

HJR 8—to provide for annual legislative sessions.

Voters last November rejected a raise in the welfare ceiling to \$75 million (which has resulted in two cuts in benefit payments) and a hike in lawmaker pay to \$8,600 a year.

Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANITZ

We received 1.3 inch of rain during the weekend. We hope it stays fair awhile now.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner during the weekend were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy and Miss Bernice Turner of Killeen.

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

The following ladies visited in our home Thursday of last week: Mrs. Gracie Lyons of MacClenny, Florida, Mrs. Arlene P. Powell of Storko, Florida, and Mrs. Marion C. Poitevint of Orlando, Florida. They had traveled all the way by car from Florida, trying to locate members of the W. H. (William Poitevint) family, who formerly resided in the Agee and Fairy communities. They were sent to us by a lady at Jonesboro, as she seemed to know we had been living here since back near the turn of the century, in fact since January 1904.

We know the Poitevints and Hess families, but back in those days of horse and buggy, folks didn't go much and didn't see each other too often. We understand Mrs. W. H. Poitevint was the former Minnie Grogan, sister of the late Jim Grogan. Of the Poitevint children we can only remember Vivian, who later married Forney Hess. They had several children and I can also faintly remember one, Jamie, and we believe one named Harvey. There were also twin Hess boys. Forney was crippled and we believe one of the boys was also. The Forney Hess family once lived on the Jim Grogan place. When we first knew the Poitevints they were living on a place near the Joe Richardson farm, now owned by the Jesse Blakley heirs. We drove down with the ladies and showed them the place, although only part of an old building was standing. The house was moved to the Byrd Slater place and converted into a barn after the Slaters became owners of the property. We understand some of the Hess children attended Fairy School, as

we believe the Agee school was not there at that time. But the next closest was the Willow Grove School located in the pasture below the Ken May place. We understand some of the Hess family reside near Birmingham, Ala., and that Joe Blakley lives near there also. His father, the late J. E. Blakley used to visit the Hess family when he visited Joe and family. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of these families may write me, or Mrs. Marion C. Poitevint of 3127 Castle Oak Ave, Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne spent Thursday of last week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loden near Hico. Other visitors were another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden of Waco.

Visiting in the Goynne home during the weekend were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and family and Mrs. Ben Dowdy and children, also Mr. and Mrs. George Loden, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loden of Waco, all brothers of Mrs. Goynne. While here the Bill Lodens received a message that her brother-in-law of Texas City had passed away, which cut their visit short.

Visiting with Mrs. Ruth Cunningham Sunday was her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney of near Olin. The Burneys and Mrs. Cunningham were supper guests of the W. E. Goynnes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, Diane and Carolyn of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham visited awhile Sunday afternoon in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cunningham of Hico, and learned that their son, J. C. Cunningham, had lost his home by fire Friday of last week. Only the living room suite and a dresser was saved by neighbors. His home was in the Rendon area of Fort Worth. We were very sorry to learn of his misfortune. It will be remembered that J. D.'s wife, Laura, who was a nurse, was killed and the car demolished at a railroad crossing near their home as she was returning home from work. She left a small baby that was at home with the father.

Mrs. Lester Timmerman visited last Saturday with Mrs. W. A. Walton of Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Smiley) Wright of Waco visited here Sunday in the E. M. Hoover home. Melvin is vice president of the Fairy School Homecoming and was up in the interest of the next meeting, which is May 15. They decided to not send out any invitations locally this year, but to make announcements through the local papers and have relatives let their relatives know. So keep the date in mind, which is Saturday night before Father's Day. Arrangements will probably be made with a catering service for the evening meal, and also arrangements will be made for those who wish to bring a basket lunch. The secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad of Rt. 1, Hico, would appreciate it very much if those living away and have changed addresses since last year would send their new address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huckabay of Burleson visited last Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Brunson. The visit was in honor of Mrs. Brunson's 84th birthday. It was their first visit since April 27, 1968.

The writer attended singine last Thursday night at Lund Valley. While there we learned that Rev. Marion Johnson was to undergo surgery Friday morning.

Mrs. Walter Abel was transferred from the Hico Hospital to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Friends and relatives are being kept informed of her condition through their pastor, Rev. Bob Ray. Last report it was thought she would not have surgery. We hope she will be able to come home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willetford and Delia visited Sunday in Ft. Worth with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Allison. She accompanied them home and visited until Monday.

We were glad to learn that Mrs. M. C. Anderson of the Hico Nursing Home was going to get to go home for a week. Her daughter, Mrs. Irene Thompson of Houston will stay with her. We hope she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton visited last Saturday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson. Visiting with the Richardsons Sunday was their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson of Burleson.

Mrs. Ovie Brummett and Mrs. Lester Timmerman attended a Delta Kappa Gamma brunch in Clifton Saturday. Mrs. Brummett also accompanied a group of seven Cranfills Gap faculty members to a TSTA meeting Wednesday night.

Our sincere thanks to Cong. Patterson of Fort Worth for a donation of \$5 for the Fairy Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson spent Monday at Burleson with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richardson. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Brunson of Hico who visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Huckabay.

The writer visited Monday with our cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May and Mrs. Minnie Dixon at Moody. It was a beautiful day and we enjoyed our visit very much. We tried the new farm road off from Highway 36 near Gatesville across to Moody. It is a long lonely road of 23 miles with very few homes, however a few nice brick homes have been built recently. The hills and mountains were beautiful in their dark green color and lighter green trees. It is worth the trip to any one to view this route. Mr. May had been ill a few months back and still under the care of his doctor. His illness is a heart condition. They had purchased a beautiful new car last Thanksgiving but he said he hadn't got to drive it much. He took us to the back and had us get in and he started it and let it run awhile. They had heavy rains down there during the weekend, and water was standing in the furrows and men at work attempting to drain them.

Mr. and Mrs. Derman Vance and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour and family visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.



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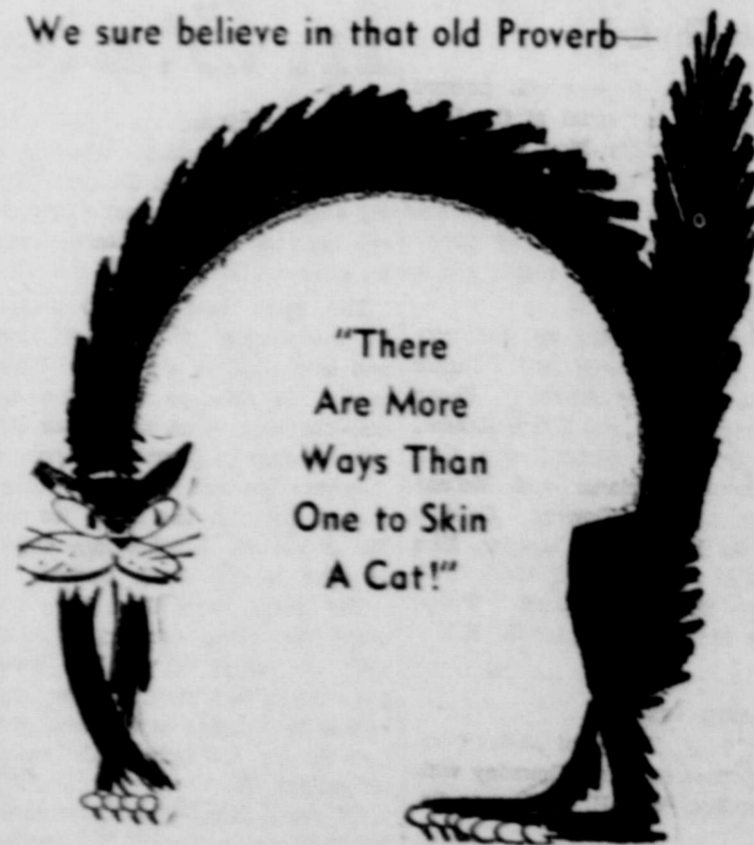
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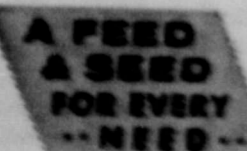


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News of Interest From Iredell...

VINITA BLAKLEY
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of school activities for end of the year are: Ralph Bradley will at-

tend a professional meeting at Waco.
 April 30: the third and fourth grades will see the Botanic Gardens and Zoo at Fort Worth.
 May 1: Fifth and Sixth grades will have a skating party at Whitney.

May 2: First and Second grades will have their annual picnic at Glen Rose.
 May 2: The FHA girls will attend the State Convention at Memorial Building in Dallas
 May 2: The Small Schools meeting for four counties will be held in Meridian at 5 p.m.
 May 2: The Senior Class will go to Six Flags.
 May 8: The 8th grade banquet at the school.
 May 9: Mother-Daughter Coffee at Tarleton State College.
 May 11: Baccalaureate sermon at High School Gym.
 May 13: Banquet at Baptist Church for seniors.
 May 16: Commencement for 8th grade and 12th grade.

the bus, and were class sponsors. Mrs. Word is a graduate with the class. Congratulations to Sue for completing her high school work, having two sons also in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and Mrs. Obie Dunlap attended funeral services for Mr. Leston Scott at Meridian Thursday afternoon. He was a cousin of Mrs. White.

Mmes. Mavis Carr, Frankee Flanary, Sinia McDonel, Rosa McAden, Sunshine Hall and Vinita Blakley attended the singing at Walnut Springs Tuesday evening.

Mr. Omar Robinson of Meridian was speaker at the Wednesday evening service of Iredell United Methodist Church.

Among those attending the Layman's meeting at Glen Lake last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Word, Mmes. Kate Chaffin, Rosa McAden, Vinita Blakley, Mr. David Porter, Bob Andrews and Ralph Bradley, also Rev. and Mrs. Dale Yant.

Mmes. Brenda Phillips, Rosa McAden and Vinita Blakley attended the initiation service for County Supt. Tom Heartsill of Bosque County into the Walnut Springs Chapter No. 401. Order of the Eastern Star on Saturday evening.

Mr. R. O. Green and Mrs. Sybil Holcomb of Wichita Falls were weekend visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mavis Carr.

Steve and Jeffrey Word spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fred Word while their parents were on the senior trip.

Mrs. Dalton Estein of Waco accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Word Main to Aubrey, Texas on Monday where they visited in the home of Mr. Main's brother, Guy Main.

Ed Reed had the misfortune of breaking his leg while riding at a rodeo at Bosqueville Friday night. He was carried to Hillcrest Hospital in Waco, where he remains a patient, and was to have surgery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Doris Williamson returned from the Hico Hospital Sunday morning. She is improving after a bout with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch, Neva and Donna of Glen Rose were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Linch.

Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle and Joy visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCorkle and Mrs. Margaret Oyler in Sweetwater and Colorado City during the weekend. On Sunday afternoon they attended a seated tea given by the Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Vanwinkle was the honored guest of her niece, Mrs. Margaret Williams.

Mrs. Mary Chancellor had the misfortune of falling at her home recently, cutting a gash on her head that required several stitches to close. She was carried to the Clifton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed, Becky and Robin, and Mrs. Johnnie Desheill of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jordan of San Antonio were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Abilene were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed were recent visitors in Leon County with relatives.

A bridal shower will be given Miss Charlotte Porter at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. VANWINKLE HONORED WITH PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle was honored with a surprise birthday and "42" party Thursday night, April 24 in her home. It was indeed a surprise since her birthday was the day before.

Cake, ice cream and punch were served to the guests. Helping to celebrate were Mrs. J. T. Wellborn Sr. and Dartha, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach, Rev. and Mrs. Benny Portwood, Mrs. Walter St. Clair and Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Bakke and Belynda, all of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vanwinkle of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle, Pam and Gary of Walnut Springs; the honoree, her husband and daughter, Joy.

SENIORS ENJOY TRIP

The Senior Class of Iredell High School spent last week on their annual trip.

They had a variety of fun and entertainment, the time being spent fishing, seeing the Sunken Gardens at San Marcos, sight-seeing in San Antonio, and visiting a dude ranch. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word drove

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home of Mrs. Rosa McAden. Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson of Mrs. John Tidwell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley vi- Dallas were Sunday visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray to Waco sited in Cleburne Saturday.

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On the Home Range

By SONDRA CRAIG
Home Demonstration Agent

The Hamilton County Home Demonstration Clubs will have a county-wide program on "Wildflowers" May 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Hamilton Electric Coop Building.

If you are interested in identifying wildflowers plan to attend this meeting. Each person attending is asked to bring a wild flower and give the name if you know it. Visitors are welcome.

Use green vegetables fresh—the fresher the better. Vitamins disappear as vegetables wilt and wait. Start green vegetables cooking in briskly boiling, lightly salted water—just enough to prevent sticking to the pan.

Use this thrifty trick. Save for the soup kettle, leaves and stems of fresh vegetables too coarse to use "as is" in salad or cooked vegetable dishes. These tidbits add

flavor and texture to your soup.

This is the season when you will find many fresh greens at your food store. Spinach, old-fashioned turnip greens, and mustard greens are the most familiar of these leafy vegetables. And the greener the leaf, the richer the vegetables are in vitamin A.

You can store vitamin A in your body for months ahead. When green vegetables are in season, heap your plate high every day. They'll help you build your vitamin A bank for the future.

When you are preparing leafy vegetables, wash them quickly. Never soak, and never drain the water from the greens, but lift the greens out of the water so that the sand and grit will sink to the bottom of the pan.

Dates to Remember: May 8, Home Demonstration Council, 1:30 p.m., REA.

A Look at the Past

38 YEARS AGO—APRIL 1931

"Jack and John's Crystal Palace," was the name given to the confectionery belonging to Jack Leeth and Johnnie Farmer, which they purchased recently from Kai Segrest. They had offered a prize of \$5 to the person submitting the best name for their business. N. R. Homer won the prize.

Four members were elected to the Hico School Board—Guy O. Eakins, D. F. McCarty, M. L. Rainwater and S. J. Cheek Sr.

Tom Emerson of Dillard, Okla. is here visiting his father-in-law, C. Carpenter. It has been many years since Mr. Emerson has been back to Hico. He formerly resided here and assisted in the erection of Hico's ice plant.

Mrs. James Carmean and little daughter, Carolyn spent Saturday night in the J. M. Blacklock home at Fairy.

Miss Jonnie Thomas of Clifton was a weekend guest of Miss Carmean Shelton.

Misses Adena Elkins and Nona Littleton were visiting Miss Oleta Warren Sunday.

25 YEARS AGO

Only 39 votes were reported following last Saturday's regular spring election of school trustees. George Powledge and G. C. Keeney were renamed to the Hico district.

Lower Hamilton County was visited last Saturday night by the worst disaster in its history when a cyclone swept the little village of Potsville, and the Aleman and Blue Ridge communities. The twister cut a path two miles wide and 15 miles long, leveling everything in its path. One child was killed and several persons injured.

Joseph Paul Rodgers, accompanied by Miss Lola Thomas, both employed in Durant, Okla. spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers.

Miss Erma Lee Chenault of San Antonio spent the weekend here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and other relatives.

10 YEARS AGO

Former resident, Jewel Ramage, was named outstanding farmer of the Bowie County Soil Conserva-

tion District. Ramage, who now owns a farm north of Hooks, also won the award when he was farming the home place in Black Stump Valley.

Shirley Campbell and Archie Corbett pass away.

A son, Jim Kirk, for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett.

Mrs. Bonnie Alexander spent last week in Waco visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Dunnigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor of Carlisbad, New Mexico visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake and sons.

VISIT IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey were in Bentonville, Arkansas recently and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ivy. Weekend visitors in the Lackey home were Mrs. Mary Frances and Mrs. Frankie Johnson of Terrell.

OKLAHOMA VISITORS

Delmar Sullivan and Pauline Hagen of Blair, Okla. were recent visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Eunice Adkison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dickson of Fort Worth visited Monday with his sister, Miss Italia Dickson, a resident of Hico Nursing Home.

Mrs. Pete Keller, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Aletha Winkles of Hamilton, visited in Pearsall last week in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winkles and family. They also visited in San Antonio.

Mrs. D. H. Burden and Mrs. Pierce McBride of Dallas visited Wednesday of last week in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Too Late To Classify—

FOR SALE: 5 room house, 2 bedrooms with bath, on corner lot. Good location. J. C. Massengale, Hico, Texas. 2-2tp

FOR SALE: Eight 12-light wood windows, 2 6-light wood windows, one French door. W. C. Stearman Jr., Ph. Iredell EM 4-2251. 2-1tc.



LT. COLONEL L. I. LAWRENCE
... Receives Air Medal

Husband of Former Hicoan Receives Air Medal in Vietnam

With U.S. Combat Air Forces, Vietnam (Spl.)—U. S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Louis I. Lawrence of Hico, recently received the Air Medal for air action in Southeast Asia.

Col. Lawrence, a navigator-bombardier who flies from Phan Rang AFB, Vietnam, was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions. He is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

The Colonel is a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. A graduate of Decatur, Michigan, High School, he received his A.B. degree in 1949 from Stanford (Calif.) University, where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his M.B.A. degree in 1968 at Bowling Green (Ohio) University, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mrs. N. N. Akin visited last Saturday in Belton in the home of her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Jan Daehnert and Lorri.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dover and children of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ed Pettitt of Stephenville.

GUESTS IN PRATER HOME

Mrs. Dee Hall and sons of Fort Worth visited last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grisham of Lubbock were guests this week in the Prater home.

Elder Harvey Cash and son, Donald of Lyford spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson visited Sunday in Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson and family. A grandson, Paul Ray, accompanied them home for a visit. Mrs. David Box and Donna of Hamilton were Sunday night visitors in the Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Killion and Jack of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown were visitors with Mr. H. M. Killion at Hico Nursing Home Sunday.

Raymond Johnson of Odessa has returned to his home after visiting a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Tom Johnson and other relatives.

Mrs. Lyle Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flores and children of Dallas were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna Jr. and children of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Bryant of Stephenville visited last weekend in the home of Mrs. C. W. Luckie and Jimmie.

Charlotte Meek Feted With Birthday Party

Charlotte Meek celebrated her 15th birthday with a party Friday night in her home, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meek. Refreshments of birthday cake, chips, dips, candy and Cokes were served during the evening.

Guests were Lucy Stearman, Susan Knudson, Cindy Braune, Debbie Norwood, Donna Doty, Debbie Wade, Stephanie Walker, Debbie Ramsey, Lee Ramage, Chuck Bowden, Stevie Crawford, Terry Rainwater, Randy Christian, Lester Chew, Robert Scott, and Mrs. Laverl Chew.

Also Author Prisk, Floyd Theodor, Floyd Johnson and Charles Woolsey of Carlton.

Party in Meador Home Entertains Friday Club Members

Mrs. E. V. Meador was hostess in her home for members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Club when she entertained last week.

Guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge games and at conclusion of play, Mrs. W. F. Hafer held high score and Mrs. Morse Ross held second high.

The hostess served refreshments during the afternoon to guests, Mrs. D. E. Bullock and Mrs. Ross, and members, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mrs. Hafer.

DUFFAU CEMETERY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 10TH

The annual meeting and working at the Duffau Cemetery will be held Saturday, May 10.

A business session will be held at the school building at 11 a.m.

A beautiful quilt which is displayed in the window of Bess Mingus Dress Shop, will be given to someone that has contributed to the cemetery fund. The quilt was made by Mrs. Bertha (Koonsman) Burch of Hamilton.

Every interested person is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

HAFERS HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was in Austin last Thursday and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schmidt. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt accompanied her home for the weekend. Others who visited in the Hafer home during the weekend were Mrs. Carrielyn Wenzel and Bill of Austin, who visited Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hafer of Clifton, who visited Sunday evening.

VISITORS IN GLEATON HOME

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gleaton were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abell Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eason of Ralls, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Gleaton of Comanche also visited recently in the Gleaton home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain and Ronnie of Fort Worth spent the weekend here at their farm home.

Puttys Host Outing For Couples Class

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Putty were hosts Friday evening to the Couples Class of First Baptist Church for a cook-out on the river at their ranch.

Hamburgers and hot dogs and all the trimmings were served.

Present for the enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Halon Koonsman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson and Lisa. Also the teacher, J. B. Wooton, Mrs. Jimmy Shadden and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hanshew and Ray, D'Ann Meador, Johnette Walker, Jo Ann Carmichael, and Jamie, Jackie and Judi Putty, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jackson and children.

Party Entertains Hi-Lo Club Last Friday in Home of Mrs. Duncan

Mrs. B. E. Duncan entertained with two tables of bridge last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Hi-Lo Club.

Party snacks and a dessert plate and coffee were served during the party.

Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr. was a club guest, and members present included Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Mrs. I. J. Teague, and Mrs. C. L. Robertson.

Mrs. Duncan was winner of high score and Mrs. Randals held second high.

Mrs. Stearman Hostess To Club Members Wednesday Afternoon

Members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. C. Stearman last week when she was hostess for a party.

Guests were served refreshments during an afternoon of bridge games.

Members present were Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Miss Nettie Rodgers, Mrs. Nadine Creath, Mrs. Od's Petrick, Mrs. Cody Ray, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Concluding bridge play, Mrs. Ross held high score, and Mrs. Creath held second high.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Etheridge returned to their home in Neah Bay, Washington this week after a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon. While here they all made a tour of San Antonio, Alice, Corpus Christi and Houston.

Miss Loraine Segrest was in Dallas last Wednesday visiting her sister, Miss Lucille Segrest.

Mrs. Jess Askey and daughter, Tracey Phillips visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. Grace French. Visitors in the French home were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and family of Cleburne.

J. C. Malone of Waco visited Saturday in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.



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- Fresh Okra pound 20c
- Bananas pound 12 1/2c

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



MR. & MRS. JOHNNY CARTER

MISS BAILEY AND MR. CARTER MARRIED LIBERTY CEREMONY LAST SATURDAY

Cheryl Bailey and Mr. Johnny B. Carter, both of Liberty, were united in marriage at 7:30 in the evening on April 26 at the United Methodist Church in Waco. Rev. Jim Shelton performed the double ring ceremony before the altar decorated with baskets of white daisies.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white knit suit with matching accessories and a cascade of white daisies centered with an orchid.

The bride's table was covered with a handmade crochet cloth underlaid with yellow and appointed with crystal and silver. Centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow daisies. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature satin wedding bells, was served with yellow punch. Mrs. Larry Noble and Miss Lucy Roy presided at the serving table.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hico High School, and attended Tarleton College in Stephenville. She graduated from Hardin High School, and served two years in the U. S. Army in Germany. She is making their home in Liberty.

Reception. Reception was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Byrne, aunt of the bride, following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a handmade crochet cloth underlaid with yellow and appointed with crystal and silver. Centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow daisies. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature satin wedding bells, was served with yellow punch. Mrs. Larry Noble and Miss Lucy Roy presided at the serving table.

Tour of Gardens Slated by Club

Hico Garden Club will sponsor its annual "Tour of Gardens" Friday, May 9, beginning at 10 a.m.

Those making the tour will start at the home of Mrs. Elvis Vinson. From there they will go to the J. C. Wright home, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, and the tour will end at the home of Mrs. Morse Ross for a sack lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter of Liberty visited this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Chuck.

Kathy and Gary Horton of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Horton, and father, Bob Horton.

Mrs. Schulze Presents Review Club Program At Thursday Meeting

Hico Review Club members met at the Homemaking Cottage, with Mrs. W. C. Stearman Jr. as hostess, for their regular meeting last Thursday.

A refreshment plate was served by Lucy Stearman, Susan Knudson, and Cindy Braune, freshman homemaking students, under the supervision of Mrs. Lamar Johanson.

Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, president, called a short business meeting. Guests were recognized and welcomed.

Mrs. Walter A. Schulze of Lamkin reviewed the book, "A Stone Upon His Shoulder," by Helen Butler.

Helen Butler is a friend of Mrs. Schulze, and the book is a true story of an Arapaho Indian. The life and hardships of his people was "The Stone Upon His Shoulder."

Guests were Mrs. Schulze, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. John Putty, and Mrs. Lamar Johanson. Members present were Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. J. C. Braune, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. B. C. Ochojski, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Odie Pettsick, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr., Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. R. E. Tatum, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. J. W. Fairery, and the hostess, Mrs. Stearman.

The home of Mrs. Odie Pettsick will be the setting for a seated tea for Review Club members May 8. Officers will be installed at the meeting. Entertainment will be by Interscholastic League winners.



MISS ELIZABETH ANN BRUNER

Miss Bruner, Mr. Doniey Plan May 10 Wedding In Hamilton Church

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruner have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Tommy Doniey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Donley.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hico High School, and is now employed as a secretary in the office of Hico Clinic.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Hico High School, and is employed at General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

The couple will be married Saturday, May 10, at 8 p.m. in the Saint Thomas Catholic Church in Hamilton. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

MRS. HAFFER ATTENDS COURTESY IN WACO

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were in Waco Sunday where Mrs. Hafer attended a linen shower complimenting her daughter, Claudia, bride-elect of Ralph Collins of Clifton. The shower was held in Memorial Hall at Baylor University with classmates as hosts.

DALLAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo and children of Dallas were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy.

MEXICAN THEME FEATURED AT JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD SATURDAY

"Empire of the Sun" was theme for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet held Saturday evening in the school cafeteria. The banquet setting was in the midst of ruins of Old Mexico. Brightly colored flowers graced the candle-lighted tables and baskets of flowers were suspended from the ceilings.

The Mexican menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, Noche Especial, enchilladas, tacos, Mexican salad, Spanish rice, frijoles, machados, guacamole, and flameante helado especial. The dinner was served by señoritas Betty Boyd, Rebecca Noble, Nancy Hicks, Donice Parks, Joan Parks, and Pam Needham. Benny Bailey, Curtis Keller, and Galon Christian assisted the girls in the service.

Barry Christian, junior class president, welcomed the group and served as master of ceremonies. Mike Davis, president of the senior class, gave the response. Misses Barbara Bailey and Sandra Patterson prophesied the happenings of the senior class. Mike Davis read the Senior Class Will.

Mike Wright, a Baylor University junior, was banquet speaker. He is a former music and youth director of First Baptist Church in Hico. His banquet topic centered around the importance of life and the value of each individual caring for people and serving others.

Concluding the banquet, the junior class entertained with a Prom at Bluebonnet Country Club. Music was provided by the Slow Motions. The club was decorated with a Spanish-Mexican motif. Refreshments of golden punch, chips and dips were served.

Sponsors for the banquet were class roommothers and fathers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett, junior class sponsors.

Also school board members Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Putty, and Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Dayton.

Faculty members present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, and Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Johanson. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson were visitors.

Mrs. Duncan Hosts WSCS Meeting

The WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. Bob Duncan for the program session.

Mrs. Geo. Loden gave the names from the prayer calendar and led the prayer for projects and workers.

Mrs. B. C. Dayton announced officers training day at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Cleburne May 8th.

Mrs. Dayton also presented the film strip, "Hide or Go Seek." The film presented the many areas of concern for Christians in the world today.

During the business session, the following officers were elected: Mrs. B. C. Dayton, president; Mrs. W. E. Goynes, vice-president; Mrs. Morse Ross, treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Elliott, recording secretary and program material; Mrs. Geo. Loden, Spiritual Life; Mrs. Alvin Casey, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Van Brush, Missionary Education; Mrs. R. N. Addison, Local Church Responsibility; Mrs. L. H. Pesch, Membership Committee Chairman.

At close of the meeting the hostess served a refreshment plate to Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. M. Rusk, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Pesch, Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Ray Teague, Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. Bill Reynolds, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Loden, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Dayton.

Pink & Blue Courtesy Fetes Mrs. Eddie Mote In Sherrard Home

Mrs. Eddie Mote was complimented with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. W. Sherrard.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Jack Malone, Mrs. Montye Ogle, Mrs. George Kilgo, Mrs. Johnny Woody, Mrs. Oris Bakke, Mrs. Kenneth Stone, Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Miss Dartha Wellborn, and Mrs. Laverne McCameron.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Sherrard, and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Prater, and the honoree's mother-in-law, Mrs. Louis Mote of Purvis.

The serving table, appointed with silver and crystal, was laid with a hand-drawn linen cloth and featured a miniature baby buggy made of white net filled with yellow rosebuds. Glowing yellow tapers also decorated the table.

Yellow punch, finger sandwiches, mints, and nuts were served by Mrs. Woody and Mrs. Kilgo to 30 guests attending.

Out of town guests present for the shower were Mrs. Larry Walker of Dublin, Mrs. Fonzy Williamson and Mrs. Tom Venable of Hamilton, Mrs. Royce Hall of Iredell, Mrs. Dee Hall of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ed Pettitt of Stephenville, and Mrs. Mote.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and children of Cleburne were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. William Standifer and daughter of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Betty Standifer, a patient in Hico Hospital. They also visited in the home of Miss Inie Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure were dinner guests Saturday night in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClure of Austin.

Garden Club Flower Show is Saturday

Annual Hico Garden Club Spring Flower Show will be held this Saturday, May 3, in the Community Public Service Co. Building.

Theme for the show is "Highways to Beauty."

Show Chairman is Mrs. John Golithly, and Mrs. C. H. King will serve as co-chairman.

Exhibits will be received from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Judging will be at 11 a.m.

Interested people are invited to view the show in the afternoon.

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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

The annual cemetery working lunch, if you cannot attend, you will be held the first Saturday in May. Everyone interested are asked to attend and bring a basket lunch. If you cannot attend, you may send a contribution to the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone returned home recently from a 3-week vacation and visit in Germany with their daughter and family. Major and Mrs. Fred Wilson and two children. They had never seen their grandson. They reported an enjoyable visit and sight-seeing trip.

Mrs. Vada Noland spent one day last week in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield was hostess to the Busy Bee Club last Thursday. After roll call, the members signed two get-well cards, one for Mrs. Mary Earl of Center, Tex., who has been quite ill several days in a hospital at Denver, but was brought to a Monti Vista hospital. The other card was for Mrs. Mozell Lee of Fort Worth, who had surgery in Hico Hospital last week. Both are ex-club members. The members played several games of bingo, and a refreshment plate of tuna snaps, potato chips, congealed salad, cake, nuts and candy was served. The next meeting is scheduled with Mrs. Opal Smith.

Mrs. Dorothy Reed went for a checkup Thursday morning. We are glad to report she is improving some.

Mrs. Zena Havens returned home Sunday afternoon after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Florine McCracken at Killeen. Her grandson, Richard Lee Wheeler, brought her home. He is home on leave from the service.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.



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Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Will Land of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land last Wednesday.

Mr. Rogers of Plainview visited with Cecil Hancock Friday afternoon.

Visitors with Mr. C. B. Burgan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Cox of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and Larry of Granbury, Mrs. Carolyn Cathy and Jeff of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and sons.

Sherman Reed, Gary Lynn, and Herman Roberson were Mrs. Jean-el Garner of Stephenville, Franklin Roberson and children and Buster Roberson and James of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King and Tanya of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mayfield and Terri of Stephenville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

1.2 inch of rain fell here early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe at Duffau Saturday night.

Linda Naul of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marlor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Adams of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Adams of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land during the past week.

Mrs. Marshall Rogers, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, and Mrs. Dorothy Albright of Stephenville were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Giesecke last Thursday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester of Eastland.

Mrs. Dan Robinson returned home from Winters last Thursday after visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Low.

Mike and Rita Robinson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson recently.

We received one inch of rain during the weekend, which was greatly appreciated.

Cecil Hancock was a visitor in Fort Worth the first of the week.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR1)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature

enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

lature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular sessions."

Notaries Public Must Get Re-Appointment, Pay Fee by May 15th

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. has announced that all qualified Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1969 and ends June 1, 1971, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1 and May 15, inclusive.

Mr. Dies emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for re-appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State inasmuch as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds and forward copies of the application to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Dies further stated that any person not now a Notary who desire appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1969, should apply to his County Clerk before May 16. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the United States and Texas, and a resident of the county for which appointed. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows:

"Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms and in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law.

(b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the Constitution and the laws enacted pursuant thereto.

(c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b.

(d) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution.

(e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to and/or on behalf of:

making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds on or behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments only out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) during a fiscal year.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to

the state for these purposes, then, and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer or to prescribe any drug of physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition: "The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, needy blind, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

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Olin Community News

By MRS. CYRUS KING
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I don't know why this strikes me so funny, but from this altitude I can see the water tower on top of the hospital in town . . . twenty miles away!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merritt visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson near Hico.

Mrs. J. P. Merritt and Mrs. A. C. Odell spent a short while with Mrs. Maude Patterson near Hico Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burnett and Everitt and Mr. and Mrs. Punch Oglesby of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haile of Hamilton visited awhile Saturday evening with his grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana were Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Knapp and Clay of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Knapp of Comanche.

Mrs. Garland Parker spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her brother, W. T. Smith of Dallas.

Everitt Burnett visited in Burneyville, Okla. the past weekend and attended the junior prom there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haile and family of Waco visited Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Haile and Ray.

Several from this community attended the horse show in Hamilton Saturday. Mrs. Garland Parker served as assistant secretary to Mrs. Punch Oglesby.

Miss Ruth Crawford of Hamilton spent Sunday night with Leana Knapp.

Elton Samford visited Thursday with Mrs. A. C. Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp and girls of McGregor spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Knapp and Leana.

Mrs. A. C. Odell, and Mrs. S. B. Shaw of Carlton and Mrs. Etta Basham of Hico were in Stephenville shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waddell and Aubry of Bryan came Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell.

R. L. Staggs of Johnson City was a luncheon guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables spent Friday and Saturday in Everman with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ables and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers and Janice and Miss Ginger Kirliland of Hamilton came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables Monday with a basket lunch and fish books. They gathered bait and went to Honey Creek fishing. Not many were caught, but plenty of food was eaten and a good time was enjoyed.

The shower held Sunday afternoon in the annex of Olin Baptist Church was a success. Miss Mitchell and Rev. Collins received

many nice gifts. Yellow cake squares, topped with a white rose and yellow punch was

served to those who attended. Yellow and white was carried out in all decorations.

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Fractured 'Filosophy'...

By J. Rayford Wooten

"CHUCKLES"

Two old soldiers, sittin', rocking feebly, out on the terrace of an old soldier's home; one old soldier hesitates then says, "Joe, do you remember that pill they gave us way back in World War I, the one that was to make us fertigt 'bout wimmen?" "Yeah, I remember. What about it Henry?" "I think it is beginning to work," Henry replied.

The most over-used phrase going around today: "He has over-extended himself." Come to think about it, it may well apply to most of us Americans. Just think back a few years when your waist line measured a slim 28 or 30 while now it is likely an uncomfortable 38 or 40. We do over-extend wouldn't you say?

Not too long ago everything was described as colossal, stupendous, extravagant, but now it is fantastic. My, how times do change.

One day a man was driving along the road in a buggy. Suddenly he felt a big thud, and his horse stretched out to pull very hard. Without looking back to see what had happened, he began to press the horse all the more, as though they were going up a very steep hill. After about a half mile, the laboring horse stopped in front of a house beside the road. An elderly man was sitting on the porch, so the man in the buggy called out "How much further is it up this big hill?" The old man chuckled, and said, "You ain't going uphill. You've lost your rear wheels, and your back axle is dragging." Many times we think the pull is all uphill, and we fail to look back and check if we too may be dragging behind. There could be a lesson in this if we but look.

You may have always been puzzled as to why all the soldiers are so tired on the first of April. Well, they should be, they have just finished a March of 31 days.

Today I was thinking, and it is just a little more than a month when we shall again return to daylight saving time. I don't suppose this should make too much difference, but my old rooster is some confused chicken. He doesn't get his crowing straightened out before it is time to change again. I should not be surprised if he does go on strike, or get the hens to join him in a love-in demonstration.

A friend of mine, who was a recruiting sergeant during the war, had his desk next to a colored sergeant. My friend was processing those who were white, and the colored sergeant was handling the colored boys. One day a lanky colored boy came in to be processed, and the routine questioning began. "What's your name?" the sergeant asked. Then "Where were you born?" The new recruit replied "Waxahachie." "How do you spell that?" inquired the sergeant. "I don't know," the boy replied. Perplexed the sergeant began to try to spell, but with no results. He then turned to the recruit, and said "Man, you couldn't have been born at that place. You had to be born at Dallas." Satisfied he had solved the difficulty, he promptly wrote in Dallas.

A good brother, whose religion indicates that everything is pre-destined and fore-ordained, regardless of what we do for nothing is

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By BILL McCUTCHEON

Most home gardens in Hamilton County are off to a good start. Insect control is usually required some time in the growing season to keep plants healthy and producing at a maximum.

I would like to remind home gardeners that not all insecticides are recommended for home garden use. Therefore, gardeners should learn to identify insects and the chemical which controls them. Poor insect control may result in the use of the wrong insecticide and perhaps a bigger problem could come from residues on the treated vegetables.

The Food and Drug Administration has set restrictions on the use of insecticides applied to edible crops. Observance of these restrictions protects the consumer from harmful residues.

Information on controlling insects in the home garden and a list of the insecticides which are widely used and generally available are included in L-642, "Control of Insects in the Home Garden." Copies are available at the County Extension office.

Gardens should be checked frequently for insect infestation, and if found, control measures should be applied before the situation gets out of hand.

Olin Baptist Church

Rev. J. C. Collins, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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Evening Worship, 8 p.m.

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Rev. W. T. (Bill) Reynolds, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45

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Rev. R. E. Tatum, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45

Morning Worship, 11:00

Evening Worship, 7:30

Training Union, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00

changed by our action was one day driving at a high rate of speed, when suddenly lost control of his car. The car took a severe tail spin then plunged off a steep embankment and overturned. The car landed on its top, with the wheels in the air. The tumble had flung the man clear, and as he was trying to regain his composure, watching the wheels spin on the upside-down car, he heaved a great sigh of relief, and said, "Thank the Lord this is over!"

And there was this sweet young thing who counted 17 pairs of shoes in her closet, neatly arranged beneath 31 dresses, and then ran out of the room crying, "I don't have a thing to wear."



GULLEY WATCHER — Truett Blackburn is standing in a gully on his ranch south of Olin. He will stabilize the gully by shaping and smoothing with

bulldozer and planting to Coastal Bermuda grass. Blackburn owns the former Bulman Ranch.

SCD Cooperator Will Treat Gullies For Soil Erosion

By GLENN RILEY
Hamilton-Coryell SCD

Truett Blackburn, a cooperator with the Hamilton-Coryell Soil and Water Conservation District, will treat gullies on his ranch, located five miles south of Hico, this spring.

Water and soil waste will be cut again this year as Blackburn and other farmers in the district shape and stabilize gullies and eroded areas on their farms.

It is not unusual to find these

gullies eroded to a depth of 6 to 8 feet. This condition is common on West Cross Timbers land where the subsoil is deep and porous.

Shaping and smoothing will be their first operation in stabilizing these areas. In severe cases, a bulldozer is used to slope and fill them. This is done to permit maintenance with a farm tractor. All water except what falls in the area will be diverted out of the gully until the vegetative cover is established.

Blackburn will sprig Coastal bermuda grass. This will assure him of good erosion control and a high producing grass. At least 200 lbs. of fertilizer will be applied following shaping and seedbed preparation. He will fertilize at planting time and annually thereafter. His method of curing this kind of land sickness will provide more and better grass and increased food production for the future.

RAY BOONES RETURN FROM 3-WEEK TOUR OF EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone of near Clairette returned recently from a 3-week vacation in Europe.

The trip was made by jet via Chicago, London, and to Frankfurt, Germany, where they were met by their daughter and family, Major and Mrs. Fred N. Wilson Jr., Sharon LaRay and Jay Alan. Major Wilson is stationed with the 3rd Armored Division in Frankfurt.

Frankfurt is an old city that offers a large variety of interesting and historical sights, and friendly people. It is best observed from the Henninger Tuem, a 400-foot tower topped with a revolving restaurant where you can dine on the most elegant German food while observing the city.

A short motor trip away puts you on the site of one of the first Roman forts, reported to have been built in the second century. Another interesting trip is a tour down the Rhine River, although bustling with traffic of shipping and sight-seeing ships. Its banks are lined with small peaceful little villages and the ancient castles still stand as sentinels. A tour through the oldest castle on the Rhine is a memorable experience, and since bridges are scarce on the Rhine, a ferry trip across the river just about makes your day complete.

A 331-mile trip to the north puts you through some historical country. About 125 miles of this is through Russian-held territory and brings you to West Berlin.

The Berlin Wall, Check Point Charlie, the Brandenburger tour, Gateway to Hitler's Domain, the Victory Tower, and Spandau Prison where Rudolph Hess is the only inmate are a few interesting but grim reminders of the past.

Motoring in Germany gives one time to observe the methods and traditions of the natives, which are very interesting.

The Boones say, "If you don't have an excuse to visit Europe, find one." Contributed.

Local Youth Attend Council Meeting At Valley Mills

The sun came out Sunday afternoon in time to dry the grass on the Valley Mills baseball park for five softball teams made up of high school youth from neighboring Methodist churches to play a brief tournament.

Then the group moved to the Jaycee Park where two representatives from each church held a council meeting, while others enjoyed touch football, croquet and other games.

Newly elected officers of the council are Jeff Pruitt, Glen Rose, president; Ted Moffatt, Meridian, vice-president; Rebecca Martin, Hico, treasurer; Lana Lindberg, Valley Mills, secretary.

The last week in June was set for a "round robin" series of night meetings in each of the participating churches, with snack supper, speaker, discussion and recreation.

The group shared a picnic supper and then adjourned to the Methodist Church to prepare for the evening worship service, in which they participated. The message was brought by Rev. J. G. McClelland, host pastor.

The service concluded with the entire church participating in the solemn "Love Feast" which is similar to the communion except that the elements are bread and water.

Attending from Hico were the Cluster pastor, Rev. W. T. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Charles Dayton and Jamie, Rebecca Martin, Frank Bonner, Jack Shipman, Gail Reynolds, Dana Roberson, and a guest, Kay Kilgo. Contributed.

BOWLING ALONG...

By RUTH SALMON
League Secretary

With only two more weeks to go in the winter league, we have two teams tied for first place, Gemini 4 and the Shoppers.

The top three men for last week were Conda Salmon and Jim Bullard with 558 series, and Jim Jameson with a 527. The ladies were led by Pat Ross, 484, Monette Dove 483, and Judy Keller, 477.

DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINERS VISITS

Hamilton—1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays of each month.

Stephenville — 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays; Every Tuesday of each month.

Dublin—1st Monday.
Meridian—Each Monday except the first.

NOTICE

There will be an Annual Meeting of Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Erath County Monday, May 5 at 1 p.m. in the District Court Room, Stephenville.

C. D. HERRIN, President.
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The emotionally tense triangle in "The Fox" is made up of Sandy Dennis, Keir Dullea and Anne Heywood. The feature will play Friday and Saturday at Hico Theatre. The film tells the story of two young women

who retreat to an isolated farm in order to hide from reality. Their quietude is shattered when a handsome young man appears on the scene igniting passions previously kept secret.

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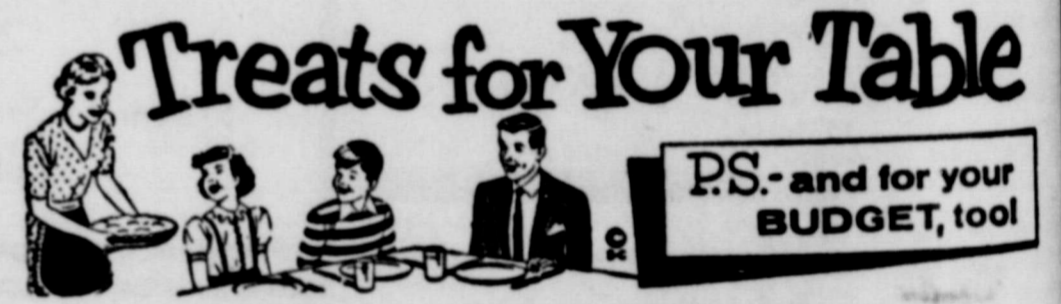
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