

# The Hico News Review

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## CA Meets Monday

Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting Monday, April 1 in the High Auditorium at 7:30, preceded by Executive Council meeting.

The pledge to the flags program will be presented by Mrs. Verena Braune and grade students.

New ABC's of Education—For Hico? is the title of the evening's program which will be presented in panel form.

The panel will consist of Mrs. Frances Braune, Mrs. Dolie Mrs. Sharon Boone and Mrs. Dwan Gray, with Mr. Walker as moderator.

Subjects in pre-school will be presented by the panel. Also, various subjects such as open concept, modular scheduling, quarterly system school year, a tutorial system 80, which is using materials. The panel will answer questions from the audience.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

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## CHRISTIAN, ACCIDENT MUCH IMPROVED

Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian, was reported to be much improved Wednesday after being on the stretcher in Hico Hospital since Monday morning when he was involved in a pickup-truck accident on the bridge.

Christian received serious injuries and a broken leg in the accident.

## Cancer Fund Drive Started April 9th

has been designated Cancer Month, and chairmen of the drive in the various phases of the drive in the area are named.

Dr. Farrar will serve as chairman, Mrs. Paul Farrar as chairman for the district, and Miss Louise Farrar as memorial and legacy chair.

Dr. Farrar said this week that the cancer drive would be conducted on a three-day basis, April 9, beginning at 7 p.m. No date has been set for the town-wide solicitation.

Research today is a three-pronged effort. On one side, there are basic investigators, the other side is trying to find out what cell biology makes normal cells wild, reproducing and destroying the body housing leading to cancer research.

On the other side of the triangle, there are medical scientists trying to better the prevention, diagnosis, and management of cancer in man.

On the third side of the triangle are the epidemiologists, the scientists using computers and interviews to study population groups.

Scientists have been able to identify possible industrial hazards, such as cigarette smoking, and family background factors influencing cancer incidence of dietary habits.

Scientists are trying to locate high risk groups in the population who can then be checked for signs of finding cancer in



**TO VISIT HERE—W. R. (Bob) Poage** of Waco, who represents the 11th Congressional District, will visit in Hico Monday, April 1. The Congressman will be at First National Bank at 8:30 a.m., and would like to visit with as many Hico people as possible during his stay here. The Congressman said that he

was very interested in talking with farmers and ranchers, and discussing their problems and hearing their views on the agriculture picture. Cong. Poage will attempt to answer as many questions as possible during the visit. All area people are invited to drop by the bank and visit with the Congressman.

## Some Stations Will Open on Sunday

In line with the President's directive that gasoline dealers may resume a Sunday opening schedule, service stations in Hico were about split on re-opening their places of business on Sunday.

Two stations plan to be open all day Sunday, as long as their fuel supply lasts, two will open part-time, and the remainder indicated

they would remain closed.

Willard Leach Texaco and Mayfield Arco both said they would open all day as long as supplies were available, while Thomas Exxon has set a 1-6 p.m. opening, and Mac's Self Service will be open during Sunday afternoon only.

O'Neal Gulf, Ogle Bros. Texaco, Hico Mobil Service, Hico Gulf Service, Vernon Chew Mobil, and Hilltop Texaco all said that they would remain closed.

Most of the station operators said that fuel supplies appeared to be plentiful, except perhaps for the last week of each month.

## Former Area Resident, Arthur Brooks Stewart, Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Arthur Brooks Stewart, 83, of Colorado City were held Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stewart passed away Friday following a lengthy illness.

Born in Alabama, he was the son of the late J. W. and Rebecca Johnson Stewart. He was a former longtime resident of the Clairette and Fairy areas before moving to Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife of Colorado City; two sons, J. W. Stewart of Odessa and Robert Stewart of Canyon; one grandson and three great-grandsons; five sisters, Mrs. Cora Thomas of Hamilton, Mrs. Lillie Bishop of Clairette, Mrs. Vera Gibson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Florence Shepherd of Hico and Mrs. Wallace Wentworth of Cranfills Gap; and one brother, Noel Stewart of Killeen.

Attending the services from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. Early Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

A meeting will be held Sunday afternoon for organization of a men's softball team. The meeting will be at 3:30 at the Little League Park, and all area men interested in playing softball this summer are urged to attend.

Miss Baylor Durham of Waco spent last Tuesday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie.

## SCHOOL TIME BACK TO NORMAL

Hico Schools will go back to regular time schedule Monday, April 1, when classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and dismiss at 3:40 p.m.

School will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. April 3 for the teachers to attend a faculty meeting on the Special Education Program.

Supt. Harold Walker also reported that schools will be dismissed for the Easter holidays April 11, 12, and 15.

## Hospital Auxiliary Has Monday Night Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Hico City Hospital met at the Home-making Cottage Monday night with 16 present.

During the business meeting, uniforms for the volunteer workers were discussed. They are to be made by individuals in the community, and anyone interested in this sewing project may contact Mrs. Denna Gray.

Gary Wooten spoke to the group on ways volunteer workers could assist in the nursing homes. Anyone interested in working primarily in the homes are to contact Rev. Doyle Henderson.

The Auxiliary will have meetings quarterly during the year, with planned programs for each meeting. The next meeting will be Monday, April 22, and each member is urged to bring a prospective member.

## FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Hico Volunteer Firemen were called to Carlton Sunday night when a well pumphouse caught fire at the Lightfoot home. The fire was quickly extinguished and damage was minor.

## One-Act Play Entry To Be Presented In Waco Friday

Hico High School's One Act Play cast, under the direction of Mr. Edd Schneider, and assisted by Mrs. W. B. Hill, will present their entry in the UIL contests this Friday night in Waco at McLennan Community College.

The play, entitled "Archy and Mehitabel," will be in competition with five other schools in this district.

The cast of characters are: Archy, Edd LeFevre; Mehitabel, Melanie Bonner; Newspaperman, Shan Hartzell; Bill, Buddy Mayfield; Cronies, Melissa Bonner, Terri Caraway and Vickie Cornett; and alternates, Brian Dayton and Tanja Scott.

The first play, beginning at 5 o'clock, will be presented by Glen Rose, followed by Valley Mills, China Spring, Goldthwaite and Hico, at approximately 8 p.m. The plays will be held in the College Theatre.

## Memorial Started For C. L. (Bud) Caraway

A memorial has been started for C. L. (Bud) Caraway II in the form of contributions to the Hico High School Library. Persons desiring to contribute now, or at some occasion in the future, may do so by sending the contribution to the Bud Caraway Memorial Fund, in care of Hico High School.

Young Caraway was injured fatally recently in a horse accident. He was a freshman student in the local school.

## DUFFAU COMMUNITY MEETING TO BE HELD TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Duffau community will be held Tuesday night, April 2 at 8 o'clock in the Community Center. There will be entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

## Teacher Contracts Extended by Board

Personnel appointments for 1974-75 were considered at the Monday meeting of Hico School Board. All teachers for positions not previously filled were rehired, subject to placement and removal of prescribed deficiencies. The Superintendent's contract was also extended.

No action was taken on personnel working in Special Service programs since funding for 1974-75 has not been received at this time.

The trustees visited the new classroom construction site and received a report on that progress. Some new equipment for the lunch room was also approved.

A report on the Cooperative Special Education Program for 1974-75 was given and Supt. Walker said that it appears the local school will receive additional instructional units under the approved plan.

The trustees handled routine business, approving the Textbook Committee report, participation in the cooperative program with Hamilton in the service of Counselor and School Nurse; accepting school transfers for 1974-75; and payment of current bills.

Other business included adoption of policies relating to public request for documents, forms to post meeting notices, and to conform to H.B. 3, 63rd Legislature.

The time for beginning classes was discussed, and the board set the time at 8:30 a.m. effective Monday, April 1.

## NOTICE—

Due to an accelerated schedule, all advertising, political and otherwise, must be in the News Review office not later than 12 noon Tuesday of next week. Cooperation will be appreciated.—The Publisher.

## Monday is Last Day To Register Autos

Austin (Spl.)—Monday, April 1, is the last day for registering Texas motor vehicles, according to R. W. Townsley, Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

Townsley noted that owners of motor vehicles must display 1974 license plates by 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, to avoid penalty.

"Unfortunately, many owners choose to wait until the last minute when the lines are longer,"

said Townsley. "When, in fact, county tax offices and substations have been open for registration since February 1."

Townsley encouraged vehicle owners already possessing new plates to put them on. "It's the best advertising we can get in reminding owners that the registration deadline is fast approaching."

For those not yet registered, nothing is changed in the registration procedure from last year. The renewal form and payment are all the vehicle owner must present at the time of registration.

If the registration form has been misplaced, the owner will be required to bring his certificate of title and last year's license receipt.

Townsley reminded that beginning in 1975, Texas will change over to the 5-year license plate. "We're already manufacturing the '75 plates. That's how much leadtime we have to give ourselves."

In 1976, instead of buying a new license plate, motorists will purchase a 1x2-inch adhesive-type sticker that will be placed on the upper left corner of the plate. In 1977 the sticker will be stuck to the upper right corner, then alternated for the following years.

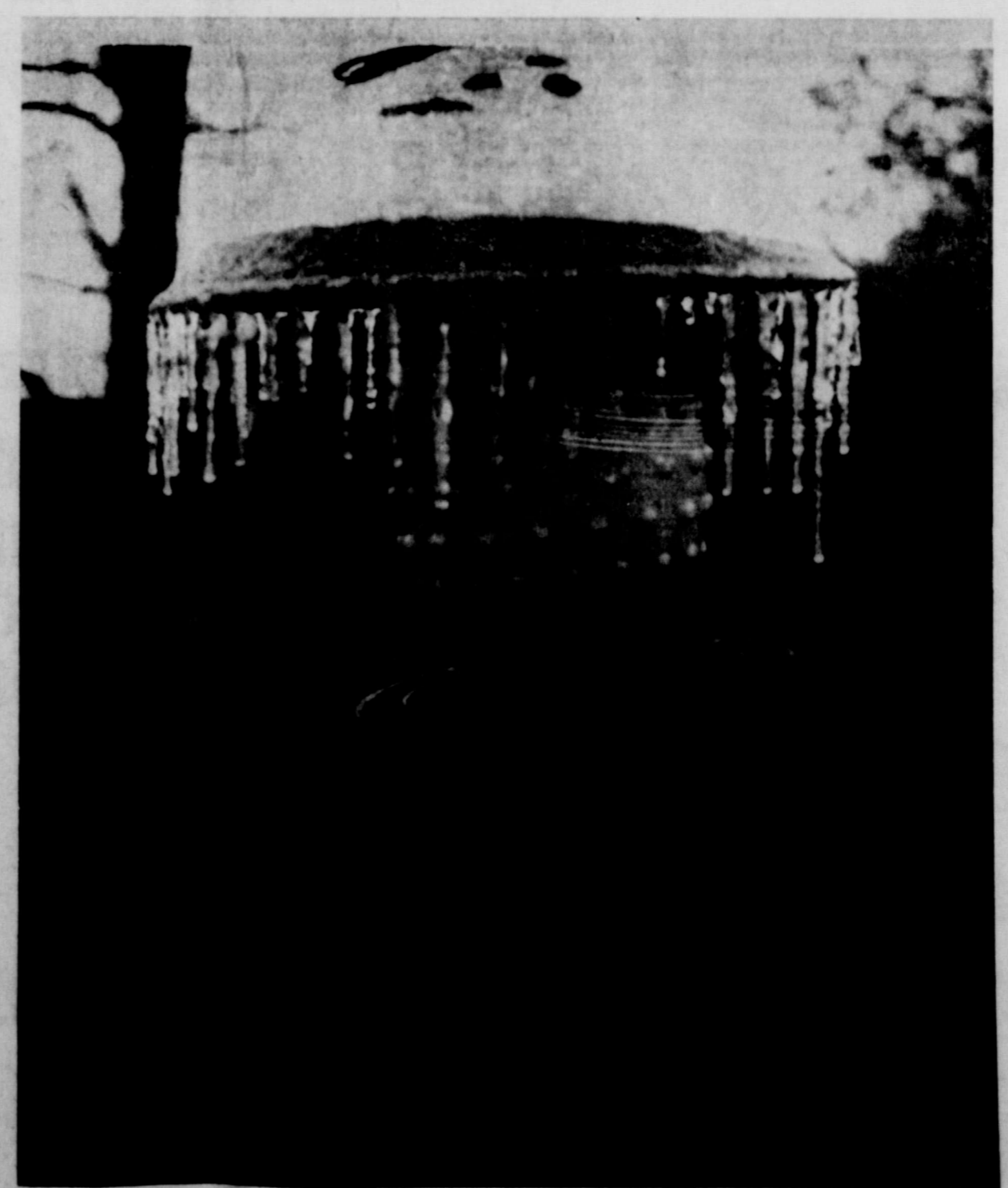
According to Townsley, the 5-year plate will feature an entirely new design, including the use of vowels for the first time. Since 1965, when the three-letter system was adopted, only consonants were used. However, with an ever-increasing number of motor vehicles, the entire alphabet will not be employed. As an example, the first 1975 license plate will be AAA 10.

Townsley said the 5-year license plate will save Texas taxpayers an estimated \$10.5 million over a four year period, since annual license plate production will no longer be necessary.

## Locker Plant Will Re-Open Monday

The local locker plant, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leming, has been purchased by John Morrison and Marlene Solomon of Stephenville, and will be open for business Monday, April 1.

Mr. Morrison said the business will be called Central Texas Meat Service, and in a display ad in this issue, invites the public to come by and get acquainted and inspect the new facilities.



**SPRING HAS SPRUNG**—With the official arrival of Spring—Thursday, March 21—Old Man Winter (or was it Mrs.?) decided to pay another visit to

the area. After three nights of below-freezing temperatures, the fickle old man (or gal) swooped down again, this time spreading sleet and freezing

drizzle over the area. This bird feeder, which has been popular with a variety of feathered friends, showed the effect of the Saturday night freeze.

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## Clairette Community News

MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

A large crowd attended the singing Saturday night. Singers from many places attended. We welcome others to attend the 4th Saturday night singings.

Mrs. Hub Alexander honored her daughter, Nila Jones with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were her two sons, James Denton and family of Bryan and Johnny Denton and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Havens of California, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Larry and Sheila, and Pattie McIntire of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Gena, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and Mrs. Hub Alexander attended a church social and singing last Friday night in Dublin, which each enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Lillie Bishop received word that her brother, Brooks Stewart of Colorado City had passed away. Funeral services were held there

Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Boone accompanied her sister, Mrs. Leona Ham of Hico to Meridian Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield also were in Meridian for checkups.

Tanya King of Stephenville spent from Thursday until Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, the Henry Mayfields, while her parents were on a trip to Arkansas.

Sorry to learn that Don Stanford of Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford of Brownwood, had serious surgery twice recently. He is a patient in Scott & White Hospital in Temple. His aunts, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and Mrs. Mollie Mayfield visited him one day last week.

Reba Carter attended the OES meeting in Hico Thursday night, while her husband, Zeph, attended Lodge at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler

attended the basketball tournament in Morgan Mill Saturday night. We were glad to learn that Galen Christian was some better Sunday. He was critically injured in a pick-up-truck accident last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Pauline Chandler was the

only one from Clairette who received a prize at the REA contest. Mr. and Mrs. Lelon family spent the weekend and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, Mrs. Dwain Wolfe of Hico Sunday visitors in the

## Duffau Community News

MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Edwin Boucher and Jerry Stringer were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and family of Dublin, Debbie Boucher and Mike Dupree of Tarleton State, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and family of Hico.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Herrin, Mrs. Myrtle White, Iola Wilkerson, Ethel Pack, Erma Stephens, Golda Scott, all of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Toby Briles and son, Gayla Briles of College Station.

Bill Coleman of Fort Worth visited with the Dan Robinsons Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Pasadena visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grant during the weekend.

Bill Coleman of Fort Worth was visiting at his place here Wednesday, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham of Hico spent the first of the week fishing at Raymondville, Brownsville, Port Mansfield. The ladies did some gripping as the men didn't give them time for sightseeing, but all is well. Verna caught a crab.

Mr. and Mrs. Possum Lowery of Wellington visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer during the week. All went fishing at Proctor and Whitney.

We received freezing rain Saturday night and Sunday.

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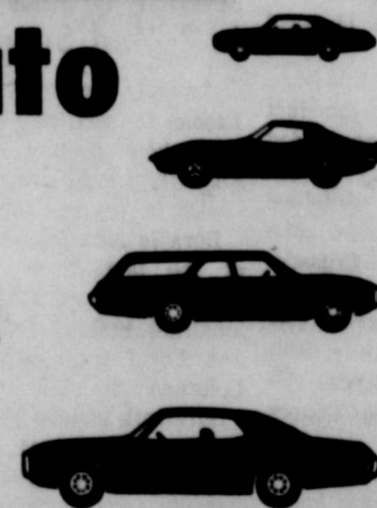
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## Fairy Community News

... sorry to learn of the death of Brooks Stewart of Colony. Mr. Stewart was a former resident of Fairy. Our sympathy to those bereaved.

... real winter weather for the weekend. We fear the crop and part of the are gone. We were informed back we would have a spell around the 20th of and it didn't miss it far. Gardens planted, tomato plants set out. We hope to have followed the paper method, that is making a bottom of the sack, set on the ground deep enough to blow away and setting the ground through the in case of cold or frost on the top of the sack to with clothes pins. We think a good idea. We didn't get plants out but are in flow and are growing fine, but will try the sack method to do set them out. We just freeze hasn't done as arm as one would think there was plenty of ice hanging.

... sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Delpha Mefferd of the Tuesday of last week. Loving Care Home in Stephenville. Funeral services were held on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. She was the daughter of the late Dr. William E. Russell of Hico. She was a classmate of the writer from 1898 through 1900. She was a retired school teacher and preceded in death by her husband. She is survived by

... a son, Dr. Roy Mefferd Jr. of Houston, two sisters, Mrs. B. B. Winn of Waco and Mrs. John Clark of Wichita, Kansas, a double cousin, R. Y. Anderson of Stephenville and two grandchildren. She was a member of the Baptist Church and Eastern Star.

... The regular 5th Sunday afternoon singing will be held March 31 at Evergreen Baptist Church. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

... Our congratulations to Kenneth McAdams of Hamilton in his graduation as a mortician. He is another product of the Fairy school. Our best wishes to him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams of Hamilton.

... The writer, accompanied by Mrs. Lula Young of Hamilton attended singing at Clairette Saturday night. A good crowd was present despite the cold weather and all enjoyed a good song service with singers and musicians present from Stephenville, Dublin, Hamilton, Lamin, Hico and Fairy.

... Rev. Bob Ray of Fort Worth filled his appointment here Sunday and he and his family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trantham. The services for Sunday evening were dismissed due to the weather.

... Bro. Estel Moser filled his appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday. We had 25 to 30 present. Sorry to learn while at church that Roy Driver of Waco, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson was very low following surgery last Thursday. We hope there will be a change for the better and that he will soon be improved. Both

... he and his wife were reared in the Agee community, he being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Driver.

... Cecil Grisham of Lanham directed the song service for the Olin weekend revival. We missed him at singing Saturday night.

... To correct a few mistakes in our news recently, we stated the Andersons, who live in the trailer home on the Maurice Fields place are there due to retirement. We had been informed he would help Mr. Fields with farming, but we learn this was incorrect. Excuse please. We have to gather news often by what we hear.

... Also Mrs. Hoover informed us the cake her daughter baked for the birthday dinner last Sunday was green instead of blue. Sorry we were across the table from it and it looked blue to us.

... The Seniors Citizens at last got to meet again. We had missed the last two meeting dates due to conflicts. We learned upon our arrival that Mrs. J. A. Thornton, our craft director, was moving to Comanche and would be leaving us soon. We were sorry to learn this and it almost brought tears to some of our eyes. A going away card was signed by all present and a gift was presented to Mrs. Thornton. Mrs. Jim Carmean and Mrs. Killebrew were elected to direct the craft work. We will miss Mrs. Trantham and wish her well in her new location.

... Birthdates for April which we have are Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, 1; this scribe, 12; Billy Porterfield 14; Keith Turner 16; Martin Schrank and Cliff Tinkle 19; Mrs. Wayne Pittman 28; Sherla Arrant 13.

... We received 4 inch of rain during the weekend.

... Most of the cemetery lots were cleaned last week, and others will

... be completed when weather permits.

... Shea Guinn was honored by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Guinn and his brother, Brad, on his third birthday with a party at his home in Jonesboro. Cake and ice cream were served to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guinn of Fairy, and to his

... friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earlin Hamilton and Sandy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sellers and Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brumalaw and Jeff of Hamilton.

... The regular meeting of the Senior Citizens will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Community Center.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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## Miss Linda Warren, Fiance of Brad Braune, Honored With Tea

Miss Linda Warren of Lubbock, bride-elect of Brad Braune, was complimented with a bridal tea Saturday afternoon, March 23, at the Hico Community Center.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. L. F. Bonner, Mrs. H. D. Walker, Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Mrs. Adrian Burden, Mrs. W. P. Brummett, Mrs. Don Patterson, Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

Mrs. Brummett received guests and introduced them to the honoree and her sister, Mrs. Charles Baylor of Lubbock. Mrs. J. C. Braune, mother of the prospective groom, was also in the receiving line.

A circular table draped in a green cloth edged in lace held the guest register book and was enhanced by a green candle wreathed in spring flowers.

The tea table was covered with a white net cloth banded with satin laid over white and centered with an arrangement of mixed spring flowers. Table appointments were of silver and crystal.

Refreshments of white petit fours decorated with yellow and gold confections, were served with green frosted punch, nuts, and yellow and green mints. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Knudson presided at the table.

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

## ENJOYS TRIP

Mrs. R. J. Russell returned home last Friday from a two-week visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Herrington in Deming, New Mexico. She was accompanied on the trip by her son, David, who returned home after one week. The second week Mrs. Russell and Mr. Herrington went to Whittier, Calif. on a business trip, and enjoyed sightseeing along the way. While in Deming the group took a trip into Old Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Herrington moved to Deming from Downey, Calif. last October, where they now operate the Deming Motel.

## IN PERRY HOME

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Perry were Mrs. Nadine Land and three grandchildren of San Angelo, Mrs. R. O. White of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and Joyce of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain of Waco. Friday visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry of Waco.

## Miss Sherri Barnett Hosts Slumber Party

Following a joint hayride and Weiner roast for the Junior Girl Scouts and Brownies at the Danny Barnett farm Friday night, March 15, Miss Sherri Barnett entertained a group of her friends with a slumber party.

Girls remaining for the party were Tammy Ballard, DeAnne Fillingim, Kay Lively, Peggy Carlisle, Pam Ross, Connie Cavitt, Kim Johnson, Cindy Theford and Debbie Barnett.

## IRVING BUFFET SUPPER FETES MISS WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stearman Jr. of Irving were hosts at a buffet supper Wednesday evening of last week honoring Miss Johnette Walker of Duncanville and her fiancée, Ole Knudson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker attended from Hico. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Jones of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew Knudson of Irving.

Miss Walker and Mr. Knudson will be married April 20.

## LOCAL CLUB LADIES ATTEND H.D. MEETING

A group of local Home Demonstration Club ladies were in Glen Rose Tuesday, March 26, to attend the District 8 Texas Home Demonstration Association Spring meeting.

Attending from the Clairette Club, who also helped as hostesses, were Mrs. Hazel Head, Mrs. Jossie Alexander, Mrs. Waldene Barr, Mrs. Iva Goughly, Mrs. Lena Merle Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Loden, Mrs. Christine McClure and Mrs. Macie Henderson.

Over 200 ladies were present for the meeting.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baylor, Jimmy, John and Julie of Lubbock, Miss Cindy Braune, Brad Braune, Miss Linda Warren, Miss Diane Luscombe and Mark Wellan, all students at Texas Tech. Mrs. A. C. Braune, Mrs. A. E. Braune, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Beard of Abilene.

Visitors last Friday and during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moffett, Brian and Gregg of Dallas.

## United Methodist Women Meet For Salad Supper

United Methodist Women met in joint session Tuesday evening of last week for a salad supper, with members of the Wesleyan Circle as hosts to members of the Christian Service Circle.

An executive meeting was held at 7 p.m., preceding the regular session.

Mrs. Leona Cox was in charge of arrangements for the salad supper.

Mrs. Charles Dayton presided during the business meeting when the group voted to jointly sponsor the senior breakfast. Mrs. Ellis Randals Jr. will serve as chairman.

Rev. Doyle Henderson will conduct a church-wide study the last two Sunday nights in April and the first two Sunday nights in May during the regular evening services. It was stressed that Vacation Church School workers were needed for the school, which is tentatively set for July.

Mrs. Dayton presented a short thought-provoking devotional on the aspirations of a teenager, which would also be appropriate to any age group.

Program for the evening, on "Yoga Meditation," was given by Mrs. Cox. She pointed out that Yoga is a Hindu religious philosophy that requires intense concentration and deep meditation upon the universal spirit and emphasized how it could be constructively applied in everyone's everyday lives.

## SAM MASERANGS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maserang of Carlton are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, born Saturday, March 23 at 7:27 p.m. in the Hamilton Hospital. The little Miss weighed 7 pounds and three ounces and has been named Audra Gayle. She is welcomed home by a brother, Curtis Lee, 12, and two sisters, Pamela Ann, 10, and Shani Seba, 5. Also maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Howard of Carlton and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Basham of Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Goughly.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Knudson of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burden and Steve Knudson of Dallas.

Norman Homer of Salinas, Calif. visited Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. W. S. Patterson. Other visitors during the weekend were Mrs. L. D. Wright of Carlisle, N.M. and Mrs. Lucille Simpson of Temple.

## Miss Brooks and Mr. Boylan Are Wed In Arlington Ceremony

Miss Cathy Denise Brooks became the bride of Jeffrey Wayne Boylan, Friday, March 15 at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Frank Crawford officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Brooks of Arlington, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gunn of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks of Gladewater, formerly of Fairy. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boylan of Arlington.

For her wedding the bride wore an empire-styled floor length gown of bridal satin and Irish lace trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of spring flowers and presented a red rose to her mother and to the groom's mother.

Miss Vicki Britt was maid of honor. Miss Carol Boylan, sister of the groom, was flower girl. They wore floor length lavender dresses of organza with empire waistlines.

Dave Howard was best man. Billy Brooks, brother of the bride, was ringbearer.

House party members were the groom's sister, Miss Penny Boylan, Mrs. Don Brooks and Mrs. Sam Gunn.

The couple will reside in Arlington.

## Hico Aces Club Has Friday Party

Mrs. Melvin Kinsey was winner of high score and Mrs. John L. Wilson won second high when the Hico Aces Bridge Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. J. Chaney.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon of bridge play.

Present were Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. A. T. Blackstock, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Edwin Tolon Sr.

## Mrs. Meador Hosts Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. E. V. Meador was hostess last week for members and guests of the Friday Afternoon Club.

Four games of bridge were played and refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Slaughter and Mrs. Ray Parks were club guests, and members present were Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Ray Cheek, and Mrs. B. C. Dayton.

At conclusion of games Mrs. Ogle held high score and Mrs. Walker held second high.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer were weekend guests in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mrs. Essie Mae Luckie were Mr. and Mrs. Elam Berna and children of De Leon and Jim Luckie of Carrollton.

## Service Circle Has Monday Meeting

The Christian Service Circle met March 25 in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church with eleven present.

Mrs. W. E. Goynes opened the meeting by listing the Missionaries' birthday for the week, followed by prayer for a divided world.

Mrs. Van Brush read scriptures on "Giving," taken from Matthew 10:8, Acts 20:25 and 1 Chronicle 9:7. Mrs. Charles Dayton gave the program on "Mission Glimpse of Retired Missionaries."

Reporter.

## Birthday Dinner Party Fetes Jake McClammy

Mrs. Jake McClammy was hostess at her home Monday evening for a dinner party honoring her husband on his birthdate.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBounty, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane and Debbie, and Mrs. Jud Roach and Carey of Summerville, S.C.

## MOVE TO HICO

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Canty and Monica Lynn, who have been living in Cleburne, have moved to Hico and are residing in the Truett Blackburn rent house. Mr. Canty will commute to Cleburne where he is employed.

## MOVE TO HOOKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hill, who have been making their home here moved Monday to Hooks where he will be engaged in farming. Mrs. Hill will enroll in Texarkana Community College for courses in nursing for the summer semesters.

Mrs. Ralph Hubbard of Burleson visited during the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Mamie White. Mrs. Hubbard is in the process of moving to Hico.

Rev. and Mrs. Bennie McBryde of Waco visited Thursday in the home of Mrs. June Saunders.

## Birthday Luncheon Fetes Mrs. Randals At Bridge Club

Mrs. L. F. Bonner entertained with two tables of bridge Wednesday morning of last week when she was hostess to members of the Luncheon Club.

The luncheon was special for Mrs. Ellis Randals when members honored her for her birthdate.

Following a morning of bridge play, Mrs. Harry Hudson held high score and Mrs. W. F. Hafer won second high.

Others present were Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Odis Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. B. C. Ochojski.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis last weekend were Mrs. Patsy Ellis and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Suzanne, Robby Stuart, Jo and Jean Rainwater, and Beverly Funk, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ora Dove of Arlington was a visitor last week with Mrs. Vada Fall and other relatives.

## LATE CLAIRETTE NEWS

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mrs. Zena Havens were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Denton and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Denton and daughter of Bryan, John Alexander of Stephenville, and Tull Havens, who is attending a business school in Lawton, Okla.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Latham, Donna, Walter Jr., Jo Nell and Billy, and Darrell Wilkerson, all of Austin.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mrs. George Christopher were her nieces, Mrs. L. A. Baker and Mrs. M. L. Vaughn of Abilene, a great-great niece, Karise Baker of Austin, and J. C. Malone of Waco. They also visited with Mrs. Brunette Young and Mrs. June Saunders.

## Junior Girl Scouts Brownies, Have

The Junior Girl Scouts have Brownies as their guests for a ride and weiner roast Friday, March 15.

The group and their leaders at the Methodist Church and to the Danny Barnett farm for an outing.

Following the weiner roast girls enjoyed a snipe hunt, games and took a trip through ghost area.

Brownies attending were Stringer, Lauri Ogle, Kim DeAnne Mercer, Jan Frazier, Tjuna Parks, Leanne Nall, Roberson, Robyn Ogle, Kelly Ter, Lynette Tolliver and Parks. Leaders present were June Parks, Mrs. Judy Ogle, Mrs. Margaret Slaughter, Ed Cole Slaughter and Ricky also attended.

Junior Girl Scouts present were Tammy Ballard, DeAnne Fillingim, Kay and Judy Lively, Judysey, Peggy Carlisle, Sherri Barnett, Pam Ross and Corrie. Also Vickie Massingill, Nancy Gildewell, Melody Cindy Theford, D'Ann Nall Johnson and Debbie and June nett.

Adult leaders present were Sandy Barnett, Mrs. Nelda Lindsey, Mrs. Nelda Nall, Marie Massingill and Mrs. Ballard, and W. P. Warren.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Jimmy Lynn of Hico.

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Then analyze needs and plan a purchase carefully.

When considering a dress, decide whether it will serve your purpose. Will it go with the existing wardrobe, and provide good services and pleasure?

Also plan the entire costume—dress, hat, shoes and accessories—before buying. Coordinate colors, textures and styles.

In addition, decide on a price range to prevent overspending.

Advance planning saves time, energy and money.

During shopping, remember that cost doesn't always indicate quality. Compare price and quality, good buys come in all price ranges.

Thoroughly judge workmanship of the garment. Notice cut, stitching, trimming and finishing.

At the same time, consider time and money for upkeep. Read care instructions, they may be vital to the garment life and maintenance.

Fabric labels disclose fiber content but don't indicate service and durability. Special finishes may af-

fect wearing quality, appearance, care and use of the dress.

Turning to fit, shoppers should remember each dress is different. Ready-to-wear dress sizes are based on body classifications, although sizes may vary with style and manufacturer.

Try on dress. See how it fits and looks when walking, sitting and reaching. Consider alterations carefully and get an estimate. It may pay to try another size or style.

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If a person doesn't make a will, his property will be distributed according to state law.

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Costs vary for preparing a will, depending on complexity of the estate and plans for distribution. So, before hiring a lawyer to draw up a will, determine his fee.

Persons with property of possessions should make a will as soon as possible.

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a heifer's tail, the cir-  
trimming with a wide  
instruments, the paint-  
Angus steer's hoofs to  
sim's black coat, the  
ways of making an ani-  
ful or shiny or sleek.

And then there were questions:  
"What's the difference in a pig  
and a hog?" "Why are those sheep  
sheared and these aren't?" "How  
can that tiny girl manage that  
huge animal?" "Oh, why didn't  
she behave in front of the judge?"  
"Do you really think length is  
that important?" "Should I try  
again next year?"

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be a difficult one. They "oohed"  
and "aahed" over texture and fla-  
vor and appearance. Folks were  
eagerly waiting outside locked  
doors for the moment when they



**RECENT GRAD**—J. David Cason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cason of Fort Worth was a recent graduate of Texas Tech University. Cason received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, with a minor in English, and has accepted employment as loan officer with Exchange Mortgage Co. in Arlington. The Casons are former residents of Hico, and Mrs. Cason is the former Betty Adams, daughter of Mrs. Addie Adams of Hico.

for a day of practice judging. An a capella group from Wichita Falls High School presented an assembly program that was very well received. This was only one of a series of outstanding and varied programs our administrators schedule for our students. The Junior High had its first big track meet. Students are preparing for University Interscholastic League competitions coming up soon. The new building is taking shape, and the junior high is eager to move in. A tiny furry new member of the kindergarten class is worth stopping by to see.

And then last week was the Science Fair. Winners are re-doing and improving their projects to take to the Regional Fair at Baylor University. The creativity of our local science fair was something to behold. The Geometry Class produced real works of art with rulers, compasses, thread, cardboard, a little paint, and a knowledge of angles and circles, chords and arcs, "pi" and pythagoras.

The Biology Class found ways of growing and dealing with bacteria. They had a frozen fish that "aimost" came back to life, a chicken that didn't but was reconstructed as a skeleton, and a beebat that lost its skeleton but got stuffed. There was even an alarm clock for folks who don't really like to get up in the mornings, a silent alarm in a vacuum.

The Seventh Graders helped farmers fight erosion, exhibited a "sha-



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**—Curtis Haley, upper photo, and Donna Williams, left, are the HECE Students of the Week. Haley is employed at Casey's TV Sales & Service. He is serving as president of HERO II, vice-president of the Student Council, played football, and is a member of the senior class. Miss Williams is a member of the senior class, and was a member of the Drill Team. She is employed by Mrs. E. V. Meador as Housekeeping Management Assistant and Child Care Aide.

since June 1, 1972. The Physics Class prepared us for conversion to the metric system, showed us how to suspend a drop of oil, how to make ball bearings dance and separate, what to do about 'germs' and how to be a better rancher by using physics.

This tongue in cheek report came from a very serious and very important event. Our science students today demonstrate a remarkable grasp of scientific principles and their application. Mrs. Brummett, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bonner, and Mrs. Patterson are hereby awarded blue ribbons, not just for teaching, but for motivating these boys and girls to fill a gymnasium with worthwhile exhibits.

The president of one of our largest corporations recently said that research is the most neglected and most needed facet of American industry. He pointed out that there are only 1200 research laboratories in the United States. Scientific research and technology will increase productivity, quality, and growth. The thrust now is to increase the productivity of research. Research and development in industry alone cost upwards of \$14 billion per year. This is a wide open field for our students of today.

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# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Dates to remember:  
Thursday, March 28, a class in GED (Equivalent of a high school diploma) will be organized.  
April 1, City Council meets at 7:30, City Hall.  
April 2, Class in Conversational Spanish will be organized.  
April 5, Iredell Masonic Lodge.  
April 6, Iredell Community Improvement Center meeting.

April 6, City and School elections.  
April 8 and 22, Fire Department meets at City Hall.  
April 27, ICIC will sponsor a Flea Market. Get your junk together and rent a space, only \$2.00.

### ELECTIONS APRIL 6TH

In the School Trustee election on Saturday, April 6, names of J. B. Word, Ronnie W. Locker, Lonnie D. Hanshaw and Janis L. Proffitt

will appear on the ballot. Also that of Kenneth Word for an unexpired term on the board.

In the City election, the place of mayor is to be filled. After the resignation of Oris Bakke as mayor, Dale Yant was appointed to serve. He has filed for election. Also alderman place 2, Doris Williamson has filed, and for place 5, Denny Proffitt is a candidate. Show your interest and vote.

### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held Thursday evening, March 21 at the Cooksey Place in Clifton.

Theme was "Bridges Over Troubled Waters," and was carried out in decorations. Mrs. Brummett, retiring English teacher, was in charge.

Mr. Ralph Bradley was the speaker for the evening, and there were 41 in attendance.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Proffitt

and children of Roanoke were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Toban. Raymond remained for a weeks visit to help remodel the Cunningham house which Mrs. Toban has purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Howard and Donna of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard during the weekend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips of Stephenville visited Mrs. Sinna McDonel and Mrs. Mike Phillips, Michael, Michelle and Brad.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts of Stephenville were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Joe Fouts and children, also Mrs. Sinna McDonel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill LaBowe were Sunday and Monday visitors in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sinna McDonel was a recent visitor in Stephenville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts.

Mrs. L. L. Gatewood and Mrs. Rachael Harris were in Glen Rose Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. Maude Tankersley.

Mrs. Ola Copeland and daughter, Mrs. Marie Wilbanks were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Sinna McDonel.

Mrs. Nita Stephens is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeane Benson. She has been a patient in

the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap and Kim of Irving were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adkison were Monday visitors in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrow of Muleshoe were Thursday visitors in the home of Mrs. Dale Yant.

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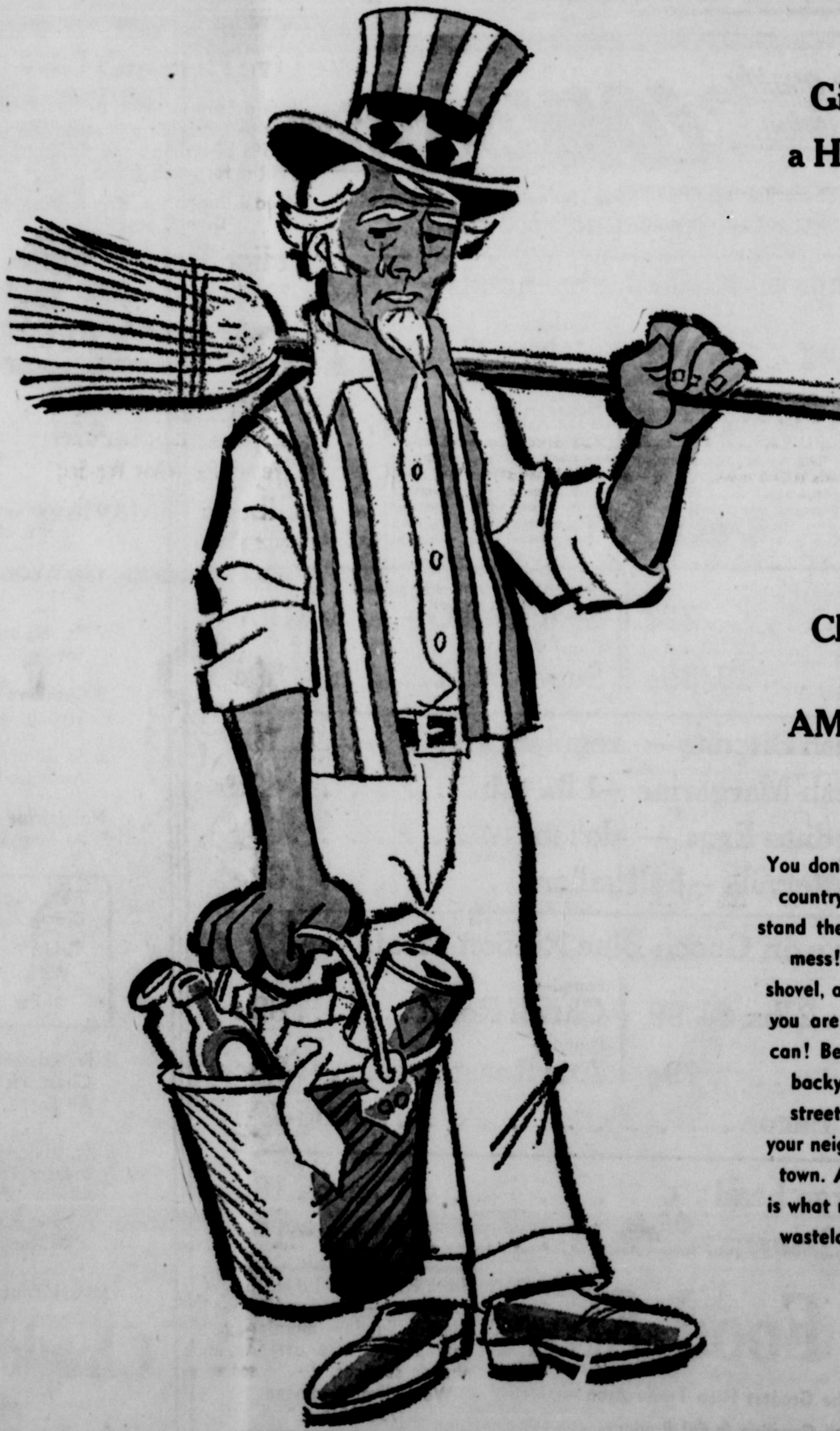
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## COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By **JOB ALLEN**

Using a mulch in the home gar-  
den will go a long way toward in-  
suring high yields of fresh, nutri-  
tious and tasty vegetables.

Mulches can be composed of  
many materials, including straw,  
leaves, hay, sawdust, wood shav-  
ings, compost, paper and plastic  
sheeting. If organic mulches such  
as hay or compost are used, ap-  
ply the material around the base  
of growing plants to a depth of two  
to three inches. Apply mulches  
such as black plastic or paper be-  
fore planting but after fertilizing  
and watering. Do not use mulches  
on dry or cold soils.

Properly used mulches have  
many benefits. They will conserve  
moisture by reducing the evapora-  
tion rate from the soil. They also  
provide for a more uniform soil  
temperature which will result in  
more rapid and healthy plant  
growth.

One of the most important ad-  
vantages of mulching is that it  
helps control most weeds. This re-  
duces the time and labor involved  
in weeding the garden plot. How-  
ever, use care to make sure that  
the mulch material you use is it-  
self weed free.  
Another important advantage of  
mulching is that it will reduce  
losses caused from fruit rot.  
A considerable amount of good food  
is lost because fruit such as toma-  
toes and cucumbers are allowed to  
come in contact with the bare  
ground.

Materials such as cedar chips  
and wood chips add to the beauty of  
the landscape along with serving  
as a mulch. Mulches also improve  
the soil by protecting it from com-  
paction. Organic mulches worked  
into the ground will increase the  
organic matter content of the soil.  
When working organic mulches  
into the ground for your garden,  
be sure to apply additional nitrogen  
fertilizer to aid in the decomposi-  
tion of the additional organic mat-

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For County Treasurer:**  
BERT WOOD  
(Re-Election)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
(Two-Year Unexpired Term)  
ELVIN MIEARS

**For County Superintendent:**  
HERMAN E. WALTON  
(Re-Election)

**For County Clerk:**  
GENEVIEVE CLARK  
(Re-Election)  
CLARENCE SCHNEIDER  
BETTY HARRIS

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

**For State Representative, District  
33 (Erath, Hood, Johnson and Som-  
ervell Counties):**  
G. L. SWANSON

**For Hico City Council:**  
VAN BRUSH  
MRS. DEAN HYLES  
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**For Mayor, City of Hico:**  
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## Carlton Community News

By **MRS. FRED GEYE**

Mack Taylor and Mrs. Raymond  
Wenzel of Hamilton visited last  
Thursday in Arlington with Mr. and  
Mrs. John Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel visited  
at the home of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Whitehead in Ste-  
phenville last week. They were join-  
ed there by Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Ellison of Crosbyton and Mr. and  
Mrs. Stanley Roach. They visited  
over the weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel and Mr. and  
Mrs. Stanley Kunkel of White Oak  
and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill of  
Gilmer. Mrs. W. H. Whitehead of  
Stephenville accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor and  
Mrs. Fred Geye were in Coman-  
che Monday to attend funeral serv-  
ices for Mr. Taylor's cousin.

Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Fay  
Haas were in Fort Worth last week  
for a visit with J. G. Finley and  
family.

John D. Smith has returned home  
from the Hamilton Hospital where  
he was a patient for several days.

The people of the Carlton com-  
munity extend their heartfelt sym-  
pathy to the family of Vernon  
Thedford, who passed away in a  
Dublin Hospital Saturday. Funeral  
services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in

Dublin, with burial in Tolliver  
Cemetery near Lamkin.

It seems that Mrs. Bob Burke  
has been advertising this nice Tex-  
as weather (the warm kind we had  
last week). She comes from Michi-  
gan where it's really cold. She  
made such an impression on her  
sister and husband, Dean and Kay  
Harris by telling them about all  
the blossoms, birds singing, and  
bees stinging that they decided to  
try it. On a motorcycle yet! They  
came all the way from Battle

Creek on a motorcycle, arriving  
here Saturday in the 28-degree  
weather, frozen stiff. They may  
think the moral of this story is—  
don't believe what these Texans  
say about the weather because it  
will change in a minute!

A new citizen for Carlton! Little  
Miss Audra Gayle Maserang, born  
March 23 in Hamilton Hospital to  
Sam and Jane Maserang.

Mrs. Sidney L. Fine has return-  
ed home from Hico Hospital where  
she had surgery several days ago.

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## Just Talk

By MARY JO PATTERSON

Hico folk have been pretty busy the last two weeks.

First there was Public School Week with all the activities that go with that, and there was Stock Show week with all the preparation that it takes for it and the Homemaking Division that makes it the success that it is each year. Then there's Western Day for the town people on Wednesday, Western Day for the school on Thursday, and the Stock Show itself on Friday.

Most every business in town observed Western Day last Wednesday, and then about 10 a.m. the Buckhorn Saloon opened for business, located in Blair's Hardware. Lucille Slaughter was barmaid. I thought she served me red-eye Coke but from some of the mistakes I overlooked in the paper last

week, I believe it must have been a little stronger stuff. Louise Blair had a busy morning trying to keep the music going, keep the water running from her eight-foot high windmill, waiting on customers and watching the shady characters that hung out in the bar all morning. Of course she had the help (or hindrance) of Matt Dillion (Matt Ware), Doc Adams (Don Warren), Festus (Red Lackey), Miss Kitty (Ruth Salmon), and Judge Roy Bean (Paul Verduco). I guess Doc Leath was the most help though, as the floor bouncer.

At high noon the saloon closed and the town citizens gathered for lunch at the Community Center. The Rhythm Masters, local band composed of Bob Batte, James Roberson, Tony Mayfield and Curtis Keller, entertained with several numbers, followed by a court session after a delicious barbecue lunch.

It seems several prominent citizens had been caught streaking and after being defended by Gary Connally, the jury found them guilty and were fined heavily. Dur-

ing the court session, a dance hall girl (Pat Ross) who had over-indulged in drink at the saloon, fell out of her chair in a dead faint. But after Doc Adams administered his professional services by giving her a shot from a larger than average needle, she was quickly back on her feet.

All in all, it was a fun morning and I'm sure Rev. Doyle Henderson found no trouble finding material for his sermon last Sunday.

Rev. Henderson and Mrs. Betty Knudson were the judges for the best dressed people in western attire. Dean Hyles, dressed as a hill-billy, was winner for the ladies, and her husband, David, was winner for the men. Pets'k Insurance was the business winner, having all employees in western dress.

Several people noticing the error in a recent issue in a heading, asked me how to spell "reported." After all, we have new math, so why not new spelling, the government is changing everything else. So if you have anything new, this week, "peport" it to me.



**BIG BAD WOLF**—This unusually large female wolf was killed Tuesday by Fern Jordan, who resides between Hico and Carlton. Wolves and other var-

ants have increased in large numbers in this area since the government's ban on the use of poisons to eradicate the animals.

### Good News Club Enjoys Puppet Show By Missionary

A real "Lyon" from Africa came to Hico! Rev. and Mrs. Herb Lyon and their daughter, Melody, visited the Hico Good News Club March 13, much to the delight of the 53 boys and girls assembled in the home of Mrs. Jack Farrar.

Rev. Lyon taught the children to sing the chorus of "Jesus Never Fails" in Swahili. He also presented a story about Jooma, an African boy, using puppets and a large puppet theater. Using five colored scarves and some very puzzling magic, Rev. Lyon taught the children some facts about the Kenyan flag and told about their missionary work in Kenya.

The Lyons, formerly with Child Evangelism Fellowship, International, are now with the Africa Inland Mission and will be going back to Nairobi in August.

After the program, lemonade and cookies were served. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ware had presented to the club the previous week what they call their "Good News Club Lemon." It was the size of a grapefruit and provided lemonade for everyone. There were also lion-shaped cookies and other goodies, served with napkins showing a map of Africa.

#### Covered Dish Supper.

Following the meeting, the Lyons were entertained with a covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Eric, Daniel and Lorri. They were joined by Mrs. Harvey Ferguson and Lisa Ann, Mrs. Vernon Brinkley, Leah and Dana, and Mrs. Jack Farrar, Will and Newt.

After the supper, the Lyons showed a scrapbook of pictures of their work at various fairs, where they give the gospel from the engine of a train puppet theater, and have a bookstore set up in the caboose. On the cover of the scrapbook was a miniature puppet, called "Scout-

### New Highway Maps Are Now Available

Austin (Spl.)—Initial distribution of the 1974 Texas Official Highway Travel Map was announced this week by the Texas Highway Department.

During the year some one million copies will be distributed to Texas drivers, making the map one of the most popular publications in the state.

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**AW, SHUCKS** . . . appears to be the expression of this entry in Hico's Livestock Show last Friday. The younger-than-usual goat kid didn't cop the top prize, but it was a ribbon winner, placing third in a class of three in its debut as a future champ. Said "he show judge, "Bring her back next year and we'll see if she's a champ." Monti McCormick of Hico exhibited the youngest entry in the show.



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### RETURNS TO GEORGIA

Mrs. J. E. Holder returned to her home in Camilla, Georgia Tuesday, after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson.

Mrs. Jud Roach and family of Summerville, S.C. are visiting in the home of her parents and Mrs. Paul Lane and other relatives, and with her husband's parents and Mrs. A. J. Roach.

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