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of the most surprised peothe world is going to be a from Brownwood who drew ing been postponed one week on News Review editor in the account of other events. The attta Pool during last week's tendance was some better than tournament. A few of the wise usual and the spirit rather ensympathized with him, but he d faith in our prowess by ing his name and address. came up for attention, some of ming with our usual policy, which are as follows: It was an-

fidence never betrayed," we nounced that there would be a through as consolation winand he gets his money back. June 19, under direction of the everybody's wondering how naked our slice around the and bettered our betters. re we.

ville. It was urged that Hico den. City. ... citizens make sure to attend the D. Wright was telling us the day a story he picked up on meeting, and that a bus would ent trip to Cowtown. Don't

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larmed-this is not a typical be sent here for their conveyance kyards story-but concerns a Jew (with apologies to Hitler).

cording to the story, the Jew to a banker and wanted to recent golf tournament. w a dollar for a year. The banker, after asking was being made toward the athe wanted with it, and a tainment of a highway to Chalk other things, and finding out Mountain, and the Club ordered to their other things, and finding out teed naing, requested security. The the appointment of a committee

chandise. pective customer put up a usand-dollar Liberty bond, and eal was consummated. the end of the year the Jew ned and paid off the dollar

with interest. The banker. curious about the why and fore of so cockeyed a deal. him what caused his action. all," was the reply, "you ask year for a safety deposit but you kept my bond safe as cheaper than that."

der the caption, Heil Holford, good friend, Blotto Bordenr, again takes up his colcudgel and addresses a few thing remarks, a rebuke or and a threat, thinly veiled, to In Hico. Here's what he said ntly in Vignettes, in the Fort h Star-Télegram:

so we've got to be notorious Mann, and Rev. Alvin Swindell. to get along with Fuehrer ford! And after all the wiggging of olive branches we've Actually, we've made so many

peasement gestures, we feel

HICO. TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1939.

West Point Graduate

Brought Big Crowds, With Brisk **Has Monthly Meeting Trade Reported At Stores** They came from far and wide to Many Items of Business Discussed Hico's monthly Dollar Day Wed-nesday, June 7, and from expres-According to Report of Secretary sions heard from the crowds on hand, one may judge that this The Hico Business Men's Comevent is going to be even more mercial Club held its May meeting

H. B. M. C. C.

meeting at Stephenville Monday,

to confer with land owners along

On request of the Hico Chamber

World's Fair in that city.

The club session was favored

of Commerce, which is the other

popular than in the past. and dinner Tuesday night at the During the day programs were Buckhorn Cafe, the meeting havgiven by the Universal Mills Cowboys, through cooperation with Ragsdale's Grocery, and the musicians also gave a short program immediately preceding the afternoon party, providing the use of A number of items of business their loudspeaker system for the latter event also.

DOLLAR DAY

Especially grateful to the merchants and feeling repaid for their attendance at the event were: B. A. Herrin, Route 4: Cash Snodrailroad commission, looking to dy, Route 2; Si Johnson, Route 2; A. F. Polnac, Route 1; Mrs. Dora the establishment of a through bus line from San Antonio to Houston, Pink Watts and Bill Lo-Fort Worth via Hico and Stephen-

> The Trades Day committee of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the monthly parties. reports that unusual interest is

being shown on the part of par-The secretary was requested to ticipating merchants, and that the write the Fort Worth Staraffair will continue as long as the Telegram thanking the paper for interest remains at present height. the generous publicity given our The next regular Dollar Day will be held on July 5, according

It was reported that progress to H. F. Sellers, who presided at the microphone and thanked all present for their attendance.

BUILDING TANK

Under Federal Ranch Program; Plan Available to Others

organization of our city, a com-Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell remittee was appointed to confer port that Tuesday they started with a like committee from the building a tank at their Mavery-Chamber of Commerce relative to the possible consolidation of the dale Ranch, six miles out on the gressman Thomas L. Blanton. He Carlton road, with money furn- attended Stephenville and Hico ished without any restrictions un- High Schools and Baylor Univer-The secretary read a letter City which offered the services of ranch program. that body in finding rooms

The dam will be 14 feet high, alry, hotels, etc., for the convenience of according to Mr. Russell, and the Following the graduation exer-ter Commission, through two any who contemplate attending work is in charge of Mr. Craig of cises, which were attended by his squirrel trapping projects recently

this time with special music in the first instance by Geo. Stringer ing to Mr. Russell, terracing also and Bob Hancock on the violin may be done with the same equipand guitar, and then two humorment under the ranch program. Since several flocal people have ous quartet numbers by Geo. Stringer, A. A. Fewell, Rev. J. C. shown a interest in participating The next meeting of the Club in this program. Mr. Russell will be held on the last Tuesday states that he will be glad to pass on whatever information he has in this month, which is the regu-

OFFICIAL MAP Of Texas Highway System Now Available Upon Request

Austin, June 3 .- Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, announced that the Spring Edition of the 1939 Official Map of the Texas Highway System is being

ssued today. New features include the designation of National Forests in light green, reproduction of colored photographs of the Main Building of the University of Texas and a scene in a citrus grove in the Rio Grande Valley to make up the frontispiece, reproduction of a colored photograph of forest fire to serve as a warning and to help prevent forest fires, and a list of all State Highway Patrol Stations with their locations and telephone numbers. The back of the map has been

arranged in artistic form and is printed in two colors. Photographs of the various activities, industries recreational spots, maritime shipping, roads, and bridges are arranged in symmetric form to present a composite representative Cadet William L. McDowell, Jr., picture of Texas as a whole. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell of Hico, will become an officer

As an aid in the use of the map system of indicating mileages has been used which shows the standing. distance between larger cities or 447 other new second lieutenants lated figures and printed in red. to the city secretary. while the mileage between towns is shown in black. This map is free to the public and copies may be obtained by addressing the Texas Highway Department in Austin or any District office June Week activities which began

the Department

GAME SQUIRRELS

ing, and recommendations for

helpful laws concerning the open

seasons on the little nut-eaters

hinge upon the findings of the re-

gional game managers in charge

Cadet McDowell received his appointment from former Con-Of Three Different Species To Be Found In Texas

Austin. June 5 .- Do squirrels The secretary read a letter isned with the federal Government's sity at Waco, is a sargeant and build homes and become of from a corporation in New York der the Federal Government's will be commissioned in the cav- tlers or are they Nomads? build homes and become old set-

WILLIAM L. McDOWELL, JR.

Hico

in the United States Army on June

12. One of nine Texas boys, he will

receive his commission and be

at the United States Military Acad-

emy graduation exercises at West

Point. The ceremonies, in which

they will be awarded Bachelor of

Science degrees, will terminate

Monday, with the annual West

Point Horse Show a highlight of Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Texas Game, Fish and Oysto answer that question. Many of the policies of the game department concerning control, restock-

FHA EXTENSION

Welcomed By Prospective Home Buyers and Builders

of the projects. Will J. Tucker. Texas prospective home buyers executive secretary of the game and builders, many of whom have department, announced today. been delaying plans because of Cooperating with the National the uncertainty regarding the future of the Federal Housing Ad-

FIREMEN Will Get Free Water

Council Grants Request That Has Been Made Periodically For Several Years

Twenty-four Hico firemen will be allowed free water, not to next quarter, through action of finally got around the setting exceed the minimum, beginning the city council in regular session last Monday night at City Hall. The meeting, presided over by Mayor Lawrence N. Lane, was attended by Councilmen J. W. Leeth, W. M. Cheney, H. E. Mc-Cullough, and T. A. Randals. The other member, C. P. Coston, was absent on account of illness.

A suggestion to give the members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department the water minimum Colorado River in Texas, a short was introduced by J. W. Leeth, distance above Austin, will be, and the following resolution was when completed, the fourth larpassed:

6,000 gallons per quarter.

free water must have been a mem- world is Boulder Dam on the Colber of the company six months prior to such grant.

3. He must be a member in good

4. Their water bills must be sworn into the service along with more important points in accumu- O. K.'d by fire chief and turned in 5. The number of firemen re

ceiving such grants shall not exceed 24 men.

6. This grant applies to residents only.

McCullough seconded the motion graduation class after their specthat the resolution be adopted. It tacular aerial review, which was carried unanimously. Auditors turned in their report, which was approved by the coun- morning. The class is the last in cil. H. E. McCullough suggested which the students will receive that next year the auditing be let specialized training in attack, with a specific understanding that the auditors install a new and complete set of books.

came before the council to ask first. that water be piped to their gotten under way, is attempting houses, which are situated a considerable distance from present water lines. Action was left to the

water committee.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

June 13th, 14th and 15th

T. N. Simpson and Herman people remained indoors afraid of Munnerlyn were elected as dele- flashing wires which fell across gates, and Richmond Herrington the street. Telephone communica-Park Service, Texas Parks Board and Roy French as alternates, to tion with the outside was halted. the state firemen's convention to A large crew of we



NUMBER 2.

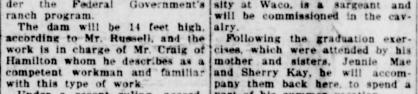
Lightning took a John F. Bier's house on fire. The lightning struck a powerline, followed the wire into the house, and set fire to the shade on a which is located in Plainview, floor lamp. The shade fell to the floor, rolled under the bed, set fire to the mattress which in turn ignited the wall of the house.

The Marshall Ford Dam in the gest dam in the world, it was ex-1. The amount is not to exceed plained Friday by Commissioner John C. Page of the Bureau of 2. Each member receiving the Reclamation. The highest in the orado River, which is completed and in operation. Its height is 726 feet, while that of Marshall Ford is 270 feet, and will require the placement of 1.868,700 cubic yards of concrete. The second and third largest dams are Grand Coulee in Washington and the Shasta in California, and the fifth largest is the Mettur in India," the sixth, Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals.

"Wings" were presented to the T. A. Randals moved, and H. E. 165 students of the Kelly Field witnessed by several thousand visitors at the airdrome Thursday pursuit, observation and bombardment aviation at Kelly Field. The students all are trained alike in Miss Rhoda Crist and Mr. Polk advance pilotage, beginning June

Hundreds of Italy residents were panic-stricken at 11 a.m. Monday when, during a heavy electric and rainstorm, lightning struck a large telephone cable burning it out the entire length of Main Street. Falling wires and To Be Held in Rio Grande Valley burning cables made it appear the entire business district might be destroyed. For several minutes

to those who will get in touch with him at the Russell Hotel.



Under a recent ruling, accord, part of his summer vacation.

brella in the Chamberlain nner, with an opera cape and rd hat.

'Like Chamberlain at Munich. ou know made a personal trip down to you have co, just to eat some wormy alberries he had in the back expens iced atrd of his old plant. We thought **\$2.98** is would appease him-but did No. Did we even get the mulries? No. Best we got out of trip was the fact that we got av again before he had a ance to mooch more than a lals uple of our cigarets.

"Next, we obtained the wife's AW HAT rmission to squire the glamus Jennie Mae to the stock ow (purely as a Holford ap-asement gesture). All 10 days aki Suits the show he must have worked gal day and night-because didn't put in an appearance. Dresses 'Many other things have we ne to appease the Head Man the News Review as he sits owering in his ice cream comen's Hats xioned igloo-for, like Cham rlain, we are to the depths of soul a man of peace.

"But we've just about reached end. The old back is stiffen-. There is a limit. We have Smart ted gathering a supply of e slugs, column rules, copy ikes and used two-column adtising casts. "Holford-Beware!"

> , it's come to this! With every a good neighbor to these a swim under the Bosque g. and likely to result in repauthority. So choose your claim filed in June, the 12 months those particular ones set

of the first to recognize the employers. ent talent and genuine merit Bordenkirchar's inner self, we out that employees do not pay any labored hard to bring out the part of his nature. But Texas. our efforts backfire and he es us of mooching, we are ctically through. When he atks our integrity, we're nearer limit of endurance when suffer from his inferences that is working too hard and have her work while she's gadding t over the country, stopping goodness knows where else. Since know rious, we find upon check-

130,000 CLAIMS

REPORTER.

Under Jobless Benefits Disallowed **During Seventeen Months**

as important, with the News Review for publication: More than 130,000 jobless bene-

unemployment compensation. Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the Texas commission, said this week.

300,000 and paid out more than must have carried, as evidenced dollars, the reasons are significlaims could not receive benefits," the Director commented. District Supervisor J. W. Fain

been disapprovals in the fourteen counties of the Waco district. 1. Some claimants were not able

employed workers must be available to take suitable jobs. of our typewriter we've tried because claimants had not worked

ppersnappers who like Otto go only to those whose former we've been derelict in our employers have paid taxes on many friends whom he gets to see y and faithless in fulfilling our them. Generally employers of 8 or only during vacation periods. ises. John Sullivan down at more men are subject to the tax. milton chimes in with a whine which insures their workers. 3. Also some claims were disige allegedly promised him by approved because the jobless of the Community Public Service drop, local Texaco Company ag-News Review editor. And from workers had not earned enough Co. in the merchandising division. quarter come evidences of money from their tax-paying for- and well known in Hico through irclement, which is a very bad mer employers. During a set 12- frequent visits here in line of month period a claimant must duty, died in Houston at 8:30 ions, according to at least have earned at least \$80. For a p. m. Friday, June 2.

> claimant is eligible depends upon widow and a 6-year-old son. his prior earnings from tax-paying District Supervisor Fain pointed

Preaching At Unity

Rev. Alvin Swindell announces he end. But we approach the his regular appointment at Unity school house on Sunday, June 18. The service will be held at 12:15 morning service here in town.

ervals at West Point. New maniac who visualizes himself as

Since knowing Amos Melton, of the same publication which fosters football stadium here. Demolition with Webster, means generally Bordenkircher, we have found of the old stadium and the erec-wn, universally recognized, or that there are gentlemen on that tion of a new plant on the same What better could we paper's staff. And Tom Dillard is site will provide part-time employ-said about a mulberry- a nice guy, too. But Otto-phooey! ment for 30 NYA boys.

that happened in Hico in the early

days. But he does not depend upon of the Waco District office. Texas Unemployment Compensation com-concerning ment in his possession Unemployment Compensation com- concerning most of the important mission, was in Hico Thursday events of the pioneer days. And morning and left the following when he needs information on news release, which he described something of interest, he digs in his files and comes up with a newspaper clipping.

This week Mr. Autrey showed us fit claims have been disapproved an election order, over the signaduring the seventeen months of ture of J. P. Rodgers, Sr., as Mayor, calling for a vote on \$3500 40year bonds to construct a city hall on its lot adjoining the K. of P. building, George W. Hail was nam-"Although we have approved ed manager of the election, which

fourteen and a quarter million by the building which still stands in that location. Mr. Autrey says cant why individuals filing 130,000 it would take perhaps twice that amount of money to build a similar structure today.

The election was held on the today explained why there have 23rd day of February, 1904.

Here From Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, to work. To receive jobless benefits Jr., and children. Charlene, Leon claimants must be physically able Calaway, Raymond Clayton, and to work and must have registered Rockne Lehand, of Roaring Springs with the employment service. Un- have been here several days visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. Giesecke, and her parents, 2. Other claims were disapproved Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert.

Mr. Giesecke has been teaching for covered employers. Benefits at Roaring Springs for several years, and enjoyed meeting his

L. V. Schunder Dies

L. V. Schunder, former employe

Mr. Schunder left Fort Worth weapons, boys, but remember considered are those ending with about the first of the year to live familiarity with and proxim- December, 1938. Whether or not a in Houston. He is survived by his Burial was in Fort Worth.

Announces Birth

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waechter of part of the jobless benefits in Austin announce the birth of daughter, Sherral Lynn, at Seton Hospital on May 11th. Mrs. Waechter, the former Miss.

Edith Graham, taught in the Hico Public Schools during the terms known here. She and Mr. Waech-

Alice J. C. Kellam, State Date Youth Director, announced the ap- May proval this week of an NYA proj- June 1

ect to construct a new football June 2 stadium and the erection of a new ! June 4 June 5 June 6

ministration, now may go forward and the CCC, Dr. A. J. Nicholson, J. W. Autrey has an excellent with their plans confident that game manager of region 4, is conrecollection of many of the things practically all of the financing facilities available in the past still will be at their disposal.

> ed by the President on June 3. extends the liberalized home financing system as much as it has been.

It extends indefinitely the authority of the FHA to insure mortgages on small homes involving mortgages of not more than \$5,400 for terms up to 25 years. Under the old bill the maximum maturity of 25 years was to revert to 20 years on July 1.

Delightful Fishing Trip

Ray D. Brown, H. N. Wolfe and R. J. Kluge returned Sunday from Freeport, where they helped form a party of 164 fishermen as guests of the Southern Engraving Company of Houston. A banquet was port Friday night, attended by wooded sections of the State that given at the Tarpon Inn at Freeabout 130 people. The Hico fishermen report that

landed by the party of twelve on their boat, and that they had an enjoyable time.

The Southern Engraving Company's guests were reported in the daily papers to have composed the largest party ever to have left the Freeport pier on a similar trip.

New Station Operator

Herman Leach now is in charge of the new Texaco station near the Methodist Church, according to annauncement from M. E. Walent. He took over his new duties this week, succeeding Roberson & Eubanks. Mr. Roberson retains Now Obtainable In Any Quantity the management of the Texaco station near the railroad on Highway 66.

isement in this issue of the paper with which to do this important Mexico, with all its quaint customs inviting the trade of local car work, according to H. E. McCul- and sights. owners.

WEATHER

By Local Observer of 1930-31 and 1931-32, and is well by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions clum arsenate to poison leaf

May 31

locally as reported to the Chrono- worms, boll worms, and boll weeter have been living in Austin logical Service of the Weather Bu- vils. Most farmers are familiar for Women, general roustabout, Jennie D. m., or immediately following the since shortly after their marriage, reau of the U. S. Department of with the process, but in case any Agriculture:

> 88 68 0.00 pt cdy "When people have to drive to The ideals of our Democracy," 91 66 0.00 pt cdy other towns for such items as Honoring the seniors a three-day hear Bastrop recently and was in-94 66 tr. pt cdy make other purchases 78 68 0.05 cloudy there. Our main idea in stocking 84 70 1.10 cloudy these items is to save them the 11 70 1.10 cloudy these items is to save them the 70 0.00 pt cdy .91 Total precipitation year, 15.44 inches. SO TAT

ect in Bastrop State Park near Bastrop and Dan W. Lay, region 1 game maneger, has one under way By trapping squirrels time and again and marking them with tags, for free water for the firemen. the department biologists hope to ascertain whether squirrels set up housekeeping on one home range and remain there or whether they migrate and to what extent they move, if it is proved they do travel. Data on the animals' breeding habits can also be obtained without killing them. It can also be determined whether the fox, erroneously called red squirrels, drive the gray, or cat squirrels out of certain areas. Too, the game managers hope to

work out an excellent method of trapping squirrels, something that has never been accomplished satisfactorily, so that some time in the future the game department will be able to trap squirrels in over-populated areas and restock have been badly overshot.

With the information at hand they caught over half the fish concerning possible migrations of squirrels, the game department can make proper recommendations for squirrel seasons in the various counties.

While it is not generally known. Texas has three species of game squirrels. The Texas fox squirrel inhabits central and south Texas. The southern fox squirrel lives mostly in the pine belt of East Texas and is larger than his central Texas cousin. The gray or streams in the pine belt.

COTTON POISON

At Local Lumber Yard

lough, local manager of Barnes &

McCullough. To meet this demand, Mr. Mc-Cullough announces that he has made arrangements to stock sul-The following report, submitted for flea hopper control, and cal-

High Low Prec. Day sired it can be secured for them. "When people have to drive to pt cdy other towns for such items as receptions, and near Bastrop recently and was in-

taken at a recent meeting of the repair the damage. Hico Volunteer Fire Department, at which time L. B. Bowman and Ernest Jacobs were elected as promised King George and Queen voted to petition the city council The Lower Rio Grande Valley has completed plans and waits egates to the 63rd annual conven-Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, according to information this week. Headquarters for the convention such visit.

will be in Harlingen, with all fire chiefs in the Valley serving as co-hosts. Dates for the conclave socialized medicine largely are June 13, 14 and 14.

of the famous Rio Grande Valley ton, president of Texas A. & M. grapefruit when they register, and College, told the ladies will be carried on a classes of Baylor University's col-San Benito.

parade, with all delegates in the time free now to humanity." line of march, each Texas' fire department to be designated by a

banner. will serve Texas' fire boys one of workers, will be started at once the greatest barbecues they have on a 1591-acre farm near ever tasted.

Dances and sightseeing trips will be offered all delegates, and Monday by President John B. every one of the 3000 expected to Mills of Prudential corporation, attend the meeting, are expected to and R. L. Tayloe, Dallas manager visit in Old Mexico, or take a of the mail order house. Tracts of cat squirrel is found largely along swim, boat ride or fishing trip in one to seven acres, complete with the nearby Gulf of Mexico.

Texas fire boys to the delightful offered to employes and the pub-Lower Rio Grande Valley, and lic, they said. many of them are expected to take their families to make a summer vacation in the land of grapefruit Many local farmers are poison- and cool Gulf sea breezes, where Mr. Leach is well known to Hico ing their cotton now, and there is a step across a bridge takes one people, and has a display adver- a growing demand for materials to visit a foreign neighbor. Old

Receives Degree At T. S. C. W.

Denton, June 6. - Graduating with the largest class in the his-Report For Past Week Submitted phur and calcium arsenate, which tory of the College, Miss Lucy is being supplied at a very low Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. margin of profit. Sulphur is used L. L. Hudson, received her bachelor degree Monday, June 5, at the thirty-sixth annual commencement exercises of Texas State College

The traditional commencement assistance or information is de- speaker, President L. H. Hubbard, addressed the 345 graduates on "The Ideals of Our Democracy." ment game manager of region 4,

cdy necessity for such a trip, and to this make it easy for them to trade in Hico."

be held next week. This action was brought from near-by towns to

The citizens of Vernon Monday Elizabeth "the rip snortingest goldarndest, wildevedest, broncho bustingest jamboree ever seen in the West" if they will just visit Vernon and Texas. Not only that, with open arms to welcome del- they said through their mayor and chamber of commerce president, tion of the State Firemen's and but their majesties could not carry back to England a complete received here by Chief J. W. Leeth and well-rounded conception of the United States without making

Doctors face the prospect of cause they are the poorest adver-Delegates will be handed some tisers in the world, Dr. T. O. Walthe graduating sightseeing trip through beautiful leges of medicine, dentistry, and orchards, gardens and points of school of nursing Monday night interest and served luncheon at at Dallas. Dr. Walton explained, "the masses do not know that the A unique feature of this year's average doctor already gives apconvention will be a torchlight proximately 40 per cent of his

A million-dollar home colonization project intended primarily for Valley cattlemen announce they Sears. Roebuck and Company quite, Texas, Purchase of the first unit of 230 acres was announced house, utilities, orchard, land-It will be the first trip of many scaping and other features will be

> Officers believed Monday a hitand-run automobile driver responsible for the death of Private Ju lian Dahl, 24, of the Eighth United States engineers of Fort McIntosh. Dahl's home was reported to be in Clifton. Dahl's body was found on a highway about 40 miles east of Laredo, Private Arthur D. Corl, another Fort McIntosh soldier believed a victim of the same driver. was found lying seriously injured about 150 feet from Dahl. Brought to a hospital at Laredo by a passing motorist. Corl was said by attendants to have an even chance to recover from his injuries.

Somewhere in Texas a small lizard must be alive today because

