

By R. L. H.

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Everybody seemed glad to see the fine rains last week and this—except perhaps the contractors on Hico's new elementary school building. They haven't been interviewed personally, but the damper put on their activities proceeding at fever heat, will perhaps not be serious enough to worry over in the long run.

Hauling of fill dirt, which was to have been completed early this week, was temporarily held up. But from the amount of sand and grit blowing around in the air Wednesday, one might judge that Mother Nature had taken over the fill job from Commissioner Jordan and his crew.

By the way, why would anyone want to move to West Texas when West Texas moves in on us like that?

Spring fever seems to have hit part of our staff, and as this is written Redbird shows inclinations to ramble clear out of the paper. If she doesn't show up in her regular column this week, which we are still holding open in case she has an inspiration, think nothing of it.

The Mirror, Hico High School's weekly news section, also is noticeable this week for its bottled contents. One of the reporters in turning in news said the editor was absent, so they guessed they couldn't have any more news than her contribution and a holdover item from last week. Ah, youth and Spring!

It's too bad about the school news being neglected, though. Things are happening fast up there with graduation coming on and all the activities that go with it. We are still wondering about the recent statement of the Mirror's editor who admitted that he never saw his stuff after it came out in the paper. Looks like curiosity would cause him to look over the sheet now and then just to see how we might have botched up his efforts, if for no other reason.

One social event that deserved better coverage than it got this week was the annual Father and Son Banquet presented by Hico's Future Farmers last Thursday night. Harold Walker and his boys have ample reason to be proud of the way things clicked. It was one of the outstanding occasions of the year, and showed results of excellent planning, lots of work and commendable cooperation from all concerned.

The News Review editor, along with five others, received a pin and plaque signifying honorary membership in the FFA which were duly appreciated.

Some wag, wondering why this editor was so honored, asked what he had done to deserve that award. While he was busily explaining that the award came in recognition of his boundless knowledge of farming and his studious application of that knowledge in constant practice, one of the FFA members explained the reason more tersely, and perhaps more correctly:

"He bought two cords of the wood we trimmed off local trees and sawed up," the lad divulged. Oh, well, fame is always fickle.

Without assuming any responsibility for care of the Lions Club goat being used in the attendance contest as a booby prize, we pass along information gleaned from a news release as a suggestion for some enterprising member on whose premises the animal shows up when he is derelict in his attendance.

Some cagy lads down at Texas A. & M. College seem to be making plenty of money from a herd of sheep they farm out to property owners to eat the grass off their lawns.

The goats would go even further than the sheep described as living lawn mowers—Billy would perhaps eat up people's gardens, garbage and shrubbery. That would be a more complete job than the sheep could accomplish.

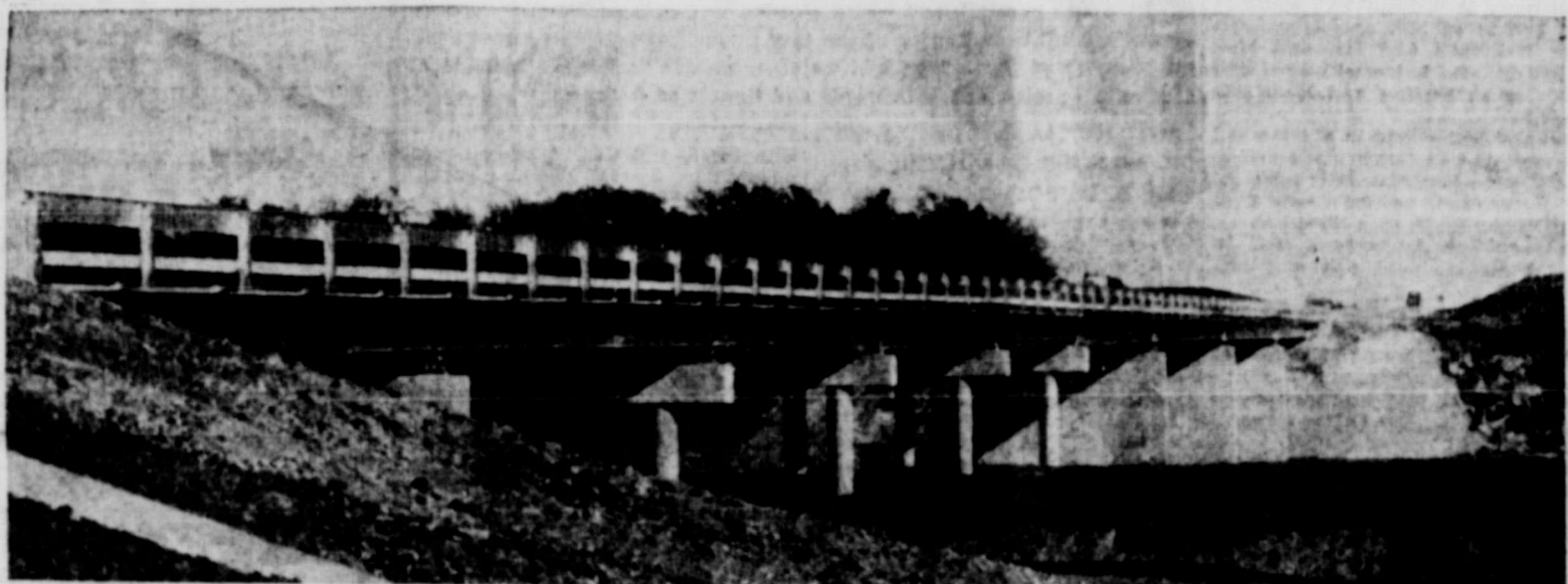
Hico Garden Club's Annual Flower Show was staged last Saturday and reflected credit on the sponsors and exhibitors. The J. W. Richbourg building was adorned with arrangements and various exhibits, not to mention a lot of pretty women who added to the appearance of the premises.

This is the first year for a long time that there has been enough rainfall to raise flowers like people want to enter in such exhibits. The heavy rains Thursday night damaged some of the flowers locally, we are sure, but the exhibits at the flower show looked like hot-house specimens, and reflected the tender care put into their culture and in arranging them for the public to view and admire.

Flowers in yards this year have been prettier than we have noticed for years. Some of this beauty may be the result of increased pride in local premises, but it always helps when Nature cooperates.

Farmers who have kept up their efforts and their courage had their land in shape for the rains that have fallen at just about the right time. And vegetable gardeners seem happy that they stand a chance to realize something from their hard work and worry.

Take a look about the town and country. It will make you proud, and might inspire you.



MODERN SPAN OVER BOSQUE on Highway 6, recently completed and opened to through traffic, links up Iredell and Hico along the new route which eliminates the vexing curves and sharp corners for which this heavily-traveled stretch has been notorious. This view, taken from down the river, south side, shows sleek

design and sturdy construction, but does not reflect the excellent roadway across the far end toward Iredell and back west to Hico, which is now being asphalted, as well as the section beyond Iredell toward Meridian, tying in near Pikeville with the straight finished highway to Waco and points south. (Photo by Reed)

FFA PARENT-SON BANQUET REVEALS HONOR AWARDS

Guest speaker at the annual Parent and Son Banquet, given by the Hico Future Farmers and their sponsor, Harold D. Walker, Thursday night at the school gymnasium, was Doyle Graves, head of the poultry department of Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The 74 members and guests present included the school trustees and faculty members, the livestock show directors, and the parents. The Future Homemakers served the dinner.

Don Mayfield, president and master of ceremonies, gave the welcome address, and guests were introduced by John Halsey. Dennis Stipe, who spoke on "Future Farmer's Work," received the first annual Howard trophy for showmanship from the donor, W. C. Howard.

Ronald Massey introduced six new honorary members: Mrs. H. V. Hedges, W. C. Howard, J. B. Woodard, S. E. Starnes, R. L. Holford and Odie Petsick. Each received a pin and an inscribed plaque.

The chapter sweetheart, Linda Cox, was presented with an official sweetheart jacket. Entertainment was provided by the Rhythmaires, a quartet of men singers from Stephenville. Chasing talks were made by H. D. Walker and Supt. O. C. Cook.

Interesting Figures on Texas Postal Receipts Released by U. of T.

Austin, April 27.—March postal receipts in 116 Texas cities were 13 per cent higher than February and 12 per cent higher than March, 1952, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Cuero receipts, up 74 per cent, showed the greatest February-to-March increase, followed by Sweetwater (53 per cent) and Killeen (45 per cent). Giddings registered the greatest decrease, 33 per cent. Lockhart was next, down 16 per cent.

Best March-to-March improvements were Brownfield and Grand Prairie, both up 50 per cent. Granbury receipts were up more than 30 per cent. Killeen receipts dropped the most, 57 per cent.

Legal Terminology Used on Hospital Ballot Explained

Discussion of the proposal to go before local voters May 16 where-by the City of Hico would assume ownership and management of the Hico Hospital has brought out a technical point which, in the interest of enlightenment, needs clarification.

The following letter received on Thursday adequately covers the point in question:

HENRY SEAY & COMPANY
Investment Securities
Dallas Tex., April 29, 1953.

Mr. Roland L. Holford
Hico News Review
Hico, Texas

Dear Mr. Holford:

When I sent you the form for preparation of the ballots for the forthcoming Hospital Election, I noticed that there was one item that possibly should be explained to the voters in news coverage of the election. The ballot reads, "For the issuance of hospital bonds and the levy of the tax in payment thereof."

The City Council has gone on record as saying that no tax rate



PRESENTING HOWARD TROPHY for showmanship to Dennis Stipe (left) is W. C. Howard, whom Ronald Massey facetiously referred to in attending ceremonies at the annual Parent-Son Banquet last Thursday night as "always a soft touch" for any of the boys' projects. The donor, who proposes a similar award annually, to be the individual property of the winner, suggested that it be left in the school's trophy case until its owner finishes. (Photo by Peggy Goodloe)

Concession Leasing at Lake Whitney Awaits Government Permit

Hillsboro, April 21.—To maintain farm roads the Commissioners Court authorized the return of the bulldozers, graders and a loading truck to their respective precincts after they had been used for grading and leveling the county's park at Loafers Bend on Lake Whitney.

As to the future development of the park, County Judge R. F. Lewis said the court had been waiting for the license which has to be issued by the federal government in Washington.

"Until then we don't have much to do about the leasing and letting of the concessions in the park," he said.

ALTMAN CEMETERY MEET

The Altman Cemetery Association will meet the second Thursday in May for their regular monthly cemetery working.

R. W. Bingham, president of the association, made the announcement, with the request that all men who have an interest in the cemetery be present.

Iredell and Locals, League's Top Teams, To Clash Here Sunday

By LEON LEWIS

Next Sunday will find the largest crowd of the season at Meador Field in Hico, when the two top teams in the league clash. Iredell and Hico. Neither of these teams have lost a game. Both are plenty strong. This is also the last game of the first quarter of a twenty-game series. Don't fail to see this game if you like baseball.

Don't forget—this season all games must start promptly at 2:30 p. m. Last Sunday, Hico defeated Alexander 15 to 4; Duffau won over Johnsville 15 to 4, and Iredell over Dublin 8 to 7. Go see these games.

| Team | GP | W | L | Per. |
|------------|----|---|---|-------|
| Hico | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Iredell | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Duffau | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5.00 |
| Dublin | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2.50 |
| Alexander | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 |
| Johnsville | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 |

Cancer Crusade Nets Over \$130 Locally From Two-Day Drive

A total of \$134.32 was the amount deposited to the cause of cancer from the people of Hico in response to the 1953 drive to strike back at the dread disease. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, the drive has been handled locally each year for the past three years by Mrs. W. M. Horsley.

Funds which were offered by the people who gave will be used to further educate the general public that cancer is curable, and to provide medical treatment and research in order that more people may find a cure through early treatment.

In reporting the amount gathered in solicitation of residences and businesses last week, in addition to contributions which came through the school, Mrs. Horsley said that she was well pleased. She expressed her appreciation to all the workers who helped to make the drive a successful one, and also stated that she and the workers were grateful to those who contributed so generously.

'LIONS-A-POPPIN' TO BE PRESENTED TUESDAY, MAY 12

"Lions-A-Poppin," second annual variety show of the Hico Lions Club, will be presented Tuesday night, May 12, at the high school auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Truman E. Roberts.

Highlight of the show will be a style show, with members of the club serving as "Floradora Girls."

Other acts will include an old-fashioned melodrama, featuring Miss Louise Blair, R. B. Jackson, M. I. Knudson, Miss Carolyn Holford and Conda Salmon; and two minstrel numbers, the first performed by T. E. Roberts and W. B. McPherson and the second by McPherson and Harold D. Walker.

Between-act dances will feature Claudia Hafer, Connie Bulloch, Judy Jameson, Barbara Casey and Linda Duncan.

New Modern Cafe In Hico to Have Its Opening Today

A new modern cafe will be opened to the public today and will be known as the Loudermilk Cafe. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served all day.

Charlie Miller of Hico and Waco purchased the old Whitmire building between the Western Auto Associate Store and Burden's Grocery several months ago and divided the building in half, the south side housing the cafe and the other side still in a state of remodeling. The cafe is modern in every respect with all new equipment and furnishings.

Mrs. Henry Loudermilk, who has leased the place, needs no introduction in this community since she is well experienced in this line of work. An advertisement on Page 8 of the News Review this week extends an invitation to the general public to come in and inspect the newest eating place in Hico.

President Signs Bill Authorizing Additional FHA Funds for Repairs

H. E. McCullough has been notified that a bill authorizing the government to insure an additional \$500,000,000 of loans for maintenance and repair of homes was signed by President Eisenhower last month.

"The bill raises from \$1,250,000,000 to \$1,750,000,000 the ceiling of the Federal Housing Administration's authority to insure loans," according to an article in the Gulf Coast Lumberman.

Mr. McCullough considers this as good news not only for his firm of Barnes & McCullough, which is one of the most consistent sponsors of FHA loans throughout this area, but for individuals who wish to avail themselves of this method of financing repairs and improvements. A number of eligible items are outlined in Barnes & McCullough's regular advertising space on Page 3 of this issue.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer for the Climatological Service of the U. S. Weather Bureau:

| Date | Max. | Min. | Prec. |
|----------|------|------|-------|
| April 22 | 88 | 58 | 0.00 |
| April 23 | 78 | 63 | 0.27 |
| April 24 | 79 | 54 | 0.71 |
| April 25 | 81 | 48 | 0.00 |
| April 26 | 79 | 43 | 0.00 |
| April 27 | 83 | 49 | 0.00 |
| April 28 | 79 | 66 | 0.60 |

Total precipitation so far this year, 5.54 inches.

CROWDS DISPLAY PLEASING INTEREST IN FLOWER SHOW

Judges at the sixth annual flower show sponsored by Hico Garden Club acclaimed the array of flowers as exceptionally beautiful, in comparison with other shows of its size that they had observed. The arrangements, they said, displayed an acute color-consciousness.

Exhibits were attractively set off with a background of cedar and Paul Scarier roses decorating the Richbourg Building, where 349 visitors called Saturday afternoon. The guest list included names of several out-of-town guests; among the towns represented were De Leon, Houston, Iredell and Fort Worth.

Two tri-color awards were presented in this year's show. Mrs. V. H. Jenkins won this distinction with her arrangement of old-fashioned flowers in an old-fashioned container. Her lavender larkspur combined with iris of near the same shade was quaint and dainty in a silver-toned pester vase.

Mrs. Frank Bonner and Mrs. Fred Rainwater won the second tri-color ribbon for their formal Thanksgiving Day table, set in festive Thanksgiving Day dishes with a cornucopia filled with fruit forming the centerpiece.

Six other tables won blue ribbons on the basis of the unusually good taste shown. Judges emphasized that it was not according to their custom to give so many blue ribbons, but that each table had been judged on its own merit. Each of these tables was set for a special occasion, and original ideas were carried out.

A Fourth-of-July table was shown by Mrs. Hord Randals. Mrs. L. N. Lane had arranged a table appropriate for Easter. St. Patrick's Day was the theme carried out by Mrs. S. J. Cheek and Mrs. Alvin Casey chose her setting around the Mother's Day holiday. Mrs. Grady Hooper and Mrs. Arch Corbett combined their talents to set a bright Valentine's Day table. Also winning the blue ribbon was Mrs. W. F. Hafer's table set for Christmas holidays.

Other outstanding features of the show were the attractive display of hand-painted scenic pictures which greeted visitors as they entered, and the group of hooked rugs draped on the wall at the back of the building. Each of the rugs was handmade, representing many hours of work to form the colorful patterns.

FLOWER SHOW PICTURES APPEAR ON PAGE 5

Blue Ribbon Arrangements

Winners announced below received blue ribbons for their entries in the various classes:

Mass Arrangement, Mrs. C. A. Russell; iris arrangement, Mrs. Hord Randals; fruit arrangement with flowers, Mrs. Grady Hooper.

Arrangement with emphasis on vertical line, Mrs. John Goughly; pitcher arrangement, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins; artistic arrangement of foliage, Mrs. John Goughly.

For men only, Curtis Fairry; making the most of what you have, Mrs. Grady Hooper.

Arrangement in my favorite container (primary grades), Janet Hooper; breakfast tray for a sick child (primary grades), Barbara Randals.

Vegetables without foliage or flowers, Mrs. Grady Barrow; arrangement of plant material (weeds or wildflowers), Mrs. J. E. Lincoln; cactus arrangement, Mrs. Alvin Casey; arrangement using driftwood, Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Arrangement using sea shell as container, Mrs. Grady Barrow; small arrangement, Mrs. Alvin Casey; white flowers in white container, Mrs. Hord Randals.

Horticultural Blue Ribbons

Annuals: Mrs. Bob Duncan, poppies; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, petunias; Mrs. J. W. Jones, daisies.

Iris: Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Roses: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and Mike of Dublin; Mrs. George Griffiths.

Flowering shrubs: Mrs. L. J. Wood, honeysuckle.

Potted plants: Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. Guy Eakins and Mrs. L. H. Davis, cactus; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Joseph's coat; Mrs. L. N. Lane, coleus, shrimp and two other potted plants; Mrs. Tyrus King, angel-wing begonia and coleus; Mrs. Alvin Casey.

MOVE TO VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Layman moved last week to Victoria, where they will be employed in Air Force Supply work. They have lived on their ranch three miles east of Fairly since January, 1948, until they went to San Antonio last month to visit after leaving the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Glaze and family moved to the Layman property after leaving it. They are former residents of Andrews, Texas.

WITH THE COLORS



PVT. JAMES A. DOWDY



PVT. BENNIE D. DOWDY

Two Youngest Sons Of Mrs. Dulis Dowdy Volunteer for Service

Mrs. Dulis Dowdy of Clairette, who has reared six sons and one daughter, recently received a letter from Major General Leo M. Kreber, Commanding General of the famed 37th Infantry Division at Camp Polk, La., stating that her son, Pvt. James A. Dowdy, has been assigned to Company "I" of the 145th Infantry Regiment of the Buckeye Division.

Another son, Pvt. Bennie D. Dowdy, is already with this outfit and the two brothers are on duty together and are bunking together. General Kreber also sent Mrs. Dowdy the history of the 37th Infantry Division beginning with World War I and bringing it up to date.

You may think this young-looking mother has only two sons serving for Uncle Sam, but you're mistaken. There's Tech Set, Loyd D. Dowdy who is now in his tenth year of service with the Air Force and is stationed at Mitchell Air Force Base in New York. And there is Cpl. Jack T. Dowdy, who has been stationed near Ramsgate, England, for three years. Three years ago he was married to an English girl, Barbara Kent. They plan to return in June for a visit with his mother.

And that's not all. . . . During World War II she had two more sons in the service, who have since been honorably discharged. Deenard Dowdy served with the U. S. Navy at Pearl Harbor; and Joe Dowdy, who was acting company commander of Co. "B" at Camp Bowie and later served in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Dowdy has just returned from a visit in Rockport with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Lassiter, where she went to get acquainted with her latest grandchild, Lloyd Lassiter, who was born March 25, 1953. Mrs. Lassiter has four other children.

LESTER SIMPSON IS STILL IN CALIFORNIA

Lester G. Simpson, SN, is attending a radio school at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, instead of at Denton as the News Review erroneously stated last week.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Sr. of Hico, Lester was the only one of twelve men who took the radio test and passed it. Congratulations, Lester, and we hope this correction will keep the record straight.



TRUMAN LOWERY of 212 David Drive, Waco, has been named sales manager for the Waco office of the Community Life Insurance Company, Robert Good, superintendent of agencies, announces. Lowery, who is formerly of Hico, has lived in Waco for a number of years. The company has life, accident, and hospitalization insurance. Its home office is in San Antonio. (Pd. Adv.)

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Mrs. Arthur Auvermann received news Wednesday morning that her sister, Mrs. Jim Perkins of Belen, New Mexico, had passed away. Her body was brought to Spur for the funeral services and laid to rest there. Mrs. Auvermann attended the funeral.

Relatives here received word of the death of Lemmie Roberson of Oakland, California. He died of a heart attack April 20. He is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burlison Roberson who lived a few years near Clairette on the "Lost 640". The children attended the Clairette High School. His body was brought to Amarillo for the funeral services and burial April 25. He was laid to rest beside his two brothers, Elyer and Milton Roberson, who preceded him in death a few years ago. He is survived by his family and one sister.

Arthritis?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

MRS. LELA S. WIER
2805 Arbor Hills Drive
P. O. Box 3122
Jackson 7, Mississippi

Mrs. Pearl Summerville of Lam-pasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kautz of Big Spring spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Jim Edwards went to Dallas the past week to visit Mrs. Edwards, who is suffering with a leg infection.

Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jessie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville visited relatives here Saturday night.

J. M. Roberson of Seymour, a native of Erath County, oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Mat Roberson, is visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield. He will also visit relatives at Duffau and Hico this week.

Johnny Haley was in a car crash Friday night in Stephenville and is in the Hico Hospital. It is reported he is bruised up internally and still remains in the hospital.

Mr. Arthur Auvermann was in Dallas on business one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Auvermann Jr. and baby of Portsmouth, Va., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auvermann.

Al Mayfield was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jessie Lee.

Rev. Royce Fryer of Fort Worth preached Sunday morning and night at the Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Fryer and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg.

Mrs. R. W. Collum of Brownfield visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett and Deborah.

Miss Wilma Jean Sherrard of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and Mary Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing our thanks and heartfelt gratitude for the beautiful floral offerings, and for all the acts of kindness shown us during the illness and loss of our loved one, Mrs. Velma Drury. May God's richest blessings rest with each of you is our prayer. Our special thanks go to all blood donors.

- MRS. HARRIET WHITE
- GEORGE N. WHITE
- CHARLES WHITE
- MISSES V. O. & WILLIE WHITE
- M. M. WHITE
- R. L. WHITE
- MRS. EARL CHAPMOND
- MRS. CHARLIE WEBB
- W. T. DRURY & FAMILY

Legal Publication—

Notice of Election for the Issuance of Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
CITY OF HICO }
COUNTY OF HAMILTON }

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Hico, Texas, on the 16th day of May, 1953, to determine whether or not the City Council of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$38,000 for the purpose of constructing and purchasing permanent improvements in and for the City of Hico, Texas, to-wit: a city hospital, and which election was duly called and ordered by the resolution and order of the City Council of said City, passed on the 21st day of April, 1953, and which resolution and order is made a part of this notice, and is in words and figures as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
CITY OF HICO }
COUNTY OF HAMILTON }

ON THIS, the 21st day of April, 1953, the City Council of the City of Hico, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

- W. H. GREENSLIT, Mayor
- H. W. SHERRARD
- HENRY DAVIS
- ERNEST JACOBS
- ROY FRENCH
- WELDON PIERCE

and with the following absent: NONE, constituting a quorum; when, among other proceedings had, were the following:

Alderman Pierce made a motion that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Hico, Texas, who are property taxpayers therein, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, a proposition for the issuance of general obligation tax bonds of said City in the amount of \$38,000 for the purpose of constructing and purchasing permanent improvements in and for the City of Hico, Texas, to-wit: a city hospital.

The above motion was seconded by Alderman Davis and carried by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Sherrard, Davis, Jacobs, French and Pierce.

NOES: None.

Thereupon, Alderman Pierce introduced a resolution and order, calling an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to a vote of the qualified property tax-paying voters of said City, and moved the passage and adoption of such resolution and order. The motion was seconded by Alderman Davis.

The motion carrying with it the passage and adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Sherrard, Davis, Jacobs, French and Pierce.

NOES: None.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hico, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter stated; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS:

I.

That an election be held on the 16th day of May, 1953, which date is not less than Fifteen (15) nor more than Thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Hico, Texas, be authorized to issue THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$38,000.00) of general obligation tax bonds of said city for the purpose of constructing and purchasing permanent improvements in and for the City of Hico, Texas, to-wit: a City Hospital, said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

II.

That said election shall be held at City Hall in the City of Hico, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

III.

That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit:

- O. W. Hefner, Presiding Judge
- Mrs. Louis Chaney, Clerk, and
- Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Clerk.

IV.

That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with

Chapter 6, V.A.T.S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

VI.

That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Hico, and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election.

VII.

That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS". Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Hico, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 21st day of April, 1953.

/s/ WADE H. GREENSLIT

Mayor, City of Hico, Texas.

ATTEST:

/s/ MRS. J. R. McMILLAN

City Secretary, City of Hico, Texas. (City Seal)

THIS NOTICE of election is

issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the City Council of the City of Hico, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS, this 22nd day of April, 1953.

WADE H. GREENSLIT

Mayor, City of Hico, Texas

ATTEST:

MRS. J. R. McMILLAN

City Secretary, City of Hico, Texas (City Seal)

PROTECT YOUR GRAIN CROP WITH HAIL INSURANCE

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PHONE 51 - HICO, TEX.

LACKEY FEED MILL

The LADIES Shoppe

QUALITY MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY

DUBLIN, TEXAS

100% Cold Rubber Tread
Less than 1/2 Worn After 21,852 Miles

This Gives Silent-Safety Tires on the front wheel of a heavy car less than 1/2 of the original tread is still left to give thousands of additional miles.

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Carlton
 By — Mrs. Fred Geyse

Mrs. Claud Smith, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and son, Joe Arlan attended church Sunday morning in the Hico Baptist Church to hear her 17-year-old grandson, Ronald McKenzie preach. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo McKenzie.

Visitors the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett were her uncle, W. P. Barbes of Quanah his sister and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Havens of Dublin.

Mrs. Viola Waldrop of Port Worth, her daughter and husband, Rev and Mrs. Ted Ewing and three children of Hollis, Okla., visited Saturday with her aunts, Mrs. Art Ward, Mrs. Nell Clark and their husbands.

Mrs. W. H. Vick returned home Friday afternoon after a weeks visit in Quanah with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jones. Mrs. Milton Whitehead and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. and his mother, Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr., attended the funeral in Hamilton Thursday afternoon for her uncle, Arthur Brawdy. Mrs. Brawdy is the former Mrs. Tennie Partain of the Carlton community.

Mrs. Fannie Guill returned home Thursday afternoon after a visit in Dublin with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan and other relatives.

Mrs. Fred Geyse and Mrs. Dow Self spent Thursday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Upham and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kunkle and two children of Odessa were visitors the past week end with his mother and brother, Mrs. Dan Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves attended the funeral in Haskell for her uncle, Joe Everett, a former resident of Carlton. His brother and sister, Will Everett and Mrs. Hattie Sowell were unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Hinson of Meadow, and daughter, Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and two daughters of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keller and Sharie of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waggoner and their mother, Mrs. Izora Wilhite of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones of Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pollard, his mother, Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Mrs. Ethel Pettitt, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce, all of Carlton, met Sunday here in the home of Mrs. Izora Wilhite and enjoyed the day together.

Will McCarty and son, James of Dalhart spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark.

Rev. Carl McKenzie returned home Monday from Rotan where he attended a homecoming in Rotan where he had been a former pastor for three years.

Minister Clifford Newcomb, pastor of the Carlton Church of Christ preached his farewell sermon Sunday. He will go to Texline.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn visited Sunday near Lamkin with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lannon White and son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael from Paducah were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Boutecher and two children of Gustine visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lauderdale of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gillock of De Leon were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Carl McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison spent Sunday afternoon at Purves with their son, Henry Ellison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Jean of Walnut Springs visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney.

Mrs. Doyle Partain and Mrs. Dow Self attended the O. E. S. annual homecoming, held Sunday in Arlington. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ace Jones of Hamilton.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell is in the Hico Hospital suffering from severe burns obtained when her clothing caught fire as she was burning trash Monday morning at her daughter's home. She is the mother of Mrs. Jess Reeves, whom she is visiting. Her sons, Hal of Tyler and R. J. of Marshall were called to her bedside.

The Mirror

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL
 Editor — Roy McWilliams
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 F.H.A. — Peggy Ellis
 Band — Linda Cox

BAND NEWS
 Recently the band members elected new officers to serve for the rest of this semester, during the summer and the first of next semester.

The new president is Peggy Goodloe. The vice-president is Norman Norrod. Our secretary is Linda Cox. Carrol Harris is treasurer. Reporter is Katherine Sparks. The parliamentarian is Phyllis Jones and the two sergeants-at-arms are Eldon Hall and Ronald Massey. The band made some good selections on these officers. I feel they will fill their jobs well.

Last week we didn't play music, but we studied key signatures. We also started an enlargement plan, for enlarging both our membership and our money. Although we're losing eight seniors we shall be gaining that many and probably more. Also we decided to have a "stunt" period at the end of class twice a week.

A skating party is planned for Friday night, May 1. We will take

our supper and eat at Meridian Lake and then go skating afterwards.

— H H S —
QUES FOR YOU
PERSONALITY IMPROVEMENT

Consider carefully—you can't expect people to like you unless you make a move toward liking them first! You have to make friends. It's up to you to do and say things that make the other gals and fellows feel interesting and appreciated. Listen to what they have to say. Recognize their rights and privileges. Praise them when they do things well. Compliment them when an honest compliment is due. Give them credit when they deserve it. Let other people know that you know they are around—and that you like to have them there! It's never hard to make a good friend when you find it easy to say a kind word.

Pointers on Poise—And what do you do now? You should know—a smooth gal like you. And if you don't know what to do next, which foot should go forward or what you should say when Anne's mother asks you to stay for lunch—you should learn. Poise comes from experience, of course, and from self-training in making yourself do everything carefully and considerately and at just the right time. Be sure of yourself. Do your best by your looks, then forget them. Make your manners automatically perfect. Take pride in yourself. Remember that most people will like you and try to be friendly and then respond with the same poised and friendly attitude toward them. This perfect poise takes practice—but now is the time to start practicing.

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BUILDING news

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A bill authorizing the government to insure an additional \$500,000,000 of loans for the maintenance and repair of homes was signed by President Eisenhower on March 10 of this year. The bill raises from \$1,250,000,000 to \$1,750,000,000 the ceiling of the Federal Housing Administration's authority to insure the loans. The previous amount has been nearly exhausted.

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| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$408,101.16 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 825,767.00 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 639.04 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 3,000.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$54.24 overdrafts) | 593,270.21 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 1,830,778.41 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,527,964.92 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 886.24 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 106,860.55 |
| Deposits of banks | 14,160.77 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$1,649,872.48 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 1,649,872.48 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| Capital Stock: | |
| Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 80,905.93 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 180,905.93 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 1,830,778.41 |

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:
 I, Ellis Randals, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1953.
 J. C. BARROW, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 T. A. Randals, Odie Petsick, J. B. Woodard, Directors.

Iredell Methodist Church
 Rev. L. E. TERPSTRA, Minister.
 Sunday, May 3:
 10:00 a. m. Church School. James Porter, Supt.
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Subject, "A Firm Foundation For Family Futures."
 6:45 p. m. M. Y. F.
 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship. Slides of the Glen Lake Camp will be shown. All Juniors, Intermediates, and young people are urged to be present with their family.
 Monday, May 4:
 2:30 p. m. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church.
 Wednesday, May 6:
 The Young Adult class will sponsor a "Family Night" in connection with the observance of National Family Week.
 Thursday, May 7:
 4:00 p. m. Fun time for Juniors and Intermediates.
 7:00 p. m. M. Y. F. Play practice on "The Challenge of the Cross." We welcome any and all to the meetings of our church. Come and worship with us. "A small church with a big heart."

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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 1, 1953.

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

By CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
State Senator, 12th District

As in the past years, quite a number of proposed Constitutional Amendments have been introduced in the Legislature for submission to the voters.

Only one such amendment so far has been approved by both houses, for submission to the voters of Texas on the general election day in 1954. This was S. J. R. 7, by Senator Jop Fuller of Fort Arthur, and if adopted by the people, it will provide a four-year term of office for all district, county and precinct offices.

Proponents of the amendment point out that it would probably cut down on the cost of running for office, as well as reduce the amount of time these officers now must spend outside of their offices while campaigning for reelection.

Opponents argue that it might have the effect of further removing these offices from the people, and serve to perpetuate those in office who might be inefficient or otherwise unqualified.

Another proposal now pending before the Legislature is a Constitutional Amendment increasing the ceiling on old age assistance from \$30 million to \$42 million. A similar proposal was defeated at the polls two years ago.

A study of our own 12th Senatorial District's assistance records as of April 1 indicates that 11,453 individuals or families have received public assistance checks this month, totaling \$479,838.00.

Ten thousand eight hundred and sixty-five of these individuals received \$437,024.00 for old age assistance, which represents an average net of \$40.22 per recipient in the district. The State average old age assistance grant for April was \$38.37.

The money was distributed through the Texas State Department of Public Welfare, a State agency represented by local field workers to administer the three State and Federal assistance programs of old age assistance, aid to the needy blind and aid to dependent children.

A lesser-known fact is that none of the money appropriated for old age assistance or the other programs is used to defray the expense of administering the programs. This expense is borne by the general fund with the Federal government matching every dollar the State places in the administration fund.

The resolution, S. J. R. 7, already has had favorable committee action in the Senate and is expected to come up for consideration on the Senate floor soon.

Wonders of Nature Will Be Featured at U. of T. Exposition

Austin, April 27.—Visitors to the University of Texas Exposition and Power Show May 7-9 may see some "wonders of nature" never witnessed down on the farm.

A crystalline tree will grow rapidly in a "chemical forest," steel balls will float in "cream," water will flow uphill and be twisted into beautiful patterns, and rocks will glow in brilliant hues when exposed to "black light" at the Power Show, scheduled 5-11 p. m. Friday, May 8.

Engineering, natural science, architecture and ROTC units will present more than 100 entertaining and educational exhibits in the Show, a feature of the University's annual open house, welcoming high school students here for the University Interscholastic League state meet.

During the three-day open house, the Main University will put all its teaching, research and public service facilities on display, and have faculty members on hand in each of its 58 teaching departments to discuss course offerings, education and living costs, scholarships available and other matters of interest to prospective students.

SENATOR'S REPORT

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON
U. S. Senator from Texas

Washington, D. C.—April 26, 1953. **PEACE PROGRAM:** A program for real peace was presented to the world by President Eisenhower in his recent address before American newspaper editors. The President spoke as the leader of the nation—not as the leader of a political party. He looked for ways of getting out of our difficulties—not for pointless arguments about how we got into them. He stressed the basic principles that unite Americans—not the partisan differences that divide them.

As your Senator—as an American—I support that kind of program. I am ready at any time to do whatever I can to help the President carry it out.

FLOOD CONTROL: Texas flood control projects are threatened with drastic stretch-outs. Heavy cuts in appropriations are suggested in the revised budget for flood control and rivers and harbors, presented to Congress last week.

Suggested appropriation for the Dallas floodway is slashed from \$2,900,000 to \$750,000, that for the Fort Worth floodway from \$1,550,000 to \$1,000,000. These projects are designed to prevent flooding of the Fort Worth-Dallas area by the Trinity River. The cuts, if put into effect, will simply delay completion of the overall project. That delay could be disastrous. Who knows when the Trinity will flood again?

The revised budget cuts out altogether \$975,000 for the Galveston seawall. It would reduce the appropriation for the Garza-Little Elm Reservoir from \$4,935,000 to \$3,635,000. It proposes an appropriation of \$7,265,000 for the Texarkana Reservoir, compared with \$8,565,000 in the original budget.

POSTMASTER EXAMS: Postmaster vacancies in 80 Texas towns and cities have been announced. There may be more to come. All eligible registers were terminated when the Civil Service Commission, at the request of the new Postmaster General, "raised standards" for postmasters.

I wrote Postmaster General to ask (1) if postmasterships are to be denied because of political affiliations to persons who have passed Civil Service examinations recently but whose appointments have yet to be confirmed, and (2) if postal appointments are to be removed from Civil Service.

The Deputy Postmaster General replied that "No one is being denied opportunity to compete for a postmastership because of political affiliations." He said standards had been raised because "The position of postmaster is much more important than has been generally recognized." It is interesting that the Republicans didn't recognize the importance of postmasters until they started making the appointments. He also wrote: "There is no intention of removing from office any of the postmasters appointed during the previous administration if they are now performing and continue to perform satisfactory service."

TEXAS STATE SOCIETY: President and Mrs. Eisenhower were honor guests at a Texas State Society "brunch" last Sunday. We felt it highly appropriate that our first native Texan President should attend this post-San Jacinto Day celebration.

Nearly a thousand Texans now living in Washington were on hand.

QUICKIES: John C. White, able young Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, was here on official business. So was Harry Ullom, Chief of Diometric Services for the State Hospital Board. W. W. Cardwell of Bandera visited my office and presented me with an invitation to attend Bandera's mammoth Centennial Celebration June 11-13. Woody Edmiston is General Centennial Chairman.

Want a good cookbook? I'll send you the Agriculture Department's "Family Fare" on request. A number of fine Texas ladies were here last week for the national meeting of the D. A. R. Several paid us a visit, among them Mrs. Hampton Robinson, Sr. of Missouri City, Mrs. E. A. Riggs of Graham, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Sr. of Victoria and Mrs. Emmett Wallace of Bryan. Some live wires from the Texas League of Women Voters also came by to see me. They were Mrs. William Penn of Midland, Mrs. John L. Brewster of Dallas, and Mrs. Elmer Richards of Waco. Basic principle for any sound farm program: Remember—the man on the street depends on the man in the fields.

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FLEET CHIEF . . . Pacific fleet commander Admiral Arthur W. Radford leaves White House after Pres. Eisenhower announced recall of U. S. naval blockade of Formosa.

Rep. W. W. Perry Reports to People Of 62nd District

Austin, April 27.—The House passed to third reading last week Senate Bill No. 24 giving school teachers the raise for which they ask. There is one catch, however, and that is that there is not enough money available to support payment of the salaries voted, nor will there be enough money in the next biennial unless a new tax measure is passed. I predict this will not be done. It seems everyone wants a new tax bill, but they want it for the other person and not themselves. You folks at home don't want your local taxes raised, and yet in the final analysis you are the payers of any tax we might levy, because any industry that we might choose to tax will only pass that tax along to you, the consumer. For that reason, I am trying to hold the line on taxation as much as possible.

I voted for a teacher's salary increase that I thought the State could pay without additional taxation. Under the State Law, the comptroller must certify that the money will be available for any appropriations bill. If he does not do this, the bill is invalidated. Unless a new tax bill is voted, there will not be the estimated biennial cost of Senate Bill 24 (i.e., 68 million dollars) available and the comptroller will not certify the bill. This, in my opinion, is what will happen and the teachers will get nothing. If the Hull amendment for which I voted would have passed, the funds would have been available and the comptroller would have certified the bill. Senate Bill 24 as amended by Mr. Hull would have cost 34 million dollars during the next biennial, but these funds would have been available without any new taxes if the gas gathering tax law is determined to be constitutional.

My House Bill No. 608, regulating fishing in the Lake Whitney area, and my House Bill No. 277, relative to Tarleton State College, have both passed the House. Another bill, on which I am co-author, closing the deer season in Coryell County for five years has come out of committee favorably.

I made a trip last week to San Antonio and went through the State Mental Hospital down there. It is the largest hospital in the State and has approximately 2800 patients. I found the hospital in good order and efficiently run, although many new buildings could be utilized.

Sincerely submitted,
W. W. PERRY,
Representative, Coryell, Erath,
Bosque, Hamilton Counties.

Early Spring Best for Fly Control Program, Health Officer Says

Austin, April 20.—Early spring is the best time for a community to start a fly control program, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. That is before the fly population has a chance to multiply. It is estimated that one pair of flies, under favorable conditions, could have countless ancestors before winter.

Every time you kill a fly early in the season, and destroy breeding places, you stop whole colonies of flies before they can start. The most effective way of preventing swarms of flies is to destroy or make inaccessible to flies the organic material which attract flies by their odors, and which are essential to them as food and breeding places.

Individual householders should make it their responsibility to clean up their own back yards. Garbage cans should have a tight fitting lid and they should be leak-proof. Inadequate facilities for storage of garbage and refuse usually result in widespread fly breeding. Uncovered or partially covered garbage containers produce odors that attract a large number of flies. Good window screens will do a lot to keep flies out of buildings, thereby protecting food from contamination by fly-borne disease organisms.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURELESON
Congressman
17th District

"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

This is a part of the inscription on the Statue of Liberty given to this country by the French Government in 1886.

These words were probably wholly appropriate in 1886. I wish, however, the Statue of Liberty had been placed on a revolving base so that in 1953, the old girl could be turned around and let her gaze at the United States instead of looking continuously across the Atlantic Ocean towards Europe.

In 1948, the Congress voted to allow 205,000 Displaced Persons (DPs) to enter this country. Another Bill in 1950 increased this number by 195,744. Last year (1952), President Truman asked for the admission of an additional 300,000 "refugees" from Eastern Europe. This was denied by the Congress.

Now President Eisenhower has just sent a message to the Congress asking that 240,000 Eastern Europe "refugees" be admitted to this country during the next two years.

I opposed the so-called DP Bills and opposed Mr. Truman's request for the 200,000. Likewise, I expect to oppose with every ounce of my energy the present request of Mr. Eisenhower.

Whether the President be Truman, Eisenhower, or Donald Duck, I think it is politics through and through and is an effort to woo the foreign elements in this country, whose votes count in our elections. Only last year we revised the Immigration Laws which will go a long way towards keeping undesirable from entering the United States. Now we want to throw the doors open to 240,000 so-called refugees, supposedly fleeing Communist oppression in Eastern Europe. The same theory and propaganda was behind the admission of the DPs which has given us some of the very worst dregs of humanity from the bottom of the barrel. What would keep all sorts of subversives from coming into this country under the guise of fleeing from Communism in Eastern Europe? One only has to read any daily newspaper published in the large cities of the North and East, to see the source of subversiveness and crime in this country. It's rare to see the name of Smith, Jones, Johnson, or Brown among them.

The admission of DPs into this country has resulted in exactly what those of us who opposed it predicted would happen. Mostly they have congregated in the large cities among their kind and many have become public charges at

the expense of every taxpayer in the country. Many were admitted as "farmers" who never had a rake or hoe in their hands.

I am for helping the oppressed wherever they may be, but I am tired of this country's playing a sucker to the entire world. That's exactly what many foreigners think we are, and it seems we're doing our best to help them prove it.

Senator Lyndon Johnson tells me that the Post Office Department has advised him, "There is no intention of removing from office any of the Postmasters appointed during the previous Administration, if they are now performing and continue to perform satisfactory service."

My recent visit back in my District was one of the most gratifying I have had in the last two or three years. In most places, the crop outlook is not favorable because of dry weather, but people generally are seemingly more encouraged politically. It was only possible for me to "touch bases" around my District, but I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. It was not possible for me to see many of my friends, but those I did, afforded me a very great pleasure.

It's a huge joke that, with a possible exception or two, the same Senators who have opposed filibustering when it was used to prevent the enactment of so-called Civil Rights legislation, have used the same methods against the Tide-lands. It is like some elements in this country who cry in the name of Liberty and Freedom, but who use it against the good of the country.

Diphtheria Is Disease Of Neglect, Declares State Health Officer

Diphtheria is a disease of neglect, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. If all babies, beginning at three months of age, were taken to a physician or clinic for immunization against diphtheria, the infant deaths from this disease would cease. Such immunizations may be given in conjunction with whooping cough and tetanus vaccine for triple protection.

Diphtheria occurs most frequently in early childhood. It is caused by a germ that grows in the nose and throat and throws out a toxin or poison into the blood stream. This poison may attack the heart muscle on it may cause a paralysis known as peripheral neuritis. Diphtheria is a dangerous disease for a child to have and it is highly infectious to other children. It starts with a sore throat, fever, and sometimes croup and hoarseness.

"Adequate immunization early in life is the main defense against diphtheria. It helps the body build up immunity against the dangerous malady. About a year after completion of the initial triple immunization against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus a booster injection may be given and another at four to six years of age. Some physicians advise a further injection at nine to ten years of age.



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BAR GIVES TIPS FOR WITNESSES

Serving as a witness in court is one of the most important civic duties a citizen may be called upon to perform. When contacted with a request to testify, every person should try to comply, if for no other reason than that the fate of a case of his own may someday hinge on the willingness of another to come forward and tell what he knows.

Lawyers know that a witness does not always have a happy time. It may not always be convenient to leave his job or home and spend a day in court. But someday the shoe may be on the other foot. People who refuse to volunteer as witnesses for others are, in the last analysis, injuring themselves.

It is not always easy to be an able and truthful witness. Your answers may be objected to at every turn by an opposing counsel—and properly so. There will be many questions that may confuse an unthinking witness. The law's insistence on compliance with the rules of evidence is necessary but often confusing to the uninitiated.

A properly prepared witness is better able to meet the impact of cross-examination. That is why able trial lawyers carefully instruct each witness on proper courtroom procedure. Here are eight golden rules to follow if you are ever summoned to court. They may make the difference between success or failure on the witness stand.

1. Never argue with the opposing counsel, or flare up in anger. You

are helpless the moment you lose your self-control.

2. Talk slowly on the witness stand—regardless of your natural rate of speaking. A slow spoken, deliberate witness, who will not be stampeded or diverted into side paths, is disconcerting to a rapid-fire cross-examiner.

3. Take pains to listen attentively to each question. Never guess at the meaning of a question. Don't be ashamed to state frankly, "I don't know."

4. Don't be long-winded. Give no information than is asked. Brief, to-the-point answers have their own rewards.

5. Stick to the facts. You're on safe ground so long as you tell only what you saw—not what you think happened or what you heard someone say that took place.

6. Never hesitate to admit frankly that you don't remember certain physical facts such as measurements, distances or colors.

7. Never, never, memorize a story. First, it would sound too pat; second, the moment a slight dent is made, the whole structure collapses.

8. Don't be forced into a "yes" or "no" answer. If you can't honestly answer a question yes or no, say so and ask that it be reworded. No court system can work without witnesses. Persons who object to testifying in court when they possess valuable evidence are simply weakening a system of justice designed to protect them as individual citizens.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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Personals.

LeRoy Bobo of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Finley of Winton visited awhile Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Garth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg.

Miss Mary Nell Ellington of Fort Worth was a week-end visitor with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Ellington, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd and Karen Sue.

MEMORIAL WREATHS
Colorful select memorial wreaths of container arrangements for Mother's Day.

MRS. LAWRENCE LANE
51-2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan and children, Doris and James moved back to Hico recently from Benbrook where they have been making their home for the past eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and children, Charles and Sharon, of Iowa Park spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black, and Mrs. Mollie Harvey over the week end. Mrs. Wadlington plans to leave May 1 for Fort Belvoir, Va., where her husband, Pvt. Don Wadlington, is stationed.

C. C. Smith of Temple was a visitor here Saturday with his mother, J. J. Smith, who returned to him to Waco for a visit over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. McNeill and Mrs. Hettie Smith and family.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hico Methodist Church will sponsor a rummage sale of Spring and Summer clothes and also a Baked Food Friday afternoon, May 1, and day Saturday, May 2, in the Rchbourg building.

Mrs. W. O. Wood, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach for the past two months, was carried to her home in Wingate Tuesday by Willard. Mrs. Leach was admitted to the Hico Hospital Wednesday for the treatment of knee injury.

Mrs. O. E. Meador of Hico accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Stella Mendola of San Antonio to Fort Worth last Friday where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Griffin and Mrs. Edith. They also visited in Dallas with Miss Bertha Jean Connolly and Mr. and Mrs. George Taber and daughter, Lois before returning home Wednesday.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage are Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and Mrs. Audrey Elkins and daughter, Miss Geraldine Elkins. Houston, Mrs. Elkins plans to visit here another week before moving to El Paso to make her home. Geraldine expects to report Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama, next week for indoctrination to the Women's Air Force as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beck of Gainesville visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Driver and children, Linda, Ronny and Larry spent the week end in Waco with her father, J. D. Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lowery of Waco visited here Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, before going on to Dublin to visit his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wren and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas visited Sunday in the home of Mr. E. S. Rhoades and Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bass.

A rummage sale of Spring and Summer clothes and a Baked Food sale will be held in the Richbourg building Friday afternoon, May 1, and all day Saturday, May 2, sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of the Hico Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and son Gary of Fort Worth and Mrs. Don Wadlington of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Tullio Carpenter and Mrs. Mollie Harvey over the week end. Mrs. Wadlington plans to leave May 1 for Fort Belvoir, Va., where her husband, Pvt. Don Wadlington, is stationed.

Mrs. F. M. Wood returned recently after a 19-day vacation to Daytona Beach, Florida, which also took her through Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., returning by way of Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, Tenn. She was accompanied by her three sisters, Mrs. E. R. Roberts of Dallas, Mrs. H. E. Ellis of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. L. Chase of Bridgeport, Nebraska.

Plans Announced for Local Couple's Wedding In Denton Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips of Duffau have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Annette Phillips, to Truett Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn, also of Duffau. Date of the wedding will be Saturday morning, May 2, at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Robert McGinnis of Mineral Wells will officiate at the double ring ceremony. The Little Chapel in the Woods at Texas State College for Women, Denton will be the scene for the wedding. A reception will follow in the Redbus Room of Hubbard Hall on the campus.

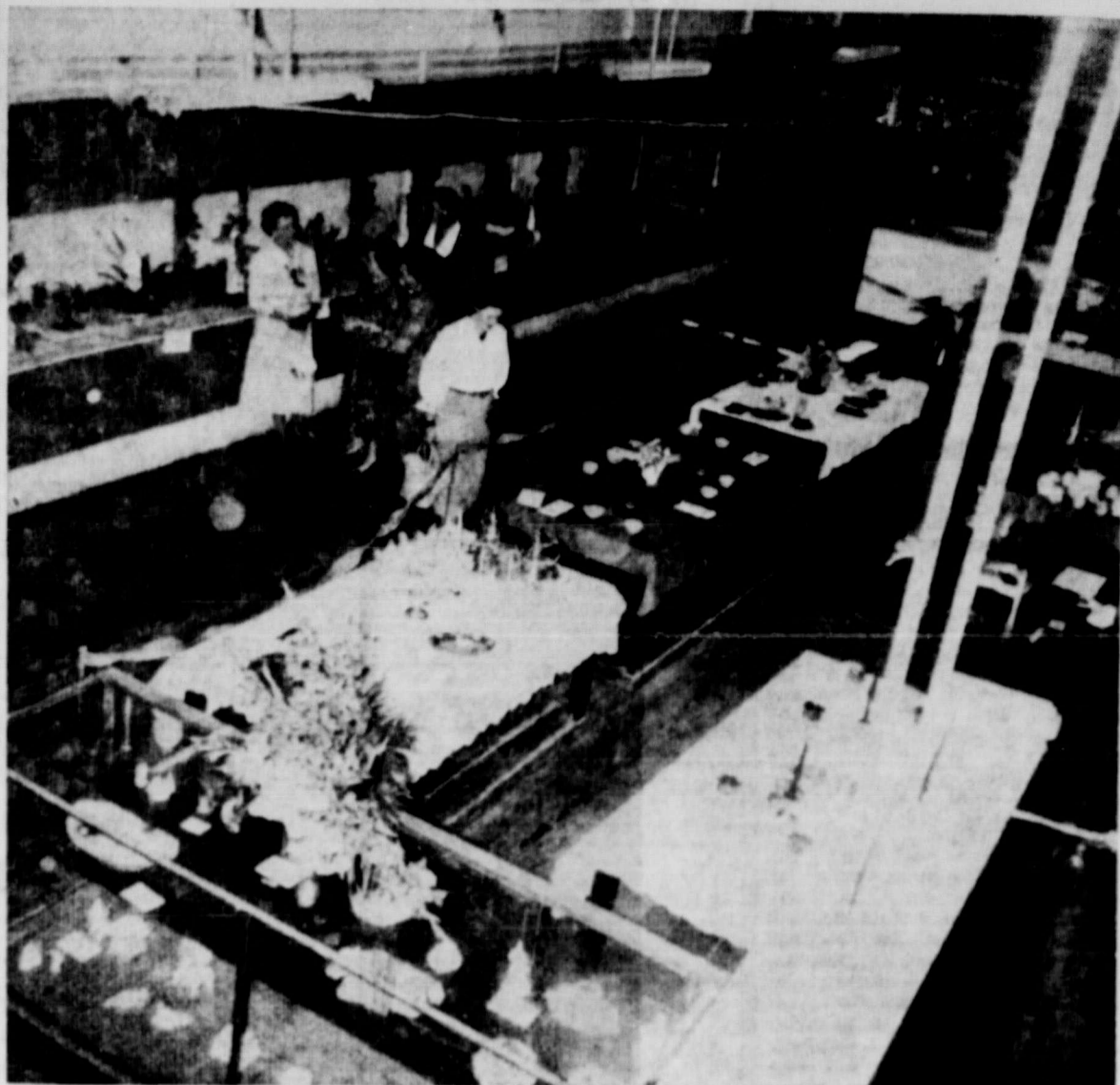
Miss Dale Haggard of Comanch has been named maid of honor and Sharon Lynn Duckworth of Iowa Park will be flower girl. Ring bearer will be John Willis Potts of Hico. Best man will be Lawton Blackburn of Granbury.

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6:30 p. m. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Senior Luther League.
Monday, May 4:
7:30 p. m. Ladies' Chorus Rehearsal.
Wednesday, May 6:
Ladies' Aid Meeting.
A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.

CORRESPONDENT.



SURROUNDED BY BEAUTY, early arrivals at last Saturday's flower show check over last-minute details. Mrs. J. W. Fairley, chairman of the sponsoring Hico Garden Club's judging committee, is at left above, chatting with Mrs. H. E. McCullough, who immediately afterward started greeting and registering guests; Mrs. Ellis Randals, flower show chairman; and Mrs. Fred Rainwater, who with Mrs. Frank Bonner (right) entered the tri-color award table at bottom right. This and the six other tables down the center aisle were flanked by individual arrangements along either side, at the front and rear of Richbourg Building which lent itself admirably to the occasion. (Staff Photo)



JUDGING COMMITTEE for Flower Show accommodated lines up for News Review sub-photographer. Left to right above, with Mrs. Fairley and Mrs. Randals, are Mrs. H. A. Bennet, Mrs. W. T. Ernest, and Mrs. Alan Beatie, all of Brownwood. Authorities on gardening affairs in their home town, they complimented local exhibits.



PART OF RUG EXHIBIT draped on walls as adjunct to Flower Show was photographed from balcony by News Review photographer whose efforts may have been as studious as those of women whose entries were displayed, but failed to reflect professional touch and limitless detail characterizing the complicated, showy patterns.

Monthly Social of W. S. C. S. Held at Mrs. Malone's Home

A monthly social meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hico Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Malone Tuesday, April 21, with Mrs. J. P. Owen as co-hostess. The open rooms were beautifully decorated with Spring flowers.

A program on "Personal Evangelism" was conducted by Mrs. S. E. Blair, Sr., who was assisted by Mrs. Mont Young, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. John Rusk and Mrs. Hord Randals.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Odie Patsick, it was decided to meet only once a month during the summer. Four baby life memberships were voted to the following babies: Ellen Rhone Blair, Edgar Elliott Mitchell, Nancy Lee Davis and Kay Frances Rusk.

Refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, olives, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. T. J. Hale, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. D. R. McCauley, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Patsick, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Randals and the hostesses.

Book Review Given At Benefit Program Thursday Afternoon

The scholarship benefit program sponsored by the Review Club was held Thursday afternoon, April 23, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. L. J. Wood gave a unique, interesting and instructive review of the book, "Windows for the Crown Prince," by Elizabeth Gray Vining.

The guests were greeted by the hostess, Mrs. Odie Patsick and her assistants, Misses Carol Hoss, Wilma Woodard, Linda Cox and Kay Jernigan.

The Bluebonnet Country Club, the scene of the occasion, was beautiful with spring flowers as a decorative theme. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a tall yellow tapers in crystal candelabra that gave a soft glow to the setting. Punch and cookies were served to the guests.

As a gift in appreciation for her talent in reviewing the book, Mrs. Wood received a pitcher and tray of Color Craft from the club. REPORTER.

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The guests brought gifts and served refreshments of tuna salad, Ritz crackers, angel food cake, salted pecans and tea.

Those present to help Mrs. Barrow celebrate this occasion were Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, all of Hico, and Mrs. Nell Upham and son, Gary of Ranger.



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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Ralph Mitchell of Snyder was here a few days this week.

Mrs. Kitty Strong of Hico spent a week with Mrs. Patterson. She went home Thursday.

Thursday afternoon a fine rain came and was some hail. Rained also in the night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford spent Monday with her brother, Mr. M. E. Moss and wife of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Jr. and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hayden of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Sr.

Mr. Andy McDonald of Dallas is the pastor of the Church of Christ here and all like him very much as a pastor. He was reared here and his friends wish him success in his work. He preaches here every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw were in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Davis visited her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Anderson of Wichita Falls from Wednesday until Friday. Thelma had a heart attack.

Mrs. John F. Cooper and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flannery. They lived in Amarillo but now are moving to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Miss Dorris Maye Allen of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Albert Mize has returned from Valley Mills where she has been with her aunt, Mrs. Dee Duckworth. She is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and husband at Levelland.

Mr. Elison King of Dallas spent Thursday visiting the Circle C. folks on the ranch.

Mrs. Lela Goadin of Glen Rose spent the week end here visiting her son, Chester and wife.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan spent the week in Hico caring for a sick lady.

Born to the former Miss Jo Ellen Hudson, on April 23, a daughter, at the Holt Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poinac of Dallas spent the week end with her father, Mr. Albert Williamson and other relatives.

Mr. Oldham came in Saturday from Temple. Villa was operated on Wednesday and is doing nicely. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston and children spent from Monday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and also his parents. They live in Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas spent the week end with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Emily Schumacher.

Fred McIlhenny and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with his father. His wife spent the night with Vella at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Snyder and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody and children of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Burns spent Sunday in Cleburne with her father, Mr. Conner.

Miss Bettye Bradley of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Valetta

Mae Phillips and Mrs. Gladys Phillips were hostesses to a Stanley Party at Valetta's home. A very good attendance was there, besides the ladies and some children. Several orders were taken. The lady lives in Waco. She had some games of which all enjoyed. Refreshments of iced punch and cakes were served and it was fine.

Mrs. Long of Bluff Dale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Some ladies from Walnut Springs and some from Meridian attended the Stanley Party on Friday afternoon.

Four young people, 3 young men and a young lady, from Tarleton State College, came Sunday night and put on a program at the Methodist Church. Was nice and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newsom of Big Spring spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Bennet of near Blum visited her daughter, Mrs. Billy Bradley Thursday.

May 6, will be a family night at the new building. Rev. Terpestra urges all the Methodist families to be present. Have all kinds of games for old and young.

Mrs. Bradley of Stephenville spent Thursday in the home of her son, Mr. Ralph Bradley and wife.

Rev. Terpestra and some of his laymen attended the spoken barbecue at Hamilton Monday night, April 20.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon. Had an interesting program. Was a Bible study lead by Mrs. Ralph Bradley. Several ladies were on the program. All enjoyed the program.

Fairy

— By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We received some rainfall Thursday of last week. At Fairy we were informed that rain gauges showed a little over one inch, however around two miles south of town only seven tenths was reported and we were also informed that two and one half inches fell at the Maurice Fields farm about three miles east of Fairy. At this writing (Tuesday) a fine mist is falling and showers are forecast for tonight. Crops are needing rain where only light rain was received.

We are very glad to report Mrs. C. M. Tinkle improving. She underwent major surgery last week at Scott & White Hospital in Temple and her condition was critical for several days following the operation. Her room number is 213. Mr. and Mrs. Tinkle are former residents of Fairy. Her many friends have been deeply concerned in her illness and is hoped she will soon be completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman visited with relatives in Moody and Gatesville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoelscher and family of Norton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and Randy.

The senior class play, "When a Woman Decides," which was presented at the school gymnasium last Saturday night, was attended by a large number and all enjoyed the three act comedy very much. The darkies played by Slick Harley and Miss Emma Pearl Smith kept the youngsters, as well as adults in a burst of laughter. Mrs. Jessie Jones sponsored the play and is to be commended for a good comedy play well rendered.

We had very good attendance at the cemetery working on Wednesday of last week. The cemetery now looks very nice. Most all was burned off and only a few lots were left unburned, these containing only a slight growth of weeds. We wish to thank our faithful committee, Audie Clark, Frank Tyler, Ernest McCoy, and Audie Parker for their assistance in any way, and also each and every one who attended and assisted in the work, and also we wish to thank those who brought lunch, some of whom live near Fairy that we can always depend on to help out on such occasions. Below is a list of funds and donors for the Fairy Cemetery, which have been received recently: Bob Hutton, Hico, \$5.00; Mrs. Gladys Cox, Fairy, \$5.00; Mrs. Emma Pearl Ogle, \$2.00; Cone Patterson, Fort Worth, \$5.00; Mrs. J. H. Priest, Hico, \$2.00; Reubin Anderson, Grand Prairie, \$5.00; Mrs. Ellis Hackett, Houston, \$3.00; Mrs. Pearl Howard, Hico, \$1.00; Charlie Profit, Carlton, \$5.00; H. G. Shields, Hico, \$2.00; J. B. Cunningham, Fairy, \$5.00; Mrs. Dan Edwards, Hamilton, \$2.00; J. T. Abel, Fairy, \$2.00; W. H. Abel, Fairy, \$2.50; F. T. Tyler, Hico, \$1.00; S. N. Akin, Stephenville, \$2.00; Mrs. E. Z. Brummett, Hico, \$2.00; Mrs. G. F. Kavanaugh, Hamilton, \$5.00. Thanks to all for your donation.

The writer was a business visitor in Dublin on Friday of last week and while there visited in the home of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Parks of Fort Worth visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson

and family of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Gwen.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at Plainview Baptist Church. We were accompanied from Hico by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford of below Hamilton. On our return to Hico the writer drove back to Duffau and visited a while with Mrs. F. M. Holland, whom we have known since a very small child. We also visited a short while in the home of Mrs. Holland's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giesecke.

Mr. Jim Grisham returned home recently from Fort Worth where he had been for several months following surgery at a hospital there and visiting in the homes of his two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grisham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks and family of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Belford Ellingson and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Parks.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Miss Mabel Grubbs of Hico and extend sympathy to her bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and Miss Ima of Stephenville attended the cemetery working here last Wednesday and while here visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and family and Bill and Miss Nora Abel. Miss Nora has been very poorly for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bankston and family of Temple spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield are visiting at this writing with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards of Edgerton, Wyoming. They have informed relatives by mail here that they are experiencing a lot of snow there and also stated they had met up with Mrs. Elsie Watterman, the former Miss Elsie Brummitt of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman report that they have sold their farm here to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Lubbock. Mrs. Spencer is a granddaughter of Mrs. A. L. Newman. The report continued: "The Newman's will move to a farm they recently purchased four miles north of Hico as soon as extensive repairs on the house are completed. A rock veneer exterior finish is nearing completion by Mr. Norwood of Hico."

Supt. Frank Haines has announced a pageant at the school gymnasium to be presented Friday night, May 1. About 75 pupils will be on the program, which is open to the public free of charge. Everyone is invited to come out to see this program.

Records in Fairy indicated that about two inches of rain fell Tuesday of this week. We are very happy to see this much rainfall, as the farmers needed it.

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FOR SALE: One 550x16 tractor tire, \$9.50; two 600x16 tractor tires, \$10.50 each. Mufflers at \$3.00 each. May have what you need. D. R. Proffitt. 50-tfc.

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Peanut Marketing Progress

Now they've done it! They taken the peanut taste out of the peanut. Are you one of the old-fashioned persons who likes peanut butter? Get "hep" neighbor! The modern peanut, aided by a little nutritional hokus-pokus, may soon be available in orange, maple and chocolate flavors. Or for you gourmets who love Mexican food—how about a chili flavored peanut flavored snack?

You would hardly recognize the origin of the two "changelings" called "Peanut Snack" and "Peanut Spread." The products were developed with the aid of the Production and Marketing Administration to create new demands and outlets for the lowly peanut. Preliminary studies show the products are popular with the consumers.

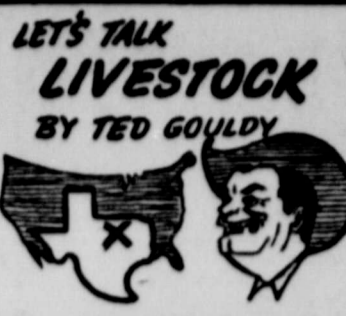
This should be good news for growers around Gorman and other peanut areas of Texas. The yearly demand for peanuts has been known to vary to such a degree that sometimes we can get as much as \$9,580,000 for our crop, as in

1952. Yet, growers can remember other times when the market was so bad that it was more profitable to feed the crop to the hogs. Any new developments which catch the public fancy will give more strength to peanut sales.

Research and marketing officials may have hit a jackpot on this latest revamping of the peanut. Sales reports indicate the "new look" in peanuts proved more popular in some test areas than the old reliable peanut butter.

Supplies of the new products are not generally available yet. It may be some months before studies are complete and the products appear on the grocery shelves. But once they do you may buy "Peanut Snack" in orange, maple and chili flavors, packed in a cellophane roll for slicing like bologna. "Peanut Spread" will have the consistency of peanut butter for cracker or bread sandwiches.

Yet, no matter whether you slice it or spread it, the peanut industry may get a shot in the arm.



Fort Worth, April 27.—Fed cattle prices reacted and well-finished steers and yearlings sold strong to 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday. Three loads of steers scaling 1,064 pounds from Castleberry Bros., Donley County, cashed at \$21.50, appeared fully 50 cents up. Two loads of steers from Post, Texas, averaged 1,166 pounds and were lot mates to steers sold last week. Monday they brought \$20, against \$19.50 a week ago.

Emphasizing the good outlet for truly fat young cattle was a shipment of Crossbred Brahma yearlings and heifers from J. B. Jones of Marquez (Leon County). These young cattle averaged just over 700 pounds and the price was \$20. Creepfeeding of calves to produce beef calves comparable with these is being planned by cattlemen throughout the territory and it looks at present like the best bet since Northern feeders claim they are going into the loan with lots of their corn this year. Some sources in the Middle West are saying they feel that stocker calves and yearlings should be bought around \$12 to \$15 this Fall under present conditions. If such a market as that develops it will be good business for cowmen in this area to figure on selling "beef" calves by summer creepfeeding.

Best stocker calves sold at \$16 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth Monday. Yearlings sold at \$18 down for stocker purposes. Stocker cows drew \$11 to \$15. Fat steers and yearlings of good and choice kinds sold from \$18 to \$22 and common, plain and medium butcher cattle drew \$12 to \$17, some shells lower. Fat cows drew \$11.50 to \$13, a few to \$15.50. Canners and cutters drew \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$15. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$22, others \$8 to \$15.

Biggest sheep runs of the year arrived. Spring lambs were steady, good and choice selling at \$23 to \$25, and cull to fair kinds from \$15 to \$20. Fat shorn lambs drew \$18 to \$21.25, stocker and feeder lambs drew \$14 to \$18. Fat yearling wethers drew \$11 down. Old ewes sold at \$4 to \$6.50. Shorn fat lambs were considered steady to 50 cents higher, other classes about steady.

Hogs hit the highest point at Fort Worth in nearly three years, topping at \$24 and \$24.25. Sows drew \$21.50 down. Pigs sold at \$20 downward.

DUFFAU

— By — Mrs. Pascal Brown

Remember the cemetery working the first Friday in May. Everyone is urged to attend. Bring tools and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sullivan of Corsicana, Mrs. J. C. Dubose and little grandson, Loyd, of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Turner of Itasca were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harding.

Mrs. Bruce Burgan spent Saturday night in Stephenville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and daughter, Anada. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cochran and family of Buchanan Dam visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillentine and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker and

sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowen of Breckenridge spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family.

Mrs. Eunice Massengale of Fairly visited Mrs. F. M. Holland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie Lee and Harry spent Sunday evening in Hico in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall are the proud grandparents of a baby son born to Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean of New Mexico. The baby was born Sunday morning, April 26, and weighed 8 pounds, but they haven't named him yet. Congratulations to Helen and Don.

Bro. Clovis Allen and Charles Conking of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glesceke Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. M. Nelms Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and children and Dicky Boyd of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester and Mrs. M. E. Glesceke of Millerville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hutson of Lone Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chenault of Mineral Wells were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan and family over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins, James Lindsey of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bragan of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and daughter, Carol, of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberson and son Jimmy of Duffau.

Mrs. M. Nelms spent several days last week in Stephenville taking treatments and visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Anderson and family.

Mrs. Henry Thompson of Knox City visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Laney this week end. Work is progressing rapidly on the chicken house of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey, which will be 140 feet long by 28 feet wide, and will house 3,000 broilers. Mr. Lindsey and son Roy, and Pascal Brown are doing the work. We wish him success in his new venture.

Mr. Buck Sandlin of Odessa is spending several days with home folks.

Mrs. F. M. Holland is having her house moved down near the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glesceke. It will be much easier to care for her. Bro. Clovis Allen of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Townzen of Dallas spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans. We are very proud of our 3 new class rooms at the Church of Christ which are almost completed.

Miss Betty Land, Mr. and Mrs. James Uphaw and baby of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D. Sunday. Mrs. Junior Briles of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Carlton. Brenda Joyce remained for a longer visit.

The 4-H Club girls and their leader, Mrs. T. Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Wilburn Templeton, were in Stephenville Saturday and entered their dresses, prune bread, and batter rolls. Those entering were Donna Jean Templeton, Edith Gillentine, Jo Ann Nachtigall, Barbara Elkins, Evelyn Lindsey, Will Ann Lawrence, Linda Fay Holt, Bonnie Lee Brown, Mrs. A. B. Naul, their other club leader, was unable to attend. The girls wish to thank their leaders for their help.

ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION IN TEXAS UP IN MARCH

Austin, April 27.—Texas total consumption of electric power during March reached an all-time high for one month, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The previous record high was recorded last December. March consumption was 2 per cent greater than February and 17 per cent more than March, 1952.

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Miss Mary B. Grubbs Passes to Reward, Buried Here Tuesday

Miss Mary B. Grubbs, known affectionately to her many friends as "Maybelle" during her long residence here since 1890, quietly passed away at her residence shortly after noon Monday. She had been in failing health for some time, and will be missed from her accustomed place in the community, where she took an active interest in all worthwhile activities.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor. She had been afflicted with that faith for a long number of years.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with E. E. Bradley, W. W. Gleaton, R. A. Herrington, G. C. Wright, A. A. Fewell and Mack Chaney serving as pallbearers.

Born Feb. 21, 1873 at Independence, Texas to the former Abbie Marsh, a native of that Washington County town, and W. M. Grubbs, whose birthplace was Rhoads County, Tennessee, Miss Maybelle was always proud of her heritage.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pallie Lee Beatty, and one brother, Sam Grubbs, both of Hico; and a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.



CHAMPION EGG-LAYER . . . Patricia Ryan holds "Hen 210," white Leghorn celebrating her tenth birthday at General Mills Larro Research Farm near Detroit, Mich. No. 210 has laid 1,327 eggs, which poultry experts say is a world's record.

Former Hico Resident Succumbs at Dallas, Buried in County Seat

Clark C. Pierce, 81, who lived near Hico a number of years, was brought back to this county for funeral services and burial last Thursday, April 23. He had been a resident of Cleburne until the time of his death in a Dallas hospital on April 21.

Born July 12, 1871, Mr. Pierce settled here when his parents moved to the lower part of the county in 1876. The family lived in Shive for many years. He lived in Hamilton, later moving to Hico and moved to Cleburne 10 years ago.

Mr. Pierce was married to the former Elizabeth Curry, who preceded him in death eight years ago. Survivors include one son, Bernard Pierce, Worley, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. Walter C. Esry, Dallas and Mrs. Roy Herman, Worley, Idaho; one sister, Mrs. E. T. Wood, Waco; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico; and were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Thursday from the Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton. Rev. R. R. Shotwell, pastor of the Littleville Baptist Church, officiated. The Hamilton Quartet sang for the services. Interment was in the Oddfellow Cemetery in Hamilton.

Lions Elect Officers And Hear Interesting Impromptu Program

At last week's meeting of the Hico Lions Club, President T. E. Roberts appointed a nominating committee for officers to serve for the ensuing year, composed of R. B. Jackson, D. E. Bullock and Wayne Rutledge. They were instructed to report at this week's meeting.

Wednesday at noon, following the regular weekly luncheon at Firemen's Hall, the membership unanimously voted to accept the committee's recommendations, as follows:

Harold Walker, president; Odie Peticik, first vice-president; Wayne Rutledge, second vice-president; W. C. Howard, third vice-president; Conda Salmon, secretary-treasurer; S. W. Everett, taitwister; Rev. D. R. McCauley, lion tamer; W. M. Horsley and R. L. Holford to serve as new directors with J. B. Woodard and D. E. Bullock as holdover directors, and Roberts who as retiring president automatically becomes a member of the board.

It was also voted that the new officers assume their duties at next week's regular meeting. Installation ceremonies and ladies' night were authorized for the near future, with date for same and arrangements left up to a committee composed of Jackson, Walker and Horsley.

Upon recent request from ladies of the Clairette community for the club to meet with them again, with proceeds of the proposed banquet to help finance their school transportation system, the chair appointed a committee composed of O. C. Cook, S. E. Blair Jr. and Horsley, to work out details. The committee reported Wednesday that May 28 had been set as a tentative date for this joint meeting.

The goat again went to Ray Cheek's side, trailing Milburn Knudson's crew in the attendance contest.

Following the business meeting, and in the absence of programmed entertainment, Ira Lauderdale of Austin demonstrated his versatility by yielding to the request of his host, Lion Horsley, that he get his violin out of his car and render a few selections. He performed professionally to the great delight of the group, executing as one number the rather difficult feat of giving an appropriate talk while playing a popular number on the violin.

At the previous week's meeting Mr. Lauderdale, representative of a Dallas insurance company, had made his listeners forget business details and relax while enjoying a masterful reproduction of a world-famous oration, which fulfilled his promise to give an explanation of the principles of Lionism. The violin he used this week was described as being 137 years old, and its proud possessor said he had obtained it from the Blalock family at Dallas, pioneers of that section of Texas.

DALE CARNEGIE AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

THOMAS C. DYKE, 2305 Bell Street, Columbus, Georgia, believes that uncontrollable fear was developed in him when he had to quit school at the age of thirteen and go to work in the coal mines to help his dad make a living.

He always wanted to be a mining or civil engineer and the only way to get the education was by Correspondence Courses. He was laughed at for wasting his time studying correspondence courses rather than being out having a good time with the rest of the boys who said, "Whoever heard of a coal miner being anything but a coal miner." He was even called a 2x4 Correspondence School Engineer by a famous lawyer before the Court of Claims. All this had a bad effect. However, he thinks the one thing that had the greatest effect in bringing on chronic fear, a fear of people, was a lack of association with his fellow men.



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After all, to get a technical education by correspondence requires a tremendous amount of time, and the exclusion of practically everything else. He put his heart and soul into his work and into research and study to become an Engineer. He would work in the mines all day and study at night. Many times he stayed up all night studying.

But by persistent diligent effort he reached his goal and established himself as an Engineer. The next problem to conquer was fear. He read Dr. Emerson Fosdick's book on "Being a Real Person" and "Personal Achievement," by Roberts, as well as all other available data. Still he was afraid—of people! Then he decided on a night course in public speaking, where he had to stand on his feet night after night facing those fearsome people. The first time, he didn't do so well, nor the second nor the third. Then he began comparing notes on himself at each gathering. Why even the third time he did a little better than the first—and those people didn't seem so fearsome after all. Suddenly he realized they were not so different from himself.

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The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the closing date for receipt of applications.

On a standard daily route of 30 miles, the salary of a rural carrier is \$3,158 with \$20.00 per year additional for each mile or major fraction in excess thereof. Salaries on shorter routes with less frequent service are proportionately less.

Rural carriers whose services are satisfactory receive regular promotions.

All rural carriers must furnish and maintain, at their own expense, sufficient vehicle equipment for the prompt handling of the mails. They are allowed an equipment maintenance of 9 cents per mile on the basis of the daily mileage scheduled (this amounts to \$823.50 per year for a 30-mile route).

The examination will be open only to citizens or persons who owe allegiance to the United States who are actually residing in the territory served by the post office where the vacancy exists, who have been actually residing there for one year next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form AN-1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles.

Form AN-1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington 25, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date of specified above.

ERATH COUNTY SINGING TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

The Erath County Singing Convention has issued invitation to the public to attend a singing to be held in the Court House in Stephenville, Texas on Sunday, May 3, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Officers of the association are Elmo White, president; Homer Pendleton, vice-president, and Mrs. Leota Mann, secretary-treasurer.

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