

The editor's Aunt Ida naturally wasn't known to a majority of News Review readers, for she lived up at his home town of Garland most of the 83 years of her earthly existence that terminated with her sudden but peaceful passing last Sunday afternoon. She was one of those lovely and lovable characters, perhaps reminiscent of a similar favorite relative in most families, and we hope we will be pardoned for taking an opportunity to add a short tribute to the multitude of sympathetic expressions heard on every hand prior to and following her funeral and burial Tuesday morning.

Of course close relatives always are affected more directly by the passing of loved ones, but the obvious sadness shared by friends and even on occasion by acquaintances whose association could have been hardly more than casual is, in our mind, one of the sincerest tributes that could come to a person after a full life.

There was nothing spectacular about the way in which Aunt Ida lived and loved. Without any effort at persiflage or flattery, she imparted pleasure and impressed those about her with her love. In the little every-day things she conducted herself so quietly and unobtrusively that it was only in moods of meditation one could realize the full impact of her influence.

Our birthday now will not bring actual realization of the anticipated birthday card that had arrived every year, without failing once, since we were big enough to read. But the tradition will never die, for her faithfulness and love will be remembered forever when that day arrives to remind us of the many pleasant hours and years she provided willingly, unselfishly and naturally.

Her little sister, who happens to be the editor's mother, will miss Sister Ida's motherly, good-natured cajolery which accompanied the kind words and helping hand she always was there to give. But she, like the rest of us, will have the comforting knowledge that it was a privilege indeed to have been allowed to know her for so long as we did.

O. C. Harrison, publisher of the Seymour Sentinel, stopped at the News Review office last Friday afternoon for a fraternal visit. He was on his way to Austin to attend the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press Association.

Inquiring as to how long the present editor had been on the job in Hico, he seemed impressed when the answer was 24 years. Some of our friends may argue that the two dozen years might be a correct term chronologically, but that the "on-the-job" time would run considerably lower than that. At least Mr. Harrison seemed to believe it, knowing from long experience that a guy sometimes hits the ball without punching a clock—especially in newspaper business. But Mr. Harrison didn't give us much cause for anticipation of slowly running in this game. He's been running a paper for about twice as long as we have, and he says he is a long way from having his paper trained so it will run itself.

Maybe it's a good thing it's that way. What else could a fellow do after putting in most of a lifetime in newspaper work? Don't answer—we might not want to do that either.

Special attention is called to poll tax payment time in an ad in this issue, sponsored jointly by the Hico Lions Club and the Hico Chamber of Commerce. This is a public service that is commendable, for there's never such a lonesome feeling as being caught at election time without a poll tax receipt.

The local organizations are not trying to tell anyone how to vote, and they don't intend to. But it is human nature to forget, and if the friendly reminder will induce even a handful of citizens to put themselves in position to exercise the great American privilege of voting for and against those candidates or issues as their judgment dictates, they will have been repaid for their effort.

In Hico on a routine visit Wednesday, Tax Officer Billy G. Wood said he had picked up a few poll taxes locally, but that payments were running considerably under the average for election years. Two years ago 3,081 receipts were issued, but so far this year only about half that number have been paid. There's still time, but better do it today and get it off your worry list.

Property tax payments at last checkup in December were running about 74%, the tax officer said, with January as usual expected to show high receipts.

An appeal broadcast over Radio Station KTCB, Austin, brought two watermelons to Hico Hospital recently for Karl Schmidt of Austin, according to a story in the Waco News Tribune from the local correspondent. Schmidt had been seriously ill here for two weeks, and his illness was complicated by severe hiccupping.

The melons were large red-meat ones and had been kept in storage in a cellar. Dr. W. F. Hafer, who is Schmidt's son-in-law, obtained five quarts of juice from one melon, and his patient's relief from hiccupping was reported to be almost immediate.



**LARGEST AWARD** given by Burrus Mills in the Texo Community Prize Program came recently to the Hico FFA Chapter for having collected a total of 18,635 feed tag stubs. Shown above proudly inspecting the fine new equipment are Harold Walker, vocational agriculture teacher, and three of his students: Carey McKenzie, Don Holley and Bobby Kilcrease.

## Mayor Proclaims Next Week Preparation Period for 100th Birthday of Schools in Texas

Mayor Wade H. Greenalt issued a proclamation Monday setting aside the week beginning Monday, January 25, and ending Sunday, January 31, to be considered as "Preparation Week for the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Public School System."

Similar action was taken by the Hamilton County School Board recently, and other organizations are expected to extend cooperation in keeping with the traditions and achievements of this great state. The Texas Public School System was established January 31, 1854. By that act the pioneers of Texas entrusted the education of their children and ours to the only safe repository we know, the people themselves, and by the same act of 100 years ago the founding fathers of public education in Texas expressed the hope that Texas would some day "show the world that we will not only be the Empire State in point of territory, but also in the number and excellence of our institutions of learning."

Our schools of today have achieved in large measure the goal expressed by a group of citizens in a mass meeting at the state capitol on that momentous day, January 31, 1854: "Our schools of today not only are worthy of notice in themselves, but they are the embodiment of the vision of the pioneers who founded the Lone Star State. We must continue to keep faith with those early Texans who were determined even at great sacrifice to give the best

possible education to every child. Our public schools touch the lives of more Texas citizens than does any other public institution. What we are as a people depends in great measure upon the quality of education we provide for our children."

These and other timely thoughts are brought out in Mayor Greenalt's proclamation which appears on Page 6 of this issue. He directs citizens to contact their superintendent and other school officials for further information on the purpose and nature of local participation in this worthy event. The formal observance of Public Schools Week in Texas has been set by the Texas Citizens' Committee at Dallas for March 1-6, 1954. During this "Preparation Week" it is hoped that the people may familiarize themselves with the project so that Hico may creditably be identified as usual in the leadership that has made public education in Texas so outstanding in the past.

## Officers and Directors For 1954 Named by First National Bank

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hico last week, all members of the board of directors were re-elected to serve during the 1954 year. The five members composing the board are T. A. Randals, J. B. Woodard, J. W. Richbourg, Odie Patsick and H. V. Hedges. At the ensuing meeting of the board of directors officers of the bank were also re-elected: Odie Patsick, president; Ellis Randals, cashier, and R. B. Goodloe, assistant cashier.

The current statement of condition of the First National Bank reveals total assets of the institution, now in its 64th year, are near the all-time peak, standing on December 31, 1953, at \$1,966,923.85. Payment of the bank's 114th semi-annual dividend was recently authorized.

## Judge Gordon Asks Re-Election on Basis Of His Past Service

When a person is elected to public office and he serves in that office for a period of three or four years he makes a record. Whether or not that record is satisfactory is for the voters to decide. You honored me with the office of County Judge three years ago and I have discharged the duties of this office to the best of my ability. I thank each and every one of you for the helpful advice and cooperation you have given me.

If you are of the opinion that my record justifies it, I would like to serve as your County Judge for another term and I humbly solicit your vote and assistance. If you elect me to another term I shall do my very best to serve you with all of my ability.

Sincerely yours,  
H. B. (BUSS) GORDON.

## New FFA Equipment Will Be Put to Good Use Throughout This Area

Hico Chapter of Future Farmers of America has recently won a John Bean 150-gallon, 4-h.p. power sprayer.

The local boys saved 18,635 feed tag stubs to win the largest prize to be given away by Burrus Mills in their Texo Community Prize Program.

"J. B. Woodard, local Texo dealer, has helped the boys win approximately \$1,000.00 worth of fine prizes since the program started," stated Harold D. Walker, local vocational agriculture teacher and F. F. Chapter Adviser.

The machine pictured above will deliver 7 gallons per minute at 400 pounds pressure, and is recognized as the finest obtainable, Walker added.

The Future Farmer Chapter will use the equipment to spray livestock, orchards, etc., earning money to finance their local livestock show in the Spring. The boys wish to thank all the people who have helped them to win the latest prize and to invite anyone having a spraying job to call about this service.

On Page 8 of this issue they are running a display advertisement setting out the details of the plan whereby this equipment is placed at the disposal of people in this area.

## Ed Frost Announces Candidacy for Sheriff Of Hamilton County

To The People of Hamilton County:

I take this privilege to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hamilton County.

Your vote and confidence will be appreciated.

ED FROST,  
Candidate for Sheriff,  
Hamilton County.

## CHURCH RALLY TO BE TONIGHT AT PENTECOSTAL

There will be a rally at the Pentecostal Church tonight (Friday), beginning at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement from the preacher, Mrs. Dollie Lynch.

"There will be many young preachers and singers from other points at this meeting, and everybody is invited and much welcome to come," Mrs. Lynch said.

## Vic Vet says

THE KOREA GI BILL ALLOWS ONLY ONE COURSE CHANGE, BUT IT'S POSSIBLE FOR VETERANS TO SHIFT FROM ONE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TO ANOTHER WITHOUT ITS COUNTING AGAINST THEM.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

## School Patrons Urged To Cooperate in Census Under Way This Month

The school census is being taken during the month of January this year rather than in March as it has been in the past. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1954, but will not be 18 or older on or before that same date should be counted in this census. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in the census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 28 you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:

1. Phone O. C. Cook at 112 or 154 for a census blank. It will be brought to you.
2. Send a postal card to O. C. Cook.
3. Call in person at the Supt. office at the high school building and get a census blank filled out.
4. Get a census blank at Mr. W. M. Horsley's office, fill it out, and leave it with Mr. Horsley.

Remember, if your child will be six years old next Sept. 1st he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school. If he is six but not 18 or older on next Sept. 1st, he should be counted now. The six year olds who start next Sept. to school are the ones most often overlooked in the census. Failure to count them costs the school and the taxpayers extra money. Please help us not to overlook anyone.

Please read the census blank carefully, fill it out completely, and return it by your child next day to the teacher. Thank you.

HICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS,  
O. C. Cook, Census Officer.

## Stock Show Tidings Brought Wednesday By Cowtown Trippers

An invitation to the people of this section to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show was extended Hico by a large group of Fort Worth business and professional men.

The visitors, members of the Fort Worth Rotary Club, were traveling in a special bus and were accompanied by a fiddle band and an attractive girl singer.

Dates of the Fat Stock Show are Jan. 29 through Feb. 7. Features include a big parade through the business section of Fort Worth at 2 p. m. opening day; first rodeo performance that night, with two performances daily thereafter; "Battle of Songs," nationally famous quartets; many free attractions and millions of dollars' worth of cattle, horses, sheep, goats, poultry and turkeys. The rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum will have nearly 400 cowboy contestants, brilliant specialty acts, wild horse race, mounted quadrille contest and also the horse show, featuring Western and show horses, and the open cutting horse contest. Exposition premiums are highest in history—\$173,235.

## Game Commission Film Shown Wednesday at Lions Club Meeting

An interesting and educational film showing experiences of a couple of game wardens was screened following the regular weekly luncheon of the Hico Lions Club Wednesday. The film was provided through the courtesy of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Leonard McLendon was a guest of Wayne Rutledge at the meeting. Also present was R. K. Lawrence of Marlin, who presented a trade extension and promotion scheme. A committee was named to investigate the proposal, consisting of T. A. Randals, J. B. Woodard, Ray Cheek, Conda Salmon and Odie Patsick. They were instructed to report their findings and recommendations at next week's meeting.

The president acknowledged an invitation from Art Anderson, district manager of Gulf States Telephone Co., for local people to attend an open house at the telephone building in Stephenville that afternoon and evening, where the new installation of dial system equipment was being shown and explained.

## WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 13	33	25	0.14
Jan. 14	47	30	0.04
Jan. 15	62	42	0.24
Jan. 16	61	35	0.00
Jan. 17	42	22	0.00
Jan. 18	49	34	0.02
Jan. 19	69	50	0.00
Total precipitation so far this year, 0.48 inches.			

## MOTHERS TO AID AGAIN WITH MARCH OF DIMES

### Friday, Jan. 29 Will See Repetition of Porchlight Campaign

The well-known "Mother's March on Polio" which has been so popular and so effective here in years past will be staged again to gain funds for the March of Dimes on Friday, January 29.

Truman E. Roberts, local attorney, has accepted the chairmanship of the local 1954 March of Dimes campaign.

The drive will be concentrated around the Mothers' March on Polio, which has been such an outstanding success in previous years, he said. This drive requires no explanation to the general public, and workers who have carried out this drive before have been very efficient in calling on every residence in town. The organization has been so effective in the past, the chairman said, that he is taking this method to issue an appeal for all previous workers or those interested in participating to meet at the City Hall Monday night of next week at 7:00 p. m. He hopes that the ladies who read this message will respond again as they have in years past to cooperate with this worthy cause. The meeting will be a short one to map out the campaign and assign areas of town.

The goal set for this year's drive is 50 cents per capita. During previous years, Hico contributed about \$600 last year, \$500 the year before, and \$700 the previous year.

## New Scout District Composed of Hamilton, Bosque and Coryell

Clifton, Jan. 18.—John Bekken of Clifton and Bert Schrank of Hamilton were named assistants to Scout Commissioner Jan Clawson of Gatesville in the newly formed "Hamboc" scout district composed of Hamilton, Bosque and Coryell Counties in the Heart O' Texas Scout Council.

This action was taken when the realignment committee met in Cranfills Gap to consolidate the older county districts of Bosque, Hamilton and Coryell into the one district, which was named "Hamboc."

In addition to the scout commissioner and his two assistants named above, T. B. Wilson Jr. of Walnut Springs was named district chairman and Jack Straw of Gatesville and Oran Knudson of Hamilton were named district vice chairmen.

Members-at-large to the commission are E. R. Keeling and Bill Blewett of Clifton, Ted Hanson and Ben Rhodes of Cranfills Gap, Robert Foster Jr., Jack Roach and Paul Hensler of Gatesville, James Saunders of Turnersville, Melvin Horton of Evans, Dr. J. T. Archer and Joe White of Meridian, Earl Morrison and L. B. Hensley of Walnut Springs, J. M. McCroskey of Iredell, A. M. Whittis, Claude Gaultier, Jeff Perry, Robert P. Neger and Bradley Gardner of Hamilton, and O. C. Cook of Hico.



WITH  
THE COLORS

## A3c BOBBY BRITTON IN USAF TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR AIRCRAFT MECHANICS

Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.—A3c Bobby R. Britton, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Britton of Box 433, Hico, has entered the USAF Technical School for Aircraft Mechanics at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, the largest school of this type in the world.

During his specialized training as a student at Sheppard he will receive intensive training designed to provide him with the thorough knowledge and basic skills required in servicing, inspecting and maintaining aircraft currently used by the United States Air Force.

Upon graduation he will be awarded the rating of Airplane and Engine Mechanic. Along with the majority of graduates in his class, he will enter a course for advanced training or will be assigned to one of the major Air Force commands for on-the-job experience with first-line operational aircraft after completion of his schooling here.

Prior to his enlistment on March 12, 1953, Airman Britton attended the Alexander High School.

## W. S. C. S. to Offer Food and Clothing at Rummage Sale Jan. 23

The Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a rummage sale all day Saturday in the Sellers Building. Used clothes of all types will be offered for sale. In connection with the rummage sale, the ladies will also have a bake sale, with homemade pies and cakes for sale. The building will be opened and goods displayed beginning at 8:30 a. m. The sale will continue all day Saturday.

## Star Acts At Fort Worth Rodeo



Grace, skill and action will characterize the specialty acts at the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 29 through Feb. 7. Little Wanda Lou McCush will ride a whole row of ponies at the same time (upper photo); one of the five daring and skilful trick riders is shown at right and (left) Jimmy Schumacher, clown, peers from the barrel he uses in the bull-baiting.









From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Open Even When He's Closed

Must have been daydreaming on my way to a meeting down in Centerville the other night. My car ran dry before I thought to look at the gas gauge, but I managed to coast into a gas station—and found it closed!

Well, I thought my plans were ruined for sure until I noticed a gasoline can with a sign: "This is emergency gas. Just help yourself and leave the can with \$1.00. Thanks."

Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to

get back home again—thanks to a trusting friend.

From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.

Joe Marsh

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## GROCERY SPECIALS

KIMBELL'S CHILI—Large Can	40c
CUT GREEN BEANS—Large Can	14c
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MEXICAN STYLE BEANS	2 for 25c
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SUN DRIED APRICOTS—Med. size	45c
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## PRESENTATION IN ASSEMBLY

On January 25, at 1:00 p. m. at the Hico High School auditorium, Captain Paul W. Dry will present an assembly program "Down to the Sea in Ships." The admission is 10 cents per person and everybody is invited.

This program is not a war program, but is a pleasant, informative, educational and humorous explanation of his experiences that were interesting to him as a mid-western youth going to sea for the first time. His display will consist of flying fish (mounted), knot display, fancy canvas work, square knot belts, parachute flares and distress gun, food and water provisions of a life boat, portable radio transmitter that sent out the SOS signal and is received and heard on stage.

He draws from his years of experience on the High Seas as a merchant seaman, and will relate stories and events and will explain his huge display of equipment from the ships and articles of the sea. He is most competent to do so since he sailed on passenger vessels, freighters, and tankers and has served in all capacities from ordinary seaman to captain of his own ship. During all these years he has seen most of the world, sailing on every ocean, visiting 54 countries, making five complete trips around the world and logging over one million miles of ocean travel.

Since leaving the sea Captain Dry has presented over 1,000 programs to schools, colleges and churches and has gone back to many of them the second and third time.

"This program, which is the second and last of our paid programs," stated Superintendent Cook, "is a presentation of the Southern School Assemblies with headquarters in Dallas. This program will appeal to all students, especially grades fourth to college, and is an excellent addition to the biology, science and social studies of the school."

## Carlton

By  
Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mrs. Y. A. Howell, wife of Dr. Y. A. Howell of Mountain View, Okla., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hubert Howell of Carnegie, Okla., spent Thursday night and Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson of Hico were visitors Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Jauna Kaye of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and her sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham returned home Saturday after several weeks visit in Waco with her daughters, Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Mrs. Stuart Partin and their families, and in Houston and West Columbia with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Upham and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Partin for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Byrd of De Leon visited Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer and his cousin, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Visitors over the week end with W. A. Proctor were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Proctor and sons, Jim Bill and David Allen of Fort Worth; his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Byrd of Meridian; a niece, Mrs. Dan Holmberg and her mother, Mrs. Georgia Guinn and Sue Anderson of Anadarko, Okla.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell returned Wednesday to her home in Tyler after a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lefevre of Cleburne have moved to Carlton and are occupying the residence recently vacated by the Samuelson family. He is a brother of Newt Lefevre, who owns and runs the Carlton Feed Mill.

Mrs. Elmer Carlton, an invalid for some time, was conveyed Friday to a rest home in Dublin by the Harrell ambulance of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie of Comanche visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer and two little girls of Granbury were visitors Saturday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brimer and children of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Brownwood were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp.

Rev. Carl McKenzie was a patient the past week in the Dublin Hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Munsinger of Hasse and her son and wife and baby of Waco visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mrs. J. F. McCarty was a patient in the Hico Hospital.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE  
PREPARATION BEGINS

Now that mid-term examinations are finally and irrevocably over, everybody's attention is called to the interscholastic league activities. The literary meet will be held in Meridian sometime in March or early April.

Mrs. Angell, who is coaching extemporaneous speaking, spelling, ready writing, and declamation, announces the following entrants:

Spelling: Edna Walker, Karen Higginbotham, Georgia Holladay, Kay Jernigan, Marlene McLendon, Jean Rainwater and Peggy Warren.

Senior Declamation (prose): Peggy Ellis and Carol Harris.

Junior Declamation (poetry): Diane Harris.

Extemporaneous Speaking: Ronald McKenzie.

Mrs. Brummett, who is coaching the one-act play, announces the play chosen, Thomas Sellers' "Young As You Look," a play with four men and three women.

In the play three teen-age children dress up as youngsters to help their mother look younger than her age and help her get a husband.

The play has not been cast yet, but Mrs. Brummett expects to announce the characters soon.

Mr. Archie Chandler, who is coaching debate, has no entrants at present to announce. The subject for debate is "Resolved the President of the United States should be elected by popular vote."

All these activities provide countless opportunities for high school students to develop their abilities. It is not the winning of the events that counts; it is the benefits derived from participation that are important.

— HHS —  
HOMEMAKING NEWS

This past week the Homemakers have had and finished their mid-term tests.

We have finished our cooking and we will begin serving within a few days.

We are planning to have a leather tooling demonstration in the near future. If you are interested in this craft, you are invited to attend the meeting. The date of the demonstration will be put in the news as soon as possible.

— HHS —  
BASKETBALL NEWS

Tuesday night, January 12, the Hico basketball teams journeyed to Morgan and came back with a victory for the girls and a loss for the boys. The boys lost a very hard-fought battle.

The teams both won Friday night, January 15 when they played Iredell. The girls "B" team won by a score of 49-19 and the boys won by a score of 42-18. Both teams scored more points than at any other time this year. In fact the girls "B" team scored more points than the "A" team has in any one game.

This week we play Meridian here Monday night and Walnut Springs there Tuesday night. Everybody come out and follow these teams. They need your support.

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For better light at the vanity table, use a pair of vanity lamps equipped with 90-70-100 three-light bulb or standard 100-watt bulb. Lamp shade should be white or pale ivory to prevent color distortion. Lamps should be 15 or 16 inches high to center of shade, and should be placed 18 inches to right or left of center of mirror and six inches from back of vanity.



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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 22, 1954.



Austin, Jan. 19.—A decisive turn  
on the question of a special ses-  
sion of the Legislature was due  
this week as a state committee  
considered a way out on the teach-  
er pay problem.

J. W. Edgar, commissioner of  
education, had announced a week's  
delay in the all-important meeting  
because some of the 25 members  
could not be present.

Before the committee was a com-  
promise plan to give teachers a  
\$402 salary increase and require  
local districts to pay a percentage  
rather than fixed amount of basic  
school costs.

Governor Allan Shivers indicat-  
ed that if the committee agreed  
on the plan he would ask the views  
of legislators and then make his  
decision about calling a special  
session.

A sub-committee and most Tex-  
as school administrators previous-  
ly reported their approval of the  
plan.

— tpa —  
In view of the prospect for a  
special session, a potential candi-  
date for governor continued his  
side-swipes at the Shivers admin-  
istration.

Ralph W. Yarborough, Austin  
attorney, declared that the gov-  
ernor should call special elections to  
fill vacancies in the House of  
Representatives. Yarborough was  
defeated by the governor in the  
last campaign for the office.

Governor Shivers replied that  
"the governor's office will decide  
about calling special elections when  
and if it decides as to the special  
session."

— tpa —  
Another "Loyalist" and prospec-  
tive candidate for governor also  
took a slap at Shivers, without  
calling any names.

Agriculture Commissioner John  
C. White blasted the state's cross-  
filing law as "a blessing for Re-  
publicans and a curse for Demo-  
crats."

"When a man cannot reconcile  
his personal beliefs with those of  
his party, then he should sever his  
connections with that party,"  
White declared.

"But under no circumstances  
should he use his conflicting opini-  
ons as an excuse to betray his  
party."

"And that is the most damaging  
charge that can be made against  
some of our public officials during  
the year 1952," he said.

— tpa —  
White's attacks made it appar-  
ent that he would make cross-fil-  
ing an issue if he and Shivers  
should become opponents in this  
year's race for governor.

He is the only state official who  
refused Republican cross-filing in  
the 1952 elections.

Governor Shivers, on the other  
hand, allowed his name to be placed  
on the GOP ballot and helped  
carry Texas for Eisenhower and the  
Republicans.

— tpa —

West Texas farmers and ranch-  
ers face increasing costs for drought  
emergency hay.

Applications for transportation  
aid have been halted despite \$400-  
000 more in federal funds marked  
for the program.

Agriculture Commissioner White  
said the program in the future  
will cover half of the freight costs  
up to a minimum of \$10 per ton.

On past shipments the program  
absorbed half the total cost and  
the railroads the remainder. The  
railroads stopped their reduced  
rates January 1.

— tpa —

Freight cost payments have  
averaged \$12.23 per ton, according  
to agriculture officials. But they  
say that stockmen now are order-  
ing from such states as Nevada  
and Idaho thereby increasing the  
costs to about \$35 per ton.

White estimated that aid al-  
lot-

ments already made will exhaust  
the state-federal fund, if the al-  
locations are used.

In addition, stockmen who al-  
ready have allotments but have  
not placed orders for hay will be  
subject to the new payment policy.

— tpa —  
Texas faces another serious prob-  
lem in the overcrowded conditions  
in state hospitals.

"It is evident that with the ex-  
pected increase in population over-  
crowding will remain a problem  
for years to come," the Board for  
State Hospitals and Special Schools  
reported to the governor.

Although the \$35 million seven-  
year building program has been  
going for three years, the board  
pointed out, it is not keeping pace  
with demands for bed space in the  
various hospitals.

— tpa —  
According to the board, a sur-  
vey of some of the institutions  
showed 20,850 patients occupying  
space suitable for 13,200.

Recommendations to the Legis-  
lature to subsidize care of the aged  
in private nursing homes is plan-  
ned. Also, as soon as money is  
available, a system of outpatient  
control at mental and tuberculosis  
hospitals will be started, the  
board stated.

— tpa —  
An organization of Texas cities  
has started an early campaign to  
get the attention of legislators be-  
fore the regular session.

A program to obtain additional  
revenue from sources other than  
property taxes has been laid out by  
the League of Texas Municipalities.

Cities are "entitled to a fair  
share of the revenue from any in-  
crease in gasoline taxes" or any  
tax levied for road purposes, the  
league emphasized.

League members also plan to  
press for abolition of the ad val-  
orem tax on motor vehicles. They  
would substitute an annual regis-  
tration fee, increased by one-third,  
with the increase being paid to the  
city in which the vehicle owner  
lives.

In view of the telephone rate  
problem, the league will call for  
creation of a state public utility  
rate "aid service" to be financed  
by cities asking for help in rate  
fixing cases.

— tpa —  
A commission set up by the Leg-  
islature has urged all state colleges  
to require at least one course in  
American history.

Only one U. S. college in five re-  
quires study of this subject before  
graduation, the Texas Historical  
Survey Commission pointed out.

In a resolution the commission  
cited a survey which showed the  
typical college freshman as unable  
to specifically identify Abraham  
Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, An-  
drew Jackson or Theodore Roose-  
velt.

"Hundreds of those interrogated  
thought that Walt Whitman was  
either a missionary in the Far  
East or an orchestra leader on the  
Atlantic seaboard," the resolution  
added.

— tpa —  
An act of the last Legislature  
is paying off with greater effi-  
ciency in state government.

State agencies were authorized  
to increase salaries if they could  
economize elsewhere. So far, pay  
raises have been given to 278 em-  
ployees, and 28 jobs have been  
abolished.

— tpa —  
The Texas Press Association  
held its sixteenth annual meeting  
here during the week end.

Among outstanding speakers for  
the session were Palmer Hoyt,  
publisher of the Denver Post and  
Dr. George S. Benson, president of  
Harding College at Searcy, Ark-  
ansas.

— tpa —  
Whether a strip tease act was  
reason to cancel a night club's  
beer license was considered by the  
Texas Liquor Control Board.

State law provides that "lewd  
or vulgar acts" may be a reason  
for such action.

Other charges of liquor law vio-  
lations against the club located  
near Austin were also considered,  
by Administrator Coke R. Steven-  
son, Jr.

— tpa —  
SHORT SHORTS: The Texas  
Council of Churches has passed a  
resolution urging Protestants to ac-  
cept whatever ruling the U. S.  
Supreme Court makes on racial  
segregation. Members were asked  
to help "insure to every person his  
full rights and opportunities as  
an American and as a child of  
God."

Governor Allan Shivers  
proclaimed January 17-23 as Presi-  
dent's Week. The worldwide ob-  
servance commemorates the 15th  
century invention of a movable  
type and the progress in educa-  
tion resulting from it. Civil de-  
fense officials report that Texas  
is 38th in defense enrollment per  
1,000 population.

— tpa —  
TELLS OF ATOM PLANT . . .  
Thomas E. Murray, member of  
Atomic Energy Commission, said  
AEC has ordered construction of  
\$100,000,000 atom-fueled power  
plant at site not yet chosen.

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## Listen as the Redbird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

THE YEAR 1954 . . . promises  
to be an outstanding year and one  
which might bring changes to this  
world in many ways. Last year was  
one of doubt and fear; people  
didn't know whether the next  
month would bring a peace or an  
all-out war. They didn't know  
whether to enlarge their business  
or to expect a depression.

The people still don't know these  
things, but at least their reading  
has been improved. Any news story  
you pick up carries a more opti-  
mistic note than usual. Econo-  
mists have decided that people  
have become smart enough to  
avoid a depression. This is prob-  
ably an untruth; nevertheless, it's  
more heartening to read some-  
thing like that than to read that

adversity is just around the cor-  
ner. You don't become any better  
prepared by reading about it any-  
way.

THE BEST NEWS . . . story  
that I have heard so far in rela-  
tion to foreign affairs is the one  
about the old-timer who told re-  
porters the other day that he was  
assured that we would not have a  
war any time soon. He said when  
Hitler came into power, he could  
feel it in his bones that there  
would be war, but that he doesn't  
feel that in his bones now. After hear-  
ing that, I went back to working  
crossword puzzles and ceased to  
worry any more about world af-  
fairs.

PEACEFUL NEWS . . . of this  
year includes the story of the Afri-  
can safari composed of women,  
who proudly reported the other day  
that they had killed big game.  
That, in my opinion, should be  
second to the scaling of Mt. Ever-  
est, as I can see no good accom-  
plished by either feat. However,  
it gives them something to talk  
about to their grandchildren.

FASHIONS APPEAR . . . to be  
changing radically, and the newest  
bathing suits will be styled with  
sleeves in them. Obviously manu-  
facturers could go no farther in  
the direction of making suits  
briefs. Dior seems determined to  
win out in the "new length" of

shorter dresses, so one thing com-  
pensates for another.  
Car manufacturers have changed  
the shape of their products so  
often lately, that they seem to  
find nothing new except to change  
the material from steel to plastic.  
Personally, it will take me about  
as long to approve of this idea  
as it would to approve the idea  
of taking a trip to the moon.

THE NEARBY TOWN . . . of  
Stephenville plans to celebrate 1954  
with an observance of their cen-  
tennial year. With the steering  
motion already in progress, it shows  
hope of being a big event with  
long-lasting results. All I know  
about it is what I read in the  
paper, but what I read seemed to  
indicate a strong power of the  
press in that locale.

One weekly issue of the Stephe-  
nville Empire-Tribune carried an  
editorial to the effect that Pub-  
lisher Higgs thought it time for  
Stephenville to have an event like  
Dublin's rodeo or Hico's annual  
reunion (as he liberally compared  
the two). Whether from coinci-  
dence or a quick effect, the fol-  
lowing week's paper carried an  
article about a committee being  
appointed to make plans for a cen-  
tennial in Stephenville in 1954.

THE GENERAL STATE . . .  
of the union sounded optimistic,  
even though it is entirely possible  
that our president named over

more things than he deserved cred-  
it for. Perhaps that is politics;  
perhaps there were some who be-  
lieved him. One of the proposals  
for the new year was his announce-  
ment of his intention of making  
Hawaii a state this year. Yes, sir,  
that suits me fine, and as I al-  
ways said, I'd rather see the  
United States first when I travel.

## Junction Ranchman Appointed Member of Farm Credit Board

J. S. Farmer of Junction, Texas,  
has just been appointed as a mem-  
ber of the Farm Credit Board of  
Houston. The appointment was  
made by C. B. Arnold, Governor of  
the Farm Credit Administration.

Mr. Farmer operates and lives  
on a very sizeable sheep and goat  
ranch 22 miles west of Junction.  
He has been one of the leaders in  
the field of promoting better cred-  
it facilities for farms and ranches  
for many years. He takes an active  
part in sheep and goat raisers'  
activities, and also is a prominent  
business man in Junction.

As a member of the Farm Credit  
Board of Houston, Mr. Farmer  
will serve as a Director of the  
Federal Land Bank, the Federal  
Intermediate Credit Bank, the  
Production Credit Corporation, and  
the Houston Bank for Coopera-  
tives.

## New Draft Regulations Make Some Registrants Subject to Reinduction

Austin, Jan. 18.—State Selective  
Service headquarters announced  
today that Texas draft boards have  
been called upon to take action  
which will result in the reinduc-  
tion of some men who already have  
performed service under draft law.  
Authority for the action is based  
on a change in Selective Service  
regulations, following an execu-  
tive order of President Eisenhower,  
which was put into effect in  
December.

As a result of the change in  
regulations, 137 state draft boards  
will review more than 60,000 files  
of men who already have spent  
some time in uniform. Brigadier  
General Paul L. Wakefield, the  
state draft director, said.

"The new regulations will re-  
move the possibility of evasion of  
minimum equitable service by a  
small number of persons who, un-  
der the former regulations, were  
required to be classified as having  
satisfied requirements if they had  
served on active duty for one day  
or more," General Wakefield said.

As revised, the regulations will  
require a minimum of six months  
or more of honorable service. The  
state draft director pointed out  
that men who do not satisfy this  
minimum may be otherwise defer-  
able, but cases must be reopened.

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are now on the Plan, saving happily and success-  
fully toward financial independence. And many had  
never been able to save a dime before!

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are great! If you can sign up to save only \$3.75 a  
week on the Plan, in 5 years you will have \$1,025.95  
cash! In 9 years and 8 months you will have  
\$2,137.30. If you can save as much as \$75.00 a  
month, 5 years will bring you \$4,730.00!

Why does Payroll Savings work? Because, once  
you join, your saving is automatically done for  
you at your company's pay office, before you even  
draw your pay! You name the sum—as little as a  
couple of dollars a payday or as much as you wish.  
That sum is automatically invested in U. S. Series  
E Savings Bonds, which are turned over to you.

Then the money you work for, really goes to work  
for you!

For every Savings Bond earns interest at an aver-  
age of 3% per year, compounded semiannually,  
when held to maturity! And it can go on earning  
interest for as long as 19 years and 8 months if  
you wish!

Remember, the secret of saving is system. And system  
is the whole idea of the Payroll Savings Plan. Get  
on the Plan, stay on the Plan, and you'll get where  
you want to go. For your sake, and your family's  
too, how about signing up today!

If you are self-employed, have your banker start  
you on the automatic Bond-A-Month Plan. Like  
Payroll Savings, it's simple, it's systematic, and  
it's a sure way to pile up savings!

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on the systematic Payroll Savings Plan

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	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
Each week for 9 years and 8 months, save . . .	\$8.80	\$18.75	\$45.00
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# Personals

Mrs. Newt Harvey and son Robert and Mrs. Bell Michael of Hamilton visited Mrs. Mollie Harvey, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass were in Cleburne Sunday to attend funeral services for their nephew, Phillip Carr, a former resident of Cleburne.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman Jr. and children; Lin and Carla, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Amag and sons, Cal and Bart, of Black Stump Valley.

A baby son born in Hico Hospital Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goughly has been given the name of John Huey. Mr. and Mrs. Goughly and their other son, Charles Jr. make their home in Fort Worth, and have been here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly. The baby weighed eight pounds and three ounces. Also visiting in the Goughly home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and Mr. Randal Clark of Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and daughter of De Leon visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco spent the week end with J. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hesse and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges, all of McGregor, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and family.

Mrs. A. A. Brown returned home last Friday from San Angelo, where she had been visiting her daughter and children, Mrs. Mary Horton, Ralph, David and Margo.

The newest ladies' Western shirts, short sleeves and sleeveless, Pearl snaps. Various colors \$3.95 and \$4.95. G. K. Lewallen Boot Co. 37-ite.

Mrs. Edgar Elliott Conducts Bible Study For Missionary Group

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday of this week to begin their Bible study on Jeremiah. Mrs. D. R. McCauley was hostess to the group meeting at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Edgar Elliott led the discussion, with Mrs. Lusk Randalls and Mrs. Morse Ross assisting on the program.

Twenty-one were present, including guests from Carlton.

The members had met for a previous meeting at the home of Mrs. B. E. Duncan. Co-hostess was Mrs. W. H. Greenall.

Mrs. Hord Randalls had charge of the program, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Mrs. J. H. Baldridge offered the prayer, and others on the program were Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. T. J. Hale, and Mrs. Morse Ross.

A salad plate was served to those on the program and Mrs. D. R. McCauley, Mrs. O. J. Patsick, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg and Mrs. Warren.

NEW HOME FOR HATHCOCKS ON HIGHWAY TO IREDELL IS NEARING COMPLETION

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Hathcock and two sons, Ronnie and Harold, former local residents who have been living at Fort Worth for the past twelve years, came down last week on a visit and to "put in a few more bricks" on their new home. It is on the Hathcock home place, about half way between Hico and Iredele, and near the highway.

The modern residence, which will consist of four rooms, bath, breezeway and double garage, has been under construction for some time, and they expect to have it completed in time to move in about the first of June. Mrs. Hathcock, who is the former Rosie Tolliver, said last week end that the project was about ready for the wiring, sheet rock and siding. Most of the materials are being furnished by Barnes & McCullough. The Hathcocks are planning to put in a dairy when they move down from Fort Worth.

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## Pioneer Resident of Fairy and Hico Buried At Services Friday

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:00 p. m. at First Baptist Church for Mrs. Hattie Chenault, one of Hico's most beloved older residents and a lady who had maintained her cheerful disposition through her long years of suffering. She passed away Wednesday of last week at her home here.

Rev. D. R. McCauley, pastor of First Methodist Church here, had charge of the services, assisted by two former pastors, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of Gorman and Rev. J. Fred Patterson of Waco. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the services.

Interment was in Hico Cemetery, with Burrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were L. J. Chaney, Marvin Marshall, Tyrus King, Weldon Pierce, J. E. Ogle and C. L. Woodward.

Mrs. Chenault was born Oct. 5, 1865 daughter of Ben F. and Mary Ann Anderson in Nacogdoches County near the town of Nacogdoches. She moved with her parents to Alto, Cherokee County in 1870. She professed religion at a camp meeting in 1875 and united with the Methodist church of which she has been a member since. She moved with her family to a farm near Fairy in 1885. When the Fairy Methodist church was organized she with her family were 7 of the 12 charter members, and she was the last charter member remaining.

She was married in Fairy Sept. 13, 1888 to John F. Chenault. They moved to Hico Nov. 27, 1899, where he owned the Hico cotton yard and later operated the Hico compress, passing away in Hico Feb. 17, 1917.

Five children were born to this union. Mrs. Ethel Larkley of Hico, Ben F. Chenault, (deceased), W. J. Chenault, College Station, Florence Chenault and Mrs. Velma Everett of Hico. Besides the four surviving children she had three grandchildren, Ben Chenault Jr., Houston, John Otis Chenault, San Antonio, Mrs. John D. Conerly, Houston, and 5 great grandchildren.

The following from out of town were here to attend the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stewart, Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper, Miss Bess Morrison, Overton; Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Thrash, Gorman; Rev. J. Fred Patterson, Waco; Also Mrs. C. Y. Smith, Mrs. Rose Styles, J. H. Montgomery, Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Don Montgomery, and Mrs. Gene Kalb, Dallas; Mrs. A. J. Vincent, Mrs. Geo. Williams and Sherry, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chenault Jr., Mrs. John D. Conerly, Sandra and Cathey, Houston.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Chenault, Judy, John and Carol, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault, Mrs. Bess Warren, College Station; Lavern Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Lee Shaffer, Mrs. Ida Shaffer, Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinsey, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett, Mrs. Lucy Cornelious, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rainey, Goldthwaite.

Final Rites for J. R. Palmer, 86, Held January 11

Funeral services for J. R. Palmer, age 83, of 1220 Harvard St., Fort Worth were held at Shannon's Funeral Chapel January 11, 1954.

Mr. Palmer was a retired stock farmer and veterinarian who spent more than 40 years of his life in the Chalk Mountain vicinity.

He retired in 1938 and since has resided at Fort Worth. Mrs. Palmer preceded him in death in 1950. He has many friends in that vicinity to mourn his passing.

Survivors are three sons, James R., Roy D., and Joe L. Palmer; 5 daughters, Mrs. Jimma Parnell, Mrs. B. T. Koepf, and Mrs. W. M. McEwen, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. T. J. Kemp of Sweetwater, and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Temple; 32 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Masonic Lodge No. 942 had charge of services.

Judy Jameson Has Party at Home for Her Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Jim Jameson was hostess last Friday afternoon at a birthday party for her daughter, Judy Jameson, who was six years old that day.

Friends who attended were Claudia Hafer, Sharon Howard, Barbara Casey, Kay Cheek, Joan Moon, Kay Goodloe, Denna Meador, Janet Lane, Lynn Wade Malone, and Mike Reeves.

Also on the guest list, but unable to attend because of illness, were Kathy Stringer, Connie Hullock, Linda Duncan and Steve Knudson.

Mrs. Jim Jameson and Kay, Mrs. J. T. Eubank Jr. and Mrs. D. E. Couch were also present. Plate favors were balloons, whistles and suckers. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: Brand new electric Domestic sewing machine, cabinet model. Regular price, \$219, will sell for \$125. Neel Truck & Tractor. 37-ite.

## Clairette

— Dy — Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A son was born Friday afternoon at 5:45 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goughly of Fort Worth, in the Hico Hospital. This baby is the second child and second son of the Goughlys. The mother and baby were doing fine. They will be moved from the hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly, Charles' parents, where his mother will take care of them and the other little son for a few days. Mrs. Charles Goughly is the only daughter and child of the late Milburn Hughie of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ino Hughie of Reno, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Mayfield of Del Rio came in the past week end to visit her mother, Mrs. Jenkins of Hico, who is to undergo a major operation at the Hico Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield went to the hospital to see Mrs. Bunnie Alexander and Mrs. Charles Goughly and baby Saturday night. Mrs. Alexander wasn't able to have visitors, but has improved some.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and family of Nacogdoches and Mrs. Bill Dunagan of Waco visited Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, who is ill the past week.

Fieldon Haley was ill and out of school the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Pennington and little girl of Alexander was on her way to Carlton early Wednesday morning when she had a car mishap on the icy long bridge across the Bosque River about one-fourth mile east of Clairette on Highway 6. It was reported her car was damaged quite a bit and she and the little girl were carried to the Hico Hospital for observation.

There were also two other car mishaps that morning on the same highway. They were Harry Hoskins and Mrs. Dorothy Erick. Mrs. Erick was on her way to Hico to work.

Those attending the community night at the Jess Pruett home Wednesday night, enjoyed games of canasta, "42" and "84." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Zenith Johnson and Miss Nola Lee.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. E. (Bunnie) Alexander has been quite ill in the Hico Hospital the past week. Last report she was improving.

The Talmon Millican family have all had the flu the past week.

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Johnson. The next meeting will be with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett were Rev. and Mrs. Ross Fryer, Rev. and Mrs. Luke Martin of Fort Worth, and Rev. and Mrs. N. E. McGuire.

Several have been sick with colds the past week.

The light rain and damp weather will give the grain a boost for a while.

County Agent to Be Program Leader Today For Clairette H.D.C.

Mrs. Harry Hoskins was hostess last Friday at 2:00 p. m. to a meeting of the Clairette Home Demonstration Club. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Reno Dunbar.

The members repeated the club prayer, and a scripture was read by Mrs. Mary Earl. The president urged that each member read a verse of scripture each day. There followed the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. W. Z. Carter.

Program was a study of the yearbooks. The yearbooks were filled out. The duties of president and officers were told by Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth.

Motion was made to endorse Mrs. John G. Goughly as candidate for T.H.D.A. president for 1954-55.

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hub Alexander today (Friday) at 2:00 p. m. The program is to be "Background in the Living Room" by the Erath County H. D. agent, Miss Betty Jo Childress. There were 13 members and one visitor present for the last meeting.

REPORTER.

Mrs. W. M. Horsley Re-Elected to Head Hico Review Club

The Hico Review Club met Thursday, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Lusk Randalls and elected officers for the new year.

New officers are as follows: Mrs. W. M. Horsley, president (re-elected); Mrs. Odie Patsick, vice-president (re-elected); Mrs. O. C. Cook, recording secretary; Mrs. Marvin Marshall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Morse Ross, treasurer; Mrs. L. J. Wood, parliamentarian.

Each member contributed a suggestion of something new in home decoration.

A delicious salad plate was served to 13 members.

REPORTER.

First Methodist Church Hico, Texas

Sunday School, 10 a. m. T. H. King, Superintendent. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m. Linda Cox, President. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Choir Practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

A hearty welcome awaits all who worship with us. D. R. McCAULEY, Pastor.

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WOLF—NO. 2 CAN	Chili 49c	NO. 1 CAN	Tomatoes 3/25c
1 LB. PREMIUM	Crackers 24c	LIBBY'S FROZEN—6 OZ.	Orange Juice 2/35c
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## DUFFAU

By  
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and baby, Marsha Lynn of Gainesville, Texas, spent the week end with their parents.

Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Cunningham and son of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reagan and children of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family.

Mrs. P. D. Ash spent the week end in Arlington with her husband, P. D. Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Greer of Carbon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Season is on the sick list this week with the flu. We hope she is soon out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and little son Raddy, of Fort Worth, attended church services at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillentine of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. M. H. Gillentine and family.

Mr. Emert is visiting in Dallas in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Emert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Lewallen have moved near Clairette the past week. We regret losing them from our community.

Mrs. F. M. Holland has been sick with a cold the past several days. We hope she will soon be out again.

Bro. Gerald Fruzia of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Len Young and daughter of Fort Worth visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boutcher and daughter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer and Jerry.

### DUFFAU 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Duffau 4-H Club president, Jo Ann Nachtigall, was sick with the flu we are sorry to say. Bonnie Lee Brown, vice-president, took over and started the meeting by having the roll call by Donna Jean Templeton. Then the motto, pledge and prayer and song by Brenda Hutson. The meeting was adjourned and Miss Betty Jo Childress gave us a demonstration on choosing a pattern. We enjoyed it very much. The next meeting will be January 27.

REPORTER.

### St. Olaf Lutheran

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Pastor

Saturday, January 23—

9:30 a. m. Confirmation classes.

Sunday, January 24—

10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.

11:00 a. m. Divine Services.

7:00 p. m. Junior Luther League entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bronstad and Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Hastings.

Thursday, January 28—

7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.

CORRESPONDENT.

## Production Credit Association To Observe 20th Anniversary

By BOB NORWOOD

On January 2, 1934, a group of farmers and interested businessmen met at John Tarleton College to discuss the possibility of organizing a Production Credit Association. Congress had passed the Farm Credit Act of 1933 which authorized such association to be chartered and operated on a local level by the farmer stockholders. The County Agents in Erath, Hood, Hamilton, Comanche and Somervell Counties invited a number of farmers and ranchers to come to Stephenville to formulate plans for an association to be located in Stephenville. From these five counties 33 farmers responded to the call.

These men included the following: John L. Dillard, Granbury; C. L. Russell, Granbury; C. C. Winters, Stephenville; L. Brann, Hamilton; Joe Archer, Granbury; Wade Inabnet, Dublin; V. R. Aiken, Granbury; Oscar Humphreys, Granbury; J. B. Thompson, Granbury; G. M. Scott, Comanche; C. S. Caruth, De Leon; W. A. Mercer, Comanche; O. W. Humphreys, Granbury; W. I. Jackson, Stephenville; J. L. Ellis, Comanche; E. L. Sumner, Blanket; R. G. Dennis, Lipan; Ottie Cox, Sidney; John Yarbrough, Bluff Dale; J. P. Moody, Bluff Dale; G. S. Williams, Bluff Dale; L. G. Kiker, Dublin; Wiley Thompson, Stephenville; Charles T. Davis, De Leon; Wm. A. Rea, Hamilton; Wm. L. McDowell, Hico; L. C. Trimble, Glen Rose; W. H. Brown, Glen Rose; Raymond Latham, Glen Rose; E. M. Cavazos, Georges Creek; C. E. Allison, Stephenville; K. W. West, Hamilton; and D. F. McCarty, Hico.

Thus, the Stephenville Production Credit Association was organized, and each man present bought one share of capital stock for \$5. The Production Credit Corporation of Houston bought \$40,000 worth of capital stock. The first step to be taken was to elect five men to serve on the board of directors until the first called meeting of future stockholders. Directors elected were C. C. Winters of Stephenville; G. M. Scott, Comanche; L. Brann, Hamilton; J. T. Dillard, Granbury; and L. C. Trimble, Glen Rose. The first meeting of the board was set for Jan. 11, 1934, at the court house in Stephenville. C. C. Winters of Stephenville was elected to serve as the first president of the production credit. Boase Reader was then elected by the board as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Reader now resides at 1311 W. Jones in Stephenville and is retired from active business.

### Higgs Witnesses Signing.

The association's official charter was signed by W. I. Meyers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, and forwarded to Stephenville. On Jan. 8, 1934, completion of the legal work with the charter was accomplished and R. F. Higgs, owner and publisher of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, witnessed this all-important document. Mr. Higgs was present on Jan. 2 with the farmers and ranchers and he was instrumental in getting the association located in Stephenville, Erath County and all Production Credit associates are grateful to Mr. Higgs for his services in 1934. Production Credit Associations were organized throughout the nation. With money hard to obtain in all agricultural areas, these associations brought in new money to its respective territory during those gloomy days in the early and middle thirties. These associations were not established as an emergency financing institution. They came to meet a need for agricultural credit on a permanent basis. Through Intermediate Credit Banks, a discounting agency in the Farm Credit Administration, the associates are able to reach out into money markets all over the nation and bring in new money.

Contrary to widespread belief, production credit has never loaned any federal funds. The Production Credit Corporations, which were government supervising institutions, purchased stock in the associations to provide necessary working capital. The Farm Credit Act of 1933 had provisions whereby these associations could retire the stock owned by the Government as each individual association progressed. The Stephenville association at one time had \$285,000 capital stock owned by the government. The stockholders faced the challenge and on Jan. 1, 1950, the association paid off the remaining funds and thereby became fully owned and operated by its member-stockholders.

Today the Stephenville association is well capitalized. The member stockholders now own better than \$528,000 in paid in capital and surplus. Since Jan. 2, 1934, loans exceeding 46 million dollars have been made. Loan losses have been small. To date the records indicate that less than \$25,000 has been lost. During the past four years the association has loaned an average of four and a half million dollars annually.

### Fort Worth PCA Merges.

On July 27, 1934, the Fort Worth Production Credit office merged with Stephenville. The Fort Worth office was serving Tarrant, Wise, Parker and Johnson counties. In November, 1934, Eastland County was added to the Stephenville territory and since that date there have been no changes in the 10-county area. The counties in the territory now include Erath, Eastland, Comanche, Hamilton, Hood, Parker, Wise, Tarrant, Johnson and Somervell.

R. Cal McCurdy of Wise County is president of the association. He is a charter member and was president of the Fort Worth association when it was first organized. Other directors now serving include F. B. Shannon, vice president, Erath County; James Crouch, Tarrant County; T. W. Winters, Hamilton County; and C. M. McCain, Eastland County.

Past presidents of the association are C. C. Winters of Stephenville; Les Armstrong, Tarrant County; A. F. Anderson, Erath County; R. E. Seay, Comanche. Boase Reader was the first secretary-treasurer and was followed by T. G. Funk, Garland Eubank, T. C. Granbury and the present managerial responsibilities are under the direction of W. M. Irwin. Mr. Irwin has been with the Production Credit system since 1937. He came to Stephenville from the Marshall association in 1944. Other employees in the Stephenville office are R. T. Norwood, assistant secretary-treasurer; C. C. Russell, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. L. Herring, bookkeeper; Mrs. Leon Gordon, assistant bookkeeper; and Mrs. Wm. R. Mayfield, receptionist and stenographer.

The ten county territory is served in addition by the Stephenville office, by five other offices. In Comanche, Jim Bumpas and Miss Tina Harrison are in charge; R. L. Wesson and Mrs. Johnnie Matthews at Eastland; Robert Taylor and Miss Wanda McClure at Decatur; J. L. Young and Dorothy Womack at Fort Worth and Cleburne.

The twentieth anniversary for the association will be celebrated officially at the annual stockholders meeting to be held in Stephenville in August 1954. The association president, R. Cal McCurdy will be recognized as a charter member and will be eligible for a 20-year service pin. Efforts will be made to have all the past presidents, secretaries and the original 33 men who met on January 2, 1934 on hand for special recognition.

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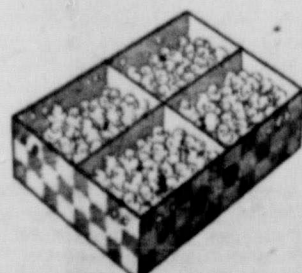
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## Notice to Parents of School Age Children

The school census is being taken during the month of January this year rather than in March as it has been in the past. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1954, but will not be 18 or older on or before that same date should be counted in this census. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in the census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 28 you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:

1. Phone O. C. Cook at No. 112 or 154 for a census blank. It will be brought to you.
2. Send a postal card to O. C. Cook.
3. Call in person at the Supt. office at the high school building and get a census blank filled out.
4. Get a census blank at Mr. W. M. Horsley's office, fill it out, and leave it with Mr. Horsley.

Remember, if your child will be six years old next Sept. 1st he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school now. If he is six but not 18 or older on next Sept. 1st he should be counted now. All children from six to 18 should be counted. The six year olds who start next Sept. to school are the ones most often overlooked in the census. Failure to count them costs the school and taxpayers extra money. Please help us not to overlook anyone.

Please read the census blank carefully, fill it out completely, and return it by your child next day to the teacher. Thank you.

## HICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

O. C. COOK, Census Officer

## Proclamation

I, Wade H. Greenslit, your Mayor, in keeping with the traditions and achievements of this great state, do hereby proclaim that the week beginning Monday, January 25th and ending Sunday, January 31st, be considered by the citizens of Hico as

## "PREPARATION WEEK FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM"

I, therefore, urge that during this "Preparation Week" the schools, the churches, the civic clubs, the governmental and non-governmental agencies, and the citizens in this community use every activity and opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with the full impact of public education on the development of this state and our present economic, social, and moral security. I further urge that each individual take this occasion to rededicate his thoughts and efforts to the task of developing the human resources of this community.

Let us, therefore, as we use this week to prepare our hearts and minds for this Centennial Year, pay tribute to the great men and women of Texas education, both the living and the dead. Let us, as we remember the struggles our forefathers have made to keep our schools moving forward, resolve to meet the great challenges of public education today with courage, understanding, and constructive efforts.

For further information on the purpose and nature of local participation in this worthy event, see your school superintendent and other officials.

Issued at my office in Hico, Hamilton County, Texas this the 18th day of January, 1954.

WADE H. GREENSLIT, Mayor

## City of Hico

## YOUR brain budget

1. Which of these allies in Korea contributed the largest force in comparison to its population: (a) United States; (b) Great Britain; (c) Turkey?
2. Do you have any idea of what the typical American family, less debts, is worth? (a) \$2,500; (b) \$250; (c) \$5,000.

ANSWER

1. Turkey  
2. \$2,500



POW CHIEF... Maj. Robert E. Brown, of Judge-advocate section, examines one of five blood-scattered cells in the prison at Jung Chi Do Wei Boe headquarters in Chinmampo, Korea. UN POWs were confined here before truce.



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## Story of La Villita To Be Told Next Week On TV by Humble

La Villita, a restored Spanish village in the center of San Antonio, will be the feature subject next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, "Texas in Review."

Excellent film shots of hand-weavers, pottery makers and other craftsmen using ancestral methods of production can be seen.

The village was restored to approximately its original state by the City of San Antonio, the Carnegie Foundation and the National Youth Administration.

Films of events and persons in the news from other sections of Texas will also be shown.

On Monday, "Texas in Review" can be seen over KRLL-TV, Dallas, 7.30 p. m.; WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, 7.30 p. m., and five other Texas stations.

The program will be carried Tuesday by several other stations.



FARM PROGRAM: The President's farm message proposes a number of changes in the present program. Some of these changes, I believe, would result in less protection and less income for the farmer. I cannot support any proposals that would have such an effect.

The recent trend in the farm economy has been downward. It is the duty of Congress to take action designed to halt and reverse that trend. I do not believe a flexible price support system—even if it is called a "modernized" parity concept—is the answer.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY: The President stated in his farm message that no new laws are needed to deal with problems of the livestock industry. He recommended that "existing conditions with respect to meat animals be continued."

I talked to hundreds of cattlemen between sessions of Congress. I certainly did not find them satisfied with "existing conditions." It is not their feeling that problems affecting the livestock industry are being dealt with adequately.

All the President's recommendations must be studied carefully. They must be changed when changes are necessary to maintain the protections Congress already has accorded to agriculture.

RURAL TELEPHONES: Texas now has seven REA-financed rural telephone systems. Only Minnesota, with eight, has more.

More than half the States now have rural telephone facilities financed by REA. Telephone loans amounting to \$49,000,000 were approved last year. That was about \$6,000,000 less than the total approved in 1952.

OIL DEPLETION: Texas Service Stations, Associated, is a trade association of service station operators with thousands of members in some 200 Texas cities and towns.

The organization's board of directors recently passed, vigorously opposing any effort to repeal or reduce the oil depletion allowance.

I had the resolution placed in the Congressional Record. I know it will help to inform the members of Congress about this important matter.

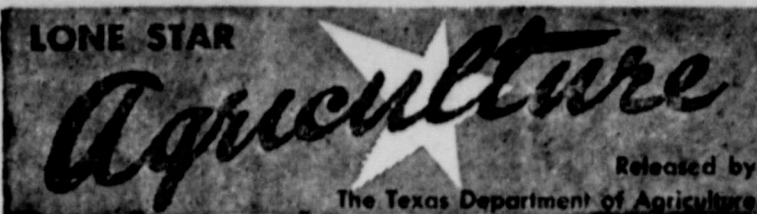
NEWS BRIEFS: James G. Williams of Fort Worth, President, United National Association of Post Office Clerks, Texas State Branch, was in for a discussion of legislation affecting his members.

S. B. Whittenberg of Amarillo was a welcome visitor. As usual, S. B. was boasting for the Panhandle. My good friend, Mrs. J. Howard Dodge of Midland, was in Washington last week to attend a planning conference for the White House Safety Conference to be held in February.

Mrs. Dodge was one of six women from throughout the country invited by the President to come here for the planning conference.

Frank McLain of Dallas has been selected to come to Washington and present to President Eisenhower the annual report of Boy Scout activities in Region 9, covering Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. I have invited Frank to come to see me when he is here next month. I hope he can.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

## DROUTH HAY PROGRAM REPORT

The Texas drouth relief hay program has been discontinued—either permanently, or until more funds become available. A progress report is now in order.

When the program was curtailed on Jan. 11, some 4,120 farmers

and livestockmen, had received hay allotments from county drouth disaster committees. The allotments involved the purchase of more than 119,846 tons of hay.

Actually, these allotments did not grant free hay to farmers. Instead, they provided free shipment of hay from the point of purchase to the farm or ranch.

The farmer, himself, bought the hay. The railroads reduced their fare by half, and the state and federal governments paid the reduced shipping rate for the purchase.

The Texas Department of Agriculture, which administered this program, had \$889,000 to spend. Some \$704,000 of this was federal money and \$185,000 was available from Texas.

In the final days of the program, it was costing about \$13 per ton to ship this hay to Texas from other states as far away as California and South Dakota. These expenditures rapidly ate up the available funds.

Actually, all the money has not yet been spent. But all the money has been earmarked for spending. In other words, enough hay shipment allotments have been granted to use up all the funds now on hand.

The allotments were halted on Jan. 11, so that the Department of Agriculture could determine whether or not all of them would be used. Within a few days, the federal government announced it had \$400,000 more to contribute to the fund. But as reports continue to reach the Department in Austin, it becomes evident that a great deal of this sum, too was spoken for in the closing hours of the program.

If a survey of the situation reveals that all allotments will not be used, or if a special session of the Texas Legislature appropriates more relief funds, then the program can be resumed in early spring.

## DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

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1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WBAP.  
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# THE HICO NEWS REVIEW



GAS FOR STORK . . . Girl attendant at London, England, service station chain, sign "Doctors and Midwives Only" on pump, as result of strike by gasoline tank truck drivers.



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### 'Texas School of Air' Broadcast Next Week Due From Stephenville

The "Texas School of the Air" will be broadcast by Radio Station KSTV Monday through Friday, beginning January 25th. On Monday the subject will be "It's All In the Family" and will be directed primarily to the high school home economics classes and parent-education study groups.

Tuesday the subject will be "On Your Mark" and will be directed to upper elementary schools.

Wednesday the subject will be "Your Story Parade" for the pre-school age and the primary grades.

Thursday the subject will be "Reading Is Adventure", primarily for the 5th through the 8th grades.

Friday the subject will be "Music Is Yours" and will be directed principally to the elementary and junior high grades.

This "Texas School of the Air" will last 12 weeks.

### Washington

"As It  
Looks  
From  
Here"

OMAR BURLISON  
Congressman  
17th District



Washington, Jan. 19.—In his State of the Union message to Congress, President Eisenhower recommended that legislation be enacted to provide that a citizen of the United States, convicted in the courts of conspiring to advocate the overthrow of the Government by force or violence, be treated as having, by such act, renounced his allegiance to the United States, and forfeited his citizenship.

On August 15, 1950, I introduced a resolution calling for an investigation to determine the feasibility of deporting subversives, whether they be citizens of the United States or not, to some remote island in the Pacific Ocean.

A citizen of this country can not, for any reason, be deported, simply because there is no country to send him to. A real Communist does not particularly care whether he has United States citizenship or not, but I think he would fear, most of all, being banished from the shores of this country. If some small and remote island in the Pacific was provided as his home from now on, it would be the most effective treatment which could be given.

Put these warped minds together on some little island, and let them be whatever they want to be. They might even be self-supporting, and it's a cinch they couldn't swim back. There would be little expense. I saw a number of suitable places out in the Pacific when I was in the Navy, and have some idea of a perfect place.

If this Administration and this Congress really want to find the answer to the treatment of Communists, it seems to me this idea is worth developing. It has been proved that some of the Communists who have been convicted of conspiring to overthrow this Government by force and violence, and who are now in our Federal prisons, have been carrying on outside contacts, probably about as effectively as when they were on the outside. In addition, a prison is theoretically a place of reform. With this kind of people in with ordinary criminals, they have a fertile field to continue to peddle their filthy wares.

President Eisenhower's advisors are reported to be considering the proposition of disposing of farm surplus commodities to foreign countries, taking as payment the local currency of the particular country to which they are sold. In turn, these currencies may be used to purchase scarce strategic materials which we need in this country.

This same idea was embraced in an amendment I offered last year to the foreign military aid bill. In fact, the proposal I submitted at that time went further. The money received from foreign countries, in payment for the surplus agricultural commodities, would be used for the same purpose for which we have been sending dollars into these various nations. The idea accomplishes three important things—first, it amounts to trading surplus farm commodities which we can not use, for much-needed raw materials of which we are in very short supply; second, it saves dollars which have been going into these foreign countries; and third, it will relieve the farm surplus problem which is one of our biggest headaches.

By relieving the supply of farm surpluses, it should increase the price of future farm commodities.

### Special Youth Week At Baptist Church Begins This Sunday

Special services have been announced at the First Baptist Church in Hico by the pastor, Rev. L. H. Davis, to be held during the week of January 24 through January 31, designated as Youth Week. He has announced guest speakers who will fill the pulpit during this week, and issued an invitation to everyone to attend every service.

"You will long remember the night of Friday (Jan. 29), Saturday morning (Jan. 30), Saturday night (Jan. 30) and Sunday morning and night (Jan. 31)," said the pastor, "if you will come to the First Baptist Church on these dates. Friday night you will hear Rev. Charles Welborn from Waco. Then the next four services you will hear Roline Chaney, James Smart, Robert Richardson and Jack Partain."

Services this coming Sunday will include the morning message delivered by Bro. Ronald McKenzie. Miss Georgia Holladay has charge of special music.

### Boy Scouts Resume Regular Meetings at Scout House Tuesday

The Hico Boy Scouts resumed regular meetings Tuesday night at the Scout House, with Scoutmaster Weldon Pierce and 11 boys present. They were Butch Eubanks, Gerald Hodges, Alan Hodges, Tommy Johnson, Lavon Pierce, Royce Stanford, Van Keith Hooper, Shelby Hooper, John Ryan, James Jordan, and Winfred Vinson. Plans for serving a pancake supper at Firemen's Hall in February and for attending the Scout Circus in Waco in April were made.

ALAN HEDGES, Scribe.

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