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### Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

With the exceptions of Saturday and Sunday nights we are enjoying our second week of warm Spring like weather, with temperatures 70 degrees or better in the day time. However the nights have been cool enough to require a fire.

Most every one has been taking advantage of the pretty weather and are planting trees and shrubs and starting early gardens and doing outdoor spring clean up jobs. The cool norther which blew in Saturday brought temperatures down to the freezing point Saturday and Sunday nights.

Leon Springer of Crane was here Saturday looking after business interests of his farm here, and passing out cigars and announcing the arrival of a little son, born on February 2, at 1:30 a. m. in a Crane hospital. He tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 11 ounces and has been christened Stephen Van. The Springers have one other little son, Randy, whose birthdate also falls on Feb. 2. Leon expressed great encouragement with grain prospects on his farm and seemed his visit made him homesick. He stated the pure fresh air we have here is quite different to the dust and oil odors of the oil sections.

Mrs. Walter Abel, Mrs. Ted Arant, Mrs. T. R. Parks, Mrs. Coy Parks, Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Mrs. Carl King, and Mrs. Ovie Clark were joint hostesses for a wedding shower last Saturday night at the school gym, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan of Irving, who were recently married. Mrs. Cunningham registered the guests as they arrived. Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies was served to a good number of guests. The couple received a large assortment of nice and useful gifts for which they expressed their thanks and appreciation. Fred was reared in the Fairy community. His bride, who resided at Hico prior to their marriage, has many friends in this community acquired while employed at the Barnes and McCullough lumber yard. All wish for them much happiness and prosperity through life.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited a while last Thursday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison in honor of his father's 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Guinn and children of Brownwood and Miss Virginia Anderson of Dallas spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Grady Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley visited Saturday night in Killeen in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams visited last Thursday night in the P. L. Cox home.

The writer attended singing at Carlton Thursday night and visited a short while before singing hours with Mrs. Marie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson of near Hico visited Monday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Britnie Little.

Mrs. Scott Blakley, Lera Jane and Mrs. Blakley's mother, Mrs. J. L. McCoy visited over the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and the writer visited Saturday afternoon in Dublin in the home of our sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison. While there Mrs. Sellers and the writer attended a come and go bridal shower honoring Miss Jean Allison, bride-elect of Wayne Pittman also of Dublin, who will be married on Saturday evening, Feb. 20 at the Methodist Church in Dublin. Mrs. Edd Allison and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison also attended. She received a bountiful shower of nice and useful gifts which were displayed in the home.

The writer attended singing at Evergreen Sunday afternoon, accompanying the A. H. Sumerfords from Hamilton. After singing hours we visited a short while in the W. C. Oglesby home.

Mrs. Della Seago of Waco, who was up Saturday to attend the bridal shower for her niece, Miss Allison, handed the writer \$2.00 for the benefit of the Fairy Cemetery and expressed her interest in the upkeep of the cemetery, where a number of her relatives are buried. We thank Mrs. Seago for her donation and the interest shown in this most noble cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don were in Hamilton Monday. While there Carl Ray assisted his brother, Dewey Sellers in the construction of a brooder house at his parents home.

Other birthdates we failed to mention last week were those of Miss Elsie Lee Parke and twin brother, Elzie Lee of Fort Worth, whose birthday was Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler of near Cranfills Gap visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Abel. Other visitors in the Abel home Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Ovie Clark and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark of Fort Worth who spent the week end here.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth were in Dublin Saturday afternoon to attend the bridal shower honoring Miss Jean Allison, bride-elect of Wayne Pittman.



**HERO'S MEDAL...** Pres. Eisenhower adjusts Congressional Medal of Honor ribbon for Navy corpsman Wm. Charette of Ludington, Mich. Charette shielded wounded marine from Korean grenade.

### DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and baby, Deborah of Alexander, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and son.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors of De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and baby, Marsha, of Marietta, Okla. and Gerald Fruzia of Abilene Christian College were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Warren of Kermit visited Mrs. F. M. McElroy and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton and Donna visited in San Angelo in the homes of Mrs. Esther

Templeton and M-Sgt. and Mrs. D. W. Irwin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cochran and family of Jarrell visited in the home of Mr. M. H. Gillentine and family Sunday. Other visitors were Paul Gillentine of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Gillentine of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and family of Bryan and little Geary Parker of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and baby of Marietta, Okla. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans of Dallas spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. J. A. Craig and Pascal Brown and family Thursday night.

Mrs. F. J. Richardson of Sweetwater, mother of Mrs. Edgar Elliott is here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nachtigall of Huckabay and Robert Nachtigall and children of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and children recently.

Mrs. Bobbie Ray Wagner and son, Don from Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin spent Sunday in the homes of Pascal Brown and family and Mr. J. A. Craig and Miss Sallie Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barton and little daughter, Janice, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Greer, James and Imogene Lindsay of Stephenville, Mr. Rod Word and sister Vivian of Calirette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family Sunday afternoon.

Barbara Elkins is a patient in the Hico Hospital, suffering from pneumonia. She is greatly missed at school and we are hoping she will soon be able to be back.

Mr. Charlie Talley visited in Mansfield during the week end with relatives.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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On the second try, she was still having a little difficulty and so this smart aleck hollered, "Lady, do you know how to drive?" "Yes, young man," Miss Perkins answered, "I do. But I don't have time to teach you now."

From where I sit, it's not always easy to have a good answer ready when you need it. But when somebody insists that I vote for his candidate, for instance, or choose tea instead of a temperate glass of beer with dinner, I know the answer. It's all a matter of personal preference... and none of us like "backseat driving" from anybody.

Joe Marsh

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### STUDENT RECITAL AT P-TA

Mrs. Grady Wreay opened the February meeting of the Hico Parent-Teachers Association with a brief recital in which she presented the following program of hymns, patriotic songs, and ballads. "God of Our Fathers," Kathy Higginbotham; "The Waltz of the Three Brown Bears," Suzanne Burden; "Starlight Waltz," Shelia Partain; "At the Fairies' Ball," Nona Jane Cox; "The Blue Flame," Barbara Randal; "Aragonaisie," Joyce Rae Lowe; "Blessed Be The Name," and "Send the Light," Linda Patterson; "Indian Love Call," Carol Akin; "America," duet, Royce Chandler and Mrs. Wreay.

### SEEIN' WHAT'S DOIN'

The One-Act Play cast has been chosen. The play, "Young As You Look," will probably be given in early March for the first time before the actual League competition. Mrs. Brummett will again direct the play. The characters are:

Toby Marlow, a typical adolescent, Harvey Jones.  
Michael Marlow, Toby's big brother, Wayne Duncan.  
Patricia Marlow, a girl with a problem, Carol Harris.  
Dick Stevens, who ends up a Boy Scout, Donald Massey.  
Elizabeth Marlow, a successful Congresswoman, Peggy Goodloe.  
Senator David Farnsworth, who wants to marry Elizabeth, Connie Meador.

Gwen Hopkins, Michael's girlfriend, Linda Cox.

The cast hopes they can top last year's efforts, which won second place in the District meet.

At last week's P-TA meeting, a panel discussion was held, with six high school students participat-

ing. They were Donald Ross, Ronald McKenzie, Deborah Pruett, Carol Harris, Peggy Goodloe and Orville Templeton. Truman Roberts acted as moderator, and the question was "Possible Plans, Projects, and Activities for Hico." The panel had some very definite views and expressed themselves accordingly. They all agreed that Hico needed a Youth Center, somewhere the youth of Hico and the surrounding towns could come on one or two nights a week and have wholesome recreation provided for them. The other project discussed was the problem of the library. There were two schools of thought on this: one, that some people didn't care about reading anyway, and two, some did. Not everyone, we're sorry to say, likes to read. This project was left hanging in a way, but the Recreation Center idea was a success. We hope that this idea really catches on, because it is a worthwhile project, and one that would benefit the community.

Last Thursday night, 32 high school students met at the First Baptist Church and formed an organization called "Youth's March for Christianity." Officers were elected, and a time was set for the meetings. Everyone believes that this is going to be a wonderful project as well as a lot of fun. The next meeting will probably be on Friday, Feb. 12. The organization's purpose is to have a weekly fellowship with one another, and also to interest the young people of the community in going to church and participating in church activities more. The members of the Y.M.C. are not from one church, but from all churches. The hope is that everyone in high school will support this group by his attendance. Ray Battershell was elected to head the newly founded group.

### FHA NEWS

On Wednesday, February 3, there was an FHA Chapter meeting at the Homemaking Cottage.

The meeting was opened by singing the "FHA Prayer Song," the Creed of the Future Homemakers of America and the "FHA Song." Peggy Goodloe presided at the meeting in the absence of Linda Cox, chapter president.

It was decided that a program committee, a recreation committee, and a financial committee should be appointed in order to have a more organized chapter. Chairman of the program committee is Joan Rainwater. Katherine Sparks is chairman of the recreation committee and Margaret Ash, chairman of the financial committee.

It is a custom of most chapters to have a rose planting ceremony. The chapter decided to have one the latter part of this month or the first part of March. The girls are going to get the lawn in shape to do this.

The FHA State Meeting will be held in Fort Worth this year. Two girls, one sponsor, one mother and the superintendent are allowed to attend from each chapter. As yet, the girls who are to attend have not been selected. Reservations have already been made for the girls to attend.

After the business meeting, Katherine Sparks led the group in a sing-song.

### BASKETBALL NEWS

The Hico basketball team journeyed to Iredell Tuesday night and won a game for the boys, lost one for the girls.

The score for the girls' game was 29-20.

Friday night the girls beat the Fairy girls. The boys lost a hard-fought battle by a score of 40-31.

Tuesday, February 9, the girls ordered the jackets for the girls who lettered. We had eleven girls and one manager to make the grade. The girls lettering were: Jean Sherrard, Velma Jaggars, Pat Little, Leona Smith, Alice Behrens, Phyllis Jones, Peggy Ellis, Peggy Warren, Martha Britton, Jerre Jean Dunklin, Quata Lowry, and the manager, Marlene McLendon.

Last week we elected our captains, who are Patsy Little and Peggy Ellis.  
This week we have games with Meridian Tuesday night and Cranfills Gap girls and Walnut Springs boys Friday night.

### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 6, 1954.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 6th day of April, 1954. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City Officers, to-wit:

A Mayor to succeed W. H. Greenslit; an Alderman to succeed Henry Davis; an Alderman to succeed Hershel Sherrard; and an Alderman to succeed Ernest Jacobs.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall. A Presiding Officer over said election will be named at the proper time.

All prospective candidates are notified to file their names with the City Secretary at her office in City Hall, Hico, at least 30 days preceding opening of polls on said day of election, which would be on or before March 6th.

In evidence of the above order I have hereto affixed my Official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 12, 1954.



COST OF LIVING: Do price supports for farm products add substantially to the cost of living, as some people have been saying?

Farm value of the cotton in a white shirt is less than nine percent of what you pay for the shirt. A one-pound loaf of bread sells for nearly six times what the farmer gets for the wheat in the bread.

Cotton, wheat and corn are all under the farm price support program. If the price paid the farmer were cut in half, the retail cost of these products would be affected very slightly. But the farmer would be ruined.

FARM INCOME: Anybody familiar with the situation, knows the farmers are not profiting. That is true in Texas. It is true in the Nation.

In 1947, American farmers had a realized gross income of \$34,002,000,000. Their total net income in that year was \$11,900,000,000.

In 1953, gross income from agriculture was \$31,100,000,000. But the farmers' NET income had dropped to \$7,400,000,000.

TEXAS PROJECTS: Included in the President's budget message was a request for the following appropriations for food control projects in Texas: Belton Reservoir, \$1,850,000; Dallas Floodway, \$1,300,000; Fort Worth Floodway, \$240,000; Texarkana Reservoir, \$4,000,000. Also requested was an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway Project.

HOME LOAN BANKS: Texas building and loan association managers are protesting a proposal that the Federal Home Loan Bank System be put under the charge of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator.

They say such a move—which would require congressional action—would jeopardize the efficient management of the Federal Home Loan Bank System under the direction of its board. They make the further point that ownership of the Federal Home Loan Banks by some 6,000 associations throughout the United States is in line with the American system of private enterprise.

AGREEMENT: If you find 100 men in complete agreement—you can bet your bottom dollar 99 of them are doing the agreeing and one is doing the thinking.

NEWS BRIEFS: Texas State Society, which I am privileged to serve as President, honored the hard-working Texas Congressional Delegation with a coffee-and-cookies party Friday, Jan. 29. Glad to see my longtime friend, Dan Quill, San Antonio postmaster. Turkey Industry Advisory Committee of Agriculture Department recommends turkey growers change plans to increase production this year, say 1954 crop should be "at most no larger than in 1953". A welcome visitor was Bob Smith of Dallas, now serving as State Chairman of the March of Dimes. Experiments for the joint nuclear physics program of the Office of Naval Research and the Atomic Energy Commission will be conducted at Goodfellow AF Base, San Angelo, during February.

Listen as the Redbird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

OF A FEATHER... birds flock together, or something to that effect. Anyway this redbird preened her feathers when she read the headlines in the Fort Worth Press the other day, which said, "Hey Joe—Our Council Adopted a Red Bird."

Turned out that the Fort Worth City Council had chosen a male cardinal as the official bird of Fort Worth, following a recommendation by the Audubon Society, Fort Worth's bird lovers. In most papers this event went unnoticed. But the Press—eager to play up the unusual—even ran a picture of the colorful bird.

Further down in the article, the Press seemed to treat this selection as a controversial matter. One paragraph said:

"The Cardinal, which also flies the colors of a rugged St. Louis baseball team, is a pretty creature although he does not represent the masses. The sparrows may drop a protest."

This reporter also stated that opposition to the movement appeared to be developing at one point when a council member pointed out that the recommendation might discriminate against females, but the member later voted to approve the proposal. All over a bright, cheerful bird. The reporter's version of the story was not fully appreciated by this department; however, the crowning blow came upon reading the headline under the picture labeling him, "The Bird—red and smooty."

SOME TIME ago we said that the members of the Bluebonnet Country Club seemed disinterested. This was after attending a meeting for the purpose of electing officers. Some bird is always sticking its beak into someone else's business, but it seems to be a good time and place maybe.

This week members will have another chance to show how much they appreciate the work which was done and all the money that was spent on the club. Some members say they don't get enough entertainment out of the club to justify paying their dues each month.

In that case, why not encourage the civic clubs and young people to have their parties and meetings out there for a nominal fee? It seems that the building could be put to a very good use for a larger number of people, and by stirring up more interest, the membership might be increased.

The Valentine party this Saturday will be arranged a little bit differently, we understand. Instead of lumping all the work on a few members, a total of around 18 women have been called upon to do the chores in preparation for the party. The ones who want to play cards and dominoes have been considered first, and preparations have been made to entertain them.

If you'd rather stay home and watch your TV set, then go ahead and be a bug in a rug—but don't come crying to us when the country club is run down from lack of interest, and don't come by to say that you think we should do something to arrange for a place to entertain our young people. One main difficulty right now is the lack of parents to take enough interest to chaperon the high school students—it is not the lack of a place to go to have fun. There's everything a high school student needs at the Country Club—there's a coke machine, a juke box, and a kitchen if they want to fix some food out there.

It has been our observation in a town the size of Hico that the more places that you have to entertain, the worse condition they get in. In other words, by scattering the number of places, you also scatter interest until there is not enough support of any one place to keep it going. Consequently they all run down.

Let's all get behind the Country Club and its projects. Barbecued chicken will be served to as many as have planned and made reservations; entertainment will be unlimited if you want to come later without reservations.

OVERHEARD AT BANQUET... Monday night, which was held in the beautiful Country Club mentioned above, one of the school teachers commented that the music facilities in the lunch room are in operation now. She said, "Of course, it's not 'Ricochet' and some of the students are unhappy about that." One of life's little problems involved in trying to please the multitude.

Another sage, discussing the various ailments prevalent at this season, said that he had been to the doctor after suffering from a cold. Said he had some brake fluid put in his nose, some Marfax for his eyes, and was feeling fine now.

BEST CATCH... that Joe DiMaggio ever made was when he caught Marilyn Monroe, according to a young 12-year-old philosopher we were talking to the other day. Said he had made some mighty good catches before that, but this one was the best.

Uncle Billie And Texas Newspaper Women



REMEMBER WHEN?—80-year-old W. W. (Uncle Billie) Aiken, publisher of the Crockett Courier for the past 56 years, can remember Texas Press Association conventions as far back as 1891. But he didn't attend the one at Corsicana and has his picture made—like the old-timers in the gold-framed photo above. Calling to other TPAers to "come look"—during a recent TPA meeting in Austin, were (left to right) Uncle Billie; Mrs. L. B. Smith, wife of the publisher of the Brady Standard; Mrs. Arthur H. Kowert, wife of the president of TPA, who publishes the Fredericksburg Standard; and Mrs. Roy M. Craig, whose husband is publisher of the Stamford American. Historical photos of members of the press will be featured in the Diamond Anniversary issue of The Texas Press Messenger in June.

1891 TPA Picture Stirs Memories Of Pioneer Texas Newspapermen

A far cry from the clean-shaven, sports-collared newspapermen of today were those gentlemen of the press of 1891.

Their pictures, enshrined in antique gold, were on display at the 1954 Mid-Winter meeting of the Texas Press Association held recently in Austin.

The picture was the first reminder of the TPA Diamond Anniversary observance to be celebrated this year. It will be highlighted by a 75th birthday convention in Fort Worth, June 18-19, and by a Diamond Anniversary edition of The Texas Press Messenger the same month.

Bearded and bow-tied, high-collared and sometimes mustache-waxed were the press pioneers who attended that TPA convention in Corsicana May 12, 1891.

The interesting picture, arranged in an oval shape, showed some 80 old-time newspaper editors and publishers. In the center was a larger picture of their president, Juan S. Hart.

Hart, who retired later to enter, very successfully, the mining business, was a gifted public speaker and long-time owner of The El Paso Times.

Electing to succeed him at the 1891 convention was J. F. Mitchell, known as one of the ablest writers in the state at that time and publisher of The Greenville Banner, one of the best weeklies of the day. The Banner now is published as a daily by the Houston Harve interests.

Mitchell was strong for the editorial page, which, in those days, resounded of crusades and live writing. If there was too much matter for his newspaper, he would leave out the leading news item of the week rather than an

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

C. D. Richbourg and Burl Havens made a trip to Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Mrs. Tullus Carpenter, Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and baby and Mrs. Don Wadlington of Hico visited afternoon.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander returned home from the Hico Hospital last Monday after spending several days there. Mrs. Susie Salmon of Hico came to stay with her some.

The H. D. Club had a call meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. K. Self. Miss Childress, the Erath County Home Demonstration Agent, was present to talk of "Living Rooms, Background and Color." A regular meeting was held in the home of Mrs. John Golightly Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Dunbar, Mrs. Mary Earll, Mrs. N. E. McGuire and Mrs. Lucille Mayfield spent Thursday in Fort Worth shopping and visiting Shirley Duncan returned home with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Mayfield and spent the week end. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and Roger came Friday night and they returned home Saturday. It was young Roger's first visit to see his grandparents here and his grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Duncan and other relatives at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and family of Brownwood visited the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe.

Mr. Wiley McCarty received word from his son, Duane, who is employed with Texas Electric Co. at Midland, that he had been transferred to Odessa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cranfill of Burnet spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford and son spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Arlie Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayfield and Naylor Stamford and wife of Stephenville were Clairette visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fry and son of Fort Worth visited in the Ike Salmon home Sunday. Mrs. W. J. Conaway and "Lane" of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Phillip Carr went to Walnut Springs Sunday. Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mrs.

STATEMENT OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

And the HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Inc. FROM JANUARY 1, 1953 TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

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The investments of the Hico Cemetery Association Inc. now consist of the following securities—

Table with 2 columns: Security Name, Amount. Rows include United States Saving Bonds, United States Treasury Bonds, etc.

Only the Ladies Auxiliary Association account is used for maintenance of our cemetery. Its only source of revenue are from the interest received on investments held by the Hico Cemetery Association, Inc., and parties having an interest in its upkeep.

Each and every lot is worked at least twice each year at which time the lot owner will be notified.

May we ask that you give the notices earnest consideration and make such a contribution toward their maintenance as you feel able.

Make all contributions to the Ladies Auxiliary, Cemetery Assn., Hico, Texas.

J. P. RODGERS JR., President W. M. HORSLEY, Secretary D. F. McCARTY, Member.



ESKIMO SCOUT... Eskimo villager (right) agrees to protect family of Alaskan national guard scout who leaves for 2-week Arctic encampment duty, watching for enemy planes.

Large advertisement for Hico Frozen Lockers featuring 'FREEZER SPECIALS' and '50 New Lockers' with prices and contact info for D. E. Bulloch and J. B. Woodard.

Personals

Herman Steele of Bluff Dale was a visitor in Hico Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Hamilton visited Mrs. Mollie Harvey Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair. Wallace Houston of San Jose, Calif., visited friends and relatives in Hico several days this week, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Dora Pendleton, in Winters. Mr. and Mrs. David Box and Carolyn of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson of Abilene and Gene Simpson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson. Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige Sunday afternoon were Judge Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge and Dr. Dick Smith, professor at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs were his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs and children, Brad and Beverly, of Killeen. The father and son had not seen each other in 22 years.

Octogenarian Takes Rare Pleasure in Her Celebration with Friends

Mrs. S. V. Alexander, who has been confined to her home unable to walk and in bed much of each day since last July, thoroughly enjoyed her eightieth birthday on Wednesday, February 3. The women of the immediate neighborhood of her home planned a surprise shower for her, and Mrs. E. M. Collins, her daughter from Lindrieth, New Mexico, received the different groups as they arrived at intervals all through the day. The first group came about 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Alexander also was able to speak a pleasant word of greeting as she recognized each one. There was no regular birthday dinner, but their son, Edward Z. Alexander, paid his usual daily call and had lunch with the family. The birthday cake with eighty candles graced the table, and the first two jougills from their garden served as decoration. Mrs. Alexander was delighted with the many gifts of remembrance, and was grateful to those who sent gifts but could not come in person. The candle-lighting ceremony made her face glow like that of a happy child, as she puffed vigorously, helping to blow them out with one puff. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Her husband, taking advantage of a late company, slipped out to plant a few rows of early peas. Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word of near Iredell. The family is deeply indebted to the lovely, lovely people of Hico for the many courtesies extended during Mrs. Alexander's long illness. The other son, Ernest W. Alexander of Big Spring, drives down as often as he can get away from his business. And for Mrs. Collins, who says she is "practically a stranger within your gates," the sign by the roadside on approaching the town of Hico, has an added luster. CONTRIBUTED.

Mrs. Grady Hooper and Mrs. Ella Randalls were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Miss Louise Blair spent the past week end in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone, and in Imperial with Miss Larue Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chapman of Portales, N. M. spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Claywell of Mineral Wells were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth.

Mrs. L. P. Cameron of Fort Worth was a week end visitor with her sister and brother, Miss Ira Cunningham and Norman Cunningham.

Mrs. Edith Reed returned to her home in Fort Worth last Friday after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador. Mrs. Reed went home with her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Griffin, who came after her.

Mrs. Aubrey Smith was in Dallas Sunday visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. A. L. Whitfield. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Malone, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Burden, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Sonny) Christian are the parents of a son, Randy Joe, born Monday, February 8, at Hico Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Christian Sr. of Clairette and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks. They have two other sons.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. are the parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday morning, February 7, at Hico Hospital. She has been given the name of Catherine Palmer Blair. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. of Hico and Mrs. P. E. Hamack of Winstboro. Mrs. Hamack has been here several days this week to visit her daughter and new granddaughter. The Blairs have another daughter, Ellen Rhone.

Y. M. C. C. New Group Formed by Young People Meeting Friday Nights

On Thursday night, February 4, at 7:30 o'clock a group of 32 young people met at the First Baptist Church. During the meeting, the names of the organization and its officers were chosen. The temporary officers of "Youth Marches for Christianity" are as follows: Ray Battershell, president; Mel Anders, vice-president; Linda Cox, secretary; Peggy Warren, treasurer; Edna Walker, reporter; Margo Partain, pianist; Carol Harris, song leader. This organization is a young people's prayer meeting. An invitation is open to all young people who want to walk closer with the Lord and work for Him. It does not matter what denomination you are or where you live. Wouldn't you like to help? Don't you want to be a better Christian? If so, come to the Baptist Church on Friday night, February 12, at 7:30. Bring your friends. REPORTER.



MISS FRANCES LATHAM

Engagement Told For Couple to Wed Here This Week End

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Latham, to Bobby Watkins of Fort Worth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins of Fort Worth, formerly of Hico. The bride-elect is a senior in Hico High School, where Bobby was graduated in 1952. He is employed with General Motors in Dallas. The date set for the wedding is Saturday, February 13, and the couple will be married at the home of the bride's parents.

Helping Hand Class Meets in Strey Home For Social Tuesday

Mrs. Tom Strey and Mrs. Ray Hook were hostesses to the Helping Hand Class of the First Methodist Sunday School on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Strey. Twenty-three members were present. Two songs were sung, with Mrs. D. R. McCauley as leader. Mrs. Andy Hutton read the Scripture, the 33rd Psalm, and Mrs. Annie Waggoner led the group in prayer. Roll call and reading of the minutes of the last meeting were done by Mrs. Tyrus King, secretary. Mrs. Watt Ross, treasurer, made her report. After a short business meeting, all enjoyed games of 42 and dominoes. A delicious refreshment plate of tuna salad, potato chips, cookies, candy mints and hot chocolate was served to the following: Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg, Mrs. Lucy Barrow, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. J. D. Wright, Mrs. George W. Stringer, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. J. H. Baidridge, Mrs. Thoma Ogle, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Lusk Randsall, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Mrs. Etta Hampton, Mrs. Ara Denman, and Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. King, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Ross, and the hostesses. REPORTER.

South Hico Ladies Study Rolls Recently At H. D. C. Meeting

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Woodie Garner on Tuesday, February 2. Mrs. Garner was elected as South Hico nominee to attend district meeting which will be held in Clifton March 25 and 26. Mrs. Cyrus King and Mrs. Lenard Weaver had charge of the program, "Breads for the Right Occasion." Plain rolls were used in the demonstration with different mixtures to be spread on and toasted for different meals. "Bread is essential, even in reducing diets," said Mrs. King. The hostesses served the demonstration rolls, devil's food cake, and coffee to Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. Cyrus King, and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Churchill on February 19. The program is on crafts and will be brought by Mrs. W. A. Knox and Mrs. Loyal Carr. Four members, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Connally, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Hawthorne, enrolled in the home nursing course to be taught at Hamilton by Dr. Nassour. REPORTER.



EASY DOES IT BY HELEN MALE

PERK UP your light winter meals by serving lovely salads. A bowl of steaming soup and salad can make the light meal of the day well-balanced and a treat to which to look forward.

Split bananas sprinkled with lemon juice and chopped nuts start a salad plate. Round this out with orange and grapefruit segments

RECIPE OF THE WEEK Coconut Pudding (Serves 6) 1/2 cup bread crumbs 1/2 cup moist coconut 2 cups milk 1 egg, separated 3 tablespoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon butter, melted Soak bread crumbs and coconut in milk. Beat egg yolk, add sugar, salt and butter. Add to milk mixture. Fold in beaten egg white. Pour into greased baking dish; set in pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven 45 minutes.

and dates stuffed with peanut butter. Smoked whitefish is a really delicious base for salads with pickled beets and potato salad. Try some pineapple slices with banana halves, drained canned or quick frozen berries and tangerines stuffed with cottage cheese for a lovely platter. Tomatoes make a pretty salad, and a nourishing one stuffed with seafood salad. Serve with peas marinated in French dressing and wedges of hard-cooked eggs. Chill sardines and serve with lemon slices on a bed of lettuce. Garnish the fish with tomato slices topped with cottage-cheese-chive mixture. Here's a salad nice enough for a ladies' luncheon: potato salad in green pepper rings, slices of ham, tongue or summer sausage. Garnish with marinated cucumber slices.

Young Interne Talks To Tri-County Group At Hico Baptist Church

The Tri-County League of Licensed Vocational Nurses met in regular monthly session at the First Baptist Church in Hico Thursday night, February 4. Hico nurses served as hostesses to the group from other towns. The principal speaker for the evening was Dr. T. Phelps, whose home town is Corpus Christi, but who is now serving an internship at Hico Hospital through Texas Medical School at Galveston. Dr. Phelps spoke on psychoneurosis, the difficult types and some of the symptoms and treatment of this type of patient. Dr. H. V. Hedges of Hico Hospital also made a brief talk welcoming the nurses from the several different towns represented, and he stressed the importance of the vocational nurse in the field of nursing. Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, president of the Tri-County League, called attention to the fact that this is the second largest chapter in the state, the only larger one being the Bell County society, which includes Temple and the surrounding territory. Hamilton, Stephenville, Meridian, Dublin, Clifton and De Leon were represented at this meeting. The group was entertained with piano selections by Misses Judy Griffiths, Joy Carol Akin and Judy Beth Moore. A Valentine motif was carried out in the table arrangements, which were compliments of the Hico Florist, and in the refreshment plates, which were served to 26 members and 16 guests. During the business session, Miss Wilma Reed and Mrs. Bernice Guy, who are trustees, announced that the state meeting will be held in Stephenville in June, and will include two days this year instead of one. REPORTER.

MAKING SERVEL SURVEY David Creed of Fort Worth, with the Servel air conditioner sales department of Lone Star Gas Company, was in Hico on business Wednesday. He and H. P. Turner, Lone Star's local manager, are currently making surveys of air-conditioning needs at various business establishments in Hico.

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Clairette H.D.C. Met Twice Last Week at Self, Golightly Homes

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met twice last week. On Wednesday, February 3, they met at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. K. Self. This was a called meeting, postponed from January because of icy roads. They met at the home of Mrs. John Golightly on Friday, February 5, for a regular meeting. The Wednesday meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Reno Dunbar. The club prayer and pledge were repeated, and the 23rd Psalm was read by Mrs. Hub Alexander. The program was "Background of the Living Room," given by Miss Betty Jo Childress, Erath County Home Demonstration Agent. Seventeen members, one new member and three visitors were present. On Friday at 2:00 p. m., the meeting was called to order by the president, and meeting opened by singing a song and repeating the club prayer and pledge. Mrs. Golightly read the Scripture verses. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. Z. Carter. There were 16 members present and three visitors. Mrs. W. F. Johnson was elected delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration Association convention. Program for this meeting was on stain removal, given by the local leader, Mrs. Hub Alexander. The club adjourned to meet February 19 in the home of Mrs. Simpson Johnson. REPORTER.

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308 CAN—TRELIS Peas 2/25c

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SANDY LAND—NO. 5 CAN Ribbon Cane 59c

HONEYSUCKLE Toilet Soap 4/25c

10 LB. BAG RED Spuds 29c

EMPEROR Grapes lb. 10c

CELO PKG. Carrots 2/15c

BETTY BRAND—SOUR or DILL Pickles qt. jar 25c

28 OZ. BAMA Apple Butter 25c

DEL MONTE Catsup 17c

4 OZ. McCORMICK'S Black Pepper 59c

NOTEBOOK—REG. 25c SIZE Paper 3/50c

CLUB Pressed Ham lb. 49c

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**ROCK HUDSON**  
**DONNA REED**  
**PHIL CAREY**  
**ROBERTA HAYNES**

In  
**"GUN FURY"**  
in 3-D

Color By Technicolor

Tuesday & Wednesday—

**SALLY FORREST**  
**KEEFE BRASSELE**

In  
**"YOUNG LOVERS"**

# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linch of Odessa returned to their home in Odessa Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Brown and family, Mr. Brown's aunt, Mrs. Etta Tucker of Fort Worth spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden visited their son in Waco the past Sunday. He was recovering from pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson went with them.

John Tidwell has recovered from an injury he received over a week ago. A limb off of a burnt tree fell on him and bruised him up some. His brother, Charlie, was with him. He never got hurt. John was in bed for a few days.

Mrs. Nola Wingren of Dallas spent Wednesday and part of Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence left Wednesday for Tahoka to be with her mother, Mrs. Ellis, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Mitchell of California spent the week with his parents and her brother, Henry Newsom and wife and her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. Rube Warren and Mrs. Myrtle Duncan were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mrs. Lon Kraemer has returned from Cisco where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Arthur Russell and Miss Stella Jones were in Meridian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson of near Clifton visited his brother and wife recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell were at the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Thomas was honored at a come and go shower on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6, at the Iredell Baptist Church. The hostesses were Misses Patsy Houston, and Shirley Barnett, and Mrs. J. B. Word. Refreshments of ice punch and cookies were served. She got a nice shower. All nice and useful gifts. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy. A large crowd of ladies were there and all enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Thompson were in Cleburne Monday.

Mrs. Lesley Stroud and son spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson. They live on the Flat Top Ranch.

Mrs. Elvis Lott and daughter of Waco spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and daughter of Sinton visited his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hindman and daughter spent Friday night and part of Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud. They live at Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and some of Hico were here this week end.

When I wrote up the womanless wedding, I failed to mention that Mr. Barnett was the negro nurse and that Tommy Clyde Whitley played the wedding march.

Mr. W. A. Pylant of Dallas is

here putting a hot water heater in his rent house.

Mrs. Inez Ford of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter of Cleburne and Mr. P. L. Patterson and his sister, Miss Vera of near Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize of Alvarado spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and her sister, Mrs. Albert Mize. They accompanied them home for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and baby of Iraan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm. They spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. McDonel is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cokey Graves and children, who lived in Waco have moved here and are living in Mrs. McDonel's house. He works in Waco. Goes and comes.

Some relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mr. W. D. Terrell in Stephenville Sunday afternoon. They lived here for many years. Mrs. Terrell and her sons, Dr.'s Jim and Vance have the sympathy of their friends.

Had an interesting study on Jeremiah led by Mrs. Ralph Bradley. A good attendance. All the ladies present had a part on the program. All enjoyed it.

### St. Olaf Lutheran

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Saturday, February 13—  
9:30 a. m. Confirmation classes  
Sunday, February 14—  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.

11:00 a. m. Divine Services.  
7:00 p. m. Junior Luther League  
Thursday, February 18—  
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**HAROLD STEVENS**

# Here's Why Your Home Stayed Warm During the last "Norther"

When the worst "Norther" since 1950 swept into this community Wednesday, January 20, you had no fear of being cold. You took for granted that you could turn up your heaters, floor furnaces or central heating system and you would be warm.

From afternoon to midnight, temperatures fell from balmy 70's to bone-chilling 20's. Due to the rapid growth of the cities we serve nearly 100 thousand more homes were depending on us than when the last "Norther" as big as this one hit. More gas than ever before would be needed.

Lone Star Natural Gas Service comes to this and 421 other communities in Texas and Oklahoma through a 7,000 mile interconnected pipeline system. Over 1,300 wells in 165 gas fields supply the system. Twenty-five key compressor plants move gas under high pressure from fields.

### PREPARATIONS FOR THE "NORTHER"

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In 40 control points along Lone Star's system, dispatcher alerted hundreds of specialists in compressor, pipeline, gas measurement and production departments. Specialists who operate distribution systems in cities and towns were alerted.

Every precaution was taken. Regular crews were doubled in compressor stations and in gas fields. Extra mobile equipment was brought in to speed movement of men in gas fields. Special two-way radio equipment was sent out to speed communications in the field.

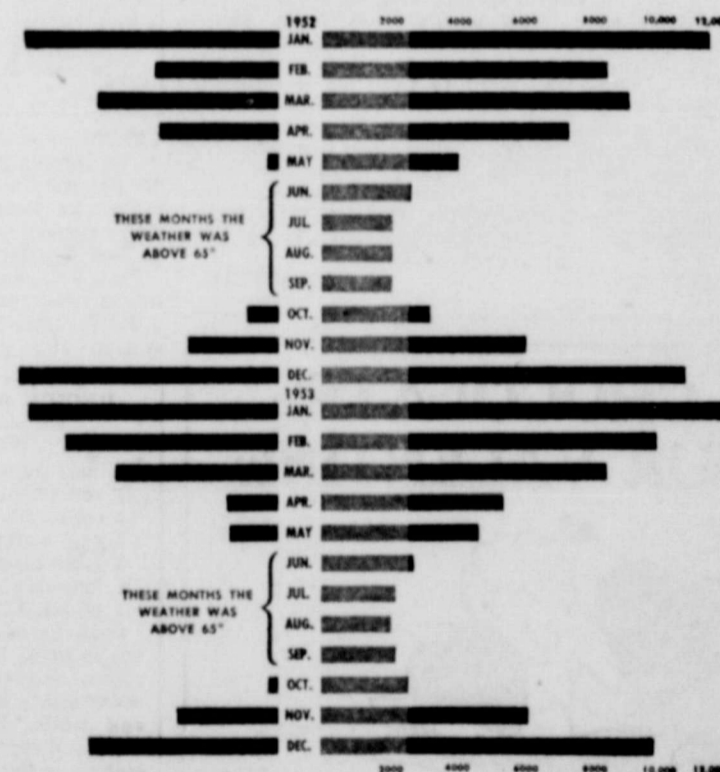
When temperature drops below 65 degrees everyone turns on their heating. For every degree the temperature falls past 65 degrees dispatchers know the amount of gas it will take to keep you warm.

### CLOSE TIMING REQUIRED

On split-second timing as the temperature fell, gas from hundreds of wells was turned into field gathering systems. Gas stored in depleted fields was turned in, too. By night Lone Star Gas System was operating at near peak capacity.

Night and day for the duration of the cold wave the entire facilities of Lone Star Gas System were operating at or near peak capacity. During this "Norther" Lone Star Gas Company facilities served over 600,000 customers more efficiently than 10 years ago when we were serving about half this number. We are keeping abreast of the growth of the area we serve by providing in advance facilities that are necessary for dependable natural gas service.

### HOW WINTER AFFECTS YOUR USE OF NATURAL GAS



THE BARS ON THE LEFT in the graph above show the variations in heating weather for the last two years as revealed by Weather Bureau Reports. The bars on the right show the amount of gas an average home used each month. Gas for cooking, water heating and refrigeration is indicated in gray. Gas for house heating is indicated in black. Last December, for example, the bottom bars show that an average home used nearly 10,000 cubic feet of gas—7,500 cubic feet for heating. During extremely cold winter months, homes use up to six times as much gas as in summer.



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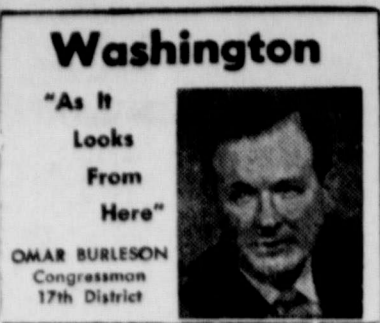
### Stock Show Story To Be Featured on Humble TV Program

Do you know the story of Texas as fat stock shows and livestock expositions?

You can see the story as well as scenes from the Fort Worth and Houston Fat Stock Shows next week on Humble Oil & Refining Co's TV program, Texas in Review.

Other items of interest to Texans will also be shown on the program. On Monday, Texas in Review can be seen over KRPC-TV, Houston, 8 p. m.; KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8 p. m.; KRLD-TV, Dallas, 7:30 p. m.; WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, 7:30 p. m.; KWFT-TV, Wichita Falls, 7:30 p. m.; KGNC-TV, Amarillo, at 8:30 p. m.; WOAL-TV, San Antonio, 9:30 p. m.; and KCMC-TV, Texarkana at 7:30 p. m.

The program will be carried Tuesday by Stations KTBC-TV, Austin, 8:30 p. m.; KGBT-TV, Harlingen, 8:30 p. m.; KDUB-TV, Lubbock, 8:00 p. m.; KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 7:30 p. m.; and KCEN-TV, Temple 8:30 p. m.



OMAR BURSELSON  
Congressman  
17th District

### Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The question of lowering the voting age to allow eighteen-year-olds to vote is generally looked upon with favor in Congress. However, sentiment is lukewarm to the proposition of a Constitutional Amendment. It is believed that the States should decide the question for themselves.

The Constitution reserves the right to the States to determine what the qualifications for voters should be. It has always been my view that the Federal Government had no business in attempting to dictate rules for voting to the states. It happens that I serve on a Committee (House Administration) which deals with election

laws. Since I have been in the Congress, there have been numerous attempts to outlaw the poll-tax, which is still required by Texas and four other states. Maybe the poll-tax should be abolished as a prerequisite to voting. That is not the issue. If it is abolished, it should be done by the state and no attempt be made by the Federal Government to do so. This applies to the principle of the eighteen-year-olds voting.

Like many other things—if the Federal Government attempts to assume such authority over the states, then it is another step towards more Federal controls.

We have seen the Federal Government's power grow tremendously during the last two generations. Much of the authority now exercised by the Federal Government is that which has been usurped from the states. At the turn of the century, about 85 per cent of the tax dollar of this country was collected by the states, counties, cities, and school districts. Only about 15 per cent was collected by the Federal Government. Today, this fraction has almost reversed itself. Roughly, almost 85 per cent of the tax dollar is now collected by the Federal Government, and the remaining 15 per cent is left for the states, counties, and schools.

This gradual drying up of sources of revenue by the Federal Government has made it necessary for the states, cities, and schools and other local taxing units to come more and more to the Federal Government for financial aid. Certainly it has proved that the huge Federal bureaucracy is many times inefficient, ineffective, and wasteful.

President Eisenhower last year appointed a Commission to determine the responsibility of the Federal Government as related to State Government. The Commission is headed by Clarence Manion, Dean of the Law School of the University of Notre Dame. It is a monumental task which they are undertaking, and I suppose we should not be disappointed that nothing concrete has been produced.

Be this as it may, the fact remains that the Federal Government has no business in attempting to invade the right of State Governments in determining who shall be able to vote, but contrarily, should return to those matters for which Federal Government was created, and give back to local government their rightful prerogatives and responsibilities. It should also follow that taxes of the Federal Government should be reduced, and they should not try to take care of everything back home which has no relation to the national welfare. Local officials of government should know more about spending the local tax dollar than someone 2,000 miles away in Washington.

### Services Held Tuesday For J. W. Land Who Was Farmer Here

Funeral services were held at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. for James W. Land, who died Monday at Texas City, where he had made his home for the past 11 years.

He was engaged in farming on his place between Millerville and Duffau for many years, and reared his family in this community. Born in Culman, Alabama July 19, 1871, he later moved to Texas.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. W. M. Loden, Mrs. Charles Klein, Mrs. A. C. Roberts, all of Texas City, Mrs. D. L. Smith of Rotan and Mrs. D. E. Holloway of Arcadia; two sons, M. R. Land of Texas City and H. E. Land of San Angelo; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Stanley Giesecke, Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Duffau Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were A. D. Land, Chester Land, Earl Norrod, W. F. Nachtigall, Winston Smith and J. E. Franks.

### Mrs. Moon's Brother Succumbs to Illness In Meridian Hospital

Funeral services for Julian Guy Johnson, 50, brother of Mrs. Morgan Moon of Hico, were held at the First Methodist Church in Meridian Tuesday afternoon. He died in a Meridian hospital Monday night after a long illness.

Mr. Johnson was born in Cranfills Gap and moved to Meridian with his parents at an early age. He attended Meridian High School, where he was an outstanding athlete. For the past three years he has been engaged in stock farming near Prairie Grove, Ark.

His survivors include his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson of Meridian; seven sisters, Mrs. Lillian Smith and Mrs. Esther Adams of Meridian, Mrs. Arabella Goggins and Mrs. Bernice Williams of Dallas, Mrs. Roberta Connally of Whitney, Mrs. Doris Moon of Hico and Miss Irene Johnson of Cotulla.

Others attending the funeral from Hico were Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mrs. Weldon Pierce, Mrs. Floy McLendon, Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Ray Stipe, Mrs. Marion Barnett, Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Rev. L. H. Davis.

### Hico Relatives Attend Funeral in Sweetwater For O. C. Haight, 68

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw and son, R. N. Hanshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haight were in Sweetwater Wednesday of last week to attend funeral services for their brother and uncle, O. C. Haight, who died Monday in a Sweetwater hospital.

A former resident of Hico, he was 68 years old. Services were conducted at the West Side Baptist Church, where he was a member and a deacon. Officiating were Rev. O. D. Carpenter, former pastor in Hico, and Rev. Arthur Thomas of Lamesa.

Survivors include his wife and three sons, Marshall of Fort Worth, Louis from a Kansas medical center Arthur of Davis, California; five daughters, Mrs. Bernice Tibbs of Oregon, Mrs. Opal Hancock and Mrs. Velma Hancock of Abilene, Mrs. Edna White of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ida Pearl Cozzen of Ralls, N. M.; three brothers, M. L. Haight of Hamlin, H. F. Haight of Graham and H. D. Haight of Hico; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Jackson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ivy P. Schaeffer of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw of Hico.

### 3,395,884 Membership Is All-Time High for Boy Scouts of America

Waco, Feb. 8.—Recording a gain of 212,618 members in 1953, or a 6.7 per cent increase, the Boy Scouts of America reached its all-time highest membership peak last December 31 with 3,395,884 boys and adult leaders enrolled, it was announced Sunday night by Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive.

The boy membership shows 2,498,793 enrolled, a gain of 148,196 during the year. Cub Scouts, a program for boys 8, 9 and 10 years of age number 1,101,413, a gain of 67,324 or 6.5 per cent. Membership in Boy Scout troops is 1,296,993, a gain of 72,148 or 6.1 per cent. This includes 999,203 Boy Scouts 11, 12 and 13 years of age and 297,790 Explorers in troops who are 14 years of age and over. Explorers in the Explorer units come to 140,387, a gain of 8,724 or 6.6 per cent.

Dr. Schuck also announced that there are now 897,091 adult leaders in the movement, a gain of 64,422 leaders over the preceding year, or 7.7 per cent.

On Dec. 31 last there were 89,747 units, a gain of 4,315 over the previous year, or 5.1 per cent. There are now 29,649 Cub Scout Packs, 49,265 Boy Scout Troops and 10,833 Explorer Units.

Since its founding 44 years ago today (Feb. 8) the Boy Scouts of America has ended each year with a higher membership, Dr. Schuck said.

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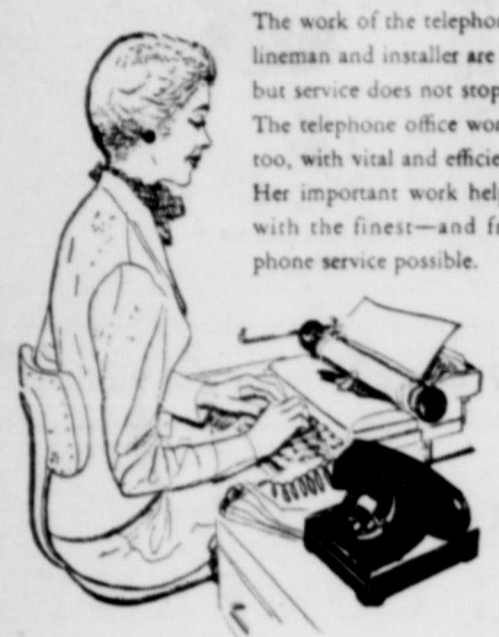
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