

By R. L. H.

In most Texas communities, the newspaper is "one of the family," and its name has become a by-word among the citizenry.

Did you ever stop to think about their names—and where they originated?

Some take their titles from their localities; others have a name indicating a past or present political inclination; a few names point toward a goal or purpose. Then there are those which seem to have been plucked from mid-air or formed by some whim of the founder.

Take the Jefferson Jimplecute, for instance. The story goes that the editor was searching for a name for his newspaper and was shifting type around trying to hit on an idea. Suddenly, he dropped the type, and in the jumble landed letters forming "Jimplecute." So that was it!

Another of the one-of-a-kind names is the Cedar Hill Merry-Go-Round which its publisher, Mrs. A. L. Childress, thought up while recuperating in a hospital. Then there are the unusual Waelder Home-Paper and the Big Lake Wildcat.

Some founders took their town's name and added a word to form a well known object, such as the Comanche Chief and the Ferris Wheel.

Named for their city are the Spur Texas Spur, Silsbee Bee, Slaton Slatonite, Beeville Bee-Picayune, Mesquite Texas Mesquiter and the Dallas White Rock Community's White Rocker.

Out in the west where the cattle roam and the cowboys sing, one can read the Ozona Stockman, the Hereford Brand, the Fort Stockton Pioneer, the Ropesville Plainsman and the Anson Western Observer.

Traveling down coastal-way, one finds the Richmond Texas Coaster and the Port Lavaca Wave; and up in the red-clayed, pine-covered country of East Texas are the Nacogdoches Redland Herald and the Omaha Breeze. Indicative of the Central Texas hill region are such publications as the Kerrville Mountain Sun. Out of the oil boom days came the Sour Lake Oil City Visitor.

Throughout the history, settlers from all parts of the world, looking for new lands and better opportunities, came to Texas to establish homes. Soon, too, their own newspapers in their own languages sprang up. Still operating are the German Zeitung-Chronicle at New Braunfels and the widely-circulated Spanish daily in San Antonio, La Prensa. Written in English for Italians is the Texas Tribune in Dallas. The Swedish Texas Posten is published in Austin. There are many others.

According to recent statistics, the most popular name for Texas newspapers is the News, under which title 122 publications are printed. Coming in for second place is the Herald, with 45 publications. The Times takes third place with 30 newspapers; the Enterprise, 23; Press, 17; Record, 16; and Reporter and Star, 15 each.

There are 14 Journals and 14 Suns. A Review may be found 13 times in the state and a Leader 10 times. Numbering nine each are Chronicle, Messenger and Banner. The name of Democrat was given to eight newspapers and the names of Echo, Courier, Mirror, Citizen and Progress appear on seven mastheads each. There are six Posts and six Americans in Texas, and five each of the following: Sentinel, News-Herald, Standard, Observer, Bulletin. There are four Texans, Eagles, Lights, Monitors, Gazettes, Advocates and Beacons, but only three Indexes and three Items.

There are two of the following: Champion, Free Press, Telegram, Facts, Citizens-Journal, Register, Rustler, Express, Success, Favorite, Inquirer, New Era, Dispatch, Advance, Newsboy, Times-News, News-Record, Chief, Gazette-News, Times-Herald and News-Tribune.

The remainder of the state's newspapers are one-of-a-kind variety, many incorporating double titles of various mixtures, most of which occurred by consolidation. The News Review at Hico is one of these.

Three newspapers go "all out" with three names: the Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, the Amarillo News-Globe-Times and the Wichita Falls Times-Record-News.

Only three have inserted "and" into their titles: Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald, San Antonio Express and News and Gatesville Messenger and Star-Forum.

Politically inspired, perhaps, at one time, were the eight Democrats in Texas, the six Americans, the Valley Independent at Fabens, the Liberal at LaPort, and the McKinney Democrat-Gazette. Indicating their Lone Star State loyalty are the four Texans.

Among the many unusual names for newspapers in the state are the Richland Springs Eye Witness, the Liberty Vindicator, the Panola Watchman, the Eagle Lake Headlight, the Pampa Spokesman;

And the Goliad Advance, Guard, the Honda Anvil-Herald, the Karnes City Citation, the Madisonville Meteor, the Schulenburg Sticker, the Rockport Pilot, the Longview Lens, the Ruak Cherokee and the Carrizo Springs Javelin.

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Heart Fund Drive Now Under Way

The Heart Fund drive for Hico got under way this week, after receiving instructions from county chairman, Mrs. H. R. Gordon, who announced that the quota for the county is \$400.

The campaign was not conducted here last year, so any amount will be appreciated. Plastic heart coin receptacles have been placed around town for collections. Checks or larger contributions may be mailed to "Heart" care of the local postmaster, or handed to Miss Carolyn Holford, chairman of the campaign in Hico.

"There will be no concentrated drive for funds," the local chairman stated, "but local citizens are asked to give whatever they think they can afford. This agency has channeled more than \$6,500,000 into research projects since 1948."

Sponsored by the American Heart Association, the fund drive is carried on to aid in research toward making vital discoveries about heretofore incurable heart diseases. Among the hopeful facts being discovered are that some forms of heart disease can be prevented—a few can be cured, but all heart cases can be cared for best if diagnosed early. Almost every heart condition can be helped by proper treatment. Most heart patients can keep on working—often at the same job.

"Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart" is the slogan for this year's campaign.

Play-Off Tournament In District Basketball For Girls Next Week

The district play-off in 6-AA will be held next week. This will be a best two out of three series between the Iredell and Hico girls. The first game will be played at Iredell on Tuesday, Feb. 23. The second game will be played in Hico on Thursday, Feb. 25, and the third game, if necessary, will be in Hico on Saturday, Feb. 27. Admission will be 20 and 40 cents for the first two games and 25 and 50 cents for the third game. Officials will be C. L. Mohon Jr. of De Leon and Coach Sandy Sanford of Tarleton State College.

The Iredell girls have a much better season record than do the Hico girls and must be regarded as strong favorites. However, the Hico girls have looked good on several occasions and promise to make a real fight for the title. The winner will participate in the State Tournament the second week in March.

On Tuesday of last week the Meridian girls gave Hico a thorough 39-17 pasting in the local gym. Hico "B" team won by a 19-13 score. Walnut Springs took the Hico boys by a score of 31-25.

On Thursday night of last week the Hico girls evened the score with Cranfills Gap girls by winning 27-20.

On Monday night of this week the Hico girls paid a visit to their old rivals in Meridian. The local girls won the "B" game by a score of 22-15. The "A" team got revenge for their earlier loss by soundly trouncing the Meridian lassies 30-16. Jones was leading scorer for Hico in the last two games and as usual, the defense was good. The Hico guards held Patsy Anderson, the Meridian ace, to six points in Monday's game.

The Hico teams will play at Fairy Friday night, February 19.



NATIONAL FUTURE FARMER WEEK, February 20-27, 1954 is proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers, shown seated at his desk. Standing at left, Vannoy Stewart, State FFA Adviser, Austin, and at right is Jon Hagler, State FFA president, from La Grange, Texas. FFA Week is celebrated each year during the week of the birthdate of George Washington, who is considered by the Future Farmers as one of first leaders in the advancement of agricultural enterprises.

Local FFA Chapter Helps Fill Nation's Need for Farmers

"Our state's future progress and prosperity depends to a great extent on agriculture and therefore on the young people who are studying agricultural education in Texas' public secondary schools and who are members of the Future Farmers of Texas," Governor Allan Shivers stated recently as he signed the proclamation designating February 20-27, 1954, as National Future Farmer Week of America.

Membership in the FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming.

The Hico FFA chapter has 46 members. Officers of the FFA are: Orville Templeton, president; Norman Norrod, vice-president; Wayne Chow, treasurer; and Donald Mayfield, secretary. Harold Walker, vocational agriculture instructor in Hico High School, serves as adviser of the FFA chapter.

Future Farmers choose the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA Week. Although generally recognized as a Revolutionary War general and our first President, Washington's first love was the farm he called Mount Vernon. There, he was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotation, fertilization, and other soil conservation and improvement methods.

Our nation needs more new farmers each year if we are to maintain a rate of agricultural production sufficient to keep up with our expanding population. One of the most effective training organizations for farm boys is the Future Farmers of America.

Vaccination of Dogs Is Being Encouraged By Local FFA Chapter

The Hico Chapter of Future Farmers of America is sponsoring a dog vaccination day next Tuesday, February 23, according to an announcement from Harold D. Walker, chapter adviser.

Dr. A. T. Lindley of Stephenville will be in front of the school gymnasium on that date from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon to vaccinate dogs for \$1.50 each. This sum includes tags, certificate and all. This is a cheaper rate than is usually charged, and the public is urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

"If anyone is unable to bring his dog, he may call the schoolhouse, and F. F. A. boys will call for the dog and deliver it," Walker added.

A total of 55 dogs were vaccinated in a similar project sponsored by the F. F. A. last year. Mayor W. H. Greensalt has urged that citizens take precautions to vaccinate their dogs in order to insure the public welfare.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 7,481 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County, Texas from the crop of 1953 prior to January 16, 1954, as compared with 3,052 bales for the crop of 1952.

This information came from Francis H. Wilmer, district supervisor of the Bureau of Census, with offices at Dallas.

Murray Cox to Present His Show at Hamilton, Sponsored by HD Clubs

Murray Cox, farm editor of Radio Station WFAA, will present his show, featuring the 1953 farm tour made under his direction, at the Elementary School building in Hamilton, Tuesday, February 23. The show will be sponsored by the Hamilton County Home Demonstration Clubs. A small admission charge will be made.

The film shown by Cox pictures the trip beginning at Dallas and extending to Alaska. Some 200 persons were in the delegation and farms in the northwest and in Canada were visited together with many scenic areas. Each tour has included some Hamilton County people.

The show is said to be fine entertainment and instructive. It has been presented all over Texas and always attracts favorable comment.—Herald-News.

Dublin Masons Will Hold Open House on Washington's Birthday

Dublin, Feb. 16. (Sp.)—A Washington birthday celebration will be held by the Dublin Lodge No. 504, A. F. & A. M. on the evening of Monday, Feb. 22. It was announced this week by local lodge officials. The affair will be an open house, at which time members are invited to bring their wives.

As a feature of the ceremonies 50 year service pin awards will be made to three Masons of this area, Dr. T. F. Bryan, Dublin, Dr. N. T. Mulloy, Rising Star, and O. E. Noah, Stephenville.

The affair is to start at 7 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Classes in Leather Tooling Continue to Meet at Local School

Classes in leather tooling are still being held, according to an announcement from Mrs. Sammie Tate Pittman, local homemaking instructor, who will conduct the classes.

Next meeting of those interested in this craft will be held on Monday afternoon, February 22, from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. at the homemaking Cottage.

The public is invited to participate in these classes. Mrs. Pittman says that several ladies have expressed their interest in learning how to design leather articles, and she hopes they will attend this meeting.

MOORES HERE AFTER TWO YEARS IN JAPAN

Week-end visitors in the P. B. Bolton home were S-Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent Moore and sons, Dan, Ronnie and Randy. They have been making their home in Fuchus, Japan, for the past two years.

Also there to visit with them were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lundburg, Johnny and Jimmy, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore and children of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Yancy and daughter of Brownwood; and the following from Hico: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks, Mrs. Lealon Wolfe and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Public Schools Week MARCH 1 THROUGH 6

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 100 years ago. In 1854 the first law was passed establishing the public school. What about the next 100 years?

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer to the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in the virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through 6. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day. Remember it is Centennial Year for Texas Public Schools—"Texas Public Schools—Centennial in Action."

FRITZ CAMPBELL, COY PERRY, W. E. GOYNE District Committee R. W. LACKEY, HOMER BURLESON, MONROE STANFORD Local Committee

Scope of Education To Be Presented During Public Schools Week

Public Schools Week will be observed at the local school, according to announcement from Supt. O. C. Cook this week. Texas' fourth annual celebration of this event has been set for March 1 through 6. Local Masons, as usual, will assist.

Superintendent Cook submitted the following preliminary information relative to the event, on which more details will be carried in next week's paper.

Hico School will observe the occasion with a program sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers Association Monday night, March 1. The program will consist of a short business meeting and a talk by County Judge H. B. Gordon, followed by a one-act play presented under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lucille Brunnett. After this the Masons will serve refreshments in the cafeteria.

The building will be open for inspection and visitation Monday and Tuesday nights and each day throughout the week.

One thing of interest this year is the fact that the school will be observing the 100th birthday of our public school system.

Parents are urged to take advantage of this special week to see first hand what the school is doing.

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.
Feb. 10	58	44	0.00
Feb. 11	78	41	0.00
Feb. 12	61	27	0.00
Feb. 13	70	40	0.00
Feb. 14	81	39	0.00
Feb. 15	77	57	T
Feb. 16	71	45	T

Total precipitation so far this year, 0.86 inches.



W. W. PERRY

W. W. Perry Announces For Second Term as State Representative

This is the second time I have asked you folks of Coryell, Erath, Bosque, and Hamilton counties to send me to the State Legislature. Now that I am more familiar with Legislative procedure and with the needs of the district, I think that I can serve you better.

Frankly, it will be impossible for me to make as expensive a campaign this time as last, because the \$600 per year that I draw while serving will not permit it. To please everyone is an impossibility, but I like to feel that I have made many good friends who will be helpful.

Your consideration will certainly be appreciated, and if during the remainder of the term I can be of help to any of you, write to me at Austin.

W. W. PERRY.

Young Doctor Joins Staff of Hico Clinic To Increase Service

Dr. H. V. Hedges and Dr. W. F. Hafer are this week announcing the association of an additional doctor at the Hico Clinic. Bill M. Domm, M. D., and his family moved the first of the week from Hale Center, where he was engaged in the private practice of medicine for approximately one year.

Dr. Domm says that he and his family feel as if they are returning home as he was born in Weatherford and grew up in Mineral Wells, where he was graduated from high school.

He is married to the former Charlotte Shipp, daughter of Rev. W. E. Shipp, who was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hamilton. She was graduated from Hamilton High School.

They have two daughters of preschool age. Sheryl who is 6, and Kay who is 3½. The family is at home in the Neenan residence, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts.

The doctor received his professional training and medical degree from Southwestern Medical College in Dallas, after receiving a bachelor of science degree from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. He served an internship at Detroit Marine Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, and later served as Medical Officer with the U. S. Coast Guard for nine months.

During World War II he served with the Army for three years, of which two and a half years were spent overseas.

In announcing the arrival of this new doctor, the clinical staff is inviting the public to come in and meet him. With the increase in staff members, they hope to be able to avoid delay in the waiting room for patients.

Deputy Will Assist Local People in Filing Tax Forms Feb. 23

To assist taxpayers in preparation of income tax returns, J. D. Barley, Internal Revenue agent, will be in Hico next Tuesday, February 23. Notice from W. E. Barry, acting group supervisor at Waco, reminds the public that this service is free, and provided as a cooperation to taxpayers and to encourage early filing of returns.

Agent Barley will be at City Hall during most of the business hours of that day.

It is suggested that returns can be prepared quickly and more accurately if each person wanting assistance will bring a prepared list of all items of income, business expenses, and such non-business deductions as contributions, taxes, interest, medical expense, and professional expenses.

It is further requested that persons having business or rent income involving depreciation bring a copy of their last year's income tax return. In addition, W-2 statements from all places where a person was employed during 1953 will be needed.



VOLUNTEERS DOMINANT ON LIST OF REGISTRANTS REPORTING FOR INDUCTION

Following are the names of registrants who reported for induction February 15, 1954:

David Terrell Gautier, Hamilton; Albert Gayle Brown, Evant; E. W. Walters Jr., Gatesville Rt. 1; Roy Loyd Henson, Coryell City; Marvin Dean Lovell, Pearl Star Route, Gatesville; Tommie Lee Key, Gatesville Rt. 1; Donald Ray Prater, Hico. (All the above registrants who reported for induction were volunteers.)

JACK NEEL ENTERS AIR FORCE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neel and daughter Jamie Annette were here Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, moving from their home in Victoria, preparatory to his induction into the Air Force Monday at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Jack has held a reserve commission since his graduation from the University of Texas, and entered service this week as a second lieutenant, to serve a period of two years.

Mrs. Neel and daughter went on to New London to make their home with her parents.

Also here for the week end to visit his brother and parents, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neel and children, Ava Beth and Roddy, of Brownfield.

PROMOTED IN RANK

Lloyd Angell has received a promotion to the rank of first lieutenant, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. Bryan Angell.

He is stationed at Amarillo AFB, where he is commanding officer of Headquarters Technical Squadron Group.

Vic Vet says

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

Hamilton County

- For State Representative, 62nd District: **W. W. PERRY** (Re-Election, 2nd Term)
- For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District: **HOWELL E. COBB** (Re-Election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: **BILLY G. WOOD** (Re-Election)
- For County Clerk: **IRA MOORE** (Re-Election)
- For Co. School Superintendent: **FOREST O. HARPER** (Re-Election)
- W. E. McPHERSON, JR.**
- For Sheriff: **N. Y. TERRAL**, **W. W. (Woody) YOUNG** (Re-Election), **ED FROST**, **NEWMAN FOUQA**
- For County Judge: **W. E. (GENE) TATE**, **H. B. (BUSS) GORDON** (Re-Election)
- For District Clerk: **C. E. EDMISTON** (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer: **MISS PAT SECREST** (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: **FERN JORDAN** (Re-Election)

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The Mirror

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- Junior: **Thomas Hughes**
- Senior: **Edna Walker**
- Homemaking: **Jean Clark**
- Sec'n: **What's Doin' Carol Harris**

SEEN' WHAT'S DOIN'

"Where is that book report?"
"Oh, I have it in my notebook in the room."

Familiar? It's a reminder that last week was the fourth week of the first six weeks of the last semester. Some things go fast, but there's just no stopping time, and it really rushes around. Six weeks tests are right around the corner, which is too close to suit some people, naturally.

Last Friday the Y.M.C. had their second meeting, which was attended by 31 young people. An interesting program was presented and afterwards refreshments were served. Everyone who attends is really enjoying this organization. This week, they are meeting at the Baptist Church and then going over to the Olin Baptist Church for the meeting. Remember, now, Thursday night.

The One-Act Play cast has their troubles. The director has hers, too. They have had 7 rehearsals, and they have to keep straight faces during all the funny lines. Sometimes it's just too much for them, and they can be seen dying laughing. Now the public may not think it's that funny, but the cast does.

The Annual Staff met their first deadline, and shipped one-third of the book last Friday. Now they're really working getting the second part in shape.

THE SOME PEOPLE NEVER LEARN DEPARTMENT: The magazines in the library are in such a shape that now, when you go to try to find a whole one, it's practically an impossible feat. Please, please take care of the magazines and papers. You might not always be the one who gets them first, and if you aren't, you know what I'm talking about.

— H H S —

BASKETBALL NEWS

Tuesday night, February 9, the Hico girls played a "B" game and

an "A" game against Meridian. The "B" team won their game by a score of 19-13 and the "A" team lost by a score of 39-17. The high point scorer was Martha Britton with 8 points.

Thursday night, Feb. 11, the girls played Cranfills Gap and the boys played Walnut Springs. The girls won a hard game by a score of 27-20. Phyllis Jones was high point scorer with 16 points. The boys lost a hard-fought battle by a score of 31-26.

This week we play two girls' games with Meridian Monday night the girls and boys play Fairy Friday night. Both games are away.

On February 23, 25, and 27 Hico starts its District Tournament with Iredell. The first night Hico plays at Iredell and the second night at home. The third game, if necessary, will be played at Hico. Everybody be sure to come out and see these games because they will be good.

— H H S —

FOOTBALL BANQUET

The 1953 Hico Tiger football team was honored Monday, February 8, by the Chamber of Commerce at a banquet at the Bluebonnet Country Club. Robert B. Jackson served as master of ceremonies, and T. A. Rands welcomed the guests.

The guest speaker, Sammy Baugh, former TCU star backfield All-American, and professional player, was introduced by Harold D. Walker, Baugh, who is now a Rotan rancher and assistant coach at Hardin-Simmons University, spoke on various phases of football and stressed the importance of work in the attainment of success.

Introductions and presentations of the football squad were made by Coaches McPherson and Willis. Jackets were awarded to 16 lettermen, sweaters to three Freshmen, and letters to four Freshmen. Jackets were also presented to the managers, and Supt. O. C. Cook presented jackets to the coaches. The football sweetheart, Miss Georgia Holladay, received a corsage from the team.

A dance at the club house concluded the evening.

— H H S —

Senior: Lend me a dime. I want to call a friend.
Sophomore: Here's twenty cents. Call all your friends.

Bebop Christmas Card: Have a cool yule and a frantic first!

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Florence Dodd of Gageby and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ledbetter of Ranger spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. M. D. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and sons of Agee visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sid Clark and Clyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Black of Carrizo Springs spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. N. N. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin were visitors Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison. Her mother is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. W. H. Vick was a visitor Friday night and Saturday in Stephenville with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom.

Mrs. Dock Finley and Mrs. Clint Richbourg of Clairette spent the week end in Lubbock with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Maddox. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine to Lubbock, where they visited with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs were visitors Sunday afternoon with their parents and sister, Mrs. Jessie Finley. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turney and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and husband.

Joe Lynch, who has been a patient in the Hico Hospital several days, had surgery Saturday afternoon for the removal of one of his toes.

Mrs. Milton Whitehead has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark have bought the Rosa Bush home and moved there the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and sons, Kenney and Douglas will occupy the Izora Wilhite residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye returned home Friday afternoon after a weeks visit in Granbury with their son, Nolan Geye and family.

Mrs. M. B. Stuckey is visiting at Stephenville with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mercer are the happy parents of a 6 pound, 12 ounce girl born Thursday in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Mercer is formerly from Abilene.

Charles Stephens and family of Stephenville were Carlton visitors Sunday afternoon.

J. P. Thompson visited Friday and Saturday at Fairy with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson Jr. and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden had the pleasure of having his three sisters and two brothers visit them Sunday. They are Leonard Bowden and wife, Ballinger, Jim Bowden and wife, May, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Manuel, Mrs. Myrtle Sharps and Mrs. Jewell Lee of Ballinger.

Mrs. Glen Cox and daughter, Mrs. Gene Nespedema of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hamrick of San Saba spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Mrs. Levi Hatley of Dublin visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery. They visited at the Hico Hospital with Mrs. Lowery's sister-in-law, Mrs. Garland Abel.

H. O. Rowland of Anson spent the week end with Walker Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and children of Hico visited Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt. They all visited at Richland Springs with their sister, Mrs. C. N. Wade, Mrs. Clyde Pittman of Stephenville, Mrs. Grace Petry of Stephenville, Mrs. J. O. Ford of Arlington and Mrs. Earl Meeks of Arkadelphia, Ark. spent Sunday night with their sister, Mrs. Proffitt. Their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico were supper guests Sunday night with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self at Clairette. Mrs. Self attended the funeral in Hico Sunday afternoon for Emory Gamble. Others from Carlton attending the funeral were Mrs. Doyle Partain and Mrs. Mary Jane Cox.

Ed Chambers was carried to the Scott & White Hospital in Temple Saturday in a serious condition.

Mrs. James Bone of Stephenville visited Thursday with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

The Carlton Rams and girls basketball teams played in the District Tournament for District 14-B at Mullin the past week, in some very good games. On Wednesday night both teams defeated the Star teams. On Friday night the girls lost to Pottsville girls and the boys defeated the Pottsville team. Saturday night the Rams lost to the strong Mullin team. The Carlton Rams were winners of the Round Robin and after losing to Mullin Saturday night they will have to play two out of three games with the Mullin team to determine the winner of the district. The Pottsville girls were winners of the district.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Sunday—
- 10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
- 11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
- 1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WRAP.
- 6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
- 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
- Wednesday—
- 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.
- Preaching by Gerald Frutkin.

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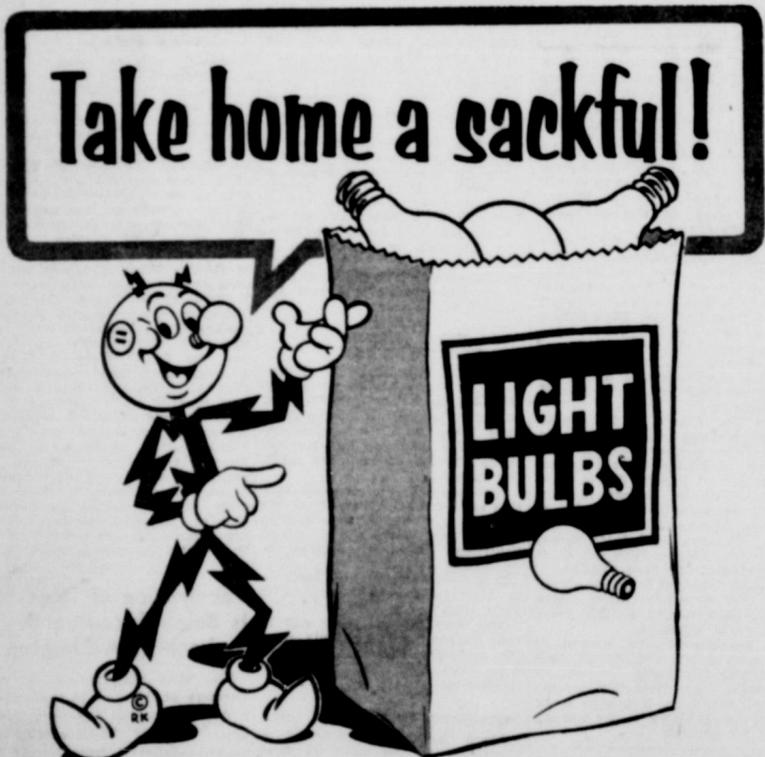
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By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

A pall of sadness fell over this and surrounding communities early Friday when the sad message was circulated hearing the passing of Emory Gamble of Houston. Emory was the son of our rural mail carrier, Mr. B. B. Gamble of Hico, who services Route 3. Many from this section were in Hico Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services. Emory's wife was a great niece of our postmaster, W. E. Goynes, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson of Fairy. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his young wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and family and all others who mourn his passing. May they look to God for comfort in this dark time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett of Hico spent from Friday until Sunday in Amarillo visiting in the home of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett. They reported the sand was blowing so bad on Saturday they were unable to go down in town.

Several of our primary teachers entertained their pupils with a Valentine party last Friday afternoon. However we can only give a report on Mrs. Evelyn Sorenson's class, since our two grandchildren are pupils of Mrs. Sorenson and our little granddaughter, Carolyn Sellers thought we just must attend and gave us a very special invitation. The children had prepared a box, with a covering of dark red crepe paper and other decorations and placed it on a table near the entrance door and as the visitors arrived they placed any Valentines brought in the box. After the pupils had turned in their Valentines the children took turns in passing them out. The children also chose a Valentine king and queen. These being Ray Turner and Mary Jo Gleason. After all the Valentines had been passed out, refreshments of hot chocolate, iced drinks and cookies was served to the pupils and visitors. Refreshments were brought and served by Mrs. Oxley, Mrs. Bulard, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Holley and Mrs. Richardson. Other visitors were Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr., Mrs. Martin Jackson, Mrs. Chester Wood and baby, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don and the writer.

Bro. Ray Scott, a student of Abilene Christian College, conducted services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and the writer visited a while last Thursday night in the home of our sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel. Mr. Allison had spent Wednesday and Thursday in Abilene and re-

ported the sand storm on Thursday was very bad in that section. He received a report while there that pilots who had been flying above the sand, reported the height of the sand to be eleven thousand feet.

We have had threatening weather today (Monday) with intermittent light sprinkles of rain. A good rain is very badly needed. However today (Tuesday) fair cooler weather prevails.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited a while last Saturday night in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Lanham.

Mrs. Oran Williford and little daughter, Della Gay and Mrs. Williford's mother, Mrs. Jessie Edwards of Hico were in Waco last Friday. Mrs. Williford carried Della Gay for a check up at Dr. Hipps Clinic and to have an adjustment made on the baby's shoes, for the benefit of better ankle support.

Early fruit trees are budding and it is feared the fruit crop will be killed, unless there is much much colder weather soon.

Grain is holding up fairly well under the dry weather conditions. Pastures are beginning to show a greenish hue and sometimes we wonder how the grass can grow under such dry weather conditions. Grazing of winter grains has been cut short necessitating a much larger feed bill for cattle-men.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited a while Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and other relatives. They came down to attend the funeral of Emory Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Turner of Flat and Mrs. Burdene Botkins and Miss Ann Farris, who have been visiting in Flat with relatives, spent the week end here in the home of their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner, Jackie, Ray and Bernice.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howell (Buster) Blount last Friday at Hico Hospital. The Blounts have one other child, a son. They reside between Fairy and Cranfills Gap.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Miss Shirlene Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt, and David Worrell were united in marriage Saturday night, Feb. 6 by Mr. E. E. Price of Granbury. They were attended by Miss Martha Britton, Mr. Alton Thornton of Waco, Bill Morrison of Fort Hood. They will make their home in Killeen where he is stationed in the army. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Phillips entertained their classes with a Valentine party Friday afternoon. Games were played, refreshments were served and Valentines exchanged. Visitors to help enjoy the occasion were Mrs. Shirley Witt, Mrs. Loye Landes and children, Mrs. Cliff Holt and son Geary Mack and John Willis Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt and daughters Lou Ann and Anada accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt of Hico spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Miss La Verne Stipe of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe.

Harold Dale Witt and Bobby Joe Anderson spent Saturday in Houston at the stock show.

Mrs. Shirlene Worrell and Mrs. Jimmy Ables spent the first of the week in Waco and Killeen visiting their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock and baby son Jackie of Stephenville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. Berry Herrin and sons of near Hico visited in the home of Mr. J. A. and Miss Sallie Craig, and Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Junior Briles and daughter of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Visitors attending services at the Church of Christ Sunday were Mrs. Mary Koonsman, Mr. Lawrence Koonsman, Mrs. Bertha Berch, Mrs. Jay Currier and daughter of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Sr. of Stephenville, Mrs. Vernon Mills and children of Best, Texas, Miss Oneta Giesecke of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son, Fort Worth, Mrs. Junior Briles and baby, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Chenault and Mr. G. L. Hutson of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons were in Sweetwater during the week end to attend the funeral services of Mr. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons, Randy and Reecie were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pennington and son Jeffrey and Patty spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pennington near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlié Talley were visiting relatives in Fort Worth Saturday.

A. B. Naul and P. D. Ash of Arlington spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and son Rickey of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nachtigall and son Richard of Morgan Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brammett of Morgan Mill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillentine and Paul Gillentine of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Gillentine of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. M. H. Gillentine and family during the week end.

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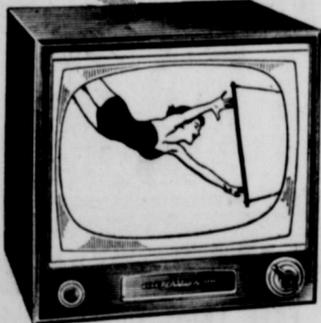
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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 19, 1954.

Washington
 "As It
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OMAR BURLESON
 Congressman
 17th District

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15—Peter Rabbit is coming into quite some prominence. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, has recently issued Home and Garden Bulletin No. 35. Its title, "Ways to Cook Rabbit." This is a sixteen-page booklet for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for the price of ten cents per copy. It is, no doubt, intended to appeal to all nationalities, since it contains twenty recipes, among which we find Rabbit Chop Suey, Creole Rabbit, Curried Rabbit, and Hasenpfeffer, not to mention the old American standby of Rabbit Pie, Rabbit Hash, plain Stewed or Fried Rabbit, with or without dumplings. It not only gives pointers on cooking, but also on buying and thawing rabbits. I was somewhat amazed, because the researchers who prepared the booklet overlooked the main item. They should have at least had a paragraph on "How to Catch a Rabbit." I have eaten a lot of rabbit in my day under quite a few aliases. Most cookbooks carry a pretty good run of recipes for preparing the animal after it is caught. I never experienced any trouble in the cooking. It was always the catching that seemed to be the most trouble.

Senator Lyndon Johnson has invited me to participate in his weekly radio program, to be broadcast on some stations in Texas on Sunday evening, February 21, at 6:30. Other stations carry the transcribed program later in the week.

It was my pleasure to be a guest at the Radio and Television Correspondents' Annual Dinner here in Washington last Saturday night. President Eisenhower was present and spoke. His entire Cabinet and about all the big-wigs in Washington were on hand for the affair.

A few days ago President Eisenhower made the first official announcement that this country exploded the Hydrogen Bomb on the island of Eniwetok in the fall of 1952. Since the President's announcement, members of Congress have been given further information on the subject. It has been my privilege to view films showing the great preparation and actual explosion of the bomb. The information conveyed by the films is as yet strictly classified. There is, however, a recommendation by the Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Congress on Atomic Energy to release the picture to the public. Personally, I hope it will be done. I hardly see how it could convey any secrets to our enemies, and it certainly does impress one with the awfulness of the weapon, which is almost beyond our imagination.

This last week was National Boy Scout Week. A little boy named Frankie Conkrite, son of a Texan living here in Washington, came up to my office and pinned a Boy Scout badge on my lapel. He had his speech of presentation prepared and delivered it without a bobble. As a former Boy Scout to another Scout, we shook hands, and the little ceremony afforded me a great deal of pleasure.

CALLED TO HAMLIN BY ILLNESS OF BROTHER
 J. C. Barrow was called to Hamlin last Thursday to be with his brother, R. Y. Barrow, who suffered a heart attack. He returned home Saturday and reported his brother to be much improved.

Emory Lee Gamble, 38, Succumbs to Illness In Houston Hospital

Friends and relatives were deeply grieved to learn of the untimely death of Emory Lee Gamble, who died Thursday night at 11:55 p. m. in the Veterans Hospital in Houston. For the past month, his family had kept a constant vigilance, knowing that only a miracle could prolong his life. He underwent brain surgery twice, but doctors were unable to promise a complete recovery.

Consolation can come to the family only through the knowledge that his illness was short and he was thus spared a great deal of suffering. It is always difficult for persons to part with a young person, when it seems that he has not had the opportunity to live a full life. However, Emory lived fully during his short span of years. Always cheerful, he seemed to love people and to thoroughly enjoy any activity in which he participated.

A large number of these friends he had made through the years returned to Hico, some of them traveling many miles, to attend funeral services last Sunday, February 14, at 3 o'clock at First Baptist Church.

Rev. Ernest Davis, pastor of Vidor Methodist Church and close friend of the deceased, was here to conduct the final rites. He was assisted by Rev. D. R. McCausley, local Methodist pastor, and Rev. J. Fred Patterson of Waco, who was formerly Methodist pastor in Hico. Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Memorial services will be held in Houston on Sunday, February 21, at Asbury Methodist Church in Pasadena, during the morning service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. B. English.

Emory Lee Gamble, the son of Barto Gamble and Mattie McAnally Gamble, was born October 23, 1915 in Hico. He grew up here and was graduated from Hico High School. Later he attended Tarleton State College and the University of Texas. He served with the U. S. Navy during World War II and was married to the former Elva Jo Rainwater on December 18, 1946.

For the past five years they have made their home in Houston and Pasadena. He was employed as claim adjuster for T. G. Andrews Claims Service. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Hico Masonic Lodge No. 477, A. F. and A. M., Lions International and Claimants Association.

Surviving are his wife and his parents; also a sister, Mrs. Vernon Swor of Houston, and a brother, William D. Gamble of Fort Worth.

Those who served as active pallbearers were Ray Cheek, Ellis Randal, both of Hico; Jack Vickrey, Dallas; Geary Cheek, Corpus Christi; Aaron Dushkin, Frank Hauser and Herbert Bammell, all of Houston, and Paul Georgas, Baytown.

Honorary pallbearers were Morse Ross of Hico; Claude Christopher of Wichita Falls; Bill Neel, Brownfield; Charles Smith, Wayne Finch, George McCutcheon, Paul Bennett, Tom Andrews, Wade Weatherby and Joe McCutcheon, all of Houston.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Christopher, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fredrick, Venus; Mr. and Mrs. John Waits and Mrs. J. D. Kellogg, Stephenville.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold and Jimmy, Odessa; Mrs. Maggie Luckey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neel, Brownfield; Rev. and Mrs. Russell McAnally and Mrs. Ray Duckworth, Crowell; S. J. Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Jr., Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Housley, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater, James Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dixon, all of Fort Worth; Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Davis Jr., Vidor; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman, Hamilton; Mrs. Josie McCutcheon, Searight.

Also George McCutcheon and Joe McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrews, all of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Weatherby, Pasadena.

Noted Piano Team To Perform Tuesday In Tarleton Series

Stephenville, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deis, noted piano team, will be the next presentation of the Tarleton Civic Series.

Mr. and Mrs. Deis will appear in a concert of classical and popular music in the Tarleton College Auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Other spring attractions to appear here under the auspices of the Civic Series include a modern comedy, "The House of the Brave" by the North Texas State College Players, April 7, and the annual Spring Concert and Musical Festival by the Tarleton Fine Arts department in May.

Negotiations are under way for other attractions, according to Dean Paul A. Cunyus, Chairman of the Tarleton Civic Series Committee.

Listen as the
Redbird Rambles
 By Carolyn Holford

ALL THINGS . . . that happen are not easily understandable in this world, and it takes a patient and a strong person to overcome the grief that he is often called upon to bear. Perhaps it is true, as we have been told, that we'll understand it all in the far distant future, and also it is probably true that the revelation of the truth will be beautiful and will be a part of a master plan that shapes a well-organized pattern. Perhaps everything works together for good and the things or persons of which we are deprived are taken from us for a purpose. In the ideological world eternal, we mortals can only stand and wait and wonder and surmise. Surely, as has been promised, it is a condition far more wonderful than we can realize.

Words of comfort are hard to find in times of trial, and grief for a loved one cannot be brushed aside by a few well-meaning words uttered by friends, although these condolences do help. A person must also be supported by his own strength and faith in order to continue to live a normal, cheerful life. It is our hope that the persons in our community bereaved recently will find a solace and a means of filling the vacuum created by so great a loss.

'TIS OFTEN CLAIMED . . . around this newspaper office that we have one of everything—if we can just find it. Friends often come by this "seat of information" and ask for one thing or another generally found in an atlas, dictionary, world's fair or Smithsonian Institution. They just depend on us to know it, bless 'em, and our ego is so flattered that we hate to say we don't know.

Chief file clerk and most efficient in locating any of this knowledge is our advertising manager, wife of the publisher. Since she celebrated her birthday this week, she deserves a tribute, and especially since she demonstrated so well the aforementioned trait of intuition or whatever it might be.

Early this week we were asked the location of McDonald Observatory or some other astronomer who might answer an inquiry. We gave our caller the name of Otto W. Monnig, but we didn't know his address. Within seconds, this miracle lady pulled out a letter which carried the return address of Otto Monnig. We don't know how she did it, or even why she was saving the letter. But it sure is convenient.

TRY THIS ON . . . your wife if you want to find out whether she is a gossip or not. The joke is told that a fellow came in one evening after a hard day's work and was sitting by the window reading while his wife was drying dishes. Suddenly he called to her, "There goes the woman Bill Smith is so much in love with."

The woman ran from the kitchen, dropped the dish and broke it and stumbled over the light cord. "Where?" she asked breathlessly. And as he pointed out the woman across the street, his wife said, "Oh, that's only his wife."

"I know," said the husband.

If your wife doesn't react this way, it either proves that she is not gossipy or that she reads this column.

WE BIRDS . . . are being provided for, it is good to note. Future housing projects have been set up, according to news received from City offices. All these trees that have been dying in the parks have made it kinda hard to find a good place to build a nest, and if it had kept on like that, there might not have been any place for the squirrels to play either.

Last Friday, the City put out 19 pecan trees, and in a number of years from now there should be a lot of shade around the parks. Twelve trees were set out in the big City Park, three on the old swimming pool lot, two in the triangular park near highway 281, and two at the waterworks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS HEARD AT WEDNESDAY LIONS CLUB MEETING
 Details of action taken at last week's meeting of directors were submitted at the regular luncheon-meeting held Wednesday at Loudermilk Cafe.

Supt. O. C. Cook called attention to Public Schools Week, observance of which will be made the week of March 1 through 6.

President Harold Walker announced repetition next Tuesday, Feb. 23, of dog vaccination day which was so successful last year. It is again sponsored by FFA boys.

R. B. Jackson stated he had all information and application blanks necessary for admission of a child from this area to the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

S. W. Everett outlined several short films due for showing at future meetings, the first of which will be at the March 31 meeting.

Truman relayed an invitation from Hamilton Lions Club for local club members to visit there at any time. He also reported on an assignment relative to funds available for improvement of the livestock barn at Hico City Park.

Services Held Sunday For E. S. Rhoades, 87, Retired Hico Farmer

Funeral services were conducted for E. S. Rhoades, 87, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. from Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. L. H. Davis officiating.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery, Harry Hudson, Walter Stokes, W. R. Hampton, Ellis Randal, Ernie Lester and Dewey Dowell were pallbearers.

Mr. Rhoades was born in Birmingham, Alabama February 19, 1866, and passed away Saturday, February 13, at Hico City Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack several days before that, and was undergoing treatment at the hospital. He had made his home in Hico for 45 years, and was retired in his occupation of farming.

His wife, Effie Blackburn Rhoades preceded him in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Wren, Lampasas; Mrs. Julia Bass, Hico; Mrs. Effie Mae Aton, Dallas, and Mrs. Catherine Phillips, Lampasas; two sons, W. J. Rhoades of Breckenridge and Herman Rhoades of Hico; also 13 grandchildren.

Those from out of town who were here to attend funeral services included the following: Mrs. Florence Tally, Howard Berry, Johnny Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elasser, J. H. Clark Sr., John Clark Jr., Tommie Kirby, Mrs. Tom Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loden and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Earnest Schick, all of Lampasas.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Wren, O. W. Wren Jr., Bob Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Othella Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Fannie Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Trail and daughter, all of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dowell, all of Stephenville;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Rhoades and son, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades, Mrs. G. D. Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. John Alton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Saunders, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoades, Mrs. Eliza Brooks, Mrs. Helen Hanes, all of Cleburne;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Garland Carr, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith and son, New Braunfels; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Linsburg and daughter, Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rhoades and family, Crescent; Mrs. Grace Phillips, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watts, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burroughs, Millsap; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott, Bertram; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Little, Fort Worth;

Also Mr. and Mrs. George Page, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cockrell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Green, F. W. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hilgenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brooks Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brooks Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Pardue, and Rev. W. E. Piapp, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, all of Breckenridge.

'Texas Talks Turkey' Is Topic of Humble's Next Television Review

What happens when a foreign dignitary visits Texas? What preparations are made for his entertainment, for his security?

You'll see on next week's Texas in Review, the Humble Company's weekly telecast. The program's featured film, titled "Texas Talks Turkey," shows the elaborate behind-the-scenes preparations made for the three-day visit of Celal Bayar, president of the Republic of Turkey, who was scheduled to arrive in Dallas February 14.

This will be the second program to follow the series' revised format. From now on, the weekly telecast will give fuller coverage on items of special interest to Texans, rather than highlighting spot news events throughout the state. It will be more like a magazine than a newspaper.

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 several other TV stations.

The program will be carried Tuesday by station KCEN-TV, Temple, among other stations, at 8:30 p. m.

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. Greenblatt; 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.

W. H. GREENBLATT,
 Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas.
 (Copy) 40-4tc.

Hico Garden Club Makes Plans for Flower Show April 10

The Hico Garden Club met Friday afternoon, February 12, at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with 20 members present. Committees were announced for the annual flower show, to be held on April 10. Mrs. Harry Hudson is general chairman of the show.

Mrs. L. N. Lane, president, presided over the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Odie Peticok, and Mrs. Hord Randal. Mrs. Randal was also in charge of the program which was a specimen flower study for garden show.

Attention was called to the winners of 1954 All American Rose Award. The Mojave Hybrid Tea was mentioned as the finest orange-colored rose yet produced. Also the Lilibet (named for Queen Elizabeth II of England) is a miniature rosy pink rose, ideal for corsages or arrangements, also good for border, hedge or mass arrangement, as they are vigorous rounded plants growing from two to three feet in height, a good selection for those interested in rose culture.

The March meeting will be Plant Exchange. Mrs. Ernest from Brownwood will be guest speaker at that meeting.

The theme for February was carried out in a Valentine table decoration using a vertical line. Flowers being scarce, Mr. Dan Phillips presented an arrangement with a large white heart arranged with red carnations, which the club appreciated very much. Members were very grateful to Mr. Phillips for his interest and cooperation.

Shasta daisies and perennial phlox can be divided now, and lawns need to be fed—a back-breaking and sometimes tiresome job—but if gardens and lawns are

Excise Tax Collected By Telephone Company About \$15 Per Patron

The present, high Excise (luxury) Federal Tax rates on Telephone service are the outgrowth of conditions prevailing prior to and during World War II when it was necessary to raise revenue for the war effort and to discourage the use of Telephone service in order to conserve the then existing facilities for war-time needs. The tax rate was placed at 15 per cent of local telephone bills and long distance calls amounting to less than 25 cents. The rate is 25 per cent of the amount of long distance calls amounting to 25 cents and more.

This tax on Telephone service amounted to an average of \$12.25 per month per subscriber collected by Gulf States Telephone Company last year, according to Oscar Burton, Vice President of the Company. The luxury items with which this tax is associated, excepting alcohol and tobacco, are taxed at only 10 to 20 per cent. We do not consider telephone service in the class of a luxury, Mr. Burton said.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, where all matters affecting taxation originate, is considering a reduction, if not elimination, of this tax on telephone service. A recent Gallup poll—nation-wide—indicated that it is number 1 in unpopularity with both men and women. Mr. Burton suggests that subscribers of Gulf States Telephone Company communicate with their Congressman and Senators Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniel, indicating to them that they consider their telephone service a necessity—not a luxury.

The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Hudson to work on the flower show:

STAGING: Mrs. Grady Barrow, chairman; Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Weidon Pierce, Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. L. C. Pettigrew, Mrs. R. W. Hancock, Mrs. A. W. Rutledge, Mrs. W. B. McPherson Jr.

HOSPITALITY: Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. C. M. Hedges, Mrs. Frank Duncan, Mrs. L. H. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. Ellis Randal, Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. Weidon Pierce.

TABLES: Mrs. Ellis Randal, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. R. E. Goodloe.

CLERKS: Mrs. J. W. Fairley, chairman; Mrs. A. M. Corbett, Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs. Ellis Randal.

SCHEDULE: Mrs. Hord Randal, chairman; Mrs. L. N. Lane and Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

ENTRY: Mrs. J. G. Golithly, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

CLASSIFICATION: Mrs. S. J. Cheek, chairman; Mrs. L. D. Weaver, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, Mrs. Hord Randal.

HORTICULTURE: Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Paul Neel and Mrs. Alvin Casey.

JUDGING: Mrs. Hord Randal, Mrs. L. N. Lane and Mrs. Odie Peticok.

PUBLICITY: Mrs. L. N. Lane and Mrs. Odie Peticok.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE: Mrs. Grady Hooper, chairman; Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. R. E. Goodloe.

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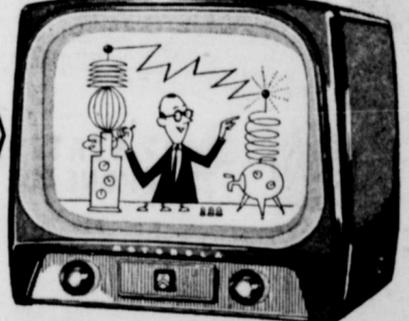
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Personals

W. W. Perry of Stephenville was a visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and son and Mrs. Mollie Harvey visited Mrs. Henry Mackey of Clairette Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda W. Salmon visited from Sunday until Wednesday in Stratford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch Jr. and daughter Connie were in Wichita Falls during the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and children, Devaica and Billy, were week-end visitors in Hico with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. Ethel Lackey was in Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Lanham, mother of Mrs. H. C. Lackey of Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. A. Teague and son Bob of Rule visited here last week with her sisters, Mrs. George Christoffer and Mrs. W. L. Malone. Mrs. Malone went on with them to Boles, Arkansas, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon, co-owners with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver of the local Hico Feed & Hatchery, were in Fort Worth Tuesday to attend a Purina turkey meeting held at the Texas Hotel.

Mrs. Emory Gamble has been visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater. Thursday they left for Pasadena to spend a few days. They also went by way of Fort Worth to take Janie Rainwater, who had been visiting here since the week end when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater, were here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cremean returned home last Thursday from Foreman, Ark., after a visit with their son, K. L. Cremean and family.

Sunday visitors with J. J. Smith were Bill D. Smith, Mrs. Hettie Smith and Miss Jewell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill, all of Waco.

Mrs. Clinton Ritchey of Marathon was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday. She was on her way to Fort Worth for a visit with relatives before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Glesecke Sr. of Stephenville visited in Hico last Saturday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Oneta Glesecke of Bonham, who spent the week end with them.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo were Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Bobo of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladyman and daughter Karen of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gamble are visiting in West Texas. They accompanied her sister, Mrs. Maggie Luckey, to her home in Brownfield Tuesday after she had visited here with them several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett, in Amarillo last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett also visited her brother, Jesse Chaney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek and children, Janice and Jimmie, of Corpus Christi and S. J. Cheek of Dallas were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek. The Geary Cheeks also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Wright who is spending the week in Corpus.

Bobby Watkins, Bride At Home in Fort Worth After Nuptials Saturday

Miss Frances Ozelle Latham became the bride of Bobby Gene Watkins in a ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Bro. Lonnie Branson, Church of Christ minister, officiated in the wedding rites. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins of Fort Worth.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beige suit with navy accessories. Her wedding corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Marguerite Watkins, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She also wore a pink carnation corsage on her suit. Walter Latham, brother of the bride, was best man.

Guests at the wedding were a few close relatives and friends, who were entertained with a reception for the newlyweds. Mrs. Will Parker, aunt of the bride, served the guests from a three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom and the couple's names inscribed in the icing.

The couple left after the reception for Fort Worth, where they have an apartment. The bridegroom is employed with General Motors in Dallas. He was a 1952 graduate of Hico High School.

The bride has been a student in Hico High School and was a member of the senior class this year.

Mrs. Lee Wilburn Honored at Shower By South Hico Ladies

A gift shower, sponsored by the South Hico Home Demonstration Club, was given Wednesday, February 10, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., honoring Mrs. Lee Wilburn, the former Miss Madge Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss.

Mrs. Woody Garner registered guests in the white satin bride's book, handiwork of Mrs. Cyrus King, aunt of the honoree.

A Valentine motif was used in the decorations throughout the house. The centerpiece was a miniature white painted tree with red hearts and flowers on its branches. Plate favors were small red hearts inscribed with "Madge and Lee, January 19" in white ink. Small heart-shaped cookies and hot chocolate were served to 21 guests. After a few, the gifts were passed by the bride and passed to guests for inspection.

The following list of names of those present were registered in the bride's book: Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Adams, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Jess Warren, Mrs. J. W. Henderson, Mrs. W. H. Tinsley Jr., Mrs. Avery Coffman, Mrs. Charlie Coor, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. Woody Garner, Mrs. W. A. Knox, Mrs. Don Wulfschle, Mrs. W. H. Tinsley Sr., Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr., Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr., Mrs. Sterling Price, Mrs. Oscar Pollard, Mrs. Lenard Weaver.

Those on the guest list who sent gifts were Mrs. Fay Thetford, Mrs. C. C. Dyer, Mrs. Houston Davis, Mrs. Dock Finley, Mrs. Culmer Jordan, Mrs. Walker Curry, Mrs. W. W. Sharp Sr., Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. Mottie Walton, Mrs. Purley Sharp, Mrs. John Norris, Mrs. Lynn Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Bill, Mrs. N. H. Connally, Mr. Jess Reeves, Mrs. Edd Lockwood, Mrs. Brooks Hall, Mrs. Bailey Sharp, Mrs. Harry Yocham, Mrs. Hob Thompson, Mrs. Doyle Partain, Mrs. Sam Sharp, Mrs. N. N. McGuire.

LOCAL GIRL STUDYING AT ARLINGTON COLLEGE

Miss Nelda Calder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Calder of Rt. 7, Hico, is attending Arlington State College, Arlington. Since she is employed full time, she is not taking the full course and is therefore classed as a special student. Miss Calder is employed in the watch-repair department of Mckey's Jewelry, Arlington. She has just completed a year of apprentice training. She is a 1952 graduate of Hico High School.

Bluebonnet Country Club Elects Officers At Valentine Party

Odus Petsick, past president for several years, will head the Bluebonnet Country Club during the year 1954, since his election last Saturday night when an attendance of around 50 people at a Valentine dance brought a stimulus for annual officer election.

Having tried unsuccessfully a month ago to get a quorum of members together for a business meeting, the outgoing president, Fred Red Harris, called for a motion from the floor that the election be held last Saturday. He thanked members for having given him the honor of serving as president during the past year, at the same time saying that he thought it would be best for the club to elect someone else to that office for this year.

Other officers elected were Ray Cheek, vice-president; Miss Louise Blair, secretary, and Ellis Randals, treasurer. Clyde (Sandy) Ogle was elected to the board of directors to succeed Bill Boyd, who was named last year for a term of one year. Also serving on the board at present are Morse Ross, Truman E. Roberts and Fred Harris, who automatically becomes a director as outgoing president.

The business meeting was short in order to allow members to enjoy the entertainment of the evening. They enjoyed a delicious chicken barbecue dinner, prepared and served by the members of the ladies auxiliary. The club house was attractively decorated with red paper hearts graduated from the ceiling, centered with a group of red paper balls. Red hearts were also used on the doors and windows and crepe paper streamers hung between each window.

The new president accepted his election with gratitude and told members that he would try to carry out their wishes in every phase of the club activity. With the revival of interest at the Valentine party, it is hoped that members will support all the club functions.

During the membership meeting, Mrs. Fred Harris as president of the ladies auxiliary asked permission to call a meeting of that group to elect officers. Mrs. W. C. Howard was elected president of the ladies' group; Miss Carolyn Holford, vice-president; and Mrs. E. V. Meador, secretary and treasurer.

Y. M. C. Journeys To Olin This Week For Early Meeting

On last Friday night, at 7:30 p. m., the Y. M. C. (Youth Marches for Christianity) met at the First Baptist Church. This second meeting of the organization was composed of 31 members.

The meeting was started by the group singing several hymns led by Robert Waddell. After this, there were two contests and a debate. The first contest was participated in by all and was called "Name the Song." The second contest was between Peggy Warren, Jerry Needham and Peggy Ellis. These three gave their versions of "Why Dogs Bark." After this a very interesting debate was held between Mel Anders and Don Ross on "Smoking." Rev. L. H. Davis then gave the group a few words of encouragement and some suggestions for the group to think about.

The program was continued with several testimonials and a session of prayer for the organization. Refreshments were served, and the meeting ended with singing led by Carol Harris.

The next meeting is scheduled at the Olin Baptist Church Thursday night, February 18, at 7:30 p. m. Transportation is being provided from the Hico Baptist Church at 7:00 p. m. REPORTER.

St. Olaf Lutheran Cranfills Gap, Texas

REV. EINAR JORGENSEN, Pastor
Saturday, Feb. 20—
9:30 a. m. Confirmation classes.
Sunday, Feb. 21—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.
11:00 a. m. Divine services.
Evangelist John Erickson, guest speaker.
Thursday, Feb. 25—
7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.
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FATHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES AT MORGAN MILL

Joe D. Wooton, 74, retired farmer, died Tuesday night at his home in Morgan Mill.
Funeral services were set for 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Missionary Baptist Church at Morgan Mill, with burial in Morgan Mill Cemetery.
Wooton was born in Bell County and lived in Eastland County 25 years before moving to Erath County in 1918.
Survivors include his wife; three sons, J. G. of Fort Worth, J. R. of Stephenville and J. B. Wooton of Hico, and 12 grandchildren.

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STOKLEY'S 46 OZ.	G'fruit Juice 25¢	1 POUND	Ritz 33¢
BETSY ROSS—24 OZ.	Grape Juice 29¢	200's	Kleenex 2/25¢
TURNIP—NoCREST NO. 2 CAN	Greens 2/15¢	ARMOUR'S—303 CAN	Chili 30¢
6 OZ. MAXWELL HOUSE	Inst. Coffee \$1.49	2 LB. PKG. OVER	Rice 27¢
MEDIUM	Ivory Soap 7¢	PINK BEAUTY	Salmon 44¢
CELO PKG.	Carrots 2/15¢	AMERICAN	Cheese lb. 49¢
FRESH—BUNCH	Radishes 5¢	CHUCK	Roast lb. 39¢
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. John Rider of Opelousas, La., spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Emma Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrison and baby of Comanche spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Gilbreath and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap and baby and his parents spent Monday night and Tuesday in Gainesville with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mac Peek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley and son spent the past week end in Fort Worth with their son and brother, Billy Jack and family.

Mr. John Parks came home from the Stephenville Hospital Monday and is doing fine.

Donk Simpson, who is in Tarleton State College, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Oran Sparks attended the funeral of an old friend, Mr. Danlin, the past Sunday in Garland. He was accompanied by Mr. Clem McAden.

Mrs. R. J. Williamson is ill at the Clifton Hospital. She is some better.

Mr. Will Jones of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and his sister, Miss Stella.

Mrs. Harve Sawyer is in Fort Worth with her father, Mr. Middlebrook, who is ill.

The former Miss Claudie Cavett of Snyder spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Cavett.

Edmond Thompson of Fort Worth visited his father and other relatives this week. He took a heart attack and his father and his brother, Aubrey took him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman moved from the Circle C Ranch this week and moved to the Waldrip place.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis and his brother, T. M. Davis Jr. all of Sanatorium spent the week end with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw spent the past Sunday in Kopperi with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson and family.

Mrs. Emma Fuller returned from Houston Tuesday where she visited her niece, Mrs. Virgil Neatherlin and family.

Nelson Davis of Fort Worth spent two days this week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer and daughters spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ciccolella of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummell and daughters of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Slinger of Breckenridge spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Albert Hensley and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooster Wilson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents. While here he took his parents for a car ride. His father has been in a wheel chair since November. He is some better.

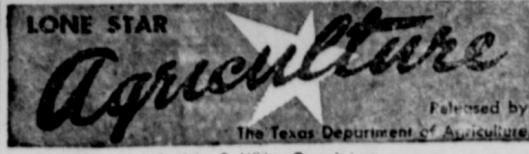
Miss Bettye Bradley spent the week end with her parents. She teaches in a Fort Worth school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Behringer and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Scallion and two sons and her husband, all of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their son and brother, Mr. Earl Behringer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Fuller of Abilene spent the week end with his mother.

Mrs. Jack Barton and Mrs. Tom Strange honored their little daughter on Thursday afternoon with a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Jack Barton. The little ladies were 3 years old. There was 14 children there. They received many nice gifts. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and all had a fine time.

Had an interesting program on the book of Jeremiah, led by Mrs. Ralph Bradley. The members were given some boxes for pennies. Mrs. Bradley, the captain on the Sunshine, and Mrs. Dell Tidwell on the Cloudy. We would put a penny in the boxes. Some of the boxes were opened this afternoon. Next Monday we will have a program. The winning side will be entertained by the losing side.



By John C. White, Commissioner

RANCHMEN STILL NEED HAY

The Texas Drouth Relief Hay program has had a curious result.

Out in West Texas, stockmen desperately in need of hay for their livestock have been shipping it in from as far away as Idaho and California. Yet farmers in some parts of East Texas have a burdensome hay supply in barns. Until recently, drouth area ranchmen did not have to consider the shipping cost when they made hay purchases. They could buy grasses outside the state and have the shipping cost refunded to them through a cooperative agreement between the railroads, the Federal government and the state of Texas. This was a desperately needed emergency measure to get hay to stricken livestock.

Now, funds for this program are extremely low. The hay buyer must carry a part of the shipping expense. As a result, it is hoped he will buy the hay from Texas growers.

Most of the money used in the hay relief program was furnished by the federal government. Because of this fact, there was no legal way that hay purchases could be restricted to within state supplies. In many respects, this was an unfortunate situation.

Since the farmer with hungry cattle did not have to consider freight rates, he naturally looked for good hay at the lowest purchase price. Many of them found conditions more favorable outside of Texas. Others did not take the time to locate nearby supplies but took what was offered from other states.

In order to encourage the purchase of Texas hay, the State Department of Agriculture has, at its own expense, endeavored to locate available state hay. This information, along with price quotations, has been forwarded constantly to county drouth committees, to feed dealers and to individual farmers.

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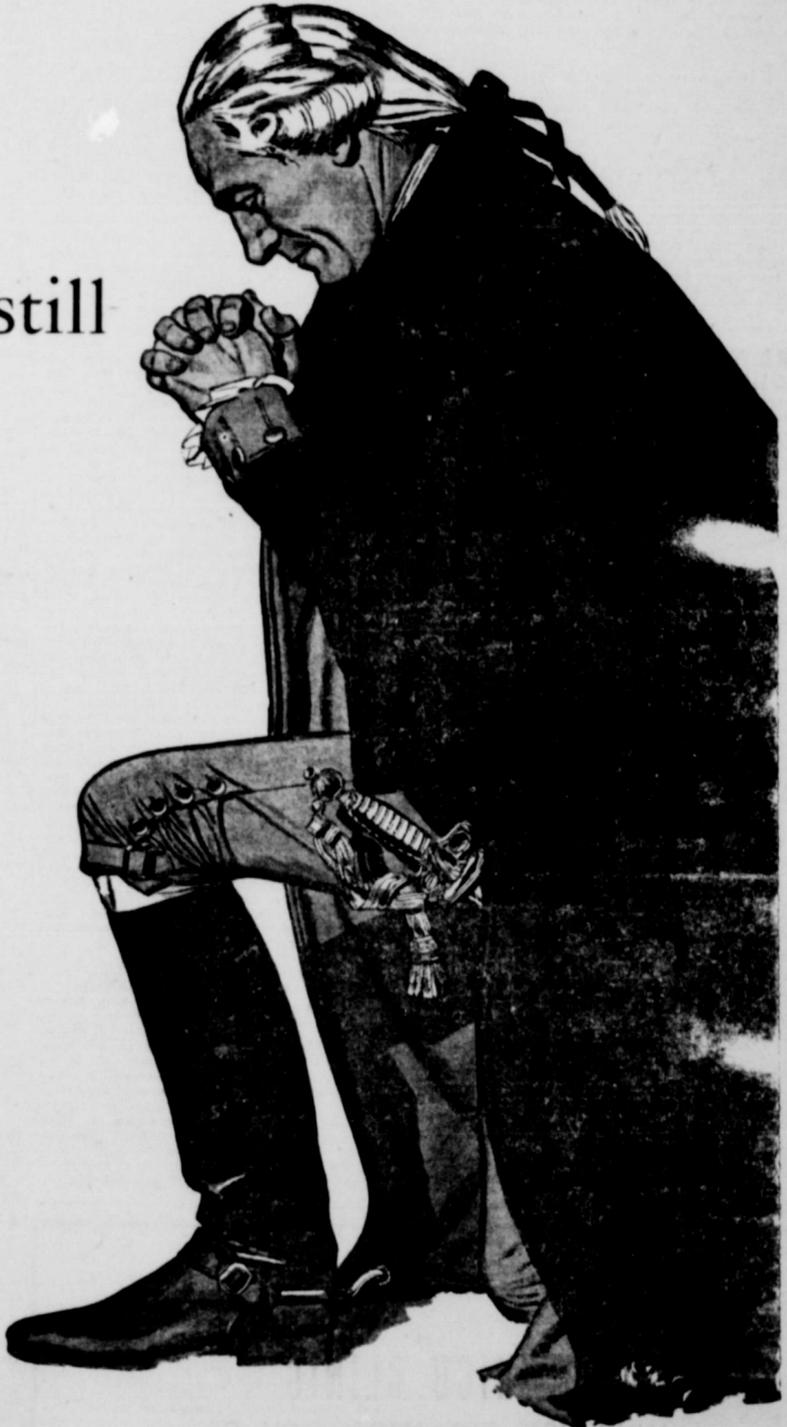
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The Community Night program was held Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar. A good crowd was present and enjoyed the occasion.

The Busy Bee Club members met with Mrs. Henry Mayfield Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11. Besides the members there were five visitors as follows, Mrs. Jessie Lee, who has been making her home in West Texas with her children the past year. Mrs. Lee was a charter member. Other visitors were Mrs. Bertha Burch of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Annie Womack of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Beulah Huckabee and Mrs. Nelda Bratton and Vicki. Mrs. Betty Christian, one of the members, was in the Hico Hospital with a new son and asked for a leave of absence. Congratulations to Sonny and Betty Christian, this is the 3rd child and 3rd son. Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, another member who has been ill and confined to her home, was not able to attend.

Mrs. Leah Riechbourg visited the latter part of the week at Lubbock with relatives.
Mrs. Mary Koonsman of Pleasant Hill and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Burch of Mineral Wells, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe, another daughter of Mrs. Koonsman.
Herman Roeberson and Mrs. Henry Mayfield went to Gatesville Friday to see their aunt, Mrs. Dixie Galloway, who is seriously ill in the hospital there. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galloway and daughter at Coryell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe are building a new barn.

This writer received a contribution for the Clairette Cemetery fund and also money from Mrs. Velma Reagor Sanders of Fort Worth to renew her home county paper, the Stephenville Empire-Tribune. Everyone who is interested in the Clairette Cemetery may send or mail your contributions to the Clairette Cemetery Committee any time. Those serving on the committee now are Mrs. Zenith Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Mrs. Lucile Mayfield and John Salmon. The fence needs some repair work and a general clean-up before too long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee and baby of Denver City brought his mother, Mrs. Jessie Lee, home and spent two or three days with relatives here and in Hico. Mrs. Lee returned home with them Friday to visit longer with her children.

Mr. Jess Pruett, president of the committee in charge of the Clairette school buildings, has asked this news reporter to announce that those who are interested, to leave their donations on the Insurance for the buildings with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, secretary, as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bonnie Little and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cuiwer of Dublin visited in the Fieldon Haley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self of Carlton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander have a new grandson, born Sunday, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Stephenville, at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and children of Leander visited Sunday in the Zeph Carter home. Mrs. Carter and children remained to visit a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan of De Leon Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and Beckey and Mrs. Don Carpenter and baby visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zena Havens attended the funeral services of Emory Gamble in Hico Sunday afternoon.

First Methodist Church

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Sunday School, 10 a. m. T. H. King, Superintendent.
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



Fort Worth, Feb. 16.—At a meeting last week of the Texas Swine Breeders Association officers and directors, the matter of swine shows was discussed. A number of the breeders expressed the view that because of the cancellation of major hog shows there had been some undesired criticism of the shows and the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission.

It was brought out at this meeting that perhaps some explaining of the reasons hog shows had been cancelled would clear up some misunderstandings.

The major shows cancelled their swine departments last year because of VE (Vesicular Exanthema). They did this because the symptoms of VE are identical with those of foot-and-mouth disease.

This requires that tests lasting at least ten days, and in some cases 21 days, would have to be made at a show if a case of VE broke out. This would tie up all cattle, sheep, goats and hogs for ten days to three weeks, since they would all be in quarantine and could not be moved from the show grounds until the disease was identified.

Incidentally the corn-hog ration for the week ended Feb. 6 was 16.6, meaning that 100 lbs. of pork would buy 16.6 bushels of corn. This ratio is highly favorable to hog production.

A year ago the corn-hog ratio was 12.0 on the same date.

A group of 4-H and FFA boys visited the Fort Worth Stock Yards Monday and marketed some fat lambs. The top lambs in their shipment brought \$21.50. The day's extreme top.

County Agent J. Bryan of Knox City was in charge of the group and adults along with him included Joe Butler, Daul Jetton, L. D. Welch and Chalmer Halbert. Boys included Robert Beck, Kenneth Trainham, Clarence Decker, Roy Day, Millard Lain, Benny Coulston, Robbie Trainham, D. A. Blair, Jr., Byron Gass, Noble Fleniken, Jim Frank Coulston, Harold Albus, Jimmy Joe Jetton, Carroll Duane Chowning and Lloyd Don Welch.

The regular classes will be catalogued in 1955 for all swine, breeding classes and barrows. In the event the VE situation makes it inadvisable to hold the hog classes in conjunction with other livestock again, the show will stage a barrow show immediately after the other show stock has cleared the premises.

The Fort Worth show officials assured the swine breeders that there was not, and never has been, any desire to permanently separate the swine show from other stock. Show officials offered full cooperation to breeders and even offered to hold a spring show this year in Fort Worth, but after study the breeders found that too few fat barrows would be available to make up a representative show and it was agreed to make next

Local Representatives Preview Pastel Models In Newest Frigidaires

Frigidaire took the wraps off its new line of pastel refrigerators and ranges Monday at a Southwestern preview at Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium in Fort Worth.

Miss Louise Blair, Hugh McKenzie and Tyrus King, representing the local Frigidaire dealership, were among some 1,500 salesmen and dealers from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico present to give the two appliances enthusiastic reception.

The new products are being mass-produced in two distinctive shades—rich Stratford yellow and cool Sherwood green. Traditional clinical white ranges and refrigerators will still be available.

O. W. Aston, Southwest division of Frigidaire, advertising and promotion manager, said that the shades of yellow and green were selected after many months of study and interviews with homemakers.

"We think these two colors will blend in with color schemes already in use, and will lend themselves nicely to future redecoration plans," he explained.

C. S. Trigg, manager of refrigerator sales, Dayton, Ohio, told the salesmen that the new line follows the modern trend of interest in color.

"Color-conscious Americans are buying bright automobiles and clothes," he declared. "There is a growing demand for more color in kitchens, dictated in part by modern home design."

The new refrigerators have more food storage space, and there is a Cyclo-matic food freeze-refrigerator combination this year which offers automatic defrosting. The separate, sealed foot freezer is not affected by the defrosting.

Washers, ironers, dryers, water heaters and room air conditioners that may be installed flush with the wall are among the other products of the 1954 line.

Upon returning to Hico Miss Blair stated that new 1954 Frigidaire appliances will be shown for the first time in the locality in the showrooms of Blair's Hardware and Sporting Goods. Announcement of the date and details will be made in the near future, she added.

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Visiting Minister To Show Movies For Olin Church

Rev. Earl Fort of Fort Worth will preach at Olin Baptist Church on Sunday, February 21, according to an announcement from the pastor, Rev. Moody Smith, who invited members and visitors to come out and hear this guest speaker at the morning service.

On Sunday night, Rev. Fort will show moving pictures of the Western Movement. This has attracted a great deal of interest at other group meetings, and the pastor hopes that the public will take advantage of the opportunity to see these pictures.

Schedule of services is as follows:

- Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
- Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
- Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
- Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

WILDLIFE ESSAY DEADLINE EASED

Austin, Feb. 17.—The Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission said he had been advised that the deadline for submitting entries in the Frank M. Wood Wildlife Conservation Awards program has been extended to March 15, 1954.

The project, which allows college scholarships for two high school students and cash sums for others, is designed to stimulate greater interest in general wildlife conservation in Texas.

The Executive Secretary said the extension has been granted to permit "the greatest maximum participation in this worthy undertaking."

Persons still wishing to compete should write to the Frank M. Wood Wildlife Conservation Awards, P. O. Box 1860, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Today's Babies Have Life Expectancy of Three Score and Ten

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—"Texans are living longer than ever before," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. A baby born in 1937 had a life expectancy of 59 years. This has increased during the past 17 years until now a baby born in Texas today can reasonably expect to live to the age of 69, or very near the Biblical prophecy of three score years and ten.

Many things have contributed to this extension of life, such as early diagnosis, new methods of treatment and medicine, immunization and the intensive public health program conducted by the Texas Department of Health and local health agencies. This program has stressed education and demonstration.

Dr. Cox points out that the greatest strides in disease prevention has come about in diseases of infancy and childhood. Since 1937 infant mortality has been reduced 54 per cent, diarrhea, enteritis and dysentery 63 per cent, whooping cough 88 per cent, diphtheria 92 per cent, and other childhood diseases. During the past 17 years, tuberculosis deaths have dropped 76 per cent, malaria 99, syphilis 74, appendicitis 98, pneumonia 72, and typhoid fever 98 per cent. Smallpox has all but disappeared.

Dr. Cox warns against any feeling of complacency or reduction in efforts to prevent disease. Those listed above could, if not guarded against, again become a definite menace to health. Some diseases have increased, especially among those over forty years of age. Two of these are heart disease and cancer whose toll continues to mount. More emphasis must be placed upon them as well as the so called degenerative diseases because as our population ages, they are becoming more common.

DR. CYRUS CATHEY TO BE LAYMAN SPEAKER AT METHODIST CHURCH

Speaker for Sunday evening services of First Methodist Church in Hico will be conducted by Dr. Cyrus B. Cathey of Hamilton, who will be a guest layman speaker, according to an announcement from Marvin Marshall, chairman of the committee in charge of finding a speaker.

Regular morning services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. R. McCauley, who will be in Georgetown Sunday evening to preach at St. John's Methodist Church.

During remodeling of the church building, services are being held at the school cafeteria in the elementary school building. Time for the evening service is at 7:15 p. m.

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