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Hico Boys Lead District Cage Race at Half-Way Marker

Girls Team Tied With Iredell Girls For First Place

The local basketball teams are busy with district games this week and will continue district play next week. The double round robin will be completed on Feb. 4 with the district tournament to be held the following week.

On Tuesday, January 18, our teams played Walnut Springs there. The boys' team pulled away in the final two minutes to earn a hard-fought 38-33 victory and keep their one game district lead. The girls game was close for three quarters with Hico leading all the way. The Hico team widened its lead in the fourth quarter and came off with a 51-32 win. This gave Hico a tie with Iredell's girls for the district lead as a good Kopperl team upset the Iredell girls. The Kopperl win was partly of their own making, but their success was no doubt aided by the absence of several Iredell players who were out with injuries.

On Friday night Fairy came to Hico for games. The Hico girls made a very slow start but won easily 45-18. Peggy Warren gave her best performance of the season as she scored 14 points in the two quarters she played. A fine Fairy boys team scored a 45-42 win over Hico in a very close and well played game. The game was marked by exceptional fine shooting on the part of both teams. Our teams are playing Kopperl tonight (Friday) in very important district games. The Kopperl boys can pull even with Hico boys by winning and will no doubt try to show their home folks that their loss to Hico on Jan. 11 was not a true indication of their strength.

The Hico girls also face a serious challenge. Our girls won over Kopperl on Jan. 11 only after a terrific struggle. Kopperl is further encouraged by their upset win over Iredell and realize that they have a chance at the title if they can beat Hico tonight and then take Iredell in their next meeting.

Our teams play Iredell there next Tuesday and Walnut Springs here on Friday, Feb. 4.

WINS TELEVISION SET

Mrs. George Christopher was notified this week by Wyatt's Food Store in Fort Worth that she had won a new 21-inch RCA Victor television set.

Mrs. Christopher had registered at one of the store's formal openings recently while visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

By ROVING REPORTER

It Happened Here or Near

The building of the Texas Central Railroad through Hico and its territory was a great event for the country. It brought a lot of new people to the vicinity and occasioned a number of unusual and interesting events. Two of these events are recorded in this installment.

The railroad officials were in the habit of paying a small sum to home owners for releases to cross their acres. Of course some men gave free right-of-way because they were so anxious for a railroad, and communities gave bounties to secure the railroad and guaranteed free right-of-way. But as the grade came on up the river from Iredell the crews came to the Barbee place, now known as the Bob Lewis place. Mr. J. G. Barbee who owned the place told the officials they could not cross his farm for the small amount they had been paying other owners. He demanded one thousand dollars in gold before a foot could be set on his acres. That seemed an unreasonable amount to the railroad promoters, and the work stopped for quite a spell right at the east line of Mr. Barbee's place. The officials tried to bully the owner, but Mr. Barbee was a man of parts and loaded up a heavy Winchester and took his stand at the place the survey entered his farm and served notice on the officials that the first fifteen men to enter his place before the thousand gold dollars should be paid would bite the dust. Talk and bluster did not move the owner, he just sat there at his land and nobody dared enter. Finally, seeing that bluster and bullying would not move Mr. Barbee, the railroad men capitulated and paid the money over to Mr. Barbee and the grading went ahead.

Mr. Barbee was a man of stern determination. His son Jim, said to be no saint, went west about that time. It was some hundreds of miles west of here, and Jim went to work on a ranch, along with other cowboys. One day he and another puncher got into a

Last Minute Reminder To School Patrons In Local School Census

Has your child been enumerated in the local school census? The deadline is Jan. 28, 1955, and if you have forgotten to request a school census blank, filled it out and returned it to Mr. O. C. Cook, school superintendent, please do so today.

Mr. Cook stated, "99 per cent of the children in this district have been enumerated, but someone may have been overlooked." If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 28 you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:

1. Phone O. C. Cook at 112 or 154 for a census blank. It will be brought to you.
 2. Call in person at the Supt. office at the high school building and get a census blank filled out.
 3. Get a census blank at Mr. W. M. Horsley's office, fill it out, and leave it with Mr. Horsley.
- Remember, if your child will be six years old next Sept. 1st he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school. If he is six but not 18 or older on next Sept. 1st, he should be counted now. The six year olds who start next Sept. to school are the ones most often overlooked in the census. Failure to count them costs the school and the taxpayers extra money.

Bosque River Water And Sanitary Assn. Meets at Dublin

The Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association met at Dublin last Wednesday night. Twenty-six members were present at the meeting. W. R. Hampton was the only Hico member present.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: John M. Peterson of Hamilton, president; Sam Knight of Granbury, vice-president; W. R. Hampton of Hico, secretary-treasurer; G. F. Higgs of Fort Worth, group leader.

The February meeting will be held at Hico.

Monroe Latham has received a "C" grade water works certificate recently, which qualifies him with the State Health Department for water works operator in Hico.

Former News Review Editor Writes Textbook On Texas History

A Garland Adair, Executive Director of the Texas Heritage Foundation and author of the columns, "Keeping Tab on Texas," and "Know Texas" which appeared in recent years in this newspaper, has published his first school book, "Texas, Its History." When the State Board of Education at a recent meeting adopted "Texas, Its History" as one of several texts in elementary Texas history which local schools may use, it made columnist Adair a school book author.

Forty years of newspaper writing is evidenced in the easy-to-read, simple and direct style of the experienced columnist. Adair's history reproduces for the first time the Texas State Birth Certificate and the Ordinance dissolving the Union between the State of Texas and other states under the Constitution.

The original document signed by President Polk, "to extend the laws of the United States over the State of Texas, and for other purposes," was recently found in New York. It was purchased from a collection by Robert R. Young and donated to the Texas Memorial Museum, where Adair is curator of history.

The Ordinance of 1861, stating in its final sentence that, "it is the earnest desire of the people of Texas to unite their destiny with that of each and all of the slave holding states in one common Federal Union," was discovered by Mr. Adair in a collection in New Orleans.

A noteworthy part of Adair's history gives a prominent place to the women of Texas, notably the wives of governors and other civic leaders who reflect the temper and characteristics of the era in which each lived as much or more than did their illustrious husbands.

Author Adair was editor of The Hico News Review for three years following the Armistice in 1918. He was also Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and gave the town the slogan, "Healthy Hico on the beautiful Bosque." The Chamber of Commerce exhibits of the farm and ranch won high honors and blue ribbon at the Cotton Palace at the Fort Worth Stock Show under Adair's leadership.

Sweet Potato Ban Lifted in Seven Centexas Counties

Seven Central Texas counties have been released from the sweet potato weevil quarantine area, according to John C. White, Texas agriculture commissioner. The counties are McLennan, Hill, Bosque, Hamilton, San Saba, McCulloch and Concho. State inspectors are now contacting wholesalers and retailers informing them they must dispose of present stocks of sweet potatoes in 10 days. Those not disposed of will be burned. The inspectors are W. H. (Bill) Townsley, West; E. A. Medcalf, Bangs; Bennie Bridge, Fort Worth; Wayne Frederick, Dallas; and Manley Sikes, Bangs.

Farmers and produce dealers are requested to cooperate in the following ways: No sweet potatoes for eating purposes are to be transported from the weevil infested areas into the above counties; no sweet potatoes for seed, slips, vines or plants will be permitted to enter the above counties from the weevil infested area; sweet potatoes from the above counties may move into any county of the state, but if they enter the weevil infested area, they cannot return to the free area.

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NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT OF DUBLIN BANK

Luck T. Randalls of Hico was named vice president of the Dublin National Bank in a recent election of officers.

A. E. Brooks of Fort Worth succeeds E. W. Harris as president. Harris has been associated with the bank since 1910, and has served as president since 1928.



HEADING HICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE for 1955 will be D. E. Bulloch Jr., left, who is receiving congratulations here from T. A. Randalls, retiring president. (Photo by Reed)

Longest Winning Streak On Record Is Rung Up By W. J. Wisdom

Stephenville, Jan. 26.—For a basketball coach to win 20 consecutive games is memorable; to cop 50 straight is unheard of; and to gain victory in 86 straight games is unbelievable.

Yet, there was a coach whose team won 86 consecutive basketball games to set a still-standing world's record.

That coach was W. J. Wisdom, long-time mentor and athletic director at Tarleton State College.

In case one doubts Wisdom about the unbelievable feat Ripley's "Believe It or Not," or the Basketball Hall of Fame have recorded the winning streak.

The victory march began during the 1933-34 season and continued until mid-way of the 1937-38 season.

Ironically the last college to beat Wisdom's team before the streak started and to hand them their first set back after 86 wins was San Angelo College.

The game of the 1932-33 season, 41-39, and then turned the trick in January, 1938, 27-26.

During this five-year period Tarleton racked up 3,547 points to its opposition's 1,650.

Following the 26-27 loss to San Angelo the Ploboys put on another streak and won 25 more straight games before meeting defeat.

Coach Wisdom, who retired from coaching in 1942, vividly remembers "those" years. "The winning streak was the worst ordeal I have ever been through. The boys were always nervous before the games. I never geared them up. They were always high enough."

Not all the contests were close. Such scores as 53-4, 92-17, and 72-6, were recorded but still the strain on Wisdom and his players was terrific.

The old-time Tarleton coach recalls that he would have his players pull antics and tricks to break the tension, such as having the big center, Joe Headstream, shoot lundly over his head.

"This always brought laughs." Possibly one of the most memorable games in Wisdom's mind was the time Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth phoned and wanted to schedule a game.

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Twenty-Two Students On Hico High School Semester Honor Roll

Twenty-two students were listed on the Hico High School honor roll for the first semester, this week by Supt. O. C. Cook.

Freshmen students were Regina Ellis, Verne Horsley, Virginia Jones, Joe Knight, Roland Sherrard and Don Tooley.

Sophomores were La Quata Burgan, La Queta Burgan, Jerre Jean Dunklin, Julia Ann Hedges, Judy Holladay, Don Holley, Carey McKenzie, and Buddy Teague. Jean Clark and Deborah Pruett were named from the junior class, and the senior class A students were Linda Cox, John Haley, Karen Higginbotham, Georgia Holladay, Kay Jernigan and Peggy Warren.

Additional students Betty-Drake, Charles Stipe, Connie Meador, Thomas Hynes, Velma Jaggars and Patsy Prater, rated the honor roll for the third six-week period.

Chamber of Commerce Names New Officers For Coming Year

Dimes March Nets \$329.85, Still Gaining

A report Thursday from Mrs. W. F. Hater, chairman of the 1955 March of Dimes, indicated that Hico and community have again displayed liberal cooperation with the annual march.

She announced that a total of \$286.00 was collected on the Mother's March and \$43.85 was collected at the Hico Schools.

The business men have not been solicited, but some of them have indicated that they wish to give. The containers around town is not included in this total, but will be collected Monday.

Special Invitation Is Extended to Hico By Fort Worth Boosters

A special invitation to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth was extended Wednesday, Jan. 26, by a busload of members of the Downtown Citizen and Cowtown Citizen Clubs of Fort Worth.

Dates of the show are Jan. 28 through Feb. 6, with a big Western downtown parade at 2 p. m. opening day. New features of the "world's greatest indoor rodeo" will be the new Western sport, palmito polo, and the Ranch Girls invitational barrel race.

The largest number of livestock entries—including a great junior show—will be exhibited and the prize money is the biggest in the show's history.

A. H. 'Red' Lackey Is New Associate at Lackey Feed Mill

An announcement is being made this week of a new associate in the Lackey Feed Mill. A. H. "Red" Lackey is the new partner with his brother, G. R. "Dock" Lackey.

A. H. Lackey is well known in this area and grew up at Carlton. He attended Carlton schools. The Lackey brothers received previous experience in the business when their father, the late Rev. A. C. Lackey, retired from the milling business at Carlton a number of years ago and they managed the business for some time.

The Lackeys moved here from Teague where he was the Dodge-Plymouth dealer. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey and four sons, Andy, Tom, Bill, and twins Pat and Mike have leased the O. E. Meador place.

An announcement is made in a display ad in this issue and everyone is extended an invitation to come in and get acquainted and let the Lackey brothers have an opportunity to serve both old and new customers.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 19	42	26	0.00
Jan. 20	42	33	7
Jan. 21	56	31	0.02
Jan. 22	55	31	0.00
Jan. 23	48	29	0.00
Jan. 24	55	28	0.00
Jan. 25	65	23	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 1.26 inches.

Officers Elected At Meeting Of Country Club Members

Clyde (Sandy) Ogle, past president of the Bluebonnet Country Club during the year of 1954. A meeting was called Thursday night, Jan. 20, for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year.

Other officers elected were P. W. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer; Bill Howard was elected to the Board of Directors for a three-year term, and E. V. Meador was elected to finish the two-year term left vacant by the election of Ogle as president. Also serving on the board at present are Truman Roberts and Odie Petsick, who automatically becomes a member as outgoing president.

The new president accepted his election and told the members that he would try to carry out their wishes in every phase of the club activity.

Installation Will Be Held At February Meeting

D. E. Bulloch Jr., operator of Hico Frozen Locker Plant, was elected president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting last Friday at noon at Loudermilk Cafe. Bulloch will succeed T. A. Randalls.

Harold D. Walker was chosen vice president, and Robert E. Jackson was elected secretary-treasurer. Directors elected for one year were E. V. Meador and Ray Cheek, and Paul W. Hamilton and M. I. Knudson were elected for two years. T. A. Randalls will serve a three-year term on the board.

Installation will take place at the next meeting, Friday, Feb. 18. The new president has been an active member of the organization for several years, and has filled many of the offices very successfully in the past.

In his message to the members, the retiring president said, in part:

"It is my opinion that the Lions Club is indispensable in any city the size of Hico. They can do many things that the Chamber of Commerce cannot do and by the same token, the Chamber of Commerce can do things that the Lions cannot do. For that reason I think it behooves every loyal citizen to support the Chamber of Commerce."

"We must support and encourage an improvement of better beef cattle. This is a long range project but will ultimately pay off. It is my opinion that our best bet for quick results is the dairy business. I look forward to having a meeting of the dairy people to encourage them in this line of work. The day a man enters the dairy business, he is in the market for many things sold in Hico, and if conservatively managed will produce a profit to the operator. I hope that we can include them in the stock show that will be held in the future."

Truman Roberts, speaking on behalf of the members, praised Mr. Randalls for unselfish work and attitude toward the Chamber, and for his progress in the development of the group.

After several items of business was taken care of, the group adjourned to meet again the third Friday in February.

New Welding And Plumbing Shop Is Opened In Hico

Cecil Hicks and his brother, Mack Hicks announced this week that they have opened a welding and plumbing shop in the building south of Barnes & McCullough.

Cecil, who has just recently been discharged after four years service with the Navy, is well experienced along this line.

During his tenure in service, Cecil spent two years at Camp Elliott near San Diego, and from there he was transferred to the USS Colonial. While aboard the Colonial he made two trips to the Far East, before being transferred to the USS LST 1088. He served aboard the latter until his discharge Dec. 16.

He is married to the former Marilyn Smith of San Diego and they have one child, Leslie, age 14 months. They are present living in the Cox-Weaver addition.

The Hicks Brothers invites the general public to call on them at any time that they may be of assistance.

Vic Vet says

HERE'S A TIP FOR YOU VETS WHO PLAN TO SEE A PRIVATE LENDER ABOUT A GI HOME LOAN—BE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR ORIGINAL DISCHARGE PAPERS WITH YOU. THAT WILL SPEED UP THINGS.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office.

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EL DIABLO'S WHITE HAT

By William L. Roper

OLD Vince Hammerman's crafty eyes studied the thin, freckled face of the young man over the top of the roll-top desk. Pointing out of the ranch house window at the cattle in the corral, he said: "All you got to do, Jimmy, is drive 'em across the Rio Grande, and leave a few scattered along the way so the range dicks can find 'em."

Jimmy Shinn blinked his pale blue eyes and nodded. "You want the insurance?"

"If the Cattlemen's Protective Association don't get suspicious, they'll pay off. Anyway you can't lose. I'll give you two hundred in advance."

"No, Mr. Hammerman," Jimmy protested, frowning. "Rustling is a serious offense and—"

"Si, Senior," Hammerman broke in, "and so is murder."

Jimmy Shinn's thin face twitched. "What murder?" he said hoarsely.

"What murder?" Hammerman mocked. "You know what I'm talking about. I suspected you was on the hoot owl trail when I hired you to cowpoke. You had that hunted look. Well, I did some checking, found out about your trouble down in Duvall County, Texas." Hammerman paused, licked his thick lips. "But, Jimmy, I don't want to have to notify the sheriff."

"I didn't murder nobody," Jimmy said. "I shot a gunslinger in self-defense."

"Yeah, in self-defense," Hammerman echoed sarcastically. "Well, Jimmy, it's up to you."

For a minute the young Texan glared defiantly at the old man. Then he slowly nodded. "You win, Hammerman. When do you want the job done?"

"Tonight," Hammerman's coarse face seemed to relax. Getting up from his chair, he crossed the room and fished a white sombrero from a wardrobe closet. He handed the hat to the cowboy.

"You've heard about El Diablo, the king of New Mexico rustlers," he said. "And how he always wears

a white hat. Well, tonight I want you to wear this sombrero, a dead ringer for his, and toss it off beside the trail about two miles from the ranch."

"So the range detectives will find it?"

"Si, Senior," Hammerman winked slyly. "It will convince the range dicks that the rustling was the real thing. Savvy?"

After the door had slammed behind Jimmy Shinn, Hammerman took a freshly printed poster from a desk drawer and read it again.

"Five thousand dollars for El Diablo, dead or alive," he said, chuckling to himself. "Well, Jimmy isn't as old as El Diablo but he'll do."

Hammerman continued to grin while he oiled his Winchester and attached a telescopic sight to the barrel. That white hat would make a good target in the moonlight.

On the following day, old Vince Hammerman rode out on the trail with the two range detectives and a posse headed by Sheriff Tim Gallo-way. It was an easy trail to follow and they had not gone far before they found a white sombrero lodged in a mesquite bush.

"A good imitation of El Diablo's if it isn't the real thing," the sheriff said, inspecting it closely. "Even got a bullet hole in the crown."

He was starting to hand it to one of the range detectives when a folded note slid from the sweat-band.

"Stick your hands out, Vince," he said suddenly, and Hammerman seeing the lawman's gun pointing at him, meekly complied. When the handcuffs had clicked on Hammerman's wrists, Sheriff Gallo-way read the note.

"To whom it may concern: Old Vince Hammerman paid me \$200 to pull a fake rustling so he could claim insurance. He also tried to kill me, putting a hole through the top of his hat. There was only 20 cows in the corral. You'll find them scattered along the Rio Grande.— The Texas Kid."

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Bobby Jack Wilson of Wickett visited his mother this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McCameron on Dec. 30, 1924, a daughter, Doris Kay Mrs. McCameron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bateman of Iredell. Mr. and Mrs. McCameron live in Tyler.

Some folks from Meridian and Iredell and other nearby towns went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Thursday night and enjoyed games of dominoes. It was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mrs. Virgil Martin went to the Hico Hospital Saturday. She had a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gann of Clifton visited their brother, Mr. Patterson and wife Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and son of Fort Worth are here on his vacation visiting his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and son of Itasca spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hanshev.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and sons of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Minguas. They brought a turkey and all the trimmings for the dinner. Was Mrs. Minguas' birthday. She received some gifts.

Mrs. Nelly Davis of Sanatorium visited her mother, Mrs. Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshev were in Meridian Thursday.

Mrs. Ike Porter and daughter were in Hico Saturday.

A crowd of young folks went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunlap, and as they were coming back the car turned over close to Mr. Homer Lester's house. Pat-ty Dunlap, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap was the only one hurt. Was in the Hico Hospital for two nights. Her back was hurt. They went Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis and his brother, T. M. of Sanatorium visited their mother, Mrs. Stella Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockham and sons of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ince were

honed Saturday afternoon with a bridal shower at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Lorene Weise and Mrs. Barnhill were hostesses. The shower was nice and all useful. Coffee and hot chocolate and cookies were served. Mrs. Ince is the former Miss Norma Phillips. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips. She works in the Stephenville Hospital. They will live there in Stephenville. They were proud of the nice shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley spent Sunday in Henrietta with their cot, and family.

Mrs. French and Mrs. John Tidwell were in Stephenville Friday.

The WMU of the Iredell Baptist Church celebrated the 75th year since their society was organized. The WSCS were invited to their program on Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock Jan. 19. A large crowd of the WMU ladies attended. Most of them wore old-fashioned dresses, very long. Some were all puckered up. They looked very comical. A good many of the WSCS ladies attended a program. Was put on by them. An organ was used in the place of the piano. It was all nice and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Elwood, the Bosque County president from Valley Mills and Mrs. Lola Adkison of Fort Worth attended. All went in the recreation room and had old-fashioned leaf cake and coffee and cocoa. Mrs. Bradley, the president of the WSCS, presented them with a gift from our society. They were very proud of it. All enjoyed it very much. Mrs. C. L. Tidwell is their president.

Next Sunday night, Rev. Ellis and his members will come over to the Methodist Church. All are invited. He will preach.

Mrs. Wade had charge of the program of the WSCS. She is the Spiritual Life leader. Several of the ladies were on the program.

Mrs. F. E. Horn of Iredell will be 90 years old the first day of February. She has 7 living children, 23 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She has been blind for 22 years.

ter, Mrs. Don Thompson and husband.

Bobby Munsell, a student of Carlton High School who entered the Golden Gloves Tournament in Fort Worth last week as a heavyweight in the High School Division, won his bouts Monday night and Thursday night but was defeated in the semi-finals Friday night. Bobby is to be commended for his record, especially since it was his first boxing experience.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton of Hamilton visited Sunday with her father and brother, Jim Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Young and Sue.

Mrs. Alice Griffin and son Butch of Waco were week end visitors with her son and family, Coach and Mrs. Jack Griffin and Ginger Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self, Freddie and Jack Henry visited Sunday at Clarette with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

The many friends of Mrs. Make Johnson regret to hear of her death at her home in Hico last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maud Chambers and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Williamson, Robert Hilton and Geralee Chambers visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nona Chambers, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Littleton at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Henry and baby son of Dedemona visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mrs. Virgie Chick and Vernal who are employed in Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson and daughter of Houston were week end visitors with their husband and father, Elmer Chick and Joe George.

Dr. Raymond Tull and family of Abilene visited Saturday night with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard of Gustine, who are staying with Mrs. Tull for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland visited last week in San Angelo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, Mary Beth and Kilan. Mary Beth returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt were in Fort Worth Sunday for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bland of Haskell were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine.

If you enjoy reading your local news, leave your news items with your correspondent, in the news box at the wastebasket or at either store. We appreciate all that is turned in, and we must have them by noon each Monday in order to get them mailed on time. Too, see your correspondent for all renewals and subscriptions to the Dublin, Hamilton, Hico and Stephenville papers. This, too, will be very appreciative.

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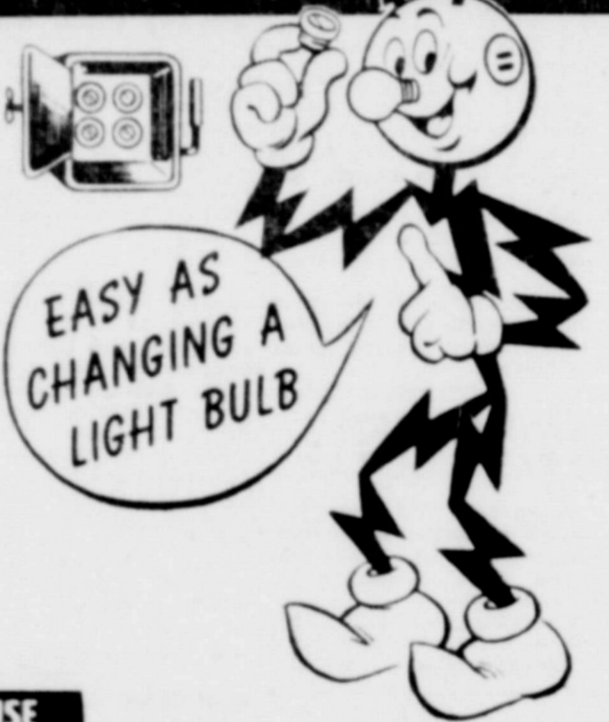
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HOW TO RESTORE SERVICE WHEN A FUSE BLOWS



If your lights go out suddenly when you plug in an appliance or flip a switch, a fuse has probably blown or a circuit breaker tripped open.

Your trouble may be an overloaded circuit (too many lamps and appliances on a single circuit) or a short circuit (usually caused by a defective appliance or cord.)

By keeping spare fuses of the correct size on hand, you can easily restore service without waiting for a service man. Just follow the instructions below.

TO REPLACE A BLOWN FUSE

- 1 Locate the blown fuse. The metal link showing through the window will be broken or the window itself may be scorched.
- 2 Disconnect the appliance or lamp that caused the short circuit or overload.
- 3 Stand on a dry surface and pull the main switch to OFF.
- 4 Unscrew the burned-out fuse and replace it with a NEW fuse of the correct size (usually 15 amperes).
- 5 Throw the main switch back to ON position.

IF YOUR HOME HAS CIRCUIT BREAKERS INSTEAD OF FUSES

- 1 Locate the tripped breaker. It will be in the OFF or TRIPPED position.
- 2 Disconnect the appliance or lamp that caused the short or overload.
- 3 Reset the breaker to ON position, following manufacturer's instructions on breaker panel.

REMEMBER, a fuse or circuit breaker is designed to protect your wiring from "short" or overload damage. Never use a penny or other object instead of a fuse. It's dangerous.

If your lights are off and you can't correct the trouble, call our office. We'll be glad to help!



CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Funeral services were held in Stephenville Sunday afternoon for Granville Gilley, son of Robert Gilley of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Bertie Gilley of Stephenville. Granville was born in Carlton and attended school here before moving with his family to Stephenville. Their many friends here regret to hear of his untimely death and wish to express to the members of his family deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutha Williams and children of Grafford visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce. Little Jimmie Williams was ill and a patient in the Hico Hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Mack Ellison returned home Sunday from the Dublin Hospital where she had been a patient since Friday. Her son, Henry Ellison and family of Purvis visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison.

Mrs. Jim Pierce and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson received word Sunday that their brother, Rudy Young of Roswell, New Mexico, was critically ill after having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCamey of Dublin visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester of Iraan visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and children, and Mrs. Betty Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Burnett of Amarillo spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children of Irving were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and other relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Grubbs and son Robert were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. R. Haley, a friend of Mrs. Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns of Zephyr visited Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and Joe, Friday.

Mrs. James Bone of Stephenville spent last Monday and Tuesday with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr. were in Comanche Thursday night, where they attended a bridal shower given for Billie Fay Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson, and granddaughter of Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Mrs. Carroll Smith of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves left Sunday night for Tyler after receiving a message that her niece, Barbara Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell was to undergo surgery for an appendectomy. Barbara had undergone a tonsilectomy last week, and a phone call Monday morning reported that after surgery she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr., Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead visited in Stephenville Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright. Avery Coffman and son Joe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Coffman in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Sharp are in Odessa visiting their daughter, Mrs. Don Thompson and husband.

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"EASY DOES IT"
BY HELEN HALE

WHEN your sweet tooth is after you to do something about it and you want to satisfy it but not eat too sweet food, try pitting dates and filling with leftover hard sauce. Meat pies will be on the menu often during cold weather. As a nice change add a speck of sage to the biscuit mix which you use for the topping.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Fresh Pear Betty
(Serves 6-8)

- 6 cups peeled, sliced fresh pears
- 1/4 cup hot water
- 1/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons butter

Parboil pears in hot water in covered saucepan 5 minutes over medium heat. Add the 1/4 cup sugar, lemon rind and juice to pears. Pour half into a casserole. Mix remaining sugar, salt, ginger and bread crumbs. Sprinkle half over pears. Repeat with remaining ingredients. Bake 20 minutes or until pears are soft in a moderately hot (375°F.) oven.

Make a pretty dessert in no time at all. Pour instant vanilla pudding, made with chilled milk, into custard dishes, top with a peach half, then circle the fruit with chocolate chips.

Scrambled eggs are a favorite, but they will take on new glamor if you sharpen them with a smidgeon of grated onion and add a bit of cheese before cooking. Serve with toasted English muffins.

Thin ginger cookie or snaps make a nice sandwich cookie when put together with cream cheese mixed with orange or pineapple marmalade.



"ACTION!" is the keynote of the rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, opening Friday night with two performances daily thereafter through Sunday, Feb. 6. The Wild Horse Stampede (upper left) calls for cowboys, on foot, to try to grab a mane and clamber aboard. Other pictures are: Buddy Heaton and his comedy bucking horse, (upper right); a wild Brahma bull tosses a barrel—and Jimmy Schumacher, clown—high in the air; and (lower right) Bill Linderman, great bronc rider, roper and steer-wrestler, former all-round world's champion cowboy who will be one of the 400 contestants.

Texas Deer Crisis Is Sketched By Texas Game and Fish Com.

Austin, Jan. 25.—Public interest in the deer herd crisis on the main range in the Hill Country prompted the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission to issue a "white paper" covering the points developed in the many inquiries.

Here's the Director's summation: "Suggestions on steps for relief of deer have come from many persons in various sections of Texas. Proposals include arrangements to set up a feeding program, trapping deer for removal to new ranges, and even a special hunting season that would permit hunter utilization of as many animals as possible.

"Because of earlier deer die-offs in Texas, beginning back in the 1930's, we have had ample opportunity to investigate the problem. In several instances Texas losses occurred during the summer months when native forage should have been more available than at any other season. We also have looked carefully into records of die-offs in other states, and into the several methods employed to either prevent them from occurring or to check them after they were in progress.

"The conditions leading to the current deer situation in the Edwards Plateau are quite obvious to people who are familiar with conditions over the region. Briefly,

there are too many deer and domestic livestock for the available food supply. This, of course, has been tragically complicated by drought conditions. In fact, we have evidenced that at least 15,000 deer died of starvation in Gillespie, Llano and Mason Counties during the past summer. So long as entirely too many deer remain on Hill Country ranges and hunter harvest is kept at too low a level just so long will there be an ever present threat of deer losses through slow starvation.

"It is our conviction that surplus game population should, as a general rule, be available for hunter harvest, for recreational, biological and economic reasons. Legal means for doing just this have been effected by the Texas Legislature and implemented by the Game and Fish Commission within the counties concerned with the present deer crisis.

"It is true that hay lifts and other similar measures have been utilized in other states. Most of such efforts were applied on public lands where no domestic livestock was present. Also, experience revealed that hay alone does not reduce death losses appreciably. Further, in numerous localities where such programs were initiated, subsequent winter seasons brought on continued losses through starvation because herd

demands exceeded the food supply.

"Successful artificial feeding of deer over an extensive region of rough country carrying domestic livestock is an almost impossible undertaking. Feeding pens would be required to exclude livestock; otherwise, they would get the feed before the deer did. If pens were fenced to exclude sheep and goats, weakened deer could not jump over the fences. Also, existing laws would scarcely permit the purchase of sufficient feed to meet the needs in time, even though the subsequent distribution of such feed were possible. Furthermore, the need for such feeding would continue for months to come. In all too many cases, death by starvation for hundreds of deer would only be temporarily postponed.

"Trapping and transplanting of deer on selected areas in communities where there exists adequate public support of the undertaking is a recognized and highly valid restoration measure. However, trapping has not proven effective as a means of reducing and controlling deer populations over extensive areas. For a few years we did trap and transplant as many as 1,500 to 1,600 deer annually. The job of evaluating and signing up areas for even this number of deer, and informing participating landowners of their responsibilities in assuring success of the venture, runs into many weeks.

"Even though it were physically possible and economically feasible to trap enough animals to reduce the many thousands of surplus and starving deer, we think that there are not enough tracts of suitable range left in Texas that could absorb them. Any effort to move such large numbers of deer definitely would bring on similar problems in other sections of the state. Furthermore, deer in a starving condition do not survive the strains of trapping, handling and transportation in sufficient numbers to justify the costs involved.

"Lastly, a special hunting season is unfortunately not feasible. Deer in advanced stages of emaciation will not interest hunters. Even though they did, arrangements to prepare legally prescribed permits and for the contacts between landowners and thousands of hunters would take several weeks. By such time starvation would already have taken its heavy toll. In general, the landowners who took full advantage of existing legal provisions for harvest of surplus deer will come through the crisis with adequate brood stocks. Many of those who did not avail themselves of the same provisions still would not do so.

"We fully realize the tragic situation and its implications. We naturally are in sympathy with all those who so sincerely wish to alleviate the deer losses. At the same time, we must weigh realities against sentiment and try to proceed accordingly."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for every expression of sympathy and every deed of kindness shown us in the passing of our loved one, Grace.

Truly you helped us bear our sorrow, and thereby you were a great source of comfort to us. We would especially like to express our appreciation to all who participated in the memorial service, the ministers, the pallbearers, the organist, the choir, the lovely flowers and the host of friends who attended. All combined make a service which will live in our memories as a source of strength and help.

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Furniture, Equipment and Automobile	4,054.48
Other Assets	4,026.17
Total Assets	\$2,459,727.54

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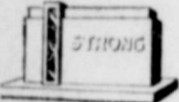
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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 28, 1955.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas A public service bureau of the State Bar of Texas

INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR INVESTORS

Taxpayers who receive income from stock dividends will benefit from changes made by the 1954 revenue act. This act provides for the partial exclusion of dividends from gross income. The first \$50 of dividends received by the taxpayer will be excluded from his gross income. If the spouse of the taxpayer also receives dividends, the first \$50 of those dividends will likewise be excluded. Thus it is possible to exclude a total of \$100 of dividends from gross income.

Another provision concerning dividends is a credit against tax. The income tax liability is computed in the normal manner. However, from it may be subtracted a credit equal to 4 per cent of the dividends received after July 31, 1954. This credit cannot be computed on dividends received before August 1, 1954, nor on dividends excluded from gross income. The credit cannot exceed 2 per cent of the 1954 taxable income.

Under the former law, 1 per cent of the proceeds from annuities was included in gross income, and the remainder was excluded until such time as the non-taxable portion equalled the cost of the annuity.

Under the new law, at the time the first payment under the annuity is received, the taxpayer determines from a table the number of years of his life expectancy. This he divides into the cost of the annuity, and each year thereafter, he excludes from gross income that portion of the annuity payment which represents cost.

If the annuity is to be paid for a certain number of years instead of for life, that number of years is used instead of life expectancy to determine the portion which shall be excluded.

In the past, a person who had the foresight to build up a retirement income from private sources was penalized in that he had income on which he must pay a tax, whereas the person who received only Social Security benefits did not have taxable income. The 1954 revenue act attempted to remove this inequity, and it has provided a credit against the income tax of persons receiving retirement income. This computation is too complicated to set forth here, but the effect is to provide a possible saving of \$240 a year to certain persons having retirement income.

In certain cases, proceeds from insurance policies constituted taxable income where there had been a transfer of ownership. The new law eliminates this under a few selected instances of transfer of ownership.

Heretofore, the interest element of an installment payment of insurance proceeds went untaxed. Now, interest in installment payment will be taxable, but if the proceeds are payable to the taxpayer's spouse, the first \$1,000 of such interest to her is excluded annually.

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

SOMETIMES DREAMS DO COME TRUE



The Mirror PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

Editor Kay Jernigan Asst. Editor Nancy Stephens

SPOTLIGHT

It has been a long time since I have had my beam focused on "good ole Hico", but I'll be around to see what is going on around here for some time. Last Friday night as I was riding around after the ball game, I saw a big light at the Firemen's Hall. I stayed around to see what was going on and I never saw such dancing kids as these. Two of the couples I saw were Karen H. and Don R. and Julia H. and Ronald M. Some of the other kids there were Sherrel K. Kay J. Jimmy T. Ducky W. Jerry D. Wayne D. Monette S. Sandra A. and Linda M.

Saturday night in Stephenville I saw Monette S. and Shorty Dove. Since I didn't find anybody else I knew, I came back to Hico to find another dance going on out at Firemen's Hall. Some of the couples I saw were Linda C. and Bobby S. Julia H. and Ronald M. Karen H. and Don R. Some of the others were Wayne D. Jerry D. Sherrel K. Steve G. Carol F. Linda M. Sandra A. Diane H. Kay J. and James L.

Monday night I heard a big noise up around the school house and I wandered up to find the Juniors having play practice. Anywhere you find Juniors you will hear a lot of noise. I saw Katherine S. and Jerry N. driving out the Hamilton highway. Also, driving around I saw Monette S. and Shorty D.

After the ball game Tuesday night I saw another dance at the Firemen's Hall. The kids there were Linda M. Sandra A. Linda G. Carol F. Ronald M. Monette S. and Kay J. I looked over in the corner to find Mr. Reese looking very bored since he was supposed to be sponsoring this dance. My spotlight just flickered out, but maybe I'll have it fixed by next week.

BAND NEWS

Regina Ellis, Hico High School freshman, was elected drum major of the Hico Band Monday by the members of the band. She will replace Joyce Lowe Johnson, who withdrew from school recently and moved to Fort Worth.

Regina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, has served as a majorette this year. Marjetha Churchill, also a freshman, has been named a majorette. Other majorettes are Bonnie Pierce, Bobbie Price and Diane Harris.

ANNUAL STAFF NEWS

There was an annual staff meeting last Wednesday night. Much work was accomplished along with the fun.

The first deadline is February 1 and the staff is making steady progress on the twenty pages due Mr. Richter, yearbook representative of the Steak Company, was here Friday and assisted in working out some problems. The staff chose a red padded cover with silver lettering. The content of the "Tiger's Lair" will be eighty pages, the same as last year's.

F. H. A. NEWS

This week the first year girls have worked out a program for good grooming. They have chosen a hair style suited to their individual features and personalities. They are now working on make-up problems.

The second year girls are learning the fundamentals of first aid. They have already mastered the Sheaffer and Holger-Nelson methods of artificial respiration.

The third year girls are planning a skit on budgeting to be used at the P-TA program.

SIX-WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Freshmen: Regina Ellis, Verne Horsley, Joe Knight, Roland Sherard, and Don Tooley. Sophomores: La Quata Burgan, La Queta Burgan, Betty Drake, Jerre Dunklin, Julia Hodges, Judy Holladay, Don Holley, Carey McKenzie, Charles Stipe, and Buddy Teague. Juniors: Jean Clark. Seniors: Linda Cox, John Haley, Karon Higginbotham, Georgia Holaday, Thomas Hughes, Velma Jaggers, Kay Jernigan, Connie Meador.

STUDENTS—NEW AND OLD

The Sophomores welcomed a new member, Andy Lackey, this week. Andy, who is 15, moved to Hico from Teague with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey, and three brothers, Pat, Mike, and Tom. At Teague, Andy lettered in football last year, was vice president of his class two years, a member of the student council two years, a member of the high school emblem-honor society, and competed in number sense at the Interscholastic League meet. In addition, he holds an Eagle Scout rating. Andy attended school in Rogers, Arkansas, when he was in the Seventh Grade. He is interested in all sports.

The Seniors also have a new member, Waynell Cozby. Waynell is 16 and moved to Hico from Midland, Texas, where she attended school for four years. Before moving to Midland, she went to school at Carltop. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby.

From Fort Worth comes good news about a former student, Joyce Lowe Johnson. Always a good student, she has distinguished herself and us by making the A honor roll in Fort Worth.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. G. E. Wilks, mother of Mrs. W. M. Anderson, was a patient in the Hico Hospital recently.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Esposito and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Like of Fort Worth.

Mr. Chester Land and son, Junior spent the week end in Sweetwater visiting her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Sterling City spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. H. H. Talley left Sunday for California to be with his father, who is seriously ill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding during the week end were Mrs. L. D. Hartely of Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chase and baby of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Blackburn during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillentine and son Jimmy, of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. M. H. Gillentine and family during the week end.

Mr. M. H. Gillentine, Clyde Edith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shipman and family and Mrs. M. H. Gillentine in Wichita Falls Sunday. Mrs. Gillentine is doing real well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and sons of Bryan were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solabery and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sanford and sons of Sunshine recently.

Mrs. A. B. Naul and children visited their husband and father at Paducah over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom spent Sunday in Fort Worth in the home of their son.

Rev. Gene Davenport, his wife and daughter, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Blackburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huei Lindsay spent the first of the week in Dallas visiting their children and other relatives.

Mrs. Imogene Wanda and James Lindsay of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons of Stephenville, and Mr. Lawrence visited during the week end with Mrs. Huei Lindsay and family.

State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, Jan. 25.—Texas is growing and one of the consequences is that the cost of government is going up.

Introduced in both houses of the Legislature were appropriation bills calling for the expenditure of \$1,560,000,000 during the next two years.

That would be the biggest outlay in Texas history. How much more money it would mean for the next two years as compared to the last two depends on revised budgets for the various state agencies.

But appropriations measures designated \$198,580,000 from the general fund, whereas, according to the comptroller, present taxes will produce only \$148,869,000.

That indicated the necessity of taxing the people to the tune of an additional \$50 million.

Governor Shivers' budget office had previously estimated that additional taxes in the amount of \$65 million would be required.

Budget Board. Legislative Budget Board members have presented their recommended general fund appropriations for the next two years.

University of Texas appropriations were set at \$15,358,946. The amount is \$5.7 million less than the University asked. It is \$2 million more than was appropriated in 1953-54.

Other recommendations called for a \$7,515,000 boost over present expenditures for the state hospital board; \$4,345,000 increase for Youth Development schools; \$22 million more for the State Health Department; and \$440,000 more for the Texas Prison System.

Senate Chairmen. Senate chairmanships announced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey include Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro for Finance; Sen. Dorsey B. Hardean of San Angelo for State Affairs; Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin for Insurance; and Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas for Labor.

Smith Makes History. Rep. Max Smith, of San Marcos made history when House Speaker Jim Lindsey appointed him chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Representative Smith is the second man in Texas history to be twice-named head of this all-important committee and the only man to serve consecutive terms as a chairman.

Rep. Travis Henderson from Lamar County served as Finance Committee chairman (now called the Appropriations Committee) in 1893 and again in 1899.

State Jobs. More than 60 appointments to state positions by Gov. Shivers, will soon be due.

Included is the naming of a new secretary of state, a highway commission member, two members to the State Board of Public Welfare, one member to the State Board of Control, three new University of Texas regents and three A & M College directors.

Shivers is expected to reappoint Major General K. L. Berry as adjutant general and Mark Wentz as State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Insurance. Bills to give Texas insurance company policyholders and investors better protection are pouring into the House and Senate.

Primarily, they are asking for higher capital requirements for new companies, stricter examinations and licensing laws, and placement of insurance stock sales under state regulation.

Labor Control Bills. Three labor control bills, all by Sen. Parkhouse of Dallas, have been introduced in the senate. One house labor bill has been sponsored.

Parkhouse would: 1. Stop unemployment compensation payments to persons on strike or idle from a strike by a union that they belong to.

2. Ban picketing of an establishment if the union does not represent a majority of the firm's employees. 3. Assess fines from \$25 to \$500 and a six-month jail sentence for violation of the law.

The House bill would set up state-supervised elections to determine whether employees want union representation. It would also create a state Industrial Commission as a dispute mediator.

Whooping Cranes. A permanent Texas winter home for rare whooping cranes would be provided by a House Bill.

Sponsored by Rep. Charles L. Sandahl Jr. of Austin, the bill would provide islands and marshland areas on the Gulf Coast for the Audubon Society, which looks after the birds.

Land Board. The Veterans Land Board has lightened up on approval of state loans for veterans wanting to buy land.

Applications for loans showing relationship between the buyer and seller are being held up. Appraisers have been asked to submit full information on all applications submitted to the board. Meanwhile, a Travis County grand jury investigation of land sales started. District Attorney Les Proctor announced a list of 22 witnesses called for the investigation.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURELSON Congressman 17th District

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The first of this week I introduced five bills on a wide range of subjects. All of them are actually re-introductions, since I have in past Congresses introduced them.

CHILD LABOR—This bill would amend the Fair Labor Standards Act which would do away with the present law which now prohibits children from picking cotton during school hours. It is especially applicable to the Latin-American seasonal workers.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS—This bill would allow any person who receives an old-age pension to earn up to \$50 per month without affecting the pension. There are many elderly people who want to work and earn a little something in addition to the meager allowance which they receive. It would also have the effect of giving the elder citizen a feeling of pride and more independence.

OIL—Oil imports into this country are seriously affecting the independent oil operator and everyone who derives any income from the oil business, whether it be by lease or royalty. I am introducing a bill on the subject which would limit oil imports to ten per cent of the domestic demand in the United States.

BRAZOS RIVER—I am re-introducing a bill which would authorize the Federal Government to purchase a portion of bonds to be issued by the Brazos River Authority, an agency of the State of Texas, to finance the building of dams on the Brazos River and to improve Possum Kingdom Dam.

COMMUNISTS—A few years ago I introduced a resolution calling for a study to determine the desirability and the practical aspects of deporting persons convicted of disloyalty to some remote island in the Pacific. Instead of putting them in our Federal prisons where their influence can be continued.

I am studying the proposition of introducing legislation which would recall all currency now in circulation and issuing new currency. The reason for this is to bring out of hiding hundreds of millions of dollars now stored away in safety deposit boxes on which no taxes have been paid. It would not cost the Federal Government a great sum of money to reprint all its currency, since the average life of a one-dollar bill is about nine months. It would mean millions of dollars of tax income both to the State and Federal Government.

Anyone wishing further information on these proposals, please write me and it will be a pleasure to respond fully.

Last week Ruth and I had the pleasure of attending a White House dinner given by President and Mrs. Eisenhower. Actually, the affair was for Committee Chairmen of the Congress. It is now my honor and privilege to hold the position of Chairman of the Committee on House Administration.

This Committee handles the affairs which ten committees used to handle, prior to 1947 when the Congress was reorganized.

The Committee is an appropriation committee, insofar as the business operations of the Congress are concerned. All other committees of the House of Representatives receive their operating funds from House Administration.

It has charge of all matters pertaining to elections; certain properties of the Government, including the Library of Congress; and all Federally-owned monuments and the like in the forty-eight States.

It also has charge of all printing done by the Congress and, since the Federal Government runs the largest printing office in the world, this is a pretty big job in itself.

The Committee has charge, too, of enrolled bills. This simply means that when a measure is finally passed by the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, we present the finished Bill to the President for his action.

Robert F. Cole, Head Mediator, Retires Recently

Mr. Robert F. Cole, Head Mediator, was retired on January 16, under the provisions of the U. S. Civil Service Retirement Act.

Mr. Cole entered Federal service in 1917 and has had a long and distinguished career with the National Mediation Board and its predecessor agencies, the United States Board of Mediation and the United States Railroad Labor Board.

In his retirement he will reside at 2131 S. W. 21st Terrace, Miami, Florida, and carries with him the best wishes of the Board and his former associates.

Mr. Cole was raised at Fair, and attended public schools there. He is a brother of Mrs. N. A. Leeth of Hico.

The armament of the first U. S. Navy destroyers included three rapid fire, breech loading rifles and two or three Gatlin guns.

SCANNING THE NEWS

CHARLES B. SHUMAN, Illinois dirt farmer, and a successful one, recently elected to head up the largest group of organized farmers, the American Farm Bureau Federation, has some definite ideas on what's ahead for farmers.

Mr. Shuman has worked long in the vineyards of the Farm Bureau Federation, and takes over the reins of the big organization at a particularly important juncture in the development of Agricultural legislation, as a permanent federal policy.

This column asked Mr. Shuman to make a special statement to American farmers through the medium of the home town newspapers of the nation. Here it is.

By Charles B. Shuman, President, American Farm Bureau Federation "Agriculture is in a rather difficult period. Accumulated stocks are excessive and are helping to hold down the prices offered for current production. On an overall basis, production is still running ahead of effective market demand. Many adjustments need to be made. Fortunately, domestic demand has been good and should continue at a high level. In fact, the potential for expansion is great and we should seek to achieve it. The fall-off has been in foreign demand, much of which was financed by foreign aid programs in the early post-war years. We urgently need to expand international trade and open up new markets for our products.

The direction of national farm policy has been changed. In the Agricultural Act of 1954, we have a shift away from the false idea that farm prosperity can be guaranteed by government price-fixing. In the Agricultural Trade Development Act, we have a basis for expanding trade by converting some of our surpluses into capital for international development.

"As a nation, we are beginning to recognize that there is no substitute for markets and that a government storehouse, such as the C.C.C. is not a market. "While the problems of adjustment are serious, we now have a better basis for moving ahead. It will take time to work off accumulated surpluses, expand markets and adjust production to effective demand. But we must do these things and at the same time maintain general prosperity if we are to have prosperity in agriculture. The growing recognition of the elements of a sound farm policy is a most favorable factor in the farm outlook. I have tremendous confidence in the future of American agriculture.

"In the Farm Bureau, farmers have an effective means of getting together deciding what they are for, and speaking with the united voice on matters of public policy. Our membership has increased in each of the last 15 years. The fact that our membership has continued to grow in a period of readjustment and reduced farm income is evidence of farmers growing understanding of the need for organization. We look forward to continued growth in 1955."

It will be seen from this short statement of the new President of AFBB that he will, generally speaking, follow the policy of his predecessor, Mr. Alan B. Kline, as head of the Farm Bureau.

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

AT ONE period Romeo Pronovost, 1445 Marsil Street, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, found himself in a very bad situation, and he started to worry five weeks in advance. The reason was he could not account for \$18,000 needed to settle the books at the end of October, which is the end of the fiscal year with his company.

He analyzed all the facts and found that the business was not in a bad position for the money was invested in receivable accounts, in necessary stock and better service equipment. But they had to pay to the last cent or be declared not solvent, put on c.o.d., even lose their dealership.

He thought it over and told himself that that was the worst that could possibly happen and he decided to improve on the worst. He cancelled all expenses not urgent. Then he looked for and found a better finance plan for many big sales. Next, he worked harder on collections.

By doing these things conditions started to improve. In the meantime he had to fight against worry. He believed learning to live in a day-tight compartment would be the solution to this. So he at once began living for one day at a time, the day he was now living, doing the best he could each day and giving no thought to problems that might arise tomorrow. By keeping that in mind all day and every night before retiring, he got along well, he did not get sick, and moreover he slept well at night.

His energy being saved, he accomplished his duty so well that it was possible for him to pay the company in time, save the situation and face the future with confidence once again.

SPORTS CORNER

This an' That The first light heavyweight championship fight was held on April 22, 1903, when Jack Root outpointed Kid McCoy at Detroit.

Chanelle, winner of the 1953 Santa Anita Derby, earned \$146,625 during his career. The Wimbledon Tennis championships, largest of the world's leading tournaments, made a net profit of about \$272,000 in 1954.

Michigan State halfback Glen Burgett can claim to be a real Spartan. He hails from Sparta, Michigan. A 25 1/2 pound salmon won a fishing derby in Eureka, California. It was caught by J. E. Fish.

The first sporting event featured on color television was the races at Monmouth Park, New Jersey, July 14, 1951. The first baseball game to be telecast in color was August 11, 1951—the Brooklyn Dodgers vs. Boston Braves at Ebbets Field.

Frank Selvy, the Furman flash, broke 24 important basketball records during his college career. He sank 43 per cent of his shots from the field and 77 per cent of his free throws. He set the single game record of 100 points and scored 50 or more eight times.

VOWS FIGHT REFORM Julius Helfand, appointed chairman of N. Y. state athletic commission, by Gov. Harriman, says he'll stop racketeering in boxing. He's already disapproved several boxing cards and started investigations of fighters' managers.

COTTON MAID Adorned with cotton crown and cotton candy scepters, De Lois Faulkner, 26, of Sallisaw, Okla., won title "1955 Maid of Cotton" over 21 finalists and will make international tour.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton of Killeen visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble.

Watches, 40 per cent discount. Roberts Jewelry, 38-ltc.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle spent the week end in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and Gayle of Hurst visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Salmon.

A/1c and Mrs. Jerry Graves and Cathey and Mike of Seguin visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and son, Harold of Fairly attended services at the Church of Christ in Hico Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Abel, Timmy and Steve of Temple, visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of De Leon were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright were in Stephenville Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Wright's cousin, Gronville Gilley, 42, who died of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright and small son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and Glen, all of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright Saturday.

Fostoria Crystal, 20 per cent discount. Roberts Jewelry, 38-ltc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitson and children, Nickie, Toni Lynn and Karen of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Maude Whitson.

Mr. O. C. Harrison, publisher of the Seymour newspaper, was a fraternal visitor at the News Review Friday, en route to the Mid-Winter Press Meeting in Austin.

C. C. Smith of Temple visited Sunday with his father, J. J. Smith. Other Sunday visitors with Mr. Smith Sunday were Mrs. Ethel Roe, supervisor of the City County Hospital in Fort Worth, her mother, Mrs. Frank Perry and Mrs. Goodrum, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alice Hefner of Houston visited Mrs. Mollie Eason Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacque Burch and son of Meridian were Sunday visitors in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis and daughters of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Costume Jewelry, \$1.10 items, 3 for 1.00. Roberts Jewelry, 38-ltc.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble visited Sunday in Gatesville with Horace Fowler, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. Doris Davis of Hamilton was a visitor here Monday with her father-in-law, Henry Davis, a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Masonic and Eastern Star rings, one-half price. Roberts Jewelry, 38-ltc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moss of Kosse visited recently with his cousin, W. A. Moss and wife. They were on their way to Big Spring to visit a son and family, who had recently been discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and son, Jerry Jr. of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn Sunday. Tuesday visitors with Mrs. Blackburn was Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hayes of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday buying new merchandise at the showings by the American Fashion Association, on ladies and children's spring and summer clothes.

De Vonna Ray Scott has a new little brother, Hubert John, born Jan. 23 in Hico Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott are the proud parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott are the grandparents. Mrs. Scott is the former Mary Nell Keller.

Mrs. Johnnie Jackson, Mrs. Alvin Hicks, and Mrs. Elma Keller and daughter Helen were in Hamilton on Monday visiting in the home of Mrs. John Parsley and son, Raymond and wife, Mrs. Parsley has been ill for several months. Her son has been an invalid for the past two years. Mrs. Parsley is a sister of the late Mack Keller.

Mrs. Mary E. Horton Celebrates Her 93rd Birthday Last Thursday

Mrs. Mary E. Horton celebrated her 93rd birthday Thursday, Jan. 20. On Sunday, Jan. 16 a number of her children and grandchildren came to enjoy a birthday dinner with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horton and Don came on Friday and spent the week end. A. D. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Fain Horton from Killeen, Mrs. Veda Walker from Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeves, Jack and Helen Kay from Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mullen and daughter of Cleburne, and Rena Eproson were Sunday guests.

On Wednesday, Jan. 19, Mrs. W. G. Reed and daughter Mary, and son T. F. and wife and baby brought Mrs. Annie Shaw to spend a few days with her mother.

On Thursday morning the Early Birds paid a tribute and gave a short sketch of her life on the radio, which many friends and relatives heard and called or wrote to congratulate and say they enjoyed hearing about her. She received two lovely bouquets of carnations, roses and tulips, and an Azalia plant.

On Thursday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor were invited to have birthday cake with she and her daughters. She enjoyed their visit and most of all, the special prayer he gave for her.

Other Thursday visitors were A. D. and Lee Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Fain Horton of Killeen and Miss Mary Gandy, Mrs. Mac Chaney, Mrs. Cindy Connally, Mrs. Warren, J. W. Autrey, Mrs. Dewey Jones, and Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, all of Hico.

Mrs. W. A. Hancock of Clifton was a Sunday visitor with Mrs. Horton.

Mrs. Horton is the mother of 15 children, 6 of whom are living. She also has 25 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodges were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks and son Leslie last week, on their way home after his discharge from the Navy in San Diego, Calif. Their home is in Virginia. He and Cecil were buddies while serving in the Navy aboard the USS Colonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Luskie Randalls of Dublin are the parents of a baby girl, Belinda Evelyn, born Jan. 21 at the Dublin Hospital. Luskie and Dorothy have two other children, Travis Lynn and Linda Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland of Selden.

Mr. & Mrs. Hawthorne Celebrate Their 35th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Jan. 22 by having some of their neighbors, Mrs. J. M. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones, Billie and Becky Archie, to dinner with them.

They were married at Coleman by Rev. E. E. Dawson, who also now resides near Hico.

Mr. Hawthorne was born and reared in Dallas County, having lived six years in Clay County. Mrs. Hawthorne was born Oneta McCleskey, in Coryell County, and moved to Coleman County at the age of 8.

Their family of three children were reared in Coleman County, where Mr. Hawthorne farmed and ranched for twenty-six years. They have four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Entertains Members Of Canasta Club

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney entertained the Canasta Club at their home recently. Refreshments of congealed salad, cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook.

The members enjoyed an original poem written by Mrs. Ras Profitt, a former member of the club, now of Tahoka.

Mrs. Roy Leeth, 29, Succumbs to Illness In Sinton Hospital

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Hazel Lucille Leeth, 29, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Iredell Methodist Church with Rev. C. E. Wade officiating. Burial was in the new Iredell Cemetery. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Leeth, the former Hazel Lucille Locker, died in a Sinton hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 26, after a short illness. She was the wife of Roy Leeth, and they have one child, Patricia Nell, age 2.

A formal obituary will appear in next week's Iredell news.

Doctor's Role In Forming Academy Is Recognized

A Fort Worth physician is mentioned in the February issue of a national magazine for the part he played in helping to form the American Academy of General Practice.

Dr. H. T. Jackson is listed in a Reader's Digest story as one of the 15 architects of the academy, which is an association dedicated to the advancement of general practice and the continuing education of family doctors.

Plans for the formation of the academy were made at a meeting in San Francisco in 1947. Dr. Jackson called the meeting. The association was chartered the next year. Today it has 20,000 members. Dr. Jackson, who was reared in Hico, is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston and has practiced in Fort Worth since 1937. He is a brother of Robert B. Jackson of Hico.

SUP. McPHERSON RECEIVES DEGREE

W. B. McPherson Jr. of Hamilton, County Superintendent, was one of 37 graduate students who have applied for master's degrees at North Texas State College.

Winter commencement exercises were scheduled for 3 p. m. January 23.

McPherson is a graduate in physical education.

DENNARD TO BE SPEAKER AT FAIRY

E. N. Dennard, superintendent of the Waco schools, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Hamilton County Teachers Association at 7 o'clock Monday night, January 31, at the Fairy school.

Mr. Dennard, a member of the Texas State Teachers Association Legislative Committee, will discuss the Research League report and proposed legislation concerning the present school set-up. R. V. Scott, county president, will be in charge of the meeting.

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Members of Eastern Star Enjoy Supper Last Thursday Night

Members of the Hico Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star were complimented with a chicken supper by Mrs. Tennie Priest at the Masonic Hall Thursday night. The meal was served by Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Mrs. Paul Neel and Mrs. J. W. Fairry.

Thirteen members were present at the dinner and a meeting held afterwards. Those present were: Marvin and Drucilla Marshall, Mrs. Lida McMillan, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Era Denman, Mrs. Clara Chaney, Mrs. Nora Jordan, Mrs. Ruth Weeks, Mrs. Sybil Jernigan, Mrs. Mattie Gamble, Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. J. W. Fairry and Mrs. Ellis Randalls.

Johnette Walker Celebrates Second Birthday With Party

Johnette Walker was honored by her mother, Mrs. Harold Walker, Wednesday morning, Jan. 19, on her second birthday.

Favors were Valentines, and refreshments of cake and punch was served to the following little guests:

De Vonna Scott, Barry, Randy and Mike Christian, Mark and Elaine Branam, Deniese Willis, Suzanne Lackey and Leslie Hicks.

Word has reached the HNR of the arrival of a baby boy Dec. 31, born to Sfc. and Mrs. Julian (Chuck) Simons. The Simons are at present stationed at St. Augustine, Florida.

First Methodist Church

Rev. D. R. McCauley, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F., 6:15 p. m. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, W. S. C. S., 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, Wesleyan Service Guild every 3rd Tuesday night of each month at 7 o'clock.

Tea Given Saturday Afternoon Honoring New Hico Resident

Mrs. G. R. "Dock" Lackey entertained with a tea Saturday afternoon, January 22, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. H. Lackey, who with her family recently moved here from Teague.

Mrs. G. R. Lackey, Mrs. A. H. Lackey and Mrs. J. C. Prater received the guests. The serving table was laid with a net cloth over kelly green and

appointed with silver. A lovely arrangement of seasonal flowers decorated the table.

Those attending were the honoree, Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Porter Willis, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Ollie Davis, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. M. I. Knudson.

Also Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Sim Everett, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, and the hostess.

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303 TENDERSWEET Kraut 2/25¢	
303 SIZE CANNED New Potatoes 10¢	
46 OZ. GARTH Tom. Juice 2/49¢	
NO. 2 COMSTOCK CHERRY Pie Filling 32¢	
12 OZ. CAN Spam 43¢	
SUPREME COOKIE JAR Cookies 3 pkgs. 77¢	
306 SIZE Kleenex 39¢	
QUART JOHNSON'S Glo-Coate 89¢	
CENTRAL AMERICAN Bananas lb. 10¢	
138 SIZE DELICIOUS Apples lb. 15¢	
CARTON Tomatoes 10¢	
SLICED SLAB Bacon lb. 49¢	
BRAFF AMERICAN Cheese lb. 49¢	
T-BONE Steak lb. 45¢	
LOIN Steak lb. 47¢	

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Mrs. Omar Burleson Elected President of The Congressional Club

By ELIZABETH CARPENTER
(Reprinted from the Abilene Reporter-News)

Washington, Jan. 25.—Texas, now riding high with the leadership of Congress, scored another hit recently. Mrs. Omar Burleson, wife of the Congressman from Anson, was elected president of the Congressional Club, the coveted post in an organization of wives of Senators and Congressmen.

This should keep the Burleson family busy this session for the Congressman has just become chairman of the House Committee on Administration.

Mrs. Burleson takes over the reins of the club on February 1 and she is expected to run it with as friendly a "giddyap" as one would expect from a lady whose smile is as warm as West Texas sunshine.

Elected without opposition, Ruth Burleson will serve for two years—the tenure of the 84th Congress—in an organization which is, in every sense, bipartisan. Indeed, it is even more bipartisan than its counterpart on Capitol Hill, for under its constitution, the presidency must rotate between parties, and the committee chairmanships must be allocated equally according to party and geography.

Mrs. Burleson replaces Mrs. Lawrence Smith, wife of the Wisconsin Republican.

She was installed Friday, January 21, at a simple tea for the 325 members, but her first big send-off will be on February 2nd when she and the Congressman are host and hostess for President and Mrs. Eisenhower at the annual club reception in their honor.

A heavy schedule of receptions, in honor of the new Speaker of the house, teas honoring the wives of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, are held in addition to the club's weekly Friday meetings where speakers of newsworthiness and timeliness appear. Such top-flight guests as Secretary of State Dulles, Ambassador to Italy Clare Boothe Luce, Lady Astor, Kathleen Norris, and others have spoken.

It is these meetings which are

arranged to be of interest to visiting constituents and they serve a useful purpose in enabling the Congressional wives to have a special way of entertaining a visitor from the home district.

The club was founded by Congress, but it is entirely self-supporting from dues and from the sale of The Congressional Cookbook, a collection of favorite dishes of members.

Ten Texas ladies were among the club's incorporators back in 1906 when the move started to furnish an organization which would make life in the National Capitol more pleasant for the wives of the Congressmen and Senators. Among the Texas ladies who were the instigators were Mrs. John Nance Garner and Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, whose husband, at one time Postmaster General of the United States was a distant relative of Rep. Omar Burleson.

On May 30, 1908, Congress passed the act creating the club but it left itself a way out in the event the ladies didn't behave themselves. One stipulation read: "Congress reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the Act."

By 1914, the club had a clubhouse and held its dedication reception in honor of President and Mrs. Wilson. The clubhouse was made possible by the late Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of a former Congressman from Missouri, who gave the land and signed the notes for the construction.

Mrs. Burleson is the second Texas lady to head the Congressional Club. In 1910, Mrs. N. W. Gregg, wife of the Congressman from the Palestine district, was president.

For the past two years, she has been club treasurer, a post, incidentally, which Mrs. Garner held in the early days of the club.

She is a poised speaker, getting her experience on the back of a sound truck during her husband's first campaign for Congress.

She takes to the goldfish bowl life naturally for, as the daughter of a Texas Baptist minister and married to a public figure, her life has always been under public scrutiny.

Her father, the late Rev. R. D. DeWeese, was minister of the Anson Baptist Church for many years. She still follows the basic philosophy which she learned from her mother, "There's good in everybody if you'll only look hard enough."

This has given her a uniquely happy-hearted approach to people in a town which is noted for its quick and sharp tongue.

Humble Company's Texas In Review to Film Field Trials

Beagle field trials held recently in Loyson in Bexar County will be featured next week in The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Beagling is comparatively new in Texas but trials have been held in the U. S. since 1890. The American Kennel Club says the Beagle is the No. 1 registered dog in the U. S.

Beagles from all over the nation were entered in the trials and the feature film will show how points and demerits are awarded. Points are awarded for many reasons including ability to find game, trailing a true and straight line, barking or opening when game is found while on a true line, close working of a loss until a trail is picked up again, and ability to stay in or near the Winters. Demerits are awarded for not carrying out good points or opening and barking falsely.

From Dallas there will be films of a fashion show, a huge glass mural, an dthe very modern "Pace-setter" house on the State Fair grounds.

Other interesting films will show dedication ceremonies for the fine new Brazos Harbor terminal at Freeport and a new Coliseum in Odessa; the Winters Fat Stock Show held in the town's new show barn, and Robert Griffin, winner of a national award in the Farm & Home Improvement contest.

Monday, Jan. 31, Texas in Review can be seen on KRLL-TV, Dallas at 7:30 p. m. and WBAP-TV, Fort Worth at 8:00 p. m.

On Tuesday, Feb. 1, the program appears on KCEN-TV, Temple, at 8:30 p. m.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY **TED GOULDY**

War Clouds Spur Stocker Demand.

Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves was again very active and prices strong to 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday. Several factors influenced the brisk demand and observers pointed to them as:

1. The buildup of international tension was credited with stirring some speculative buying and contracting.

2. Continued improvement of moisture conditions which created some speculative demand in the hope the long drought was nearing an end and that come green grass and weeds in the Spring a higher stocker trade would result.

3. The stability of the price structure on fat cattle for the past year was encouraging professional feeders to take an optimistic view of the months ahead when fed cattle will be in smaller supply than now.

4. The nation's consumers are showing no signs of let-up on their beef eating spree and apparently will continue to eat record amounts at current prices, a stabilizing factor for the months ahead.

5. Nearby needs for cattle and calves to graze grain fields which in many areas of the grain belt are coming along fast after recent moisture and open weather.

Stocker and feeders were strong to 50 cents higher Monday and some spots up more, the kind and quality considered. Lightweight calves topped at \$22 and numerous loads and smaller lots of medium to choice stocker calves and yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$21. Replacement cows also had strong demand and prices of \$8 to \$12 were seen, and light cows of choice quality were quotable above that figure.

Slaughter steers were fully steady to strong. Cows ranged at fully steady to strong prices with shippers and independent packers out-distancing the majors for the big end of the supply. Bulls held fully steady.

Slaughter calves and yearlings and heifers were slow and weak to 50 cents lower. Numerous shorted lots of yearlings and heifers again appeared in the days run.

Choice fed steers topped at \$24

but were quotable to \$25 above. Flanner offerings sold around \$12 to \$18. Fat cows drew \$10 to \$13, and canners and cutters sold mostly from \$7 to \$10, a few shells below \$7.

Good and fat calves cleared mostly at \$16 to \$19, a few to \$20. Lower grades sold around \$10 to \$15.

Lambs Sell Firmly, Top at \$20.50.

Smaller than expected offerings of sheep and lambs found the market strong on most kinds at Fort Worth Monday. Good and choice woolled lambs topped at \$19 to \$20.50, and shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts sold from \$19.50 downward, and shorter pelts sold accordingly at \$19, 18.50 and down. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold at \$10 to \$16.

Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$15 to \$19.50, the latter figure for mixed feeder and fat lambs. Slaughter ewes sold at \$5.50 to \$7, and breeding ewes sold from \$6 to \$12. Old bucks sold around \$4 to \$5. Yearling muttons were quoted from \$11 to \$17. Old wethers were listed at \$6 to \$12.

Hogs Open Week With 50-75c Rise.

Butcher hogs started the week with a sharp advance at Fort Worth as top butchers sold at \$18.50 to \$18.75. Less desirable butchers such as underweights, heavier, fat backs, cold bloods, etc. sold from \$17 to \$18.25. Sows drew \$13.50 to \$16, or steady to 50 cents higher.

Lighter offerings of hogs around the major marketing circle, which meant there might be fewer surplus Cornbelt hogs offered Southwestern packers this week, was a factor in the strong butcher hog market.

Shippers and independent packers were again very active in the trade, forcing the majors into higher ground for the available hogs.

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Sunday, January 30—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.
11:00 a. m. Divine Services.
Wednesday, February 2—
6:30 p. m. Looking Glass Supper Meeting at the church for officers and leaders of the congregation.
8:15 p. m. Meeting of the entire congregation.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who extended comforting sympathy and help in our time of sorrow, for the lovely floral arrangements and other kindnesses, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

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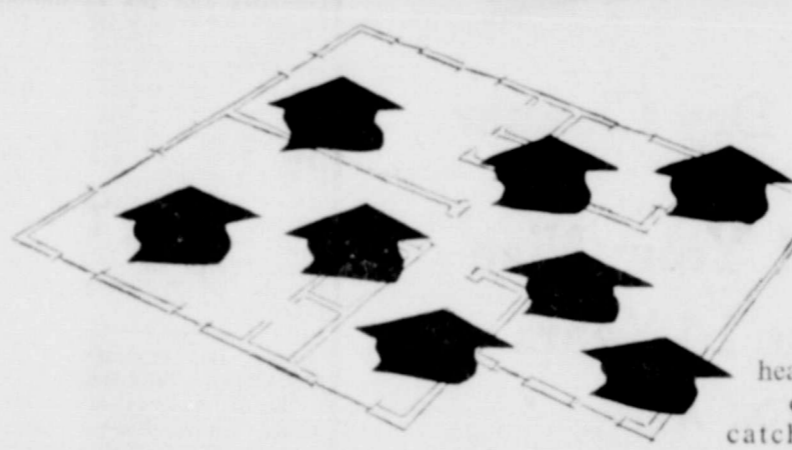
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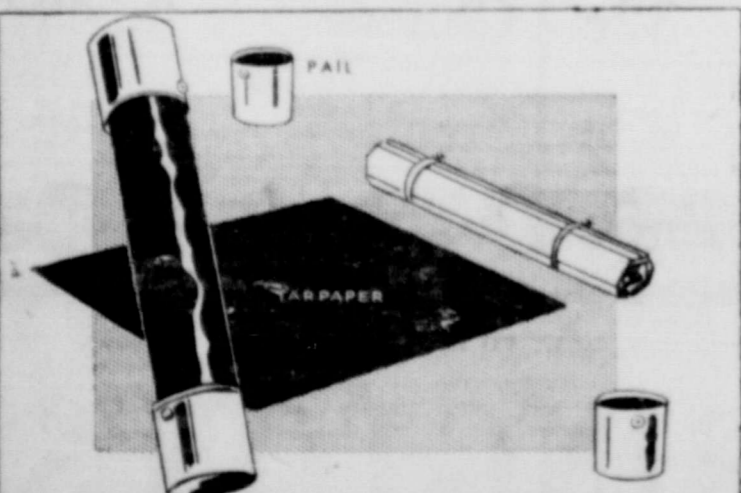
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1. Gimpe refers to (a) an animal; (b) a garment; (c) a sickness.
2. The Krona is a silver coin of (a) Russia; (b) Sweden; (c) Denmark.
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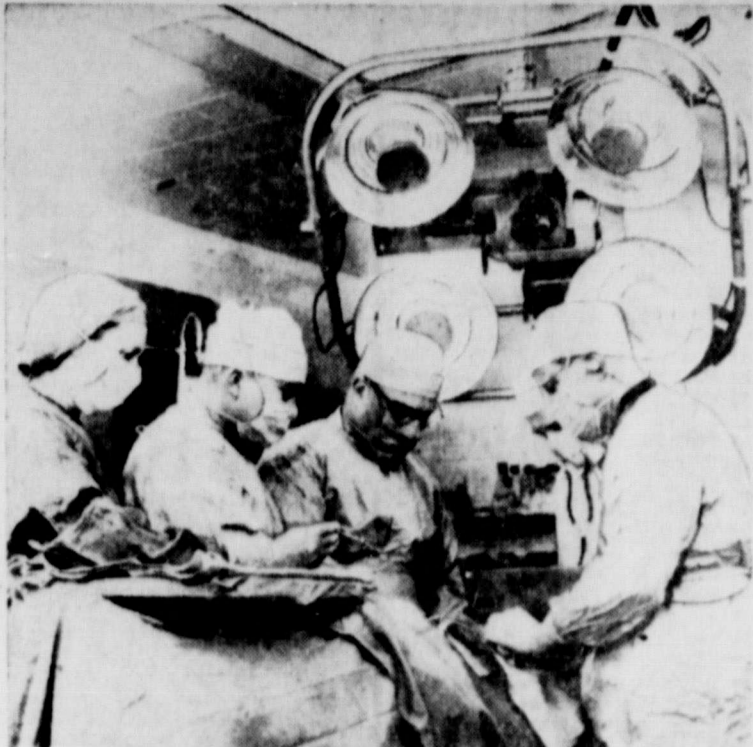
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FAIRY

— By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have had much cooler temperatures during the past several days with heavy frosts Sunday and Monday nights of this week.

Many have taken advantage of the cold spell and butchered hogs. This practice is not so prevalent as in the days gone by, since many have their butchering done at local locker plants.

Our hearts were made sad in the passing of Mrs. Fannie Blakley of Stephenville, who passed away last week. Funeral services were held at Stephenville Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. We were sorry we were unable to attend. Mrs. Blakley was well known in this section as she and her husband, the late George Blakley, formerly resided in the Lanham community. We extend deepest sympathy to her family and others who mourn her passing.

We were also sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Make Johnson of Hico. The writer attended funeral services for Mrs. Johnson on Friday afternoon at Hico. Our sympathy is extended to the husband and son and other relatives who mourn her passing. May they look forward to that Heavenly home, aglow with all of its beauty, which will never be broken by death or separation.

Several from this community attended services at the Church of Christ in Hico during last week.

The writer and sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox, were in Hamilton Wednesday afternoon of last week to attend an open house birthday party, honoring Mrs. M. L. Agee at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Langston was hostess. A number of guests attended and she received an assortment of nice and useful gifts. Refreshments of white cake squares, coffee and tea was served. Plate favors announced her age. Others from near Fairy attending were Mrs. Ollie Hale of the Gum Branch community, who assisted with the serving. She was accompanied by her granddaughters, Mrs. Robert Patterson and little daughter of Dallas, who were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hale and other relatives. Mrs. Agee is the former Selma Burris of Fairy.

The writer attended singing at Providence Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed a good song service.

Mrs. Prentiss Onstott of Lubbock and Mrs. Gladys Saunders of California spent last Friday night week with their aunt, Mrs. Emma Ogle. They were en route to South Texas to visit relatives. They were reared near Fairy and will be remembered as Misses Cleo and Gladys Woodward.

Employees of Humble Oil and Refining Company were in our midst a few days during the week end, setting back the Humble telephone line on a stretch of about a mile, where field fences had been set back recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited here a while last Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, the writer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks were in Walnut Springs Monday to assist at the auction sales there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Darrel and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman.

Don Dansby, who is in the Marines and stationed in California, returned to camp last Thursday after a twenty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dansby, Patsy, Connie and Larry.

We were very sorry to learn that Mrs. Max Gyone of Waco is again hospitalized. Mrs. Gyone, who has been subject to spells of dizziness recently fell and broke several ribs early last week. She is the former Lizzie McNeill of Fairy and we feel sure her many friends here will be sorry to learn of her misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater. Mr. Streater recently underwent surgery at the Clifton Hospital. Glad to report him able to be at home and recovering nicely.

Mrs. Ovie Brummett was in the Hico Hospital during the week end. We have not learned whether or

CLAIRETTE

— By —
Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Several Busy Bee Club members met at Mrs. Arvy Dowdy's Thursday afternoon and quilted a quilt to raise money for the Clairette Cemetery funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens attended the funeral services for Mrs. N. Hunter at Hico Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg attended the funeral service for Mrs. Grace Johnson Friday afternoon at Hico.

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Mayfield. They will meet Feb. 4 with Mrs. Jossie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and family of Hico visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly.

Mrs. Oma Marshall has been sick with the flu.

Mrs. Zenith Johnson, Mrs. Nelda Bratton and Mrs. Iva Golightly attended the Home Demonstration Club Council Meeting last Wednesday afternoon in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckabee of Strawn visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of De Leon took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee made a trip to Lubbock, Plainview and Floydada recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin spent the week end in De Leon with the Alf Sloan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Huffpouir of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott Sunday morning, Jan. 23, at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and family of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

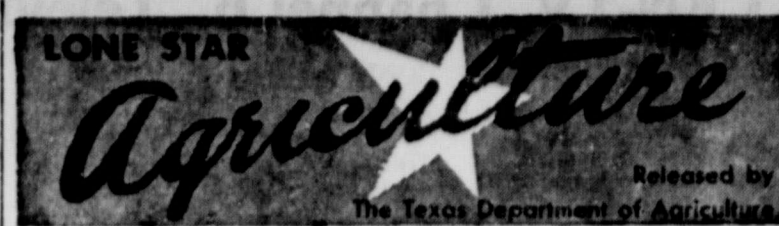
Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of Killeen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens.

Mrs. Travis sulver and baby of Dublin spent two or three days last week with her mother, Mrs. Fieldon Haley and children, while she was sick.

Rev. James Miller will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

Those visiting the C. D. Richbours Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pratt, Mrs. Richbourg's sister, of Stamford, Mrs. Anna Holladay and Mrs. Gwendola Wolfe of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Finley, Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg attended the funeral of Mr. J. M. Conoway in Hillsboro Monday. Mr. Conoway was the father of their son-in-law, Wendell Conoway.



By John C. White, Commissioner

INCREASE NEEDED FOR ALLOTMENTS

Texas cotton farmers will be allowed to plant 7,612,779 acres of cotton this season.

The question now arises: Has the pendulum swung too far in favor of controlled production?

In Texas, agriculture has been hard-hit by a four-year drought. In many areas, the few acres allowed for cotton under the allotment program failed to produce at all. This brought economic hardship where cotton is the main cash crop.

This year, the cotton farmer needs to make money on his crop. However, price alone, guaranteed by a parity program based on reduced acreage, does not insure farm prosperity. It is price times volume that will determine profits in 1955.

After all, it is what remains in the farmer's pocket after the bills are paid—his net income—that measures whether he has had a good year or a bad one.

Deeper crop cutbacks are ordinarily used as a basis to support the parity program. They act as a temporary restraining force to prevent a burdensome surplus that would break the market price. This has been the practice in former years and in many cases has worked to good advantage.

But these days in Texas, due to the drought, are not ordinary in any sense of the word.

The Texas farmer will need to plant more cotton this year and still be assured of a good price. Instead, present plans call for cutting last year's acreage back by an additional 16 per cent.

At the very minimum, Texas

should have at least as much acreage as it had last year, if not more. Now that our farmers are under economic stress, it is no time to bolster the price of cotton by further reducing the acreage.

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