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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

What with all the sleet, ice, snow and rain, and not many people venturing out into the damp weather, news is as scarce as moisture has been in the past.

On the other hand, perhaps there are many local happenings which we either do not hear about or overlook in some way or another.

Even with its disadvantages the weather has certainly proved a life saver to farmers in the area. After five years of continuous drought, farmers and ranchers are looking forward to possibly the first year of normal rainfall since 1949.

And not any too soon either. While talking to one young farmer a few nights back he stated that during the recent two cold spells he had to haul water, tend to sheep, goats and cattle, and in general, the weather had been just plain miserable—but he wished that he could be miserable for three more weeks in a row.

According to weather reports rainfall is normal for this time of year for the first time in 5 years. Maybe at last we're getting the much needed break that so many have been hoping and praying for.

A worthwhile project which should hold the interest of all Hico citizens is the youth recreation center which will get underway soon.

At their meeting Monday night, members of the P-TA voted this to be their project for the year. Voting was very close, with the center winning out over a little league ball park by the margin of 3 votes.

Perhaps some are disappointed in the outcome, but this should give them even more incentive to cooperate and work for other means of constructing and building projects of their choice.

Either program would have been worthwhile and deserving of full cooperation on the part of every citizen in Hico.

Estimated cost of repairing and remodeling the agriculture building, which was purchased by the school board and moved to school property, is between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

The P-TA is not able to finance all of the needed work, and if any person in town wishes to donate material or labor, they are asked to get in touch with any member of the committee, which is listed elsewhere in the paper.

Also, if there are enough people who want to build a little league baseball field, why not get together and see what can be done about this. It is also a worthwhile program which should not be forgotten, and if there are enough people who want the field, it would certainly give Hico a well-balanced summer youth program, which we are so in need of.

Watch for possibly some new industry to locate in Hico in the near future.

A representative met with members of the Lions Club last week to discuss the possibility of locating a small factory here.

If and when an industry is started here, it will be a shot in the arm for local people. Not too many details are available at this time but further announcements are forthcoming.

Harold Walker and his FFA Chapter deserves a big "well done." Several of the FFA boys have calf feeding programs underway, and 2 weeks ago one of them, Charles Stipe, showed a steer at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The steer which he showed placed 12th in his entry class, which was excellent considering the competition there. The steer brought 30c per pound in the auction, and enabled the young man to make money on the calf.

Four of the boys will show calves at the Houston show this month. Charles has another steer which he plans to enter there, and Buddy Teague, Roland Sherrard, and Geoffrey Holladay also plan entries.

The boys spend a great deal of time, money, and hard work in this program, and anything which they accomplish is well earned.

Box Supper And Concert Tuesday Night At Local Gymnasium

The Hico Band will present its annual concert and box supper on Tuesday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hico gym. The concert will be presented first, with the box supper immediately following.

The concert will consist of one religious number, two overtures, two marches and three popular numbers. Proceeds from the box supper will go toward financing the band's activities for the current year. Among other projects, the band plans to buy one major instrument and several smaller instruments for the drum section.

Another project which the band will engage this year is the Brazos River Band Festival, to be held in Granbury March 10. The band will be entered in both marching and concert performances, competing against 20 bands of the surrounding area.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone who wishes to come and remember, there will be free coffee for all. REPORTER.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

On a recent visit to Hico Morgan Moon of Grand Prairie renewed his paper for another year. Moon said Doris would speak to him again now, as she reminded him a number of times to renew, and it would completely slip his mind until he was in the office visiting.

"Sarge" Donley, now stationed in Fort Worth, dropped by the NR on a recent visit here to renew his paper. The Sergeant, who recently returned from overseas duty in Germany, said that he had just signed for his last hitch in the army. A veteran of 17 years service, he is now a Master Sergeant.

Miss Doris Fillingim, who is working in Fort Worth, is now on our subscription list, compliments of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim of Iredell.

Mrs. Carrie Cox, who recently purchased the M. T. Neenan home in Hico, is also a new subscriber to the NR. Mrs. Cox will be remembered by her friends as the former Carrie Tolliver.

S. R. Little was in promptly a day before his sub expired to renew as he does every year. Mr. Little is one subscriber that we never have to send a reminder to.

"My wife just can't do without the paper" was the nice comment (Continued on Page 8)

Hico FFA Youths Will Have Entries In Houston Show

Hico Future Farmers who will have entries in the Houston Fat Stock Show Feb. 22 through March 4 are Buddy Teague, who will show his 1,015 "Proud Frances" in the junior beef breeders show and the special calf scramble contest; Geoffrey Holladay, who will enter a dairy heifer in the junior dairy show; and Charles Stipe and Roland Sherrard, who will show Hereford steers in the junior division.

Teague, showing the calf he won in last year's scramble, will compete for a \$2,000 Texas A & M College scholarship.

John Ryan will be a contestant in the beef scramble Sunday night, March 4, and Roland Sherrard will alternate entrant.

The chapter will also send two judging teams—dairy and livestock—to the Houston show.

The boys will be accompanied by their adviser, Harold D. Walker.

Poultry Marketing Meeting Will Be Held At Hamilton Feb. 16

F. Z. Beanblossom, Poultry Marketing Specialist of the Texas A & M College Extension Service, will be in Hamilton Thursday night, February 16 for a meeting with the egg producers of the county.

Beanblossom, who is an outstanding authority on poultry marketing, will discuss marketing eggs on a quality basis. For the past few years egg producers of the county have had an opportunity to market their eggs according to quality and for this they have been receiving an added income from their sales.

Beanblossom will discuss the quality egg program as it relates to Hamilton County, its future development, problems and market requirements.

Ralph Lawrence, county agent, says that egg producers and their wives are all invited to attend the meeting.

VISITORS FROM ILLINOIS

Col. and Mrs. H. L. Clemons of Chicago, Ill. are visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly and little sons of Luther, Okla., are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly.



Buddy Teague Is Representative at Austin Meeting Saturday

Four representative Explorers from the Heart O' Texas Council will participate in ceremonies at the state capitol in Austin on Saturday, February 11.

The Explorers are Ray Green of Cameron, Jon Schnable of Mexia, Buddy Teague of Hico and John Jeanes of Waco. They will join outstanding Explorers from twenty Scout Councils from over Texas in a "Report to the State" at the capitol at 11:00 a.m. A state-wide broadcast over Texas State Network will carry the program.

A fellowship luncheon will follow the ceremonies. Explorer delegations arriving Friday will be housed at Bergstrom Air Force Base. An Explorer Governor's Ball will be held Friday night at the Student Union on the University of Texas campus.

VISITS HERE

Master Sergeant Lonnie Redden and Clarence Higginbotham of Bozler City La., visited in Hico with friends and relatives last Friday. Sgt. Redden and his wife and three little daughters have recently returned from a two-year stay in Alaska where he was stationed. The Sergeant expects to be assigned to duty in Dallas.

P-TA Members Vote to Sponsor Recreation Center

A committee, composed of Mrs. Jake Eubank, chairman, Mrs. Alvin Casey, and Richmond Herrington, will form plans for the renovation of the building and present them at the next P-TA meeting. Cost of the project, dependent upon the quality of materials used and the amount of labor and materials donated, is estimated at \$1,025 to \$2,000. Persons willing to donate either labor or materials are asked to contact the committee.

Ex-Stable Owner To Go On Trial at Hamilton February 13

Hamilton, Feb. 8.—Raymond McGowan, now serving a five-year prison term for the murder of his wife, Polly McGowan, 28, widely known rodeo rider, is scheduled to go on trial here Feb. 13 for the slaying of Bobby Royce Darby of Arlington.

Darby and Mrs. McGowan were shot to death at a Waco motel July 10.

Venue of the case against the 45-year-old former Dallas riding stable operator was transferred from McLennan County to 52nd District Court here on grounds that he could not receive a speedy and fair trial in Waco.

The five-year term was assessed McGowan by a 54th District Court jury in Waco Sept. 24 after a trial which lasted five days.

Darby, 21, was a riding student of Mrs. McGowan at the time of the double shooting. The McGowans were estranged.

Subpoenas for 102 witnesses were issued this week by C. E. Edmiston, clerk of the 52nd District.

A special venire of 110 persons, including 20 women, was drawn Monday in district court for the trial.

Prosecutors will be Hamilton County Attorney Truman E. Roberts, 52nd District Attorney Howell E. Cobb and Assistant District Attorney Burney Walker of Waco. McGowan's defense will be handled by Gene Maddin and David G. Copeland of Waco and Charles W. Tessmer of Dallas.

Finals Slated For Tonight In District Cage Tournery

Poll Tax Payments Fall Short of Last Presidential Year

Poll taxes issued in Hamilton county during 1956 dropped more than 400 below the last presidential election year. Billy G. Wood, county assessor-collector, reported last week in a final tabulation of the number.

Wood said the 1956 total will run about 2,620, which lacks 461 of reaching the record set in 1952 when 3,081 persons paid poll taxes in the county.

The 1956 total exceeds the number sold in 1954, the last general election year, when 2,546 residents bought the permits.

Wood pointed out that many of those who purchased poll taxes in 1952 and 1954 have since reached the exemption age, and that actually the number of qualified voters in the county this year will not be too far below the number in 1952.

In the drive sponsored locally by Hico Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, approximately 100 polls were paid, most of which were local voters.

WAYNE CHEW ENLISTS IN NAVY WEDNESDAY

Wayne Chew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chew, enlisted this week in the U. S. Navy for a four year enlistment. After completing tests in Waco he left for Seattle, Wash., where he will remain for six to eight weeks to complete boot training. At the time of his enlistment, Wayne was a senior student at Hico High School.

Old Cotton Belt Association to Meet Monday at Hamilton

A meeting of the Old Cotton Belt Association has been scheduled Monday night, February 13, in the district courtroom at Hamilton, according to an announcement by Eldon Jones, county chairman.

All cotton farmers in the county, as well as members of the association, were urged by Jones to attend.

John Vernon Stiles of Taylor, statistician for the organization, will discuss accomplishments of the organization and its plans for the future.

Funeral Services For L. S. Christopher, 75, Held at De Leon

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. for L. S. Christopher, 75, at De Leon. Mr. Christopher, who passed away at his home in De Leon Sunday morning, was a retired engineer on the Katy railroad, having completed 39 years in that capacity.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Charles Christopher of De Leon; three brothers, George Christopher of Hico, Tom Christopher of Kansas City, Kan., and Lin Christopher of San Bernardino, California.

Attending the funeral from Hico were Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. A. J. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander.

Hico Marks Wins Over Walnut Springs Tuesday Night

The District Tournament got underway at the local gym Tuesday night with Hico's teams scoring decisive wins over Walnut Springs. The girls won 65-33, with Jerre Dunklin scoring 34 points. The Hico boys won 63-38, with Buddy Teague leading the scoring with 20 points.

Morgan and Iredell played Wednesday night at Morgan.

Thursday night Hico's teams played Kopperl in Hico. Finals are slated for Friday, tonight, at Hico.

The Kopperl boys and Iredell girls won the round-robin, and can clinch district honors by winning the tourney. If they fail to win in the tourney, they will face the tournament winners in a three-game playoff.

All-district teams will be selected at the conclusion of the tournament. A sportsmanship award will be made to one boy and one girl as being the best in the district in this category. These awards will all be made on the basis of full season performance.

Bad weather caused cancellation of last Friday's district games with Walnut Springs. The games will probably be played at a later date. CONTRIBUTED.

Grand Jury Returns Five True Bills at February Session

Following is a report of the findings of the grand jury, which adjourned Tuesday, which was submitted to Judge R. B. Cross.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HAMILTON

To the Honorable R. B. Cross, Judge of Said Court:

We, the grand jury, duly empaneled for the February term, 1956, of this court beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been in session 2 days and have examined 30 witnesses. We have found five true bills of indictment all felonies, which we present into this court herewith.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to your Honor for the very enlightening charge given us and the beginning of our work, and we have tried to diligently follow it in all of our deliberations.

We also want to express our thanks and appreciation to all of the officers for their help and assistance in our investigations.

So far as we know we have completed our work for the term, and respectfully ask that we be permitted to adjourn subject to your call.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. THOMPSON, Foreman

Louis Woodall, Secretary.

SISTER OF LOCAL LADY PASSES AWAY IN FT. WORTH

Relatives of Mrs. J. I. Tooley were notified this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. W. McGraw, 91 of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held in Ryan, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER WILL VISIT MERIDIAN

Most household workers now are covered by social security, according to Joe Clepp, Field Representative of the Waco District Social Security office. If you are a domestic worker or if you hire domestic workers, the Social Security law will affect you. Houseworkers paid \$50 or more cash wages in a calendar quarter by one employer are under social security, Mr. Clepp stated. These houseworkers must have social security numbers and their employers must report their earnings and pay the social security taxes.

For more information contact your social security office, or see Mr. Clepp, who will be in Meridian at the county treasurer's office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Tuesday, Feb. 14. He will be glad to accept applications for benefits.

Political Announcement

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T. A. RANDALS

FOR ALDERMEN:
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W. C. HOWARD

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FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Daniel

All enjoyed a day of sunshine Monday following several days of real winter weather of sleet and snow. The added moisture will be very beneficial to farmers and ranchers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited a short while Tuesday morning with her sister and mother, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and the writer. They were down to bring his mother, Mrs. Edd Allison, home from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient since Saturday. Members of her family visiting her since being a patient there were her sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delis Seago and Scherry of Waco. We are glad she has recovered sufficiently to return home and hope she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Lanham visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Brittle Little not feeling so well Monday. Hope she will soon be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield were in Valley Mills Sunday, where Marvin filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. He is expected to fill an appointment at the Church of Christ in Pottsville next Sunday.

The writer attended singing at Evergreen Sunday afternoon. A good crowd was in attendance with quartets attending from Gatesville and Flat and singers from over the county.

Housewives were quite busy Monday putting out the family wash following the bad spell of weather. There were ten washings in sight of the writers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison received word over the week end that their grandchildren, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sellheimer of Fort Worth are ill of measles.

Birthdays for February that we have in mind are those of Mrs. J. T. Leonard, the former Miss Elsie Lee Parks and her twin brother, Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth, whose birthdays were February 6.

We have tried twice unsuccessfully to call Mrs. Lucille Snyder for more information on the January birthdays of her relatives

which she had given us earlier in the month. We will give them yet even though they are past date if we can again get the information.

We have received word that our sister, Mrs. Myrtle Eger of Brady has been a patient in the Brady hospital. She has recovered sufficiently to be returned to her home, but unable to take up her duties of practical nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield have been making frequent visits to Hamilton to visit and help sit up with her grandfather, Mr. Hovey, who is very ill. He has been in the Hamilton hospital where an operation to remove his leg was recommended, but being 90 years of age, he insisted that the operation not be performed. He has been removed from the hospital to the home of his son, who lives next door to his parents. We hope that his condition will improve and that he can again enjoy his normal health.

Calbert Daniel left early Tuesday for Cooleage, Arizona to move his mother and brother, Mrs. Lura Daniel and Ed to Hico. They are expected in today, Friday.

Our news letter is a little short since no one has been on the move much during the icy weather.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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LETTERS from Readers

Meridian, Texas

Dear Mr. Meador:

A copy of the February 3rd issue of your paper has come to us at the Farmers Home Administration office. We would like to compliment you on the fine appearance and news coverage of your paper. Nothing can be a greater asset to a community than a good newspaper such as your weekly. We are especially appreciative for the article you ran on the Hershel D. Head farm. This young war veteran is doing a job that should mean a lot to every small town—namely, he is making a success on a small farm which is a rare sight these last few years. Please enter my name on your subscription list. My personal check is attached.

Sincerely,
ROBERT A. WELLS,
County Supervisor.

Dear Editor and Fellowmen:

We don't know for sure just who our friends are until after they are tested. If we were in death row would you volunteer to die in our stead? Offhand the answer is mother or maybe daddy. Mother if she be a normal mother wouldn't say, "Are you guilty?" "If so, I'll die in your stead." It would make no difference to her whether you were guilty or not guilty. Even if you had willfully wronged her. But who would call this friendship? It would be love pure and simple, not friendship. Nobody as far as we know would deny this. Who else would stand the acid test? All persons would be on the doubtful list until they were tested. We have known persons who had health, money and apparent friends, but when money and health were gone and dark December days were over them and the sun shined dimly, their friends were absent also. They (their friends) proved to be sunshine friends. We don't say that this is always the situation but remember, when the sun ceases to shine, friendship usually goes out of the picture.

Almost fifty years ago we knew of a desert rat, a poor lonely apparently friendless, broken man who once had had money, health, a family and friends, and a dog (if you care to know, a desert rat is a poor devil who tries to exist on a desert claim). He had come from a northern city where his parents had died years before. He had lost his money and his health. His wife found another man with money, his children "high-halted" him, his friends forgot him. His meals and his beds got farther and farther apart until they were no longer visible. At this point he became a "railroad stiff" above and walking toward the horizon between two steel rails—alone, except a lean mongrel dog who followed closely behind him.

Eventually an old, bent, bearded man and a starved dog showed up in an Arizona town where the man filed on a bit of desert out among the greasewood where a rabbit would have died of sudden starvation if he had tried to stay; but he would not have. He would high-tailed for other parts. Business as usual went on. The man and the stray dog were soon forgotten.

At that time (almost half a cen-

tury ago) I was a far-west engineer and of course my work carried me to Indian reservations, forest reserves, desert projects and many other out of way places. As we recall we were out on the desert for a proposed project. One of the boys reported having seen a "dug-out" over in another draw or a rincon, we don't recall which. It was our duty to investigate. We all approached dug-out with drawn and cocked guns. We were prepared for anything. When we peeped into the dug-out (about a 10x12 hole in the bank of a knoll) we saw a man lying on his back with his eyes closed on a crude bed made of straw and rags, and a poor mangy looking non-descript dog crouched close beside him and devotedly watching every move of the man. When the man grimaced from pain the dog would lick the man's weathered and bearded face.

As we stood there holding our guns watching, I suppose we made a slight noise or maybe the dog scented us or something and looked toward us. He surveyed us up and down, guns and all. Then bared his fangs and rushed like an avalanche toward us. Jack, my engineer pal aimed his gun at the on-coming dog. I knocked the gun upwards. He shot but missed his aim. The poor dying man called Captain back and motioned to us to come in, which we did. Captain (the dog) with his tushes showing took a stand between us and his master.

The man was in delirium and talked at random, mostly to the dog. The dog crouched near his side while the man put his hand on Captain's head and said, "Sarah walked out on me in Philadelphia years ago. I don't blame her. I'm no good. I should not have drank and gambled and lost my money and health and reputation. I couldn't feed, clothe and educate Billie and Jaunita. I wasn't fit for my friends to be seen with. And Sarah told the children so. She was right. I did alright by them as long as I had the money, but, I've done nothing for you Captain. I can't even feed you now. I'm no good. The madam wanted you to stay with her. She could and would have fed you. You liked me. I don't know why, and I let you come."

Maybe Captain didn't know what his master said. We believe that he did because he cuddled up nearer as if to say, "forget it." There was no funeral but the man was buried. Everybody went about his business casually, except Captain, who lay down beside his master's grave and where through the wierd desert night he moaned something like a mother does for her dead baby.

If I'd have allowed Jack to shoot Captain I'd have felt as guilty as if I had not interfered when someone shot a baby's mother, because she tried to protect her baby.

I believe that my dog would stand for me in death row just as I believe my mother would have done. One is love—the other is friendship.

Moral—Don't shoot or poison my family or my dog, please.
ROY DERRICK

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister
A cordial invitation is extended to you at all times to attend the services of this church.

Schedule on Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Young People's Service, 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
Mid-Week Bible Study Service, 7:00 p. m.

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

A good crowd attended quarterly conference Sunday at the Methodist Church, despite the cold weather. Supt. Sessions and wife of Gatesville came in the morning. He delivered the 11 o'clock sermon. After dinner was served the conference was held. Same from Alexander and Pleasant Hill attended.

About 2 inch of rain and enough sleet to cover the ground came last Thursday which will give a little more needed moisture for crops this year. We hope the Ground Hog failed to see his shadow and we will have early Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland visited their son, Truman and family of Fort Worth one day recently. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington went to Graham last Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. Anna Smith, who is ill.

Mrs. Dal Wheeler of Kilteen brought her son, who was ill, to a Hico doctor last Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Zena Havens returned home with them and remained until Friday afternoon. The Wheelers brought Mrs. Havens home and spent the week end. Mrs. Vance Wadlington, who has been on the sick list is improving.

Dow Self and family of Carlton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Brenda Sue Harmon of California visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan of De Leon and Bro. Rollie Chaney of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards and family of Dallas. On Sunday Bro. Rollie Chaney had dinner with them.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Texas has one of the finest highway patrols in the nation. And next week, the Humble Company's Texas in Review, will show how Texas highway patrolmen are trained. The filmed program will go with the candidate from the time he sends in his application to his graduation from the school. There will be comprehensive films showing classrooms and what type training, both mental and physical, each highway patrolman has to pass.

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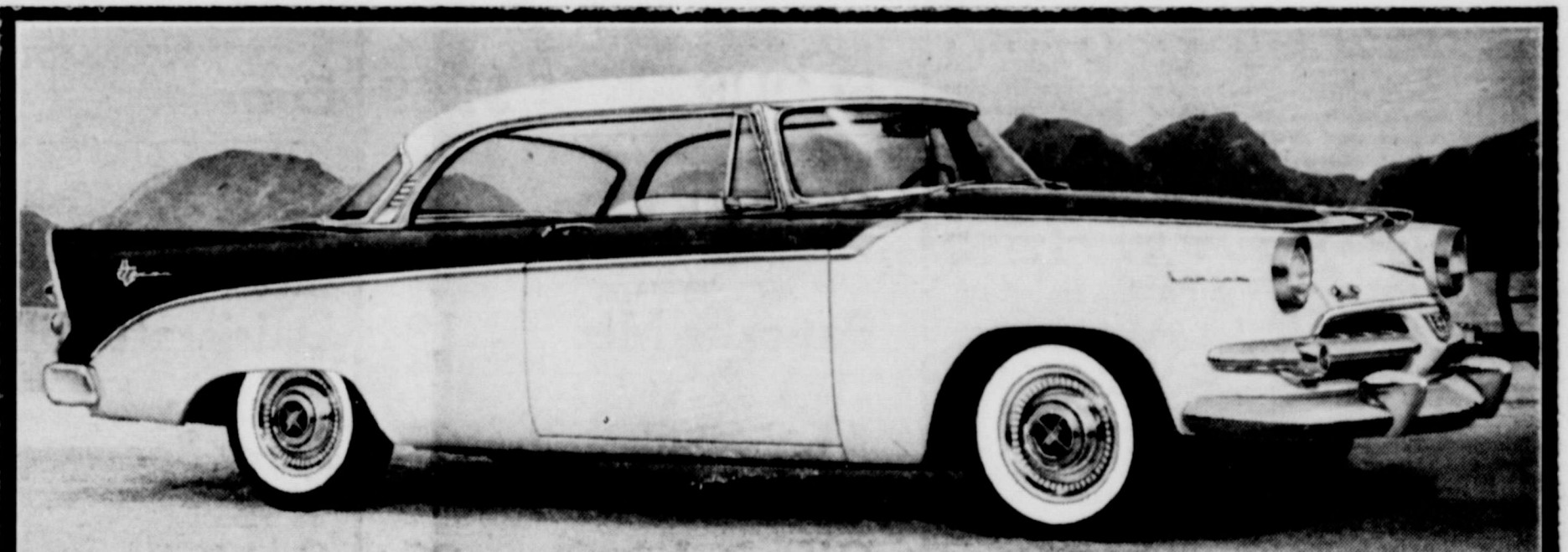
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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 10, 1956.



By **VERN SANFORD**
Texas Press Association

An Austin district court has cleared the way for liquidation of the assets of US Trust and Guaranty Co. This means that creditors may get back at least a part of their investments from the defunct concern.

Judge Charles O. Betts ordered the company and two subsidiaries, US Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co., into permanent receivership. What exact percentage creditors will recover is not yet known. Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, US Trust attorney, filed a petition for certified draft holders asking that they be given priority. If the petition is granted, said an Insurance Commission attorney, they will get all their money back.

Some 5,000 draft holders put in an estimated \$3,800,000. State testimony on US Trust operations cited many examples of unorthodox bookkeeping, annual statements bolstered by borrowing, blown-up real estate values, and minutes of board meetings never held.

Judge Betts released personal assets of six company directors from an injunction banning disposal. But he made it clear they were not dismissed as defendants or freed from liability as directors.

Refund of attorney's fees by members of the Texas Legislature is helping to increase the assets of the defunct US Trust and Guaranty Co. Two state senators started the ball rolling by announcing they were sending to the liquidator all legal fees received from US Trust—to be delivered by creditors. Senators William Shireman of Corpus Christi and Carlos Ashley of Llano said they had not been given an opportunity to earn their retainers. Shireman received \$3,000, Ashley \$10,000. Both were paid in cash.

A four-pronged investigation is under way by committees from both Houses and the Senate, to: (1) check functions of the Insurance Commission, (2) study circumstances surrounding operation and collapse of US Trust and Guaranty Co., (3) Determine if remedial legislation is needed, and (4) investigate lobbying practices.

A. B. Shoemaker, US Trust president who shot himself through the head Jan. 7, was moved from a private hospital in Waco to the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney. Family spokesmen said they were no longer able to pay heavy hospital bills. Doctors would not comment on whether they thought Shoemaker, apparently the only persons who knows, or ever knew, the ins and outs of US Trust, would ever recover sufficiently to testify.

Insurance Commissioner Garland A. Smith, hospitalized with a stomach ailment two weeks ago, has resigned. His doctor recommended indefinite rest. Smith said he felt he had been made the "whipping boy" in the current controversy. Critics of the administration had sought to strike at the governor through him, he said.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Com. Chmn. J. Byron Saunders refuted "scandal" charges in luncheon speeches last week. "Whenever there is a violation of the law and the commission takes action against a company, there seems to be a 'scandal,'" said Saunders. He predicted results of the "salvency call" due by May 21 will reveal only about 5 per cent of Texas' 1,400 companies to be unsound.

Taking a similar tack, the governor said that in the past six years only 15 out of 29,000 state employees had been fired, suspended or indicted for dishonesty. It is unfair, he contended, to smear the honest majority, because of the actions of a few.

Every day brings with it evidence of the commission's new "get tough" policy.

Hearing was set for April 3 to consider revising credit insurance rates. These have come in for sharp criticism recently as providing a legal means of greatly increasing charges on small loans.

Wunt warnings were issued to persons violating the new securities law. "Although bona fide personal investments are not subject to registration," said a letter to insurance company executives, "securities owned by officers, directors or salesmen cannot be sold unless registered."

Land, Insurance Trials Set.
Trials involving two statewide issues, insurance and veterans lands, are scheduled for Austin district courts.

R. R. Sheffield, Brady land dealer, is to be tried March 5 on nine indictments charging felony theft

Washington

"As It
Looks
From
Here"



OMAR BURESHON
Congressman
17th District

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE . . . has reported to Congress that the law requiring that at least 50 per cent of the surplus agricultural commodities sold by the Government to foreign nations must be shipped in American vessels has blocked the sale of a sizeable amount of these products. They report that one such sale to Denmark in the sum of \$11,300,000 was stalled because of it, and that another sale of \$40,000,000 in surplus commodities to Norway, Sweden, and England was prevented because of it.

This is the provision which I attempted to strike from the bill

in connection with the veterans land program.

Paul and Leslie Lowry and D. H. O'Neil of Beaumont will come to trial April 2 on charges of committing perjury in sworn statements to the Insurance Commission. They were connected with three companies placed in receivership in late 1953.

last year, but was defeated on the floor in the effort.

Many people talk about the farmer being subsidized, but this requirement that at least 50 per cent of the surplus commodities sold must be delivered by American ships is not only a subsidy to the shipping companies but it is a handicap to the Government and to the farmer in selling our surplus agricultural products.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER . . . has told Congress that the Post Office Department is losing \$1,000 a minute and has asked for increases in the cost of stamps.

He suggests that the ordinary letter be increased to 4 cents and air mail from 4 to 7 cents. In addition, he asks that second class mail, which is newspapers and magazines, be increased by about 15 per cent each year for two successive years. He further suggests that third class mail, which mostly advertising, be increased immediately by 30 per cent.

It is estimated that these increases will produce \$406,500,000.

PREDICTIONS ARE ALWAYS A LITTLE DANGEROUS . . . but I shall venture one anyway.

When President Eisenhower makes his decision as to whether or not he will run, the stock market is likely to react one way or another. If he is not a candidate, it probably will drop sharply, but if he is a candidate, I would guess it will immediately go up.

Regardless of the justification one way or the other, our system



of economies should not be so sensitive to one man's actions. This is no reflection on the President because he will have nothing to do with it. Rather, it will simply be a result of the inevitable.

IN THE FUTURE . . . we are often going to see in print the letters "ICBM." This stands for Intercontinental Ballistic Missile, which will be the most deadly of all weapons.

The most deadly race in the history of mankind is now taking place between the United States and Soviet Russia to develop the first such missile, and one nation or the other will win. While we are stumbling over a lot of molehills, we must eventually climb this mountain. Either the United States or Russia will win this race, and the security of the world may depend on which one has it first.

It has been my strong contention for more than two years that a man of unquestioned ability should have been done by General Leslie Graves

be placed at the head of our missile program to push it with everything we have. Instead we have been bogged down in red tape and governmental boondoggling. It looks as if we may have to come from behind to win this race, but it can be done if we will do it as

handling the first atomic bomb project.

Secretary of Defense Wilson has now indicated that he is looking for such a man and may follow such a plan.

Unless something unforeseen prevents, I shall devote my next week's column to this subject.

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COURTROOM DRAMA

We've all seen a great many courtroom dramas in the movies, on the stage or on television. Too many, some may say, but there's no denying the drama to be found in the courtroom.

A theater seat or a comfortable chair in front of the TV screen is the closest many of us ever get to a courtroom. It's from such a vantage point that most of our ideas come today about court procedures and how a trial is carried on.

Stage and screen trials normally present only the highlights and take many shortcuts in the interest of brevity and audience appeal. Often an attorney is pictured making objection after objection witnesses testify. He makes these to the questions and answers as objections vehemently, pompously or sarcastically—and often in a voice louder than necessary—according to the demands of his role, and depending upon whether he's hero. The judge then raps for order on the side of the villain or the and booms out, "sustained," or "overruled" and those of us in the audience usually are at a loss over why he made his decision.

In a real courtroom it's true that attorneys protest against what's being done or said, as a means of assuring a fair trial, and the judge must allow or disallow each objection.

The principals in the real courtroom are just practicing common sense when they follow the "rules of evidence" in placing facts before the judge and jury. If there's to be a fair trial and a just verdict, there must be true facts.

Evidence in the courtroom may take several forms, but two are most common. Answers to questions from a witness under oath are the best-known type of evidence. Exhibits—written records, letters, "the murder weapon," and other physical objects having to do with the case—are the next most common. "Depositions," or written statements, from a witness who for some reason is unable to appear personally in court, are sometimes admitted as evidence in certain cases.

Perhaps you've heard: "A trial is not a contest of learning, skill, or tact between lawyers, but a proceeding to find out the truth according to the evidence received and the law as explained by the judge."

That's about the size of it, and that's the way each of us wants it to be if ever we are placed on trial or take into court for even so much as a speeding ticket.

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

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Louise Blair To Direct Guild In Study Course

The Wesleyan Service Guild began a four-week study course Tuesday night, entitled "To Combine Our Efforts For Lasting Peace." Miss Louise Blair will direct the course, which is being held at First Methodist Church.

At the Tuesday meeting of the group, Miss Blair gave a very interesting talk on the efforts of local groups, state groups and national organizations working together to achieve lasting peace. She was assisted by Miss Carolyn Holford.

A panel discussion was held by Miss Blair, with Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Mrs. S. W. Everett and Mrs. E. V. Meador acting as the panel.

A very interesting meeting is planned for the February 15th meeting. A color film strip entitled "No Longer Strangers" will be shown, and Mrs. Marvin Marshall will speak. All members and guests are urged to attend.

School Board and Wives Entertained At Thursday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley were hosts to the Hico School Board members and their wives at a dinner Thursday night, held in the dining room of Keller's Cafe.

The Board met in regular session before dinner was served.

The serving table was decorated with arrangements of red carnations.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Milburn Knudson, Ray Cheek and Danny Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Entertain Canasta Club Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett entertained the Canasta Club at their home last Friday night.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the attending members and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Group Entertained With Dinner Last Thursday Evening at Cafe

Mrs. Glen Higginbotham and Mrs. Sonny Christian were hostesses at a dinner Monday night in the dining room of Keller's Cafe.

A dinner consisting of chicken and dressing, green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, salad and chocolate pie was served to the attending guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham, Mrs. Dorothy Erick and Mrs. Lillie Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Burden Honored by S. S. Class With Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden were honored with a farewell party Wednesday night by the couples class of First Methodist Church, in the church annex.

Dinner was served and games were played afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Burden and little son, Randall, are moving Saturday to Waco, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson spent the week end in Sonora visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy and family.

Mrs. Donald Lewis and little daughter, Tanya of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of her mother and family, Mrs. Pat White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott Jr. of Waco are the parents of a little girl, Rebecca Sue, who arrived at the Hico Hospital February 6. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Elmer Scott of Stephenville.

Tommie Elbert is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanders of Stephenville. He arrived February 7 at Hico Hospital.

ALEXANDER

By Mrs. Alice Wilson

Large crowds attended church here Sunday.

Bill Greenway of Dallas visited Sunday with Mrs. B. B. Poe and Leon Lewis.

School was dismissed 2 days last week due to the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Norris of Stephenville visited Mrs. B. B. Poe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sowell and baby of Hico spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Miss Carolyn Holford is visiting in Fort Worth this week.



COLLECTOR'S ITEMS—In upper photo is shown Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach standing beside one of the many clocks in his collection. The clock is more than 70 years old and is valued very highly by the Leachs. Upper right hand picture shows Willard among five of his other collector's items. In the lower right picture, Willard is seen standing beside an empty clock case, which he hopes to find the works for soon. (Staff photos.)



70-Year-Old Clock Pride of Collector

By MRS. H. V. HEDGES
Waco News-Tribune Correspondent

Willard Leach, a Hico service station operator for the past 21 years, looked five years for a grandfather clock with a big brass pendulum.

He finally came upon one in a jeweler's shop in Comanche. Its fine carved oak case was concealed under varnish, aluminum paint, and two coats of heavy white paint, and its ornate headpiece had been shorn off to accommodate a low ceiling.

"That's the clock," Leach said. The owner was willing to sell. Leach couldn't open his billfold fast enough and refused to take time out, even for coffee, until the deal was closed.

Not For Sale.

Leach says he doesn't know just how much that clock cost him, considering the miles he traveled and the time he spent looking and the labor of restoring the finish and reassembling the works.

He has passed up several attractive offers for it, but this clock isn't for sale. It's a Regulator No. 7, made about 70 years ago by the Waterbury Company, about seven feet tall, with glass sides, and it is wound with a brass key every eight days.

Leach found three other grandfather clocks, none for sale, within a 50-mile radius of Hico. Usually, for sentimental reasons, they aren't for sale, he says, and if they are, the price is too dear.

Plenty of other clocks, interesting ones, were available, Leach discovered during his five-year search. His collection started before he realized it, and it keeps growing. Every time he and his wife take a trip to explore more second-hand shops, junk yards, or antique shops, they had another clock or two in the car when they came home. Among others, they have six old-fashioned mantel clocks, 80-years-old or thereabouts, although Leach is not interested in their antiquity alone. One has a hand-made pendulum, and inside the case is a \$4 bill for repairs made in 1904.

Clocks All Over.

Clocks are hanging or sitting all over the Leach home, well-polished pendulums clicking away, and

one bedroom has been converted into a repair shop. All the works must be taken out when a case is restored. Leach is learning a lot about the mechanics of clocks that way.

There are three or four more clocks in the station, all keeping perfect time," his wife says, "but somehow Willard is always 15 or 20 minutes late for meals. It's hard to understand."

The prize clock performs beautifully, but it didn't end Leach's search exactly. That has begun all over. Just the other day he came into possession of a big grandfather case. Just the case. The works were gone, removed to another state, and installed in some other case. So if anybody has a set of old clock works lying around, Leach would like to have a look at them. Or if anybody has just any old clock he doesn't want, especially one with a classy brass pendulum.

As one of his friends says, "That boy just likes clocks."

BY-LINES

By FRANCES WILSHIRE
County H. D. Agent

In the market for furniture? Simplicity keynotes today's furniture styling. Select easy to live with, easy to look at, and easy to care for style. This year's furniture tends to combine the modern with the traditional styles. It is not severe and bleak nor purely informal. The accent has changed from straight lines to a softer look. Colors are warm and materials are rich. Many pieces are designed to serve a variety of purposes, and to shift from room to room.

Furniture reflects your taste and judgment. It also involves a large expenditure of money. It will be used for many years, and may receive hard wear and demand much care. So, whether you are buying furniture replacements or just starting to furnish, take time to plan and shop carefully.

Now is the time to organize shrubs into screen or foundation plantings around the home. Any shrubs that dot the lawn and complicate mowing may be reset at this time.

Consider potential size of the tree or shrub, when choosing a location for setting or re-setting. Large growing plants are not suited for planting around the walls or foundation of the average home. They do make excellent screen plantings to give privacy to the work or recreation area of the landscape. Some large plants that require very little water are the althea, ligustrum, Arizona cypress, cherry laurel, crape myrtle, evergreen sumac and others.

Shrubs for foundation plantings should be in proportion to the size of the house. For the low ranch-type house, true shrubs which will not grow over 8 to 10 feet, are best suited. There are many true shrubs that are drought and insect resistant. Among these are rosemary, lavender, the dwarf junipers, spirea, nandina, abelia, native agave and others.

Proper location of shrubs not only save work in pruning and care, it will add to the attractiveness and comfort of the home grounds.

At today's prices, it's hard to beat pork for economy and good nourishment. Pork, like other lean meat, provides high quality protein as well as iron and niacin and thiamin.

Pork does require very thorough cooking. The secret of proper cookery is not to dry it out before it is completely cooked. Braising or cooking by moist heat, is the perfect solution for cooking pork chops and steaks. It's easy to do... simply season chops with salt and pepper. Flour or "bread" if desired and brown slowly on both sides. Add a small amount of liquid. This may be water, orange, pineapple or tomato juice. Cover pan tightly and simmer on top of range, or in slow oven (325 degrees F.) until meat is tender. More liquid may be added as needed. Pork spare ribs, tenderloin filets, or whole tender loin are also delicious when braised. The moist heat and low temperature make for juicy, tender meat.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driver and children were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and daughters, Betty and Mrs. Ray Goin and her two sons of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson and children of Dublin, and Mrs. Lucille Snyder of Hico.

Henry Clark, mayor of Stephenville, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and little son, Randy spent Sunday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim and children of Plains are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley.

Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mrs. Morgan Garrett were in Waco Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and children, Barbara and Jerry visited in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Clett of Eastland is visiting in the home of Mrs. Louise Phillips and sons, Donald and Arthur.

Judge and Mrs. Frank Dickey of Robert Lee were guests last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Killebrew of De Leon visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes and Donald.

Thomas Hughes, who is a freshman student at Tarleton State College, completed his first semester at Tarleton with 4 A's, 3 B's and 1 C. Thomas, who was an honor graduate of Hico High School last May, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes.

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Step Into A Wallpaper Garden



To get away from a pushing, hurrying world, you might step into your own quiet Oriental garden right in your living room.

The decorating trick that fools your eye in the above photograph is a scenic wallpaper. Flowering branches bid you welcome as you enter. They are backed by delicate traceries of mountains, a pagoda, bamboo bridge and a quiet stream.

Against this Oriental background, the contemporary furnishings—a settee, table and chest of Far Eastern design, gain dramatic emphasis. While designer-artists have surpassed any previous creations in scenic and repeat patterns with a scenic effect, the great diversity in wallpapers of all types makes it easier than ever to find designs to fit any background, whether traditional, provincial or modern.

Supposing your problem is a jutting protrusion or dreary structural beam. Wallpaper won't do a Houdini and whisk away the ugly job, but the right paper can give an optical illusion of a continuous wall.

Many current papers have widely-spaced designs on light backgrounds. These designs can open-out a cramped, hemmed-in room and give the illusion of open-airness and space.

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Boy Scouts Mark 46th Birthday



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OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

More than 4,100,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the 46th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Since 1910, Scouting has served over 24,500,000 boys and adult leaders. The new Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," is launched in 1956 to help prepare America's boys to live

in today's world and to prepare them to carry their full share in the years ahead.

Boy Scout Week observances will feature rededication ceremonies to be conducted by each of the nation's 104,000 units at their meeting places on February 8, the actual birthday of Scouting in America. Demonstrations and exhibits will dramatize the purposes of the Boy Scouts of America and its rich heritage.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Jimmie McCroskey, who attends Tarleton State College, spent the week end at home. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. James and grandson of Lubbock spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence. While here they visited in San Antonio and also

the fat stock show. They came Friday and returned home Tuesday.

A cement sidewalk has been put down between the church and the new building which makes it much better. It is on the back side.

Mr. W. O. Linch is reported to be ill. Mr. and Mrs. Cokey Graves and son of Waco spent the week end here.

Mr. Walter Newman of Venus is visiting his brother, Bill and family.

Mrs. B. J. Fouts was taken to the Hico Hospital Saturday. She was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and sons of Hico were here Saturday. Amy Sue Cunningham of Stephenville spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson and son of Fort Worth spent Friday night with his mother. They went on Saturday and spent the week end in Dublin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

Mrs. Millie Franklin spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Fields of Cranfills Gap. Mrs. Fallis of Waco spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm visited in Fort Worth the past Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and children who recently moved there from Iraan.

Someone gave me the news that the John I. Pruett residence had been sold. Mrs. Pruett says that is a mistake. The house on the corner was the property of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley.

The weather the past week has been very bad. Sleet and ice was very dangerous and was very cold. By Saturday afternoon the sun came out and the sleet and ice were melting. Has put a fine moisture in the ground.

Mrs. Cockrell, who lives in Meridian, is very ill in a hospital in Waco. Her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Bateman is with her most all of the time.

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7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.

CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson and her sister, Mrs. Jim Pierce attended the stock show in Fort Worth Wednesday, and to see the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson from Oklahoma, who was a contestant in the bronc riding events.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer arrived home Sunday from San Angelo to spend this week in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead visited Wednesday in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright. Her mother, who had been a patient in the Stephenville hospital for several days was released last Monday.

Miss Linda Harbour and Miss Anna Faye Roney of Howard Payne College visited over the week end with Linda's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligard Fine left Friday morning in response to a message that their daughter, Mrs. Rex Jones was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fine returned home Sunday night and reported their daughter had undergone an operation in Oklahoma City and was doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Mary Louise Fine of Carlton.

Miss Barbara Sowell of Waco spent the week end with her

grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Hattie Sowell and Mrs. Jess Reeves and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and son of Agee were visitors Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark.

Fern Gene Jordan and Miss Francis Briggs of Howard Payne College spent the week end with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and Gary Keith.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and Miss Barbara Sowell attended a birthday party Saturday in Stephenville, honoring Little Miss Nancy Sowell. Mrs. Sowell remained in Stephenville for a longer visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Sowell and children.

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STATEMENT

Of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Hico Cemetery Association, Inc., From January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 789.25
Collected by Donations	620.65
Collected by Interest on Bonds	301.48
TOTAL	1,711.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Caretaker	847.45
Gas and Oil for Mower	29.96
Repair on Mower	28.27
Printing and Stationery	20.30
New Mower	47.30
Miscellaneous	13.46
Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1955	724.64
TOTAL	1,711.38

HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION INC.

Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1955	771.00
Sale of Lots	700.00
TOTAL	1,471.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Bonds Purchased	1,000.00
Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1955	471.00
TOTAL	1,471.00

The investments of the Hico Cemetery Association Inc. now consists of the following securities:

United States Saving Bonds	8,400.00
United States Treasury Bonds	3,000.00
Garland Ind. School Bond	500.00
TOTAL	11,900.00

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

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

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

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THE SOIL BANK PROPOSAL

By John C. White, Commissioner

Recent proposals concerning the national farm program have given added weight to the old declaration—"there is nothing new under the sun."

The idea of a "soil bank" is a sound one. Certainly, any program which is directed towards maintaining and preserving that vital six-inch average of cover that feeds and clothes our nation is worthwhile. We have had it before. The Soil Conservation Service recognizes the soil bank plan as an old friend with a new name. The program was almost strangled by cut-backs in appropriations and adverse policies some three years ago. Now it is being revived with a few minor changes.

More Surpluses?

The soil bank plan was one phase of President Eisenhower's recent congressional message which received the most nationwide publicity. It was advanced as a forward step in curtailing over-production and reducing surpluses. There are two sides to that argument.

Opponents of this theory point out that this same program, under the title of soil conservation a few years ago, did not have the effect with which it is now attributed. Its primary purpose was to enrich the soil so that it could produce

MORE when the land went back into production—which it eventually does. The crop lost during the "laying out" of the land was more than compensated for during succeeding years of production. Can this lead us to more surpluses in future years?

Proponents of the "soil bank-less surplus" theory say it will take marginal land out of production. To a certain extent, it will. But at the same time, a great number of entire farms can be classified as marginal. These farms are not going to be abandoned entirely under this plan. Only a certain percentage of the land will be retired on a temporary basis to revitalize the soil.

Nevertheless, this soil bank or soil conservation program—call it what you will—can provide many long range benefits. But harm also can come from it when the plan is advocated as a cure-all for the problems which plague agriculture today. It should not be used as the focal point to draw attention away from the pressing needs of our farm people in Texas and the nation.

The soil bank is not the complete answer to our farm dilemma. But it is a well-remembered friend of all our farmers who mourned its death under the name of soil conservation three years ago.

College will discuss marketing and the future of the egg industry as it relates to Hamilton County.

I have received a communication from College Station advising that there are some traveling seed men going through the state selling common grain sorghum planting seed and representing it to be hybrid seed. The college warns grain sorghum growers to beware of this practice and to buy their hybrid seed through recognized and established seed dealers. Too, the college states that at the present time there are only three sources through which hybrid grain sorghum planting seed can be secured. There are: 1. DeKalb Hybrid Seed Company; 2. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; 3. Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A & M College. The DeKalb dealer in Hamilton advises me that what amounts of seed of the hybrid varieties he was able to get were small and that he was giving it out for trial and demonstrational plantings. So if some passing-through-seed-dealer offers to sell you some hybrid grain sorghum seed it might pay to investigate before spending your money.

Jesse Lee Green, 4-H Club boy in the Pottsville club is the only 4-H boy who has fed calves every year the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce has had its feeding program. Jesse Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green who live in the Pecan Wells community. During the years Jesse has fed calves he has fed a total of eleven head. These eleven have returned Jesse Lee \$3,053.68 gross. He is feeding calves again this year in the program and as long as it runs, I guess Jesse Lee will feed calves.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Monday night here in Hamilton there will be a very important cotton meeting. It is being held by the Old Cotton Belt Association of which many cotton growers of the county are members.

John V. Stiles, statistician for the association will present some valuable information in regard to the cotton industry to those present. Bill Lawson and Pee Wee Jones, who have been instrumental in creating an Old Cotton Belt Association in the county, are urging all cotton growers to attend the meeting.

The meeting will be Monday night, Feb. 13, at 7:30 in the district court room. Come if you can. There is a possibility that the district court room will not be available and in this event the meeting will be in the Strand Theater.

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6:30 p.m. Supper Pottsville Baptist Church
7:30 p.m. Song Service Rev. Moody Smith
7:35 p.m. Scripture and Prayer Rev. Maurice Smith
7:40 p.m. Reports Chairmen
7:45 p.m. Conferences: Adults Joe B. Taylor Young People Rev. Moody Smith Intermediates Mrs. Joe Taylor Juniors Mr. W. H. Wren Primaries Mrs. Bill Campbell Beginners Mrs. Edgar Jones Pastors & Superintendents, Rev. Darwin Farmer
8:30 p.m. Message Rev. Clifford Nelson

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Saturday, February 11— 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Classes. Sunday, February 12— 10:00 a.m. Sundry School Session. 11:00 a.m. Divine Services with pastor C. T. Jenson, Milan, Minn., guest speaker. 7:00 p.m. Junior Luther League. Wednesday, February 15— 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Services.

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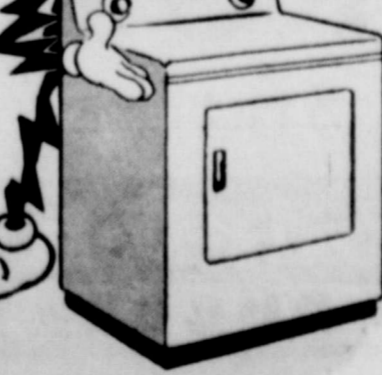
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By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cavitt of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom during the week end.

Glen Owen of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solisbury and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson, Brenda and Betty spent Sunday in Mineral Wells in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hutson.

School was dismissed Friday due to the icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons of McGregor visited Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fouts and son John Willis of Fort Worth visited homefolks during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton and son of Waco visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton during the week end.

Gene Cavitt of Waco spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cain and children spent the week end in Garden City. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Cain's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children spent Saturday night in Iredell with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and

daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt of Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and children were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure were surprised by a group of neighbors last Tuesday, who gave them a house warming and presented them with a new set of dishes. Games of 42 were enjoyed and coffee and cake served.

Robby Ray Britton of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Britton during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and daughters of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family.

Construction on the farm to market road is progressing in spite of bad weather.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jaggars and children to our community, who purchased the farm where Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones formerly lived. They have been remodeling the home. Also a 3,000-turkey house was built.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and daughter Vicki Lyn of Hamilton were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Arthur Jr. and daughter Wanda Jo of Eastland spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

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EASY DOES IT

BY HELEN MALE

A GOOD cake to make-ahead when entertaining because it stays moist and fresh is a spiced prune type. Frost this with cream-cheese chocolate icing.

To get good color in molded fruit salads, use apricot nectar as the liquid in your recipe. It gives a rich tawny color to use with canned pineapple, grapes or canned peach slices.

Chopped raisins and finely grated raw apples added to pancake mix-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Marmalade Drop Cookies (Makes 24 to 36)

- 3 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup marmalade
Sift together flour, soda and salt. Cream together sugar and shortening. Add eggs and mix thoroughly. Alternately add dry ingredients and marmalade mixing well after each addition. Drop by teaspoonfuls, several inches apart, on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 15 minutes.

ture will give you a real breakfast treat. Serve this with honey-sauce.

Leftover rice can go glamorous when it's folded into whipped cream. Fold in some chopped dates and nuts or a combination of well drained pineapple chunks and marshmallows. Chill thoroughly for a delicious dessert.

Quick topping for cupcakes is provided by dipping them ever so lightly into light corn syrup, then sprinkling with chopped nuts or shredded coconut.

Fruit breads make easy sandwiches for lunch boxes. Since the bread is interesting you need only spread with cream cheese to which has been added some grated orange rind.

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

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For District Attorney: TRUMAN E. ROBERTS

For Sheriff, Hamilton County: WOODY YOUNG (Re-Election)

SUBSCRIBERS

We heard from E. D. Lively when he renewed his paper last week.

Lusk Randalls had a check for \$150 made out to the NR, and enroute to town stopped by T. A.'s house and T. A. reminded him of the increase in rates. Mr. Lusk said that it was just habit as he had made out a \$150 check for so many years. We gladly took his check and the additional fifty cents.

Mrs. C. A. Russell said she should have renewed before our slight increase in rates, but she decided it was far easier to part with the additional money than to do without the paper.

Since our last report the following subscriptions have been received, many which are new on our list. We hope they will be permanent additions to our circulation:

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Earl Killebrew, Somerton, Ariz.
W. B. Donley, Fort Worth
Don Ross, City
J. J. Jones Sr., Route 3
Bobby Bates, Goliad
Mrs. May Bates, Route 2
Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Iredell
A. W. Rutledge, City
Ceell Hicks, Route 3
T. R. Parks, Route 3
E. C. Allison, Fairy
Sherman Roberson, City
T. B. Daniel, Route 2 Iredell
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IT HAPPENED

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Since the fellow had mentioned that I was there for a part in the performance, I thought it was high time for me to make myself known, for she might start shooting and I was in no condition to run. So I walked up on the small porch and spoke to her. I then recognized the lady; a waitress at a small cafe on our street where I occasionally stopped for coffee in an attempt to win the old cuss that ran the outfit, a man who lacked a lot of being a saint, but was friendly toward me, and I wanted to win him.

At this juncture the waitress appealed to me. "Take him away. I never promised to marry him. Besides, I have a husband." I later learned that she and her husband were separated, but were not divorced. I was getting dizzy by this time, so I said to the man, "You had better let me take you to the hotel and in the morning you and she can settle this matter." He reluctantly agreed, and I led him off to the hotel and woke the clerk and got him a room. As I proceeded home I was full of wonder that such a thing could happen.

Next morning I stopped at the cafe where the lady worked and she told me that the fellow had been in the cafe a few times for hamburgers, but that she did not even know his name, and had certainly not been out with him, nor encouraged him in any way. I felt that I ought to have a talk with the county clerk, and went to the court house. The clerk, a very dear friend of mine, told me that the man awakened him after midnight and persuaded him to go to the court house and issue the license. He did not have any money to pay for the license, but assured the clerk he would cash a check the next morning and pay for it.

This information moved me to go to the sheriff and have a session with him. The sheriff hunted up the fellow and took him to the edge of town and told him to get going and stay a long time, or he would put him in jail. Some weeks later I got the rest of the story. At Lampasas, the sheriff put the fellow in jail and got in touch with his sister in an adjoining county. She came and got him out of jail and took him to her home county and the county judge held a hearing and the man was committed to an insane asylum. He had never been in the air force.

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