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## HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

Does Hico need the youth recreation center proposed by members of the P-TA?

There can be only one possible answer to the above question, and that is yes, definitely so.

Perhaps too many people who are opposed to the plan are misinformed on what is actually proposed. Most of the persons contacted by this department feel that the center will be used mostly for dancing, which they don't approve.

The program, as we see it, is far from that. In a recreation center, the young people of Hico will have a place for any type entertainment which they might want. A reading room, ping-pong tables, game room, and any number of clean, wholesome recreational facilities will be available. Not only for the teenagers but for the younger school children as well.

And, contrary to some talk, it will be closely supervised. That is the only possible way that such a Center as the one proposed will ever succeed. How the recreation program will be carried out, we do not know. But it is certain that it will always be under the watchful eye of the P-TA or faculty members at school, or both. The center will probably also require some outside help other than that mentioned above, but surely there are enough people who would volunteer one night a week, or month, of their time for such supervision.

As long as we have been in Hico—30 years to be exact—at various times nearly every civic club, woman's organization, etc., have made an effort to build a place where the young people of the town could go for their recreation.

We now have those facilities practically under our thumb, and from our viewpoint, there is far too much dissension on the project. What we need now is the wholehearted cooperation of every mother, father, child, and any other person interested in the welfare of our youth.

Amen!

Incidentally, if you have any old divans, tables, chairs, etc., that you would like to donate for use in the Center, please contact Mrs. Jake Eubank, and she will arrange to handle same.

Or, if you wish to donate materials, money or labor, you can either contact Mrs. Eubank, Richmond Herrington or Mrs. Alvin Casey. Anything that you might have lying around the house that you think might be useful, the committee would be glad to have it for this worthy cause.

Another program which we think is worthy of support is the Alcoholics Anonymous group, who have done so much for so many in past years.

This, like many other things, is a program for the good of mankind, and the lives saved yearly by this group run into thousands.

Far too many people have the wrong impression of their work and what the AA stands for. For one thing, it is humanity in action. Many a person has been made to see the better side of the world through this group's efforts.

An open meeting will be held Tuesday night at First Methodist Church, and everyone is invited to attend to hear the very prominent speaker who will be present.

They ask not your money or favors. Only your understanding.

And a joke to end all of this:

A Philadelphia taxpayer, called into the district office to explain two of his listed dependents, revealed that one was his mother-in-law and the other was his dog.

A further check revealed—after he had been advised that the animal could not be claimed—that he had spent \$50 more on support of the dog than of the mother-in-law.

It's a dog's life.

**ENROLLS AT TARLETON**

Roy D. Seal of Hico is enrolled in Tarleton State College for the Spring semester.

Tarleton's enrollment for the 1956 spring semester showed an 11 per cent increase over the 1955 spring session.



**LEARNING BY DOING**—Homemaking teachers in this area learn to instruct the Red Cross Home Nursing course by doing. Above, the "patient," Mrs. L. E. Pittman of Stephenville, former Hico teacher, is being served a liquid diet by the "home nurse," Mrs. Rosellen Davis, homemaking teacher at Hico, as Miss Patsy Johnson of Stephenville High School looks on and Mrs. David Turner of Tojar steadies the table. Miss Hazel Heywood, R.N., American Red Cross instructor, standing at the end of the bed, keeps an eagle eye on the proceedings. Cardboard boxes are utilized for the backrest, table and foot support. A bath towel serves as a shoulder shawl and the tray is a cookie sheet. Mrs. Davis will offer the home nursing course in Hico. (Engraving Courtesy Stephenville Empire-Tribune).

### Mrs. Rosellen Davis Will Teach Red Cross Home Nursing Course

A free Red Cross Home Nursing Course will be offered to the adult ladies of Hico and surrounding communities beginning next week on Tuesday, February 21.

The course is a 14-hour course divided into 7 two-hour classes. The classes will be held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, from 1:45 to 3:45 o'clock, in the Homemaking Cottage at Hico High School.

Classes will be taught by Mrs. Rosellen Davis, who has recently completed an instruction course in Stephenville, conducted by the Red Cross.

All who are interested in this nursing course and in any class in the future are asked to please contact Mrs. Davis, or come to the first meeting of the oncoming class.

### HOME FROM TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hutton returned home this week from Temple, where Mr. Hutton has been a patient in a hospital there.

### Farmers Asked to Sign Now For Popcorn Acre Allotments

All farmers in the area who plan to participate in the popcorn project, and those who were present at the meetings held here to discuss the program who indicated that they wanted to plant acreage to the crop, are being asked to contact J. B. Woodard Produce for the signing of acreage allotments and contracts.

In a telephone conversation with a representative of Pathfinder Corn Products Co., M. I. Knudson was informed this week that seed for approximately 500 to 750 acres was being shipped to Hico, and should arrive late next week.

In the meantime, all farmers interested in the program can begin signing contracts Tuesday at the local produce firm, and seed will be distributed later in the week.

The program, as explained at a recent meeting is a very attractive proposition to growers here. It was explained that a high grade seed would be furnished on

the basis that in event of a crop failure no charge would be made. In case a crop is made, farmers would pay for the seed at regular prices, which is 50c per pound. The seed will not have to be paid for until harvest time, and approximately 3 pounds of seed per acre is required.

Normal growing season for popcorn is 110 days, and the corn should be planted around the middle of March, the representative explained. They further explained that moisture content at time of harvest was a big factor, and that a company representative would be here at that time to make tests and supervise the gathering. The corn will be delivered in Hico where it will be graded, weighed and paid for.

### Group Training Schools Will Be Held By Hamilton Co. Baptists

The Hamilton County Baptist Association has announced plans for three Group Training Schools to be held February 20 through 23. These schools are designed to provide special study in Bible subjects, general church work, and Sunday school work. There will be classes for every age group. The schools will meet each night at 7:30 at three different locations.

Group One will be in the First Baptist Church, Evant, with these churches attending: First Baptist Church, Evant, Fairview and Ohio Churches.

Group Two will be in the First Baptist Church, Hamilton, with these churches attending: First Baptist, Hamilton, Littleville, Pottsville, Providence, Indian Gap, Warren Creek, Blue Ridge, Gentry's Mill, Lund Valley, Pleasant Valley and Rock House.

Group Three will be at First Baptist Church, Hico, with these churches attending: First Baptist, Hico, Carlton, Olin, Agee, Fairy and Unity.

Captain for group one is Billy Butts, pastor of First Baptist Church, Evant; for group two, C. N. Gilbert, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hamilton; captain for group three is Maurice Smith, pastor of the Olin Baptist Church.

These men will have charge of the planning, the securing of teachers, choice of books to be taught and securing of the books for the school under their direction.

In the school which will meet in Hico, six books will be taught. Adults: (1) The New Testament Doctrine of the Church, Joe B. Taylor; (2) Jesus, the Teacher, Maurice Smith; (3) One to Eight, Bill Campbell.

Intermediates: Alcohol the Destroyer, Mrs. James Sparks. Juniors: Heroes of the Faith, Mack Malone.

Primaries & Beginners: Faith of our Fathers, Mrs. Joe B. Taylor.

## Iredell Boys and Girls Win District Basketball Tourney



### LT. JACK NEEL RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM AIR FORCE

First Lieutenant Jack Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, left Sunday from Salina, Kansas where he has been stationed at Smokey Hills Air Force Base, for Texas after completing two years in service.

He and his wife and two children will go to Tyler, where he has accepted a position in a pharmacy.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Neel was employed in Victoria before entering service.

### COL. VICKREY VISITS HERE

Col. Luster Vickrey, stationed at Lincoln Armory, Boone, Iowa, visited in Hico last week en route to Iowa from Big Spring where he had attended graduation exercises at Webb AFB for his son, Lt. L. A. Vickrey, who received his wings as a pilot in the Air Force. While here, Col. Vickrey visited with his mother, Mrs. Em Vickrey, and other relatives and friends.

### STATIONED IN MICHIGAN

Wayne Chew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chew, is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Mich., rather than Seattle, Wash., as was reported last week.

### DERREL FILLINGIM IS TRANSFERRED TO KOREA

Alc and Mrs. Derrel Fillingim who have been living in Wichita Falls where he was stationed, are visiting here this week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim of Iredell.

Airman Fillingim will leave here March 4 for San Francisco where he will embark for Korea. Mrs. Fillingim will make her home here with her parents while her husband is overseas.

### TRANSFERRED TO TEXAS

Sgt. and Mrs. W. A. Brown have been visiting in Hico for the past week with friends and relatives. Sgt. Brown has been transferred from Mountain Home AFB, Idaho to Abilene AFB.

### Methodist Pastor Attends Ministers' Week at Dallas

Hico Methodists were represented at the Twenty-First Annual Ministers' Week, held at Southern Methodist University in Dallas last week. Rev. Morgan Garrett, pastor of the local church, was present.

Speakers were Rev. Eugene L. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Division of World Missions, the Board of Missions, New York City, Rev. James T. Cleland, professor of preaching and preacher to the university, Duke Divinity School.

### Prominent Corsicana Physician Will Speak At Methodist Church

Dr. Will M. of Corsicana will speak at the First Methodist Church in Hico at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, February 21.

Dr. Will is a member of Alcoholics Anonymous and will relate his experience with alcohol, barbiturates and narcotics, and how he made a complete recovery and came back in his profession.

Regardless of who you are, alcoholic, non-alcoholic, Christian or otherwise, you should hear this story. It is one that you will never forget.

No admission or collection will be taken, and free coffee will be served.

Rev. Cy Barcus, pastor, Central Methodist Church, Brownwood, will act as master of ceremonies.

Everyone has an invitation to attend.

### MISS STELLA IMPROVING AFTER ILLNESS

News from Iredell has been faithfully reported for a quarter of a century by Miss Stella Jones. Along with her Iredell Items, a regular feature of the News Review, she has contributed short stories from time to time.

Readers tell us they look forward to Miss Stella's news each week. She has a unique style and a native talent. Brevity predominates where brevity is proper and if more words are needed in an obituary she uses them.

Her letter received Tuesday morning was shorter than usual. This was explained by a note received by the NR informing us of her recent illness that kept her hospitalized. We are happy to report her back on the job.

### Complete School Census Shows Same Number As 1955-56 School Year

Supt. O. C. Cook said this week that the total of the recently conducted census for Hico Independent School District showed no increase or decrease over last year.

The figures show 267 (to date) for this year and 267 last year.

Mr. Cook said that apparently there will be an increase in first graders, six-year-olds. He said that the census is not always an accurate indication of the oncoming school year, as records show that many people move into this area after the first of the year and in the summer months. The census did show that the enrollment for the past year had increased from a year ago.

Records indicate that fifty-five new students are now in the school system that were not here last year, but fifty-five have also moved out of the district or dropped out.

An apparent increase is due for high school, according to present figures. There will be 21 graduates, and the incoming freshmen class now numbers 32.

Census figures had not been broken down according to grades at this time.

### MR. & MRS. F. M. WOODS MOVE TO SONORA

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woods moved this week to Sonora where they will assume management of the Hotel McDonald there. Mr. and Mrs. Woods have managed the Russell Hotel here for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Turner of Waco will assume management of hotel here.

### Hico Girls Play Final Game of Season Tonight

Iredell's boys and girls swept to victory in the District 27-B basketball tourney held here last week. The Iredell girls won the district championship by beating Hico 42-28 in the finals. Lowe of Iredell led the scoring with 20 points. The Iredell boys scored one of the big upsets of the season by beating Kopperl 57-52. Koonsman scored 26 points for Iredell, and Bolin led Kopperl with 24. Kopperl and Iredell are playing a three game series this week to determine the district championship for boys.

J. M. McCroskey of Iredell, chairman of District 27-B, made some special awards at the conclusion of the tourney. Jean Clark of Hico received the Sportsmanship Award for the girls of the district. Frank Spivey of Morgan received the award in the boys division.

The all-district team for boys, as selected by the coaches was Roger Bolin of Kopperl, Sherril Kirk of Hico, Durwood Koonsman of Iredell, Frank Spivey of Morgan, and Louis Roberson of Kopperl. Bolin was the outstanding player in the district in the balloting.

The girls all-district team had Betty Callahan of Kopperl, Joyce Barnhill of Iredell and Jerre Dunklin of Hico at forwards, and Bonnie Johnson of Hico, Jean Dunlap of Iredell and Mildred Moore of Morgan at guards. Callahan led the forwards and Johnson led the guards as the outstanding performers in the district.

Hico's girls play Walnut Springs here tonight, Friday. This is the game postponed from Feb. 3, and a win for Hico would assure second place in the final district standings. The Hico Elementary school teams will play Walnut Springs preceding the high school game.

The Hico boys have completed their season. The Walnut Springs game will be the last for the girls.

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### Bishop Martin Will Preach at Hico Church Sunday, February 26

Bishop William C. Martin will preach at the evening worship hour Sunday, February 26 at First Methodist Church.

Bishop Martin is the presiding minister for three of the five Methodist Conferences in Texas. He is one of the outstanding leaders in the work of Christ in the world today.

Everyone is invited to attend the worship service at First Methodist Church when Bishop Martin preaches.



**ALL-SCHOOL FAVORITES**—Jean Clark and Buddy Teague were chosen this week by the student body at Hico School, as All-School Favorites. Jean is a senior student, and was also selected for the District Sportsmanship Award last week in girls' basketball. She is a member of the band, an outstanding homemaking student, and participates in practically every event at school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark. Buddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague, is a junior student, who was runner-up in the District Sportsmanship Award for boys. He has lettered three years on the football team, was an all-district selection on that team this past season, has participated in basketball, track, and is a member of the FFA. Buddy also holds the highest rank in Scouting, that of Eagle. Room favorites in high school, who were chosen by secret ballot are: Senior Class, Joe Coffman and Katherine Sparks; Junior Class, Charles Hyles and Bonnie Johnson; Sophomore Class, Van Keith Hooper and Louise Baker; Freshman Class, Charles Tolliver and Valetta Holley.





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**Lone Star Gas Company Cites Cold Weather Factor**

You may not have realized it, but it's been cold in the Fort Worth area during the past three months and the Lone Star Gas Company offers some weather facts to prove it.

The constantly chilling weather during November, December and January, says Lone Star, has produced daily temperatures requiring heat in order to be comfortable.

Lone Star charts show that 80 of the 92 days through January 21 brought daily average temperatures of 61 degrees or below.

A company spokesman pointed out that normally, when the average temperature for the day falls below 65 degrees, a person requires

some heating to ward off the cold. Here are additional weather facts furnished by the gas company:

Highest average temperature in Fort Worth (these temperatures also apply to most other towns in the Fort Worth area) for the 80 "heating days" between November 1 and January 31 was 61 degrees on November 2, November 21 and December 28. The lowest average temperature for the period was 25 degrees on January 19.

Thirty-one of the 80 "heating days" recorded freezing temperatures, marked by a low of 14 degrees on January 19. None of the low readings during the 80 days exceeded 50 degrees. November and December each recorded nine days with freezing temperatures and January produced thirteen freezing days.

"The prolonged period of heating weather has resulted in increased gas consumption," the gas company spokesman said. "But a lot of persons have been deceived by sunshine and clear skies which have accompanied some of the cold weather. They measured the chilly mornings and nights in terms of balmy afternoons. There was no spectacularly cold or blustery weather during many of the 92 days, making the public less aware of the extent to which heating equipment has been in operation."

"Our cycle system of billing also is a consideration. Under the cycle billing plan, one customer's bill may cover a different 30-day period than that of his neighbor just across the street or down the block. Bills mailed under one cycle could reflect 30 days of constantly cold weather, as was the case dur-

ing December, while bills in another cycle might reflect only ten or twenty days of such weather."

The Lone Star representative stated that the United States weather Bureau daily records what is called Heating Degree Days. He explained the process as follows:

"The heating degree days for any day is the number of degrees by which the mean or average temperature for the day falls below 65 degrees. If the maximum temperature for the day is 50 degrees and the minimum temperature is 40 degrees, the mean or average temperature of 45 degrees is subtracted from 65. This indicates there were 20 heating degree days for that day. This formula is based on the fact that, normally, when the mean temperature for the day falls below 65 degrees, some heating is required for comfort."

"It is significant to note," he continued, "that 80 of the 92 days through January 31 were heating degree days, ranging from four heating degree days on November 2, November 21 and December 28 to 40 degree days on January 19. The low actual temperature for that day was 14 degrees and the high was 35 degrees."

**CLAIRETTE**

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Mrs. J. R. Wolfe attended a birthday dinner and quilting party in honor of Grandmother Knight in the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Connally in Hico last Wednesday.

Mr. Grady Wolfe was moved home from the Hico Hospital last week and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Zena Havens and Mrs. Reba Carter attended the OES meeting in Hamilton last Tuesday, of Section 7, District 3 Central.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Oma Marshall. The club members decided to meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. Arvy Dowdy and quilt a quilt for the club to raise money for the Clairette Cemetery fund. Besides the members, one visitor was present. Some of the members were on the sick list and could not be present.

The rainfall last Thursday night added 2 more of moisture to old mother earth.

Mr. Ray Boone has been suffering with his back the past week and taking treatments at Stephenville.

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Willis. A new member, who moved to Clairette recently from Dickens, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited Mr. F. D. Hicks in the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday afternoon, who underwent major surgery Tuesday morning, and also visited Mrs. John David Tate and new daughter, born Feb. 7. This is the Tate's second child. Mrs. Tate is a niece of Mrs. Mayfield and Mr. Hicks is an uncle of Mrs. Mayfield. Mr. Hicks is recovering from the operation just fine at last report.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson Sunday were Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls of Selden, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and son of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and son of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son, and his mother in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield visited Mrs. Mary Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young, who are ill in the Hico hospital, Saturday night. They visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Duncan of Muleshoe and Mrs. Albert Salmon of Edmons, Wash. and other children of Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Young are both quite ill and have been in the Hico hospital for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Koonsman took ill Saturday while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jewell Wolfe, and was carried to the Hico Hospital Saturday afternoon. Others visiting Mrs. Koonsman Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott and children and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe from Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McIntire of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Cap McIntire of the Salem community visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland. On Sunday the group were together in the Cap McIntire home.

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By Mrs. Eunice Daniel

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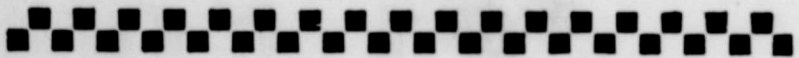
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By Mrs. Fred Geyer

over this and surrounding counties. Also a light sprinkle of hail fell, accompanied by strong winds. Leon Springer was in San Angelo Monday to attend funeral services for his cousin's baby, little Michael Robertson, age three, who passed away Saturday following surgery for an abnormal digestive track. He was an only child and had been partially reared by his grandmother, as his parents were employed. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and grandparents in the passing of one they cherished so greatly.

Mrs. Byrd Slater is visiting at this writing with her sister, Mrs. Maude Driver of Sweetwater, while her husband is a patient at McCloskey hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. N. E. Parks and Audie and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges of McGregor were dinner guests Sunday of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Blakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy. Afternoon guests in the Blakley home were her brother, Ernest McCoy and son Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney of near Olin, and Mr. Blakley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blakley.

Below is a copy from the company paper of the promotion of S. P. (Sterling) Anderson of South Hill, Virginia: "S. P. Sterling, manager of the South Hill, Virginia plant was recently elected President of the Citizens Bank, Inc., of South Hill. Mr. Anderson, known as Andy to his close friends had been vice president of the bank for many years. He has long been recognized for his seasoned judgment and knowledge in the field of credit and finance in Southside section of Virginia. His judgment and advice are much sought after by his fellow businessmen in the community. For many years Andy has served the town of South Hill as a member of the town council." Mr. Anderson was born and reared near Fairy, being the son of the late J. A. and Virginia Lee Anderson, and is a brother of Emmitt Anderson and Mrs. Byrd Slater of near Fairy, and M. C. Anderson of Hamilton.

At last we'll give those belated birthdays for January: Mrs. Ira Johnson of Waco, Jan. 27; Mrs. Winiford Driver of near Hico, Jan. 25; James Lee Proffitt, now of near Plainview, Jan. 7; also little Mike Hanes, son of Prof. and Mrs. Frank Hanes celebrated his second birthday on January 11.

The writer and husband attended singing at Lund Valley Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present including visiting quartets from Gatesville and Pearl and all enjoyed a good song service.

Carl Ray Sellers was selected for jury duty on the McGowan murder trial in progress at Hamilton this week. However the

Mrs. M. E. Stuckey returned home Sunday from Stephenville, after a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hitt. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts visited Sunday in Hamilton with her sister, Miss Hattie Stanford, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson spent the week end in Sweetwater with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and daughter, and in Abilene with Hob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and his sister, Ollie Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer returned to San Angelo Sunday after a week's stay in their home here.

Noah George is quite ill in the Dublin Hospital, suffering from a heart attack. Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned home Friday from Houston where she had visited since before Christmas with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson and son. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, also returned home Friday from Abilene where she visited with her son, Dr. Raymond Tull and family while her daughter was in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent Sunday at Duffau with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and children. Miss Mayme Shaw of Fort Worth was a week-end visitor with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children returned Sunday to their home in San Angelo after spending a part of his vacation with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark and his niece, Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico visited in Cleburne Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Burden's mother, Mrs. Sid Clark and other relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell and three little girls of Stephenville spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham and two nephews of Fort Worth were

trial is expected to end without testimony if the jury sees fit to accept the defendants plea of guilty without malice and request of a five year prison sentence according to radio report at 9:30 Tuesday morning. Cabert Daniel returned home Friday afternoon from Coolidge, Arizona, where he went to move his mother Mrs. Lura Daniel and son Ed to Hico. They are residing at the Crouch place. The writer and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were in Dublin last Friday for a visit in the home of our daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel, and also accompanied Mrs. Allison to Stephenville in the afternoon on a shopping tour.

Grain is looking much better since the added moisture we have received recently. However, no grazing benefits will be realized from the crop since due to dry weather the grain has got off to a very slow start.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers of Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer of Miles visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and family. Mrs. Springer's grandmother, Mrs. McNeill, who has been visiting with them for the past several weeks, returned home with the R. M. Springers. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills are expecting to have their children home for the week end. They are Miss Joan Sills of Fort Worth, whose birthday is Saturday, Feb. 18, and Jamie Sills of Clovis, N. M. Jamie has re-enlisted in the Air Force for another six years.

Mrs. M. E. Parks and son Audie visited Sunday in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks and Carolyn Ruth of Fort Worth. Uncle Bob Parks has been ill with a severe cold, but glad to report him improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson Sunday. Other visitors in the Jackson home were Mrs. Jackson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks of Hico. Vernon Jackson of Grand Prairie visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, on his return home from a business trip to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne and Linda visited Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Miss Wilma Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood were hosts Sunday to a farewell dinner honoring Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood of Hico, who are moving to Sonora Wednesday to take over management of the Hotel McDonald there. Others present for the dinner were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanley and Betty of Winters.

Thanks for drop box notes.

week-end visitors with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham and his uncle and aunt, Joe and Miss Pattie Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Fort Worth spent the week end here in their home.

Mrs. Bertha Baird returned home Thursday after spending over two months in Houston and Bay City with her children and their families.

A large crowd from Carlton, Lamkin and Altman attended a highway meeting in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

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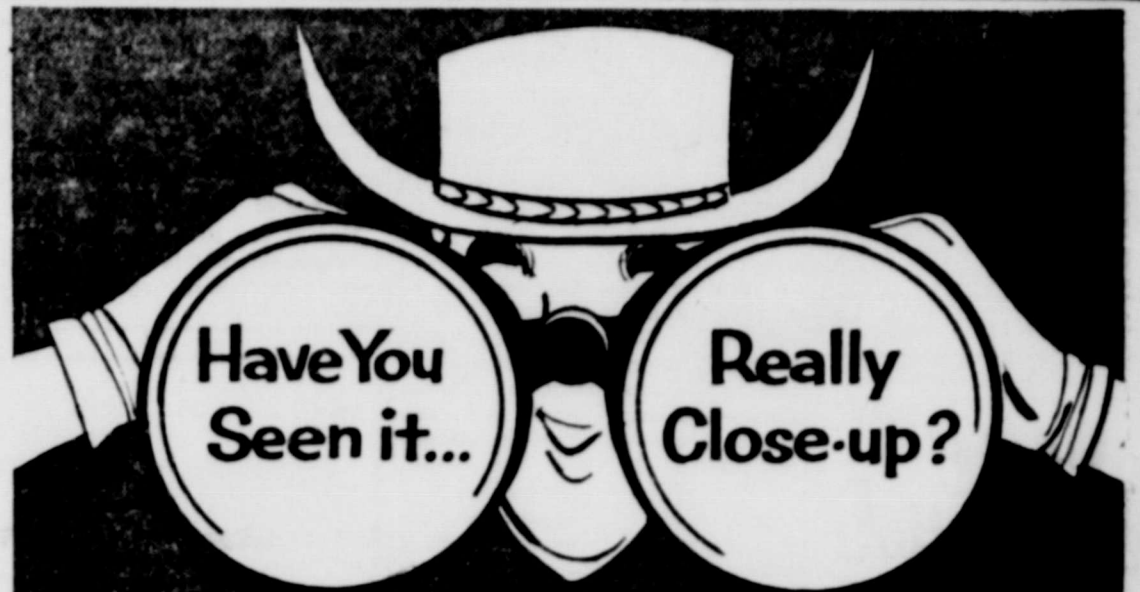
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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 17, 1956



By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

US Trust and Guaranty creditors can expect first payments about mid-July. Liquidator J. D. Wheeler told the Senate investigating committee.

Liquidation process was set in motion when a Temple firm was appointed to collect notes owed US Automotive Service, a US Trust affiliate.

Insurance Com. Chenn. J. Byron Saunders would not say that Texas is "over the hill" yet with insurance problems. But he did say that companies which pass the solvency test and get licenses after May 31 "will be entitled to public confidence."

If sound management had been instituted, US Trust might have been saved as late as last fall, according to a Dallas CPA who made a partial audit. Felix Einsohn said he found inadequately trained clerks handling million-dollar operations. He quit his work after refusing to prepare for A. B. Shoemaker, president, a "certified financial statement inconsistent with my evaluation of facts."

Continuing its "clean-up" drive, the Insurance commission:

1. Granted leaves of absence to four examiners named in a suit alleging conspiracy to commit fraud, but indicated they would not be re-employed.

2. Ordered the following companies to "show cause" why their permits should not be revoked. Trans-Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Dallas; American Home Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Dallas; Texas Union County Mutual Insurance Co. of San Antonio; and Merchants National Life Insurance Co. of Denton.

3. Announced plans to cut rates for insuring crops against hail damage.

4. Reminded companies that all advertising of insurance securities must be approved by the commission before publication.

Hart Back With Governor.

Return of Weldon Hart to his old job as Gov. Allan Shivers' first assistant is causing much speculation.

Hart has been serving as chairman of the Texas Employment Commission since 1953. Before that he was the governor's top political and public relations strategist.

His return to the Capitol is variously interpreted as (1) girding for the battle to control the Democratic state convention, (2) priming for new political campaigns, or (3) an aid in clearing up criticism resulting from insurance developments.

Democratic Leaders Exchange Fire.

Early skirmishes by rival leaders in the Texas Democratic party indicate a real brawl for state convention control in May.

Executive Committee Chairman George Sandlin charged the Liberals are planning to bolt the convention if they don't win out. He proposed a "winner-take-all" agreement to avoid sending competing delegations to Chicago as in 1952.

Liberals Byron Skelton and Tom Moore Jr. countered with predictions that the "Shivers Executive

BY-LINES

By FRANCES WILSHIRE

County H. D. Agent

Planting time for gladioli in Texas depends on where you live. In the central portions, plantings are started in March. Gladioli grow well in most soils if careful fertilization and watering are practiced. Heavy soils that do not drain well will not produce gladioli. For best growth, a sufficient amount of oxygen must be present in the soil.

Standard fertilizer used for root crops in any area of Texas is usually the best type of material to use. A 5-10-5 ratio is very satisfactory fertilizer. Don't over-fertilize. Two applications of a complete fertilizer are all that is needed. Apply this at planting time at the rate of 3 pounds per 100 linear feet or row. Then apply the same amount as a sidedressing about four weeks later.

Homemakers expect a lot from finishes on kitchen work counters. Women ask for materials with high resistance to stains, scratches, heat and moisture. Good grade laminated plastics scored highest in meeting these requirements at a recent study made at the Ohio Experiment Station. Manufactured in many colors and patterns, the plastic fits into almost any kitchen decor—and colors won't fade. The finish is easy to care for. Proper installation is very important. Skillful, accurate workmanship and special tools are needed for the job. A reminder, choose the good grade, rigid, laminated plastic for maximum durability.

It may require some stretch of the imagination for most of us to accept the fact that nylon, the same fiber used for sheet 10 denier, 75 gauge stockings, is also suitable for tough, sturdy carpeting. But the same qualities which make nylon so desirable for hosiery—elasticity, toughness, strength, and abrasion resistance—are bringing it fame in the carpeting field. The list of nylon carpet manufacturers has grown to 20 because nylon carpeting has won the approval of its best critic, the consumer.

Increased production and recent price reductions of nylon carpet yarn have made it possible to offer carpeting in a popular price range. Choice includes a wide variety of constructions: tufted, chenille, Wilton, woven frieze and velvet-cut pile. Because nylon takes clear, bright colors, manufacturers can offer a wide variety of fast shades in rich, lustrous colors. Because nylon is resilient and elastic, carpeting resists crushing and matting, and retains its attractive texture even after long, hard wear. Nylon does not attract moths, carpet beetles, or other insects and is not weakened by mildew.

Blends of nylon and rayon are widely used for carpeting. In order to obtain significant benefits from nylon's resilience and cleanability, more than 50 per cent nylon with rayon should be used. Blends of 10 to 20 per cent nylon with rayon are essentially rayon even though the nylon adds durability and possibly some styling effects. Less than 10 per cent nylon with rayon offers little of nylon's properties to the carpet. Blends of wool and nylon usually follow the same pattern as above.

Scalloped Apples and Pork Chops

2 1/2 cups sliced apples 4 small cooked sweet potatoes One-third cup seedless raisins One-third cup brown sugar Few grains nutmeg 3 tablespoons currant jelly 3 tablespoons prepared mustard 4 rib pork chops, cut three-quarter-inch thick Few grains salt and pepper

Place an equal quality sliced apples at either end of glass baking dish. Cut sweet potato in thick slices, place in-center of dish, between apples. Scatter raisins over all. Sprinkle with brown sugar and nutmeg. Combine jelly and prepared mustard, beat until smooth. Trim off excess fat on pork chops; coat both sides with jelly mixture; arrange on sweet potatoes; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place two or three apple slices on each chop. Bake in moderate oven, 350 deg. F. for 1 hour and 40 minutes, or until chops are tender. Yields 4 servings.

Committee will control the party machinery, in particular the credentials committee... depriving legally elected delegations of their votes."

As each faction held schools and sent out literature to bolster its strength, the sniping continued. Samples: Conservatives said Liberals were bringing in out-of-state union organizers; Liberals said Conservatives would use machine tactics and tricks.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON Congressman 17th District



Immediately following the passage of the Natural Gas Act, it was my privilege as Chairman of the house Administration Committee to present the Bill at the White House. Speaker Sam Rayburn and Vice President Dick Nixon signed the measure as soon as it was ready for their signature, and we wanted to lose no time in placing it before President Eisenhower.

Hearing before the Agriculture Committee are now in progress on a measure which will liberalize the Watershed Protection Act of 1954.

By reason of present requirements imposed by the Department of Agriculture, the Congress should either amend the 1954 law and make it possible for local communities to develop an upstream water protection project or we might as well repeal the law entirely.

Except for the pilot projects, it is about impossible for local landowners to finance any such devel-

opment unless they are given credit towards their contribution by including the value of easements, right of ways, land uses, etc. It is the hope we might be able to change these requirements by law, which will make workable one of the best programs ever devised. Flood prevention means closing the barn door before the horses get out.

Intercontinental Ballistic Missile was a subject of brief discussion in last week's column. It is difficult to discuss such a big subject in such a short space, but there is nothing more important to survival than the most rapid development of this awful weapon by the United States.

Thus far we have had a preponderance of power by reason of our ability to deliver a hydrogen bomb by long-range aircraft. There is little doubt but that this ability has been a deterrent to war and the best guarantee of peace. This advantage, however, will be wiped out should Russia beat the United States in the development of an ICBM capable of carrying an atomic or hydrogen warhead. There are substantial reasons to believe that they are now ahead of us. Hearings are now in progress before certain committees of the Congress on this very sensitive situation. These hearings are highly secret and cannot be discussed, but some encouragement is to be had from the fact that Congress is inquiring into the reasons why

our missile program has not progressed further than it has.

This country absolutely cannot afford to have its missile program bogged down in governmental red tape, and something must be done and be done soon if we are to reach the point which we should have attained in this respect two or three years ago.

It is my belief that our very survival is literally at stake. The A-bomb only helped speed the end of World War II, which we had already won. The ISBM is the best guarantee of avoiding a war we pray we will never have to fight.

We should either put one capable and qualified man at the head of such a project and give him the go-ahead sign with everything we have behind him, subject to periodic review at top level, or just admit defeat at the outset and put the budgeteers and coordinators in charge to insure that we are destroyed as cheaply and efficiently as possible.

Should Russia perfect the ICBM before the United States, they would never need attack us. Ballistic nuclear blackmail would freeze our present and potential allies into neutralization and inaction.

If we do nothing Soviet infiltra-

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tion and subversion would see to it that the lion's share of the world's resources (trained people, raw materials, productive capacity, vital real estate for dispersal, etc.) would all shift to the Soviet side. The defeat of the United States would then be only a matter of time.

It is a nice slogan to say that that "we have the most powerful Air Force in peace-time history," but what we must have is one better than Soviet Russia. As part of this need, we must beat the Soviets in the ICBM race, or the lights of freedom will begin going out all over the world.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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(Photo by Reed.)  
MRS. LEIGHTON LOMAX JR.

## Thresia Holley Is Wed To Leighton L. Lomax Jr.

Leighton Lomax Jr. and his bride, the former Miss Thresia Holley, will make their home in Stephenville when they return from a honeymoon trip to Houston. Mrs. Lomax is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holley of Hico. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Marie Reyes of Fort Worth and L. L. Lomax Sr. of Oklahoma.

The couple were married Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Don Smotherman of Stephenville with Rev. Smotherman officiating.

Mrs. Smotherman presented the wedding music.

The bride chose a gown of white

chantly lace and embroidered taffeta designed with a high neckline, fitted bodice and with three-quarter length sleeves. The full skirt was ballerina length. She wore a matching velvet shell hat. Her colonial bouquet was white roses.

Attendants were Joe Coffman and the bride's sister, Miss Valetta Holley, both of Hico.

A reception was held at the parsonage following the ceremony.

Mrs. Lomax is a graduate of Hico High School and has been employed at First National Bank in Hico. The bridegroom is a graduate of Monohans High School and Texas A & M College.

## Mrs. T. E. Roberts Is Speaker at Thursday Review Club Meeting

On Thursday, Feb. 9, Mrs. Lusk Randals was hostess for the Review Club. After delicious refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Odie Petsick, club president, presided during a short business session. Reports were made by the treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, and the following committees, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Yearbook, and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Library.

In observation of Federation Day, Mrs. T. E. Roberts presented an interesting and informative account of "The Part Federated Clubs Play in Our American Way of Life." The speaker presented fifty years of success achieved by five and one-half million club women. The following are outstanding fields of accomplishments: ridding news counters of objectionable comic books; passing of many legislative bills; prison reforms, national park service, promotion of 85 per cent of all public libraries in the U. S., preserving our American heritage (Restoration of Independence Hall is present project), aid in Indian affairs, sponsorship of safety campaigns, aid to youth programs, study of public affairs, art appreciation, and recognition and study of Americans who have achieved.

The club will meet February 16 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Lincoln to study Indian affairs, led by Mrs. O. C. Cook.

REPORTER.

## Mr. & Mrs. Risenhoover Entertain Group With Valentine Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover entertained Monday evening with a Valentine party.

Guests in their home included Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Hoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe.

After a dinner of crushed heart juice, open hearts, deviled hearts, bleeding hearts, hard heart salad, crazy mixed-up hearts, hot heart-ache and a dessert of fire and ice, games of 42 and canasta were enjoyed by the guests.

## TRIPLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY

A triple birthday celebration was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. Effie McCuistian, honoring Mrs. Lula Elkins, Mrs. Mary Lou Spivey and her son, Junior, of Olney. Others present were Sandra Spivey of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cole of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hurley of Potts-ville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryan of Iredell.

A fried chicken dinner was served at the noon hour.

## Bird and Flower Enthusiast Lectures at Garden Club Meet

On February 10th the Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lackey.

The club had the privilege of hearing a lecture by Mrs. R. W. Hamilton of Comanche who spoke on "Wild Flowers and Birds of Texas." Mrs. Hamilton, a bird and wild flower enthusiast, illustrated her talk with colored slides, recorded bird songs and pictures.

Mrs. Lenard Weaver was in charge of the plant exchange following the program.

Refreshments of heart shaped cookies, nuts, mints and punch was served.

Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Mrs. J. G. G. Lightly and Mrs. Robert Hill.

REPORTER.

## Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at her home.

A Valentine motif was carried out in the colorful and delicious refreshment plate, using the red and white color scheme, that was served to Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Tullis Randals, Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. J. W. Fairry and Mrs. Bob Duncan.

## Sunday School Class Entertained At Valentine Party

The Junior Girls of the number 2 Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church were entertained with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Pal Drake last Friday afternoon. Mrs. George Holladay was co-hostess.

Present were Judy Hyles, Liddy Strader, Carlene Strader, Kathy Higginbotham, Joy Little, Nelda Arnold, Fay McFadden, Janet Hooper, Linda Patterson, and Karen Sue Miller.

## METHODIST YOUTH WILL LEAD WORSHIP

The evening worship service next Sunday evening, February 19, will be under the leadership of the youth of the church.

As a part of the service the pastor will preach on the topic, "Living With Those You Love."

## METHODISTS CONTINUE ATTENDANCE EMPHASIS

"Easter Came Early This Year" was a remark made by one of the men as he left the sanctuary of First Methodist Church last Sunday. He was referring to the fine attendance at the morning worship hour.

If you are not worshipping in some church each Sunday morning you are invited to worship with the Methodists.

The sermon topic next Sunday morning will be "Reaching for the Sky."

## Hico Art Club Members Attend Lecture at Brownwood

Members of the Hico Art Club attended a lecture at the Art Center at Brownwood last Saturday afternoon. Various art clubs were invited to the affair that was sponsored by the Brownwood Art Association.

Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Charles Stewart who formerly taught art at Howard Payne College. Mr. Stewart is now art teacher at the college.

Following the program, a tea, using a Valentine motif, was served to the guests.

Six members of the Hico Art Club attended, including Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mrs. J. B. Ogle.

The Hico club met Monday afternoon for a short business session at the home of Mrs. Ogle for the purpose of hiring a teacher for the group.

The following members attended: Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. Grady Hooper, and a guest, Mrs. Clyde Ogle.

## Clairette H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. John Willis

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John Willis, Friday afternoon, February 10, with 7 members and 1 visitor, Mrs. Mayfield, present.

For roll call the members gave their "pet peevos in manners."

The song period was directed by Mrs. Bob Bratton.

For recreation the members recalled from memory as many as possible of the items contained in a basket which had previously been passed around. They also tried identifying the states by their shape.

Mrs. Bob Bratton was elected as candidate for the District Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on Feb. 17, in the home of Mrs. Marvin Rush, and the program will be on "hats."

Mrs. Willis served a plate with coffee or punch, sandwiches, Fritos with delicious bean dip, olives, and cake.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Carrie Cox and daughters, Vickie and Connie, accompanied by Mrs. Jewell Ballard and daughter, Noama Ruth of Iredell, have returned from visiting relatives in Electra, Vernon, Stamford and Sweetwater.

## CARD OF THANKS

I hope, through this medium, to reach all my friends and neighbors to extend thanks for your visits, flowers, cards, prayers, and every other expression of concern during my illness and hospitalization. Thank you sincerely.

MRS. EILEEN WOODWARD.

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## Helping Hand Class Enjoy February Social at Church

The Helping Hand Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church met Monday night at 7:30 in the church annex for the regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. John Haines and Mrs. E. B. Gamble served as hostesses.

The group was called to order by the president, Miss Ira Cunningham. Two songs were sung with Mrs. Jessie Richbourg at the piano. Mrs. Thoma Ogle read the scripture with Mrs. Watt Ross leading the prayer. The roll call and reading of minutes was given by the secretary, Mrs. Mamie King. Mrs. Ross gave the treasurer's report. The class motto was repeated and the entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. Ara Denman, Mrs. Loyal Carr and Mrs. Jim D. Wright entertained the group with Bible games and each member explaining why they come to Sunday school.

Following the program a delicious refreshment plate was served.

Present were Mrs. Annie Wagner, Mrs. Mamie King, Mrs. Cora Wright, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg, Miss Ira Cunningham, Mrs. Wilena Strepy, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Stella Stringer, Mrs. Lena Baldrige, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. Denman, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. W. R. Hampton.

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fall and children of Lawton, Okla. spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Vada Fall. Sunday guests with Mrs. Fall were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall of Bluff Dale, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones and Velma of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Dove of Stephenville.

## 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.

## Methodist Youth Enjoy Valentine Party Monday Evening

Youth of the First Methodist Church were entertained by Jim and Bonnie Jameson and Red and Bess Lackey in the Lackey home Monday night. The Valentine party was attended by twenty-one young people.

The Valentine theme was emphasized by heart-shaped refreshments. The youth enjoyed a variety of games and a good period of fun together.

The party was concluded by a "friendship circle" and the singing of "Into My Heart". The MYF benediction was led by Andy Lackey, MYF president.

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## METHODISTS WITNESS FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Louise Blair and Mrs. Thoma Ogle spoke Sunday in the Methodist worship services on the subject of values of church attendance. Louise spoke Sunday morning and Mrs. Ogle Sunday evening. These two fine messages by two fine Christians concluded a series of speeches from members of the church which began the third Sunday in January.

Others included in the speaking series were Miss Minnie Brazzil, Julia Hedges, Tom Strepy, Mrs. Lorene Randals, Milburn Knudson, E. V. Meador, Porter Willis and Andy Lackey.

Wanted: Your old used divans, chairs, or tables to be used for the Hico Youth Recreation Center. If you have any old furniture or anything else you want to get rid of, please donate it to this worthy cause. Call Mrs. Jake Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan and Don visited in the J. W. Hedgpath home in Fort Worth during the week end. W. J. Jernigan, father of Mrs. Hedgpath and Bernell, who is seriously ill, is at the Hedgpath home. Kay Jernigan, student at NTSC, Denton, met the family there on Sunday.

## VISITS SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Samuelson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Inabnet of Stephenville and Mrs. Lena Davis of Dallas visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and Louise. Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Inabnet and Mrs. Davis are sisters of Mrs. Blair.

## Spring Weather Encourages Week-End Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago last week end.

Mrs. Bessie Cole of Dallas visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mrs. E. H. Couch were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carter and family of Knox City.

Mrs. R. W. French and Debbie of McGregor visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, and also Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Visitors with Mrs. Harriet Watson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Witt Barton of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Watson of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smart of Bluff Dale and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett of Stephenville were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart.

Week-end visitors of Miss Susan Thackerson were her sister, Mrs. Emmett Culver and her niece, Mrs. Francis Culver and baby of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock visited Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett last week end.

Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mrs. E. H. Couch visited last week in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Patterson and family, Mrs. Wild Spivey and Misses Ollie and Ruth Sloan.

Bill Boyd was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Whaley Smith of Abilene was a guest of Mrs. Ethel Stewart and Mrs. E. H. Couch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Aikman became the parents of their seventh son February 15, who arrived at Hico Hospital. The 7 pound, 15 ounce boy was given the name of Elton Ray.

Elena May, is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Black of Hico. The little 8 pound 6 ounce Miss arrived Feb. 15 at Hico Hospital.

Wanted: Your old used divans, chairs, or tables to be used for the Hico Youth Recreation Center. If you have any old furniture or anything else you want to get rid of, please donate it to this worthy cause. Call Mrs. Jake Eubank.

Rachel Darlene is the name given the 10 pound daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lively of Walnut Springs, Feb. 13 at Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell and daughters of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Houston and children of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell.

Mrs. Mavis Mitchell of Fort Worth visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy. While here she cared for her mother, who underwent surgery on an eye. Week-end guests in the Hardy home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Cox of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford spent Sunday at their camp at Lake Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Plainview visited relatives here last week.

Curtis Wright of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright.

Miss Florence Chenault and Mrs. Ethel Lackey visited in Fort Worth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Conerly and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Kirk and little daughter, Karen Kay of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and children.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and children were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hesse and Cathey of McGregor.

Billy Wayne Baker of McCombs spent Saturday night in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jackson of Midland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

Mrs. Elva Jo Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rainwater and little daughters of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Miss Carolyn Holford visited Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth with Mrs. Elva Jo Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon spent the week end in Seminole with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ross and Alan.

Mrs. Glen Higginbotham and Kathy and Mrs. Don Ross spent the week end in Houston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tintor and Gary.

Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mike were in Waco last Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Max and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and little daughter of De Leon spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Mrs. H. H. Seale, who has been staying in San Angelo where Mr. Seale is hospitalized, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. T. E. Roberts Sr. of Temple spent the week end in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Roberts and Robyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson of Hamilton are the parents of a 9 pound 4 ounce son, Thomas Earl, who arrived Feb. 9 at Hico Hospital. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham of Fairy.

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# Modern Minute Man



FEBRUARY 22nd IS U.S. ARMY RESERVE DAY in Texas

## U. S. to Strengthen Armed Forces Under Reserve Act

The "Spirit of 1776"—still is with us.

Today's "Modern Minute Men" are the U. S. Army Reserves.

Although Congress authorized the establishment of the U. S. Army in 1789, it was 123 years later, 1912 to be exact, before the U. S. Army Reserve, as it is known today, came into being.

Every war demonstrates again and again the great importance of maintaining adequate reserve forces. Every war points up the fact that lack of a Ready Reserve force means loss of men, money and machines. Every war proves that unpreparedness—the lack of men physically and mentally trained for combat—is costly in lives, costly in equipment, and prolongs conflicts far beyond necessary.

An untrained man can not fight. But a trained man is always ready to fight. And a nation with trained men seldom is attacked.

Wars have demonstrated that it takes time and uniform training to produce successful troops.

In 1905 Uncle Sam decided on a long-range training program for his sons. Congress passed the Re-

serve Forces Act of 1955.

Already, under this new Act, men from all parts of the United States have agreed to train with the Ready Reserve. Soon these 8,500 young men will grow to tens of thousands. Within two years it is expected that these tens of thousands will grow to hundreds of thousands.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, Texas will celebrate R-Day. It is U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. On that special date, in keeping with a proclamation by Gov. Allan Shivers, the U. S. Army in Texas will exert special effort to increase its force of Ready Reserves. The big day also is the final day of National Defense Week—and Washington's birthday.

Texas is one of the first states in the nation to make an intensified campaign for Reservists. All young men discharged from military service will be contacted on Feb. 22 and urged to enlist in the Ready Reserve. High school boys, 17 to 18½ years of age, also will be urged to investigate the many advantages the Ready Reserve offers them.

These advantages include the opportunity for a young man to fulfill his military obligation—with a very minimum of interruption to his education. Thus he will be able to step immediately into the business world—while still a very young man.

America then will have a multitude of healthy, trained men, ready with physical ability and mental know-how, to help defend its shores and maintain peace for mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, wives and sweethearts, and children.

In the words of General George Washington "every citizen who enjoys the protection of a free government owes his personal services to the defense of it."

About all that the Colonial "Minuteman" had to do was to grab his musket from the mantelpiece. Actually however, the early "Militia" had some training. Many of them were used to the rigors of outdoor life, knew how to handle their crude firearms for hunting, and were robust enough to enjoy a good fight.

In this modern age, should a national emergency develop, or war suddenly be declared, days will count more than months did in previous conflicts. Jet planes, helicopters, inter-continental bombers,

## DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Max Burgan and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and sons of Bryan, Alc Earl V. Burgan of Perrin AFB, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rogers and girls of Stephenville, Mrs. Maxwell Araan of Hico and Don S. Burgan of San Diego, Cal. Don has completed basic training at San Diego and is here for a 15-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Junior Briles and daughters, Mrs. Bob Sherrod and son Bobby of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and son Darrel of Lingleville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall were visitors in Temple Thursday. Clyde and Edith Gillentine of Dallas were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons, Eugene and Galen visited

atomic cannons and guided missiles—all have complicated warfare.

Our men require months, even years of technical training. No military plan can be successful unless it is thoroughly understood. Team training is necessary. Men must not only know how to use, but to care for and maintain modern military arms.

Numbers alone do not produce military strength. Soldier quality is essential to our strength. This quality is achieved by good leadership and instruction.

But, our problem today—largely—is one of Manpower. Two million Modern Minute Men are needed.

Whatever a young man's ambition may be, he will be in a much better position to plan his future by taking advantage of the special enlistment program of the Reserve Forces Act of 1955—to complete his active military service at the earliest possible age.

Then with his active service behind him, he will have a free mind in pursuing advanced education, technical or business training. He will find increasing job opportunities because prospective employers will know that in hiring him they are getting a man whose work will not be interrupted by a call to long-term military service. Employers are aware, too, of the development of responsibility and leadership that a man receives in his Army training and consider it an additional asset in a young employee.

By enlisting in the U. S. Army Reserve a young man has an opportunity to select the unit and the men with whom he wants to serve. Furthermore most of his military service will be performed in his home community.

The Reserve Forces Act of 1955 wisely allows him to defer his active training until he finishes high school . . . to the benefit of himself, the Nation and the Reserve. "This is my reserve training night" is rapidly becoming a familiar by-word in homes, offices and shops.

It means a chance of living for America, rather than the prospects of dying for her.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family.

James Lindsey is here on 2 weeks leave from the Navy, visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Witt, Lou Ann and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McLendon and Kenny visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada during the week end.

Mrs. Geraldine Cook and Mrs. Audrey Elkins of Hico visited in the home of Mr. W. D. Elkins and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and her father, Mr. Eck Bell were in Moody the first of the week to attend funeral services for Mr. Daniel's brother.

Billie Burgan of San Diego, Cal. is here on a 15-day leave and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan. Other visitors in the home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelso and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and Carolyn of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howted and children of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and Vicki Lyn of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Van Kirk and children of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Austin of Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. L. Flowers is on the sick list. We hope a speedy recovery for him.

Carl Garner of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

## DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—  
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion  
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.

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Strong nations seldom are attacked. It is only when a nation becomes weak, when its military strength is at a low ebb . . . when its men are untrained for battle . . . that an enemy strikes. To keep peace — keep strong. For a nation to maintain military might it must have a large, well-trained Ready Reserve — well versed in the latest in military know how and equipment.

It is up to the young men of America to provide this manpower. Under the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 American youth may continue in school with a minimum of interruption, while serving in the U.S. Army Reserve.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

### She Knew It All The Time

Chances are, long ago your grandma knew how to keep you from catching cold. Mine did. "Stay out of drafts," she'd warn. "Bundle up. Don't get wet."

Then, maybe, when you grew up you found that the old lady's theories were considered old fashioned. Germs were the thing — and the way to avoid a cold was to avoid infection by somebody who already had one.

Now I read where scientists aren't so sure. Germs carry a cold, of course, but they now believe something else "sets it off" — something like drafts, wet feet or going without your muffler. *Grandma, take a bow!*

From where I sit, there's liable to be sound reasoning behind the old customs people believe in. "Early to bed, early to rise," for instance — or the practice of drinking hot milk or a glass of beer at bedtime. I'm not saying you ought to hold with these beliefs yourself . . . but you'd better get the facts before giving them the "chill."

Joe Marsh

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FOR SALE: Round table, solid oak, very good; electric ironer, electric juicer, electric range; Plus many more items of special worth. Check New & Used Furniture Store. 41-2tc.

FOR SALE: We have four brand new International Harvester refrigerators, 1955 models, we're closing out. Come in and let us figure with you. One at \$140.00, brand new. Just think of it. Also one brand new Lister Planter for Farmall H or M tractor at \$125.00. Neel Truck & Tractor. 41-tfc.

HOME FOR SALE: My home in Hico for sale. Ben Wright. 41-tfc.

AUTHORIZED by owner to offer about 13 acres, just outside the city limits of Hico, well improved, beautiful cabinet, garage, and on highway 281. Only \$6,000.00. J. N. Russell, Box 72, Hico. 40-2tc.

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FOR SALE: 10-hole grain drill; 7 ft. disc tandem. John Deere 12A combine, motor driven. Roy Seal, Rt. 1, Hico. 39-4tp.

GOOD BALED HEGARI. See Bill Lackey, 3 ml. W. Fairy. 39-tfc.

FOR SALE: My home, 5 rooms modern, many improvements, nice yard. P. W. Hamilton, 204 S. Walnut St. 40-tfc.

FOR SALE: 220 acre stock farm. G. K. Lewallen, Rt. 3, Hico. 37-tfc.

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PRACTICAL NURSE wants job as nurse, companion and housekeeper for elderly lady or couple. Mrs. Velma Prine, Box 192, Morgan, Texas. 41-2tp.

WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. 65c per hour. Mrs. Arthur W. Rutledge, Ph. 165-J. 40-2tc.

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**COUNTY AGENT REPORTS**

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Parvex is the name of a new drug for worming hogs. This drug is safe and effective for pigs of all weights and ages, even pregnant sows close to farrowing. It cleanses hogs of roundworms after a single dose.

Parvex can be administered in a mixture with dry or wet feed, in a capsule, or as a liquid suspension with drenching syringe. Treatment with Parvex results in expulsion of large roundworms within 24 to 36 hours. The non-poisonous drug also attacks nodular and stomach worms. This new drug seems to be much safer to use than the hog wormers that are now available to the hog raisers. The drug can be purchased from your druggist or if he does not have it on hand he can get it for you. Follow the directions on the container for the proper dosage.

There is to be a turkey meeting Wednesday, February 22 in San Saba and all turkey growers are invited. The meeting will be conducted by poultry specialists of the A & M College, in the court house starting at 10 a.m.

Recent tests with stilbestrol at the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md., confirm previous indications that this hormone-like chemical, used in approved amounts in finishing rations for beef cattle can save feed but does not shorten the feeding time required to give steers the desired degree of fatness. Research definitely shows that the drug improves the daily rate of gain in cattle with substantial savings in the amount of feed required for finishing. Stilbestrol-fed cattle must be marketed at heavier weights. The rate of gain of cattle on stilbestrol was more than a third of a pound per head per day or 18.8 per cent over the controls, feeding saving amounted to 12 per cent with no difference in carcass grade or dressing percentage between control and test cattle. The approved feeding rate for stilbestrol is 10 milligrams per day per animal for steers weighing not less than 600 pounds.

In planning your crop rotation for the coming season, why not set aside a few acres for a silage crop? Silage is not only good for dairy cattle but any kind of livestock on the farm.



By John C. White, Commissioner

**WATCH OUT FOR 'SHYSTER' PLANT PEDDLERS**

This is about that time of year when a plant enthusiast's thumb turns a bright shade of green, making the season ripe for the annual crop of unscrupulous nursery stock salesmen.

In previous years, many Texas housewives have been "victimized" by door-to-door nursery stock peddlers with misrepresented merchandise and high-pressure sales tactics. While there are many reliable door-to-door salesmen in the nursery business, it is advisable to buy from such sources with caution, and if a contract purchase is recommended, read it well before signing.

The "shyster" plant salesman usually paints a rosy picture of beautiful landscapes with no money down, or a payment on delivery plan. The person who signs such an order may find himself bound to a non-cancellable contract loaded with fine print. And the plants which arrive in the mail may be a far cry from those shown in the salesman's glossy print examples.

One good thing to remember in planning your spring planting is to buy plants which are native to, or grow best in our native soil. Locally-grown nursery stock is most likely to prove successful.

Also, there's no such thing as bargain basement prices on good-quality nursery stock. Prices may be high this year on some of our better decorative plants due to cold weather cutbacks. But by careful budgeting and wise selection, good, hardy ornamentals can be found.

Most firms pushing doubtful nursery stock operate just barely within the law. Misrepresentation is hard to prove, so a few precautionary measures may prevent being "taken in" by unscrupulous promoters.

1. Check all door-to-door salesmen's standing with the Better Business Bureau nearest you before making a purchase.
2. Compare the salesman's prices with a local nursery man on stock of similar age and size.
3. By all means, do not sign anything without careful examination.

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**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. C. A. Mitchell is ill in the Holt hospital. His wife is with him. They took him Thursday.

Mrs. B. J. Fouts was brought home Saturday from the Hico Hospital. She is doing fine.

Mrs. Mamie Echols came home Monday, Feb. 6, from the Stephenville hospital. She had the flu. She went there Wednesday.

I went to the Stephenville Hospital Monday, Feb. 6. Came back Sunday. I am feeling some better. I hope to do better with my news next week.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Mrs. Quince Fouts and Mrs. Edmund Hudson were in Stephenville one day the past week. Mrs. Tidwell came in to see me while I was in the hospital

and I was glad to see her. Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and Doris and Mrs. Emmitt Maness and Rev. and Mrs. Wade also visited me. I was glad to see them all. Mrs. Jack Blakley, who works at the college and Mrs. Miller came to see me.

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