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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

OVERLOOKED STORY . . . A story which we overlooked, and which was called to our attention last week, was the request of V. G. Howard to be annexed into the city limits.

At the last meeting of the council, Mr. and Mrs. Howard submitted their request to the members, and the group immediately passed an ordinance to allow the request.

TARLETON 4-YEAR BILL . . . The bill which is being pushed in the House of Representatives and the State Senate to make Tarleton State College at Stephenville a four-year institution, is one which could be of mutual benefit to citizens of the Hico area as well as those of Erath County.

At present the school is listed as a junior college and citizens of Stephenville are going all out to see that the bill is passed this year. Most everyone will recall that the measure was defeated in the last session of the Legislature by a small margin, and proponents are hoping for success in the coming year.

GOOD ORGANIZER . . . D. E. Bulloch could be considered one of the best organizers that we have in our town. Recently when he was named to head the March of Dimes in Hico, Ed got busy and before long had a list of capable workers long enough to assure the success of the drive.

And furthermore, when he was elected to head the newly organized Hico Civic Club, he named committees, gave them orders to function, and the success is one of the largest memberships ever known in Hico for a service club, and the group is still growing. One thing for sure, when Ed starts to do something, he doesn't stop until he has finished the job.

THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN . . . Local citizens beware! Seems as if the out-of-town solicitors are back again. Two weeks ago a group of photographers worked the town making pictures of anything that they could get permission to take. It seems that it is going to be the same old story. They took the unsuspecting citizen's deposit with promise to show proofs of the pictures at an early date. Come the promised date for showing the proofs and we and behold, no proofs show. Could be that the croons who had pictures made will receive the proofs at a later date, but we doubt it.

Another reminder—please, please don't buy anything from out-of-town salesmen unless you are certain they are legal. Nine out of ten of the shy birds have nothing to sell but a fast line, and they make fabulous amounts of money by filching and cheating innocent people out of their hard-earned money.

Some to be one the look-out for: roof repairmen, magazine salesmen, photographers, septic tank cleaners, advertising salesmen, and any number of other scheming characters which might call upon you.

POOR RESPONSE . . . The turnout at the Tuesday night meeting of volunteer Civil Defense workers was very disappointing. Reports reveal that only five persons attended the lecture and film showing at City Hall. This is one of the most worthwhile organizations there is, and the fact that so few national emergency workers is no reason why the group should not have the support of each citizen interested in the future well-being of our America.

Here we are spouting off about something which we know very well about, but we're willing to slip in whatever manner that we can. W. R. Hampton heads the local organization, and the next time they have a meeting make it a special point to attend.

Factory to Commence Wednesday

Mr. Charlie Coin, owner of the Double C Sports Wear, said this week that the factory would begin operations next Wednesday, February 6.

Cards have been mailed to some of the women who will gain employment at the new factory, and interviews have been set for Friday, February 1 at the factory site.

Mr. Coin stated that the majority of the equipment would arrive Saturday, and would be in place ready to commence operations by Wednesday. Work is almost completed on the repairing of the building, and electrical feed rails have been installed.

All ladies who received the notification cards are urged to report to the building between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. today, Friday.

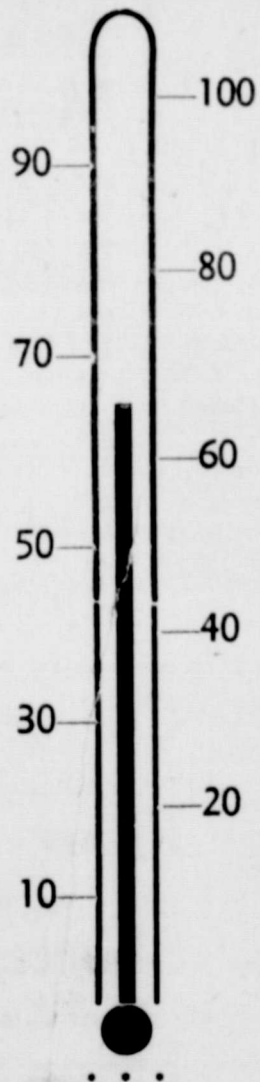
Twenty-Four Members Meet in Weekly Session Of Hico Civic Club

Twenty-four members of the Hico Civic Club met Wednesday noon for their regular meeting, with President D. E. Bulloch presiding.

The president appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of making an industrial survey for the town. Ellis Rands, P. W. Hamilton and R. B. Jackson were named to investigate the cost and other details of such a survey.

Another committee to check on the annual closing dates for the businesses of Hico was also appointed. Members to serve on this committee are H. P. Turner, W. J. Risenhoover, H. W. Sherrard, Norman Johnson and Paul Neel.

HICO CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP



HAVE YOU JOINED?

Five new members were added to the club during the past week to bring the total through Wednesday to 64. New members are P. W. Hamilton, Bertice Barnett Jr., Sam Butler, Hamilton, Glen Higginbotham, Pete Keller.

C. L. Norwood, Weldon Pierce, H. P. Turner, Sandy Ogle, Orville Ogle, Art Anderson, Stephenville, S. E. Blair Sr., G. M. Bullard, D. E. Bulloch, Alvin Casey, L. J. Chaney, Ray Cheek, O. C. Cook, Boons Daniel, H. E. Davis, O. L. Davis, Morgan Garrett

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Baylor Star Will Be Speaker At Hico Athletic Banquet

Tickets went on sale Wednesday for the annual Hico Civic Club Athletic Banquet, which will take place next Thursday night, February 7 at the local school cafeteria.



REV. DWIGHT LUSK

New Baptist Pastor To Begin New Duties Sunday, February 3

Rev. Dwight Lusk, pastor of the Windsor Park Baptist Church of Corpus Christi preached his last sermon there last Sunday, January 27, and is to begin his new work at the First Baptist Church of Hico on February 3.

Rev. Lusk served as Windsor Park since the beginning of the work which was sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Corpus Christi. He has led this new work to become one of the finest churches in Corpus Christi, and at the time of his leaving had properties of more than sixty thousand dollars.

Before going to Corpus Christi, Rev. Lusk served as pastor of the Pruiett Avenue Baptist Church in San Antonio, and before that was pastor at Dublin. He served in World War II in the U. S. Air Force. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Rev. Lusk has a wife and three children, Sharon Ann, age 8, Dwight Ward, age 5, and Stanley Earl, age 2.

The new pastor and family moved into the Baptist parsonage this week.

R. B. Jackson, O. C. Cook and Conda Salmon, committee in charge of arrangements, reported this week that an interesting program had been lined up for the occasion, and promised everyone in attendance a good dinner plus the special entertainment.

The committee has obtained Del Shofner, star halfback on the 1957 Sugar Bowl Champion Baylor University football team as main speaker for the evening. Shofner was one of the greatest football players ever to attend the Waco school.

Tickets are going for \$1.50 each, and citizens who plan to attend the banquet are urged to buy them now as only a limited number can be accommodated in the cafeteria. They can be purchased from Mr. Cook, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Salmon, and from several other members of the club.

Remember the date, Thursday evening, February 7 at the school cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The following information was submitted by the Baylor University publicity department on the speaker:

The fallacy of picking "all" team backs according to their ball-carrying totals without particular regard to their all-around value is pointed out once again in the failure of Baylor's Del Shofner to make most of the "official" all-Southwest Conference teams.

All the great Baylor backs could make up the National Professional Football League draft all-Southwest team, which was honored enough for Shofner, anyway, for he is planning to play professional football.

Shofner, one of the most versatile college backs in America, was the only back in the Southwest who was chosen by the pros in the first round of the recent draft, going to Los Angeles Rams. Which made Baylor the only college in the nation to furnish two No. 1 draft choices, since All-America guard Bill Glass was chosen by the Detroit Lions.

Shofner's chance to make the "all" teams on ball-carrying total yardage was wrecked in first half of the 1956 season, because during first four games of the schedule lanky Del carried the ball only 13 times. Yet, those 13 carries brought three Shofner touchdowns by rushing to go with the two he made on passes. Later he had big days of 123 net against Texas, 94 at Nebraska and 96 at SMU.

Del broke Baylor's all-time

rushing average this fall with 64 yards per carry. It wasn't hard to find the former record. Shofner set it himself at 62 yards per carry as a Bear sophomore. He averaged better than 7 yards per carry in Southwest Conference games this fall.

The do-everything Baylor halfback had one thing many of the big yardage boys didn't possess, tremendous defensive ability. Regarded as the top pass defense man in the Southwest he has knocked down untold numbers of passes, intercepted more than a few. He demonstrated this ability even as a sophomore, grabbing off one SMU pass for an 88-yard touchdown, stopping another Pony drive with a 35-yard interception, making the first six tackles in that game coming up from his safety position.

In that same sophomore season he grabbed a TCU fumble in mid-air, ran it 38 yards for the winning touchdown. And snagged touchdown passes of 66, 63 and 58 yards during the season.

Hurt most of his junior year, Del recovered late, capped his season with an 84-yard scamper with a TD-pass against Rice, added a 56-yard burst through the TCU line for a score. In his senior year he had a 55-yard TD run against Texas, returned a punt 91 for a score against Nebraska. He led the Southwest Conference this fall in punting with a 40.7 average, had single game averages of 49.6 against Texas A & M, 43.0 against Maryland in mud and rain, 48.0 against TCU in mud and rain.

He led his league in scoring with 10 touchdowns, punt returns with a 19.7 average, was second in kickoff returns with a 29.4 average, was among the conference elite in rushing and in pass receiving with 14 catches for 249 yards and three touchdowns, a 17.5 yard gain per catch.

Del is a boy who comes up with the big play. He had to go back a couple of yards to field a wild pitchout on the second bounce against California, but ran 11 yards on the play to score Baylor's only touchdown. He broke clear to catch passes of 50 and 27 yards for two of the first three scores against Texas Tech. He intercepted one Maryland pass labeled touchdown, returned it 58 yards. Then he threw a fourth-down pass against the Terps good for 14 yards to the 6, drove through tackle 6 yards then for the score. His interception stopped Texas' last threat, and another save halted SMU. His punt return killed Nebraska. Quite a boy, this Shofner.



DANDY DEL SHOFNER
Hico Athletic Banquet Speaker

Petit Jurors Will Not Appear Until Monday, February 11

Notice was received this week that all Petit Jurors who were summoned to appear on Monday, February 4, 1957, need not appear until Monday morning, February 11, 1957.

This notice does not apply to the persons summoned to appear to serve as Grand Jurors, who were summoned to appear Feb. 4. Those jurors will appear as notified, according to District Judge R. B. Cross.

Following is a complete list of Petit Jurors, summoned to appear Monday, February 11, at 10 a.m.

Jeff Perry, Hamilton; Dan Haile, Hico; Mrs. T. M. Winters, Evans; Alvin Casey, Hico; Mrs. Norman Clark, Hamilton; Dean Doggett, Hamilton; E. R. Seago, Hico; Ray Stipe, Hico; Roy Curtis, Hamilton; Ernest Viertel, Rt. 2 Meridian; Otis Grant, Hamilton; N. N. Akin, Hico; Wesley Hall, Hamilton; Clyde Weatherby, Hamilton; Leslie Patterson, Hico; W. J. Risenhoover, Hico; J. P. Gilliam, Hamilton; Raymond Kinsey, Hamilton; Frank Craig, Hamilton; C. W. Salmon, Hico; Lee Parrish, Hamilton; Frank M. Johnson, Hamilton; Alton Gromatsky, Hamilton; John D. Dunlop, Hamilton; Ed Blum, Hico; C. M. Roberson, Carlton; Mrs. E. C. Jones, Hamilton;

Also James W. Jameson, Hico; Donald Hefner, Hico; J. C. Latham, Hamilton; Mrs. R. S. Jones, Hamilton; Roy Glenn Chumney, Hamilton; Walker Curry, Carlton; Don Ferguson, Hamilton; L. R. Miller, Hico; Loy House, Hico; R. M. Busy, Hamilton; Fred R. Cooper, Hico; Robert Jones, Jonesboro; Guy Manning, Hamilton; O. F. Gromatsky, Pottsville; Ruel Solberg, Hico; Mrs. Ellen Washam, Hamilton; A. M. Erdman, Pottsville; Garland Coalson, Hamilton.

GRAND JURORS SELECTED.

Grand Jurors for the February term, summoned to appear Monday morning, February 4 at 9 o'clock, are as follows: Mrs. Roy Brazil, Hamilton; B. A. Gleason, Hico; Harmon Trammell, Hamilton; H. C. Blum, Jonesboro; Mrs. Seth Williams, Hamilton; J. R. Hayes Jr., Hamilton; D. E. Bulloch, Hico; Hugh Parrish, Hamilton; Paul Gromatsky, Hamilton; Miss Louise Blair, Hico; Paul Schwalbe, Jonesboro; A. W. Rachug, Hico; H. E. Phillips, Hamilton; C. K. Bollier, Hamilton; Clancy Blue, Hamilton; V. H. Jenkins, Hico.

\$453.61 Contributed to Dimes Drive, Containers Still Out

Chairman D. E. Bulloch reported this week that \$453.61 had been raised to date for the 1957 March of Dimes Fund in Hico, with the possibility that the sum would go over the \$500.00 figure before the February 1 deadline.

Reporting on the Mother's March held last Friday night, Bulloch said that \$226.08 was raised through this method, to go with the \$227.53 which had been contributed through the school, the sale of miniature Blue Crutches, the mailers, collections from the business section, and a collection taken at the Hico Commission Company.

No goal was assigned Hico this year, and the amount of funds collected compare favorably with past years.

The chairman expects to receive several more dollars through the containers which were placed throughout the business district, and the final tabulation should exceed \$500.00.

If for any reason any person has been overlooked which would like to contribute to this worthy cause, they can still make their

contribution by either mailing it to the chairman or the First National Bank.

Local FFA Boy Places At Fort Worth Stock Show This Week

Several of the local FFA boys had calves entered in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show this week at Fort Worth.

Roland Sherrard showed his Hereford steer to an 18th place early in the week, and his Angus steeler placed 8th in the stiff competition.

Reports were received Thursday morning that the Angus heifer which Roland showed Wednesday at Fort Worth, had placed second in the field of nine competitors.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Jan. 23	43	26	0.07
Jan. 24	50	30	0.08
Jan. 25	48	26	0.00
Jan. 26	29	24	0.02
Jan. 27	30	24	0.12
Jan. 28	58	28	0.00
Jan. 29	59	36	0.01
Total precipitation so far this year, 0.82 inches.			

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt of Carlton received word Tuesday morning that their grandson, Benjie Proffitt, who is in the Coast Guard stationed at Galveston, was seriously injured Monday night in a car accident near Galveston.



CROW SHOOT WINNER—O. M. Evans, center, of Route 5, Hico, is shown as he was presented a 12-gauge shotgun by Glen Moring, left, of the Goodyear Store in Stephenville, as the winner of the annual crow shoot contest initiated last February by Moring. Assisting in the presentation is Ray Howell, right. (Engraving courtesy Stephenville Empire Tribune.)

Three First-Rate Movies This Week at Hico Theatre



Brother is pitted against brother atop snow-swept Mount Blanc when Spencer Tracy and Robert Wagner climb the treacherous peak to reach a crashed airliner in "The Mountain."

Spencer Tracy Stars In 'The Mountain'

The story of an incredibly hazardous climb to the top of an Alpine peak, and of the two brothers who risked their lives on it for dramatically different motives, has been filmed by Paramount from a prize-winning French novel and titled "The Mountain."

Cast with three of the screen's top stars in the lead roles, Spencer Tracy, Robert Wagner and Claire Trevor, the drama will play Tues., Wed., and Thursday at the Hico Theatre. It looms as an intensely suspenseful, magnificently scenic movie, and for Spencer Tracy, perhaps the crowning role of a long and distinguished career. The setting for "The Mountain" is the valley of Chamonix, high in the French Alps. There, on a tow-

ering, snow and mist-shrouded peak, a Calcutta to Paris luxury airliner crashes and sets in motion a human drama of violence, greed, unmatched heroism and unflinching brother-love.

'Odongo' Is Exciting Feature at Hico Theatre

So vast and varied is the continent of Africa, with its spectacular terrain and wild animals, its primitive peoples and strange customs, that no one film or a dozen can even begin to do it justice. Wel-

Kirk Douglas Portrays Painter In 'Lust for Life'

A picture destined to win outstanding acclaim shows at the Hico Theatre Sat. midnight, Sun. and Mon. It is MGM's "Lust for Life," unfolding the gripping story of the world-famous painter, Vincent Van Gogh. Kirk Douglas portrays the artist whose life and career vacillated between hope and despair in his fanatic ambition to put on canvas the landscapes and people of the working classes of Belgium, France and his native Holland.

The story probes into the strange and confused character of Van Gogh, explores the tensions which made him a bizarre eccentric, depicts his relationships with a number of women and his turbulent friendship with the fellow artist Paul Gauguin, which left its mark on a man destined to be lonely, misunderstood and unappreciated. Finally, the narrative traces the development of Van Gogh's work, leading to the last years in which he achieved the fulfillment of his artistic genius at the cost of his life.



Kirk Douglas as Vincent Van Gogh in "Lust for Life" showing Sunday and Monday at Hico Theatre.

HICO THEATRE

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VISTAVISION

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Drama of a mighty big game hunter and the woman doctor who challenged Africa's wilderness for his love, "Odongo" brings to the screen such savage spectacles as the strange waters of the Rumuru, where a white woman sheds her taboos, tribal vengeance of the Samburu warriors, the stampede of man-eating beasts through a safari compound, a desperate race against crocodiles and similar African adventures.



Macdonald Carey and Rhonda Fleming star in "Odongo," Friday & Saturday at Hico Theatre.

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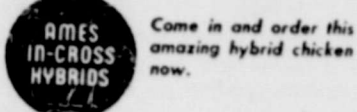
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CRYSTAL BALL

As I have been broken for some time I have not been able to foresee into the future. My master fixed me, and I am now just as good as ever.

My first prediction is yet hazy, but I will try to bring it out. I see that the District Tournament is ending. The team winning first place in the tournament are Hico boys and girls. The Hico girls will have a play-off with Iredell but the boys team of HHS is now District Champs.

It is later now. The year is 1967. The time is 12:45 p.m. A mother is trying to get her 12 children to sleep. They just aren't sleepy tonight. Mom. (Better luck tomorrow night). The poor little lady with the "cheaper by the dozen" set is Mrs. James A. Dowdy, the former Miss Bonnie Johnson of Hico High School, class of '57.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Thursday, January 17, our Junior High basketball teams went to Fairy to play. The money from the two games was given to the March of Dimes. The Hico girls won by the score of 28-23. Jean Ables was leading in points with a total of 18.

The Hico boys won by the score of 22-19. Bobby Boone was leading scorer with 8 points. They were both good games.

Thursday, January 24, Carlton came to Hico. The girls lost by the score of 26 to 28. Jean Ables made the most points with 14. The boys lost by a score of 19-33. Neil Ellis was leading with points with a total of 8. They were good games also. We will go to Carlton for the return match on February 8.

SENIOR PLAY

In last week's paper you probably read about the Senior Play. There are fourteen characters in the play and only half of the cast was named last week.

The other characters are listed below:

Nina Quigley—A cute and sweet little girl of thirteen, played by Sherry Lane.

Frankie Nelson—A live-wire in the house, about eleven years old, played by Myrna Mayfield.

Aunt Mary — Hercule's aunt, about thirty-five played by Maxidene Luckie. She's the one stabilizing factor of the whole household.

Uncle Bob—A mortician, about forty, who loves a good time. This part is played by Bobby Anderson.

Granny—Uncle Bob's grandmother about 75, played by Jerre Dunklin. She's full of life and quite a hep cat.

Mr. Quigley—He, too, is quite a hep cat over seventy-five. Sherril Kirk plays this part.

Dr. Brown—A middle-aged doctor with a winning smile and a cordial disposition, played by Andy Lackey.

Henry—The helper played by George Cozby.

BASKETBALL NEWS

January 21 a group of real cool kids ventured to Walnut Springs to play two very good ball games.

The girls played an excellent ball game. We're happy to say our girls won their third district game. The girls have won 3 out of 4 district games, losing only to Iredell. Good luck with the rest of your games girls.

The boys also had a real cool game. If you don't think so just ask Charles Stipe or Roy Lindsey. We're happy to report our boys won their 4th district game. The boys have done a little bit better than the girls, for they have won all of their district games so far this year. Nice going boys.

Hey, everybody! Let's get out and support these two teams. With your help these teams just might turn into the district champs. Let's give them all of the support we can.

F. F. A. NEWS

The F. F. A. Boys made a trip

BLACK STUMP VALLEY

By MRS. W. J. MAGEE

We are glad to hear that Mr. Fouts is able to come home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore and Mrs. Allie Moore visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magee last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilkes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara Palmer of Fort Worth.

A large crowd attended the services at the Hico Congregational Methodist Church Thursday night. Seven preachers were present.

The next meeting will be with Dublin Congregational Methodist Church on February 6.

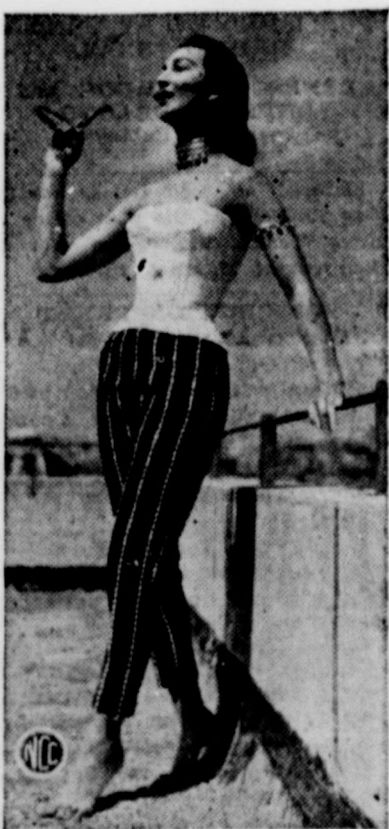
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Magee of Abilene and Roy Lee Magee and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Anderson and Julia Kate attended singing at Oden Wednesday night.

Rev. W. R. Forson and family were supper guests in the Magee home Sunday night.

SUPPORT YOUR HOME-TOWN MERCHANTS!

VACATION SPECIAL



Shoulders are bared to the sun by white cotton pique bodice, the top of a striking vacation costume by Jacques Heim. The Parisian designer has used black and white striped cotton in the tapered ankle-length pants.

by bus to the Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday, Jan. 26. Everyone seemed to enjoy it even though they thought that they would freeze to death before they got home.

Roland Sherrard is showing in the Junior Stock Show. His Hereford steer got 18th place and his Angus Steer got 8th place. He will show his Angus heifer Wednesday morning at 9:00. We wish him the best of luck.

H-H-S

NEW ANNUAL STAFF ROOM

The annual staff has succeeded at last in getting themselves a room for their meetings and a place to work. The room was once an ordinary cloak room, but with the changes the staff made it has turned out pretty good. A desk, chairs, filing cabinet and heater was installed for their use, and they make sure that everything gets plenty of use.

The annual staff is rather busy these days since they must have 20 pages of the annual turned in by the first of February.

If you haven't subscribed for your annual yet kids, it still isn't too late. You can see anyone on the annual staff about getting your annual. We think that we are going to have an extra good annual this year and want to take this opportunity to thank everyone on the staff. We appreciate all that you are doing to help make our annual a success.

H-H-S

THE JUMP AND JIVE OF HICO HIGH

"Hold Him Joe" were the sounds coming from the kids of Hico High this week. Of course there was a great deal of other tunes being sung and played this week, but this was the most popular of all. That is until the survey was taken and the tunes were then changed to bop and pop.

It seems while the survey was being taken a certain Senior by the name of Andy Lackey suggested that "Kawliga" be the number one song of Hico High.

I'm sorry to say, Andy, that no one else agreed with you.

The top six songs this week at Hico High are as follows:

1. Young Love
2. Too Much
3. Ain't Got No Home
4. Banana Boat Song
5. Don't Forbid Me
6. Jamaica Farewell

2000. Kawliga.
I hope you agree with that Andy.

H-H-S

DO WE HEAR BELLS?

This is the question being asked

ed Jo Ann Nachtigall and Bonnie Johnson these days. It seems that they both received an engagement ring for Christmas. We aren't sure about Jo Ann as to when she will get married. But it seems that Bonnie is going to be married within a few weeks. Is that right, Bonnie?

The lucky boys that are to get these two girls are Alton Rainwater for Jo Ann, and James Dowdy for Bonnie.

They say we all have to go sometimes boys, and I guess it's your turn.



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TO THE DAIRYMEN

Of this and Adjoining Areas

The dairy industry in this country has developed into one of our biggest industries—and we think one of our best. Today we have in this area more than 250 Grade A dairies. There are others who are also engaged in this business but who sell their whole milk on local markets. As great and well developed as the dairy business is it is making many changes, some of them coming fast. New equipment in many different forms is an absolute necessity. That's the part of the program we desire to talk to our dairy friends about today. It is something that we all should think seriously about.

It is our job to supply parts and equipment for the dairymen. When a new item of accessories is needed we try to have it ready day or night—24 hours around the clock every day in the year. We keep thousands of dollars worth of parts in our bins so that it will not be necessary to order from some far-away factory the items that are needed. When dairy equipment breaks down it could mean heavy losses unless the machinery gets back in operation immediately.

Another thing we are proud of is our reputation for honest and fair dealings. We have been in operation in West Central Texas for a long time. And we are going to stay here. When we sell equipment or machinery it has to stand up. If it doesn't we are going to be here to make it good. We believe this should be worth something to the dairymen. We hope they will favor us with our fair share of their business with the full assurance that we are dependable in all our dealings.

Dairy equipment is being sold by many people in this country. But let us urge that you know who you are dealing with when you spend your money for these needed items. The man who is here today and gone tomorrow cannot possibly service you as well as a firm that is well and permanently established.

When you get ready for new equipment we will be glad to talk over your needs with you.

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Minor Accidents Numerous During First Ice Storm

The Hico vicinity had its first real taste of winter weather the past week end when a thick layer of ice covered streets, sidewalks, power lines and telephone lines.

Streets and highways were extremely dangerous, and most people were staying at home and not taking chances on the dangerous streets and roads.

Only two major accidents were reported in the vicinity, but numerous other cars were reported in ditches throughout the day Sunday.

Freight Reduction On Drouth Feed Will Benefit Farmers

Drought-ridden Texas farmers, dairymen and ranchers will reap additional large benefits as a result of the railroads' extending their 50 per cent freight reduction on shipments of hay.

Since October 13, when the rate slash went into effect through mid-January, Texas agriculturists were aided by the railroads to the extent of \$1,669,389. During that time the railroads shipped 134,993 tons of hay into Texas at the 50 per cent rate.

The rate cut tendered by the railroads covered eight states. The total saving to agriculturists in the 8 states has been \$2,371,882, of which \$1,669,389 has benefited Texans.

Action of the railroads, the only carriers which have come to the aid of farmers, ranchers and dairymen, has been hailed by Texas agriculture leaders as the biggest contribution to the drought-stricken area. The move was also commended by President Eisenhower.

The rate reduction, originally scheduled to expire January 15, has been extended through March 31, the Texas Railroad Association announced.

Ralph Hubbard, and children. They were en route to Hico to visit Mrs. Hubbard's mother, Mrs. R. Whiteside. Mrs. Ralph Hubbard was brought to Hico Hospital for treatment of minor injuries and released that afternoon. The car, a 1953 Pontiac, was a total loss. Another car was reported to have hit the Leon River bridge between Hico and Hamilton, only minor damage reported and no serious injuries.

Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor
JOHN TRUEBLOOD, Music Dir.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Junior Choir: 5:45 p.m.
Training Union: 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship: 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY ACTIVITIES:

Woman's Missionary Union and all Auxiliaries meet each Monday.
Men's Brotherhood each second Monday.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES:

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Teacher's Meeting.

MERIDIAN ASSOCIATION YOUTH RALLY FEBRUARY 2

The Meridian Association Youth Rally is to be at the First Baptist Church in Clifton on February 2 at 7:30. The young members of the Iredell Baptist Church will meet at the Youth Center at 6:45 to make the trip. The speaker is to be Charles Osborne, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Valley Mills. The Iredell church will furnish special music for the rally. All the young people of the community are urged to attend.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



Sponsor Better Government Legislation

Rep. Louis H. Anderson and Sen. Charles F. Herring are shown above, left to right, as they confer on a Veterans Land Bill sponsored by the Texas Press Association. It is one of 15 bills to be introduced by TPA during the 55th Legislative Session. This bill would require publication of a classified ad in the hometown newspaper of any veteran applying for a loan to purchase land under the benefits of the Veterans Land Act. It would name the veteran who has made such application, specifically designate the land, and quote the purchase price. "By this method," said Herring, "the public would know what is being done with our Veterans Land Funds, and who is taking advantage of the State's generous offer." Said Anderson, "This simple notice will stop once and for all the false applications for veterans lands. Had it been in effect years ago it would have saved the state millions of dollars." Both legislators are veterans. Anderson is from Midland; Herring is from Austin.

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We were in the grip of real winter weather most of last week. Trees, power lines and telephone lines bore a heavy coating of ice. Power service at our home was only disrupted for a short while Sunday morning between 6:45 and 8 o'clock. However many communities over the county have been less fortunate. At this writing, Tuesday telephone lines 11 and 10 are out and the weatherman reports another freezing rain due this afternoon. The bad weather has been very hard on livestock, especially those without shelter.

Mrs. Brittle Little is still a patient at the Hico Hospital. She fell

last Wednesday week and broke two ribs. She is doing fairly well, but her physician didn't advise her release until the weather is warmer since she lives alone. The writer visited Mrs. Little a short while Monday and she stated her nephew, Mr. Strawn and family, had come to see her. They reside at Alice, where her sister, Mrs. Maude Strawn also resides. Mr. Strawn stated his mother had also fell and broken two ribs and was thought to have also had a light stroke. She is able to be up and walk with assistance. Mrs. Strawn was reared in this community and her many friends will be sorry to learn of her misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer of Miles spent the week end in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and family.

Mrs. B. J. Parks has been at the bedside of her husband in a Houston hospital for the past week or two. Our last reports were that his condition was unchanged.

Friends and former patients of Dr. C. U. Baize of Gatesville will be sorry to learn that he has been suffering from arthritis for a year or more and has had to discontinue his practice. Our last reports were that he and his wife were living in Lampasas temporarily to be near their daughter and family. Dr. Baize is in a wheel chair. Mrs. Baize is a cousin of Carl Ray Sellers of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Cunningham were in Hico last Thursday where she received medical aid at the Hico Clinic for a severe head cold.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers has also been ill of a severe throat ailment due to a cold. But is much improved at this writing.

Thanks to Mrs. Fannie Michael, the former Miss Fannie Anderson of Fairy, for a donation of \$5.00 for the benefit of the Fairy Cemetery. We believe she now lives in

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Any erroneous reflection on the character, reputation or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the Hico, Texas, Friday Feb. 1, 1952.

Commissioners Court Votes \$25 Increase for Expenses

An increase of \$25 per month in expense money was voted for each of the members of the county commissioner's court, in a meeting of the official group Monday, January 14.

The vote for the increase in payment of expenses was unanimous.

Members of the board of commissioners receive \$2,000 annually as salary in Hamilton County, and heretofore have received an additional \$25 per month to defray travel expense. The expense item was doubled by the recent vote.

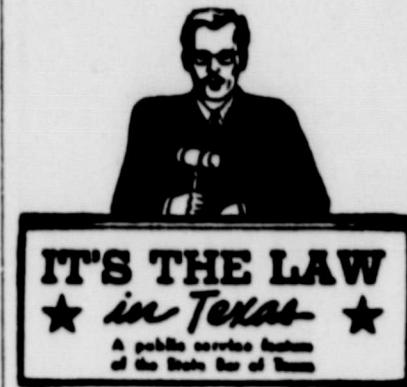
The court members are not required to file itemized statements of expense to collect their expense stipend, county officials pointed out, but receive it each month as

an additional emolument of office.

County Judge Gene Tate said last Tuesday he was opposed to the increase in expense funds, and will not accept the larger figure. Tate said he has not been accepting the expense payments, even before the increase.

The court also voted to pay Pat Secrest \$25 per month for taking care of social security records. The \$25 is in addition to the salary of \$150.00 Miss Secrest has been drawing as county treasurer.—Hamilton Herald-News.

California. The check was sent to her brother, M. C. Anderson of Hamilton and handed to us by the Anderson's daughter, Mrs. Ovie Brummett last week in Hico. We wish to thank her very much for the donation. She is another whom we can depend on for a donation from time to time. The Andersons have burial plots at the Fairy Cemetery.



LAWS OF OTHER STATES

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 Service—6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service—7:00 p.m.

We're all proud that Texas is a growing state. Each year thousands of people swarm here from other parts of the country to benefit from the many opportunities in business and industry. In addition to their skill and brainpower, these newcomers bring with them a variety of legal papers and ideas which are based upon the laws of other states.

We don't always remember that federal laws are only a part of our system and that each of the 48 states has "reserved powers" under the constitution to make its own laws. "States' rights" is one

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. FORSON, Pastor
Tune in to the Congregational Methodist Church radio program each Sunday afternoon at 2:30, 2:15 p.m. on station KCLW, Hamilton.
Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Thursday evening prayer and testimonial service, 7:30 p.m.

of the most jealously-guarded principles in American government.

Because of this difference in state laws, for example, a state like Nevada becomes a popular spot to get a divorce, many businesses incorporate in Delaware and some other states become havens for quick marriages. But there are many lesser-known variations in state laws which can have quite a bearing on your legal affairs.

If you own property in another state, or prepared your will before moving to Texas, or have business interests elsewhere, no matter how small the variations in state laws could make a difference to you and your family.

If one is new in Texas he should take a second look at his legal standing in the light of Texas law. If one should move to another state, he should do the same thing when he gets settled there. Or if one has a plot of land in Florida or California as part of his betterment plans, let's say, or even minor interests in another state, he should protect himself beforehand against any possible complications due to differences in state laws.

The best-laid plans in your home state might put you or your heirs at a disadvantage when interpreted under the laws of another state.

SUPPORT YOUR HOME-TOWN MERCHANTS!

STORY NO. 4

Buy, Scare or Kill Him -- That's The Duval Rule For Successful Bossism

By--FRANZ ROSENWALD

SAN DIEGO, TEX.--The first thing any smart dictator does is destroy the freedom of the press. Dictatorship, whether it be called Nazism or Bossism, and a free press cannot exist together.

In a later article I want to tell you how the press played an indispensable role in the collapse of the Duval Duchy.

But right now I want to talk about Manuel Marroquin, who was beaten because his little newspaper published things the boys didn't like. It's a lot like other beatings I've seen in other places, halfway around the world.

The first Nazi storm trooper I ever saw was at a Hitler birthday rally in the Berlin Sports Palast.

He was a smiling, affable fellow, booted, wearing a Sam Brown belt over his neat khaki shirt. On his left arm was a swastika, emblem of good luck. At his side hung a dagger in its sheath.

Hundreds of his fellows were scattered about the huge hall, all smiling, all good natured, selling photographs of Der Fuehrer and copies of "Mein Kampf."

My storm trooper worked in a bakery not too far from my home. I knew him well. He was a bit on the rotund side, jolly, and he wouldn't hurt a fly.

This was long before Hitler came to supreme power in Germany.

Hitler made his grand entrance—and a man near me laughed at the strutting little bantam rooster with the funny mustache.

My mild-mannered baker was on him in a second, beating him in the face with his fists, tearing his glasses off and flinging them in the aisle. Another storm trooper moved in, deliberately crunching the glasses under his heel, his dagger drawn and pointed at the man who was being beaten.

Nobody in the vicinity moved, and the ovation for Der Fuehrer roared on. The storm troopers hustled the man out. My mild-mannered baker returned in a few minutes, jovial, smiling, selling his pictures of Der Fuehrer.

The first pistolero I ever saw was just the other day in the Windmill Cafe in San Diego, Texas.

He was a smiling, affable fellow, booted and wearing a neat khaki shirt. Belted to his side was a .45 in a holster.

That same day I tape recorded the story of Manuel Marroquin, publisher of a little political paper called "New Duval," a paper dedicated to the destruction of the dictatorship of George Berham Parr.

The incident, the parallel with

Nazi Germany as described by Marroquin, occurred just a few weeks before I talked to him. Here is his story, taken directly from the recording:

"I was sitting in the San Diego Cafe drinking coffee with the school superintendent, Hernando de Pena, and two Daily Echo (the newspaper in Alice, Texas) reporters, Jake Lewis and a sports writer, a new fellow from Laredo named Dubose, when Mr. Amaya (Manuel Amaya, San Diego Chief of Police) came to the door. I could see Mr. Garza (Amado Garza, a San Diego policeman), his deputy, standing behind him.

"Mr. Amaya said 'Come out, I want to talk to you.'

(The line between Jim Wells County and Duval County runs through the middle of the San Diego Cafe. Marroquin followed Amaya outside, being careful to move to the Jim Wells side of the line and about six feet from the East wall of the cafe. It was about 9:30 at night.)

"I asked him (Amaya) 'Why do you want to talk to me.' I was watching Mr. Garza because he had his gun out in his hand. "Then all of a sudden, Wham! He (Amaya) hit me across here (indicating a livid partly-healed scar on his cheek) and I was bleeding bad. My glasses were gone.

"He (Amaya) said 'You talk too damn much in your paper.'

"I said 'That's no way to settle things. What don't you like about my paper? You can sue me for libel if you want to.'

"He said 'I'm going to kill you' and I said, 'Oh no you're not.' Then I turned and walked away and Mr. Garza said 'Come back, you coward.' I kept on walking. I was so hurt inside that I couldn't talk any more."

I've often wondered what happened to the man in the Sports Palast in Berlin when the storm troopers got him outside.

I asked Marroquin why he had taken the beating so meekly, why he hadn't fought back. This is his answer, again taken directly from the tape:

"I would have got killed right there."

As John Ben Shepperd puts it, the Duval pattern is that of any other political dictatorship, Nazi, Communist or just plain old American-style "Bossism" run wild: If you can't buy him, or scare him—kill him!

That night Marroquin went to his home on the Jim Wells County side of the line. He didn't sleep. Instead he sat up all night with his Winchester across his knees. In Berlin during the Hitler terror people didn't sleep either.

The next day Marroquin was formally charged with disturbing

the peace and resisting arrest. He was acquitted in court. A Jim Wells County court.

Let's take one more parallel case—and there are literally hundreds that might be cited. We'll consider Manuel Sanchez, a grocer. He's a Latin-American and his name is Spanish. The name is curiously close to that of Don Quixote's roly-poly squire in the famous Cervantes satire. But this Sanchez, also a roly-poly man who weighs over 400 pounds, isn't tilting at windmills.

Manuel Sanchez' name might have lived in Berlin. His experience would have been the same. Sanchez' sin in San Diego was to vote—and talk—against the machine of George Berham Parr.

Sanchez' business was placed under a strict boycott. He was threatened. People on relief (and these are many in Duval, particularly at election time) were ordered not to trade with him. His business was ruined. He might just as well have had "Juden" soaped on his window and storm troopers posted at his door.

In Hitler's Germany the terror hours were at night. It was a favorite sport of the storm troopers to route suspected enemies of the Reich out of bed, line up the family and glare powerful flashlights into their eyes. The troopers would say nothing, just stand back of the lights. Sometimes this would be repeated night after night for weeks. Eventually some member of the family would crack and blurt out a confession. The next stop would be a concentration camp.

Manuel Sanchez and his family were subjected to the same treatment in a modified form. Parr's bully boys would drive up to the Sanchez home at night and throw the blinding beams from strong flashlights into the faces of Sanchez and his family, into the frightened eyes of Sanchez' mother, who was ill. Sometimes George Parr took a personal part in these expeditions.

Hitler's storm troopers didn't bother to get search warrants when they pulled a raid. Parr's men at least went through the motions. Parr's sheriff obtained an illegal warrant and ripped Sanchez' store apart in a search for alleged narcotics. Sanchez was smart enough to get witnesses. No narcotics were found.

The story of a dictatorship cannot be fully told except in terms of living people—and we could go on and on with stories of Duval, each story with a counterpart in the Germany that I knew, the Germany from which I escaped. There's the story of Cristobal Ybanez who was personally beaten by Parr who swung a rifle at his head. But why go on?

Manuel Marroquin's story illustrates the pattern. A smart dictator and a spunky newspaper don't mix. That's one of the big reasons why the Duval machine broke down, as I'll tell you about in another article.

BETTER FOODS BETTER BUYS BETTER MEALS

Thursday, Fri. & Saturday ONLY

5 LB. BAG GOLD MEDAL Flour 49c
GOOD HOPE Margarine 21c
3 LB. CAN Crisco 95c
NO. 2 CAN LIBBY'S CRUSHED Pineapple 25c
303 CAN LIBBY'S Corn 15c
300 LIBBY'S FRESH SHELLED BLACKEYE Peas 2/25c
PINT BOTTLE KARO Syrup 23c
6 OZ. LIBBY'S FROZEN Orange Ju. 3/49c
CELLO BAG Carrots 9c
CARTON PACKED Tomatoes 15c
24 OZ. WELCH Grape Ju. 29c
46 OZ. LIBBY'S Pineapple Ju. 25c
300 BROWN BEAUTY BARBECUE Beans 2/25c
16 OZ. LIBBY'S FROZEN SLICED Strawberries 2/49c
SQUARES Bacon lb. 27c
SEVEN Steak lb. 39c

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR
Home Demonstration Agent

I was out of my office all last week attending a Clothing Workshop at Tarleton State College, conducted by Miss Fannie Brown Eaton, Clothing Specialist with the A. & M. Extension Service. It was attended by seven home demonstration agents, among them was Mrs. Dennis Dail of McCulloch County. Some of you may remember her as Mildred Witcher when she lived at Ireland some years ago.

The school was a fine one and many practical time and money saving ideas were presented.

PATTERN SIZES HAVE CHANGED

Have you started planning your spring sewing yet? Take a few minutes to study the new pattern sizes before you buy. All pattern companies have revised measurements, charts and you will save a great deal of time if you will buy the pattern suited for you. In addition to the regular bust, waist and hip measures, take the back waist length measure from the prominent bone at the back of the neck to the waistline. Then buy the pattern that most nearly meets your measurements. The charts are in the pattern books. In this way, darts, depth of armhole, shoulder slope and other details are more accurate for you and fewer alterations are required.

SAVINGS ON HOME SEWING VARY ON DIFFERENT ITEMS

Which items of clothing, if made at home, help the family budget most? This is a question for many homemakers who want to use their time and sewing skill to best advantage. Experiment with three types of cotton dresses, commonly made at home, indicate savings in this order:

1. Women's daytime or street dresses.
 2. Children's dresses.
 3. Women's house dresses.
- Although savings on children's dresses were less than for women's daytime dresses, they were still appreciable. Total cost of five ready-to-wear children's dresses, in this study, was \$21.94. In contrast, the total direct cost of the five "homemade" dresses was \$11.15. Thus, total money saved by making, amounted to \$10.79, or an average of \$2.16 per dress. Time spent in making averaged a little less than two hours a dress.

A comparison of figures shows that a woman's ready-to-wear cotton dress purchased for about \$10 could be made for about \$5.00, but house dresses purchased at about \$3.50 cost about \$2.25 to make at home.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

1. Broken light bulbs remaining

in a socket may be screwed out by pushing a large cork into the light base. The cork removes the danger of cutting the hands or getting a shock.

2. Ivory piano keys will sometimes turn yellow because of water or insufficient sunlight. To clean these yellowed keys, use a soft flannel dampened with wood or denatured alcohol. Then be sure that your piano keyboard is left uncovered part of the time. On some new pianos, plastic keys are being used. These may be cleaned with a damp cloth.

3. If minerals accumulate in your steam iron try this—Put a mixture of vinegar and water (half and half) into the reservoir. Heat for about 30 minutes at 300 degrees F. (rayon setting). After the iron cools, flush the reservoir several times with clear water.

Clairette Club Is Host To Erath County H. D. Members

Thirty-two were present including two visitors and Miss Barbara Schuman, the county agent, when the Erath County Home Demonstration Clubs met Thursday, January 24, for an all-day meeting at the Clairette Community Center. All clubs with the exception of West Dublin and Midway, were represented.

The ladies entertained themselves with group singing and games. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served, which included roast, meat loaf, vegetables, salads, pie and cake, coffee, hot tea and hot chocolate.

REPORTER.

Damon King returned to his home in Raymondville after a five-week visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold and Nelda spent the week end in Fort Worth in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schiller and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass accompanied Mrs. John Aiton to Lampasas last Saturday week where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips. They also visited in New Braunfels with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith, returning home Tuesday.

DAUGHTER FOR SPAULDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Spaulding of San Jose, Calif. have announced the arrival of a daughter, Patsy Dean, who arrived January 25 at a San Jose Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding of Hico.

Miss Seely And Mr. Crook Will Be Wed Feb. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Thompson have announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Reta Jean Seely, to Ray Crook of Iredell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crook of Chattanooga, Okla.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and his fiancée is a graduate of Iredell High School.

The wedding will take place at 8:30 p.m. February 15 in the Church of Christ at Iredell. Bro. Crook is minister of the Iredell Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and children of Hooks were visitors last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maus and son, Rex Denman of Fort Worth were week-end guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Lee and Cherry D.

ENROLLS AT TEXAS TECH

Miss Jean Sherrard spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Sylvia and Roland. She left Monday for Lubbock where she will enroll at Texas Tech, having completed two years of her college work at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney were in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday where they attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. They also visited in the home of their son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Chaney, who reside in Fort Worth.

SERGEANT VISITS

Sgt. Lawrence Hampton, who is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, spent the week end here with his wife and son, who are presently visiting her mother and family, Mrs. W. R. Churchill.

RETURN TO HICO

Mr. and Mrs. Pat White and Gary have moved back to Hico from Sterling City where they had made their home for the past three months.

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. R. Whiteside and son Jensen had as their guests last week end all of her children. This was the first time in fourteen years all of the family had been together.

Present were Elmer F. Whiteside, Bob Whiteside and Willard Whiteside, all of Imperial, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, Janie and Rufus, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis and four children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hubbard and children and Steve Garrison, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat White and Gary of Hico.

Miss Ruby Arnold And Lowell Mattox Wed In Fort Worth

Miss Ruby Inez Arnold of Fort Worth and Lowell L. Mattox, also of Fort Worth, were married at 7 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Lake Worth. Rev. Frank Park performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mattox of Rio Vista, parents of the couple, attended the wedding.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Tommy W. Simons, and best man was J. D. Stevens of Cleburne. Miss Nelda Arnold of Hico, sister of the bride, and Miss Patricia Mattox of Rio Vista, niece of the bridegroom, were candlelighters. Gordon Swift and Marion Cooper of Cleburne ushered.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white lace frock over satin, fashioned with a deep V neckline and bouffant waist-length skirt. She carried a white orchid on a white ribbon.

The reception was in the church fellowship hall. Members of the house party were Mrs. B. Woodard and Mrs. Etta Mattox, both of Cleburne, Mrs. Charles Styron and Mrs. Gene Meek of Grand Prairie.

The bride wore away a light blue suit with alligator accessories. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

Alan Hedges Selected As District Alternate To Explorer Ball

Hamboco District held its monthly District Roundtable and Committee Meeting January 24 at Meridian High School. There were thirty-four people for this meeting and the following towns were represented: Valley Mills, Clifton, Meridian, Kopperl, Hico, Hamilton and Walnut Springs.

A special announcement was made by T. B. Wilson of Walnut Springs about the coming Scout-O-Rama. A tentative date and place for the affair was announced, to be held at Clifton on April 26 and 27.

A committee selected by District Chairman Walter Parks of Meridian, announced at the meeting that Explorer Louis Robinson of Kopperl was selected to represent Hamboco District at the Explorer Ball at Governor Jeremy at Austin, February 9. Alan Hedges of Hico and Mackey Morgan of Gatesville were selected as alternates.

The Advancement Chairman, Doyle Borchers of Clifton held a special Board of Review for Booth Fisk, an Explorer Scout from Valley Mills, for the Eagle Rank. At the end of the meeting the chairman announced that Fisk had passed the board of review.

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Supt. O. C. Cook Speaker At Next P-TA Meeting Monday

"The Needs of Our Local Schools" will be the subject of a talk by Supt. O. C. Cook at the February meeting of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association at 7:30 p.m. next Monday night at the high school auditorium.

The third grade Harmony Band will present a musical program under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. O. C. Cook.

Refreshments will be served in the lunchroom following the meeting.

Small Representation At Tuesday Meeting Of Civil Defense Group

Only five people were present Tuesday night at City Hall when Sgt. James E. Baldrige of Hillsboro showed a film and made a very educational talk to the local Ground Observer group.

Members of the group stressed the need for more interest in this project locally, and more volunteers are needed to make the program more effective.

Sgt. Baldrige will return to Hico in March and have a very interesting program on Civil Defense.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosentrater Jr. of Rt. 1 Hamilton are the parents of a girl, Donna June, who arrived January 25 at Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bulman of Rt. 6 Hico have announced the birth of a daughter, Selene Joy, who arrived January 19 at the Hico Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bulman of Hico.

Little 7 pound, 10 ounce David Brent Ogle made his arrival January 29 at Hico Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Ogle. Grandparents are Mrs. N. H. Connally and Mrs. Thomas Ogle, both of Hico.

Had a visitor. Please call 132 or write a post card to the Hico News Review.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

There have never been but three railroad tunnels in Texas. The first one was cut by the Southern Pacific in the early 1880's at the mouth of the Pecos River where it empties into the Rio Grande. This is mainly a story of that tunnel that I will return to in a minute. The second tunnel was cut by the Fredericksburg and Northern at the climax of the mountain range that runs just to the south of Fredericksburg. Its use was discontinued some years ago when that short line railroad was pulled up. The third tunnel is the only one now in use in Texas. It is on a Burlington line that runs from Estelline in Childress County by way of Sterley to Lubbock and Dimmitt and back a ways to Silverton. The line had to get on the Caprock and a tunnel was the only feasible way of accomplishing that feat.

I had often heard of the abandoned Southern Pacific tunnel and desired to have a look at it, but was always in a hurry as I crossed the Pecos River either west-bound or east. So one time I suggested to the Scout Troop of which I was Scoutmaster that we visit the tunnel and then spend the night at the Southern Pacific high bridge across the Pecos River, some three or more miles above the mouth of the river, over the highest bridge in Texas, it being then 306 feet above the bed of the river, and now rebuilt to a greater height by the railroad.

Time was a few days after Christmas. We went out in the car and trailer with food and bedding for a good time camping in a wild region where most of the boys had never been. We made it to the east end of the tunnel and then for some hours explored it to its west end, a distance of half a mile. The Southern Pacific was building its line from San Antonio to El Paso. When it got to the Pecos mouth it encountered a situation that made the engineers scratch their heads. They had been running the line on a shelf that was well above the high water level to get across the Pecos. Just below the Pecos mouth they ran into a solid bluff that rose from the bed of the river a hundred feet straight up. There was

Who Gets the Glory?

By MORGAN GARRETT

Every person has a natural instinct to desire a certain amount of recognition. Some people let their desire for recognition get out of control. When this happens the person becomes a glory-seeker who wants praise and recognition beyond what he deserves. This is unhealthy for our minds. It is unwise. It is un-Christian.

The glory-seeker leaves himself wide open for embarrassment. Jesus was at a banquet one day when he noticed how the men who came sought glory by seating themselves at places of honor at the table. Here is the story from the fourteenth chapter of Luke: "Now Jesus told a parable to those who were invited, when he marked how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, 'When you are invited by any one to a marriage feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest a more eminent man than you be invited by him; and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give place to this man', and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place.'" Just as Jesus predicted that glory-seekers would

use bad judgment and put themselves in positions of embarrassment so will you and I lose good judgment and put ourselves in places of embarrassment if we become glory-seekers.

The attitude of humility which does not demand recognition has a different kind of reward. In the same parable Jesus declares, "But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. If this kind of recognition comes to the humble person, he finds a quiet satisfaction in it. If it does not come, he is at peace just the same. He is at peace because he lives to serve, not to receive the glory of men.

Three times in the gospel records we find Jesus declaring, "Whoever shall exalt himself shall be humbled, and whoever shall humble himself shall be exalted." The glory-seeker will meet his Waterloo. The humble person will one day receive due recognition for his service. Jesus made another statement that is recorded four times in the gospels. "Behold, many of the first shall be last, and the last shall be first." Those who demand first place because they crave glory for themselves will one day find themselves in last place without friends.

Serve for the joy of serving. Be dependable and useful for the glory of God's Kingdom. If glory comes to you accept it humbly and graciously. If it does not come from men it will be awarded by God in due time. Do not be a glory-seeker.

Funeral Services Held Sunday at Clairette for Mrs. Annie Mayfield

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Mayfield, 74, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Clairette Methodist Church with Rev. Edwin Tims of Clairette and Rev. Cagle of Kopperl officiating. Burial was in the Clairette Cemetery.

Mrs. Mayfield, who passed away Wednesday night at the Hico Hospital, was born in Clairette and had been a lifetime resident there. She was the widow of John B. Mayfield.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Nona Henderson of Cranfills Gap; three sons, Willie Mayfield of Kilbuck, Paul Mayfield of Ravendale, California and Jack Mayfield of Hico; one brother, R. H. Bishop of Clairette; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

WEATHER TIGHT



She's smartly attired from head to toe for an outing on a day when the weather is brisk, but not too cold. Her sports outfit of cap, jacket, and shorts is made of cotton sateen that has been treated for water and spot repellency. The neatly-tailored jacket is completely lined and fully belted.

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

LIFE-LONG RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Annie Mayfield, 74, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Clairette Methodist Church. Mrs. Mayfield passed away at 6 p.m. Wednesday, January 23, in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Mayfield was taken ill Friday night and entered the hospital late Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, where she remained until her death. Funeral services were pending until Thursday noon when word was received from her son, Paul of Ravendale, Calif., that he was coming. Her body remained at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in Hico until Saturday afternoon, then removed to her home in the Clairette community.

She was born June 9, 1882 at

Clairette and was married to John Mayfield on May 26, 1901. To this union were born three sons and one daughter. Mr. Mayfield preceded her in death on July 5, 1951.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Edwin Tims, her pastor, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Claude Cagle of Kopperl.

Pallbearers were Jacky Spearman, Jimmy Marshall, Dail Mayfield, Ray Stipe, Dennis Ray Stipe and Charles Stipe.

She is survived by four children who are: Willie of Killeen, Paul of Ravendale, Calif., Jack of Hico and Mrs. Nona Henderson of Cranfills Gap; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother, R. H. Bishop of Clairette. Burial was made beside her husband in the Clairette Cemetery, under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico.

Mrs. Mayfield's son, Paul and family of California, did not arrive in Clairette until a few minutes before the hour set for her funeral services due to bad weather and highways.

Everything has been covered with ice since Saturday. Roads and highways were dangerous to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and family of Killeen visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe the past week end.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Hub Alexander is ill again in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Lucile Mayfield received word that her aunt, Mrs. Alsie Mc-

Anally of Ardmore, Okla. has been quite ill. The last report she was some better. Her daughter, Mrs. Lila Lee of Stephenville spent last week with her. Mrs. McAnally is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Barto Gamble and Mrs. Fred Blackburn of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reed spent Thursday night in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roberson.

We are glad to report Mrs. B. J. Pruett as still improving after a recent operation.

Mr. Lee Marshall slipped on ice Saturday morning and injured his hip and leg. The doctor advised him to stay in bed 3 days.

Jimmy Marshall went to Stephenville Monday to enroll at Tarrant State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and son of Granbury visited Sunday in the Herman Roberson home.

Mrs. Dovie May of West Texas visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Biri Havens recently.

Mrs. Zena Havens and Mrs. Dovie May visited Mrs. May McChristal at Stephenville Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Havens stated that Mrs. McChristal was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and family of Dallas visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference of the Clairette Circuit will be held at Clairette on Sunday, Feb. 3, with a basket lunch. All members are invited to attend.

Unity Baptist Church

REV. S. M. DRAKE, Pastor

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:30 p.m.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

DUFFAU H. D. CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Duffau H. D. Club met Tuesday, January 22 in the club room at Duffau school. Following the meeting refreshments of cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. D. Herrin. Ten members were present, who were Mrs. M. E. Harding, Mrs. C. D. Herrin, Mrs. Loys Landes, Mrs. H. A. Daniel, Mrs. L. T. Witt, Mrs. E. E. Phillips, Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, Mrs. Pascal Brown, Mrs. E. M. Pritchard, and our new member, Mrs. A. B. Naul.

The next meeting will be at the club room February 12, at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Verna Hancock, school nurse of Stephenville visited school Friday.

Mr. Louis Hutson was taken to the Hico Hospital Friday morning. We hope he is soon well.

Most everyone in the community are ill with colds.

Mrs. A. B. Naul was a business visitor in Stephenville Friday.

We have really been having cold weather for the past week, with some sleet during the week end.

Chris Nachtigall Jr. of near San Angelo spent the week end with homefolks.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 21, at 2 p.m. in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Shady Walter Williams, 75, who passed away January 20 in Austin. Rites were conducted by Bro. Stanley Giesecke, with burial in the Duffau Cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

School was dismissed Monday due to icy conditions. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cavitt and daughter have moved to Stephenville. We regret losing them from our community.

Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor
JOHN TRUEBLOOD, Music Dir.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Junior Choir: 5:45 p.m.
Training Union: 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship: 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY ACTIVITIES:

Woman's Missionary Union and all Auxiliaries meet each Monday. Men's Brotherhood each second Monday.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES:

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Prayer Service
8:15 p.m. Teacher's Meeting.

MERIDIAN ASSOCIATION YOUTH RALLY FEBRUARY 2

The Meridian Association Youth Rally is to be at the First Baptist Church in Clifton on February 2 at 7:30. The young members of the Iredell Baptist Church will meet at the Youth Center at 6:45 to make the trip. The speaker is to be Charles Osborne, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Valley Mills. The Iredell church will furnish special music for the rally. All the young people of the community are urged to attend.

The newly remodeled nursery is now ready to serve those who attend the Sunday School and worship services of the church. The nursery is equipped with four cribs, newly tiled floors, and a germicidal lamp. Parents are invited to take advantage of the service of the church. The Youth Center will be open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.



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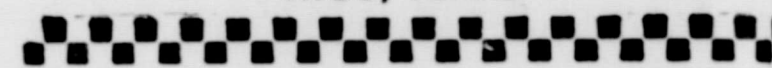
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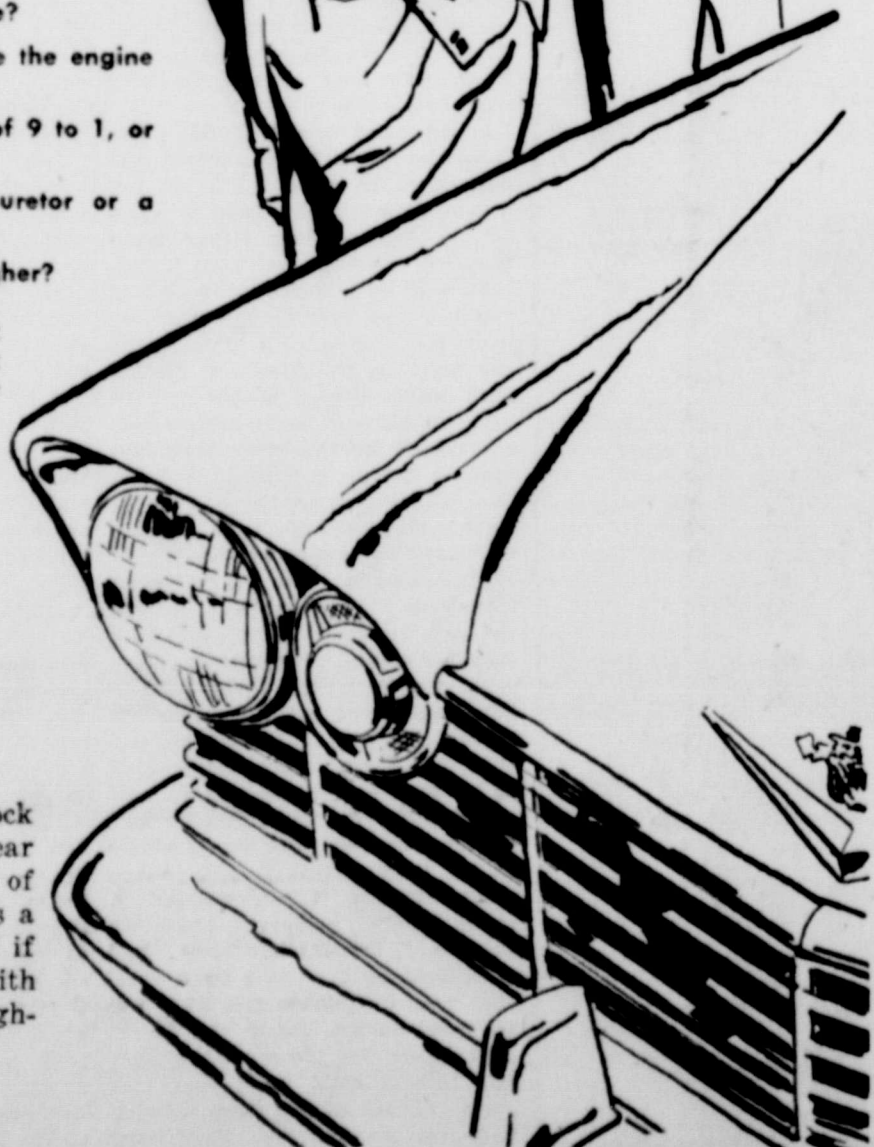
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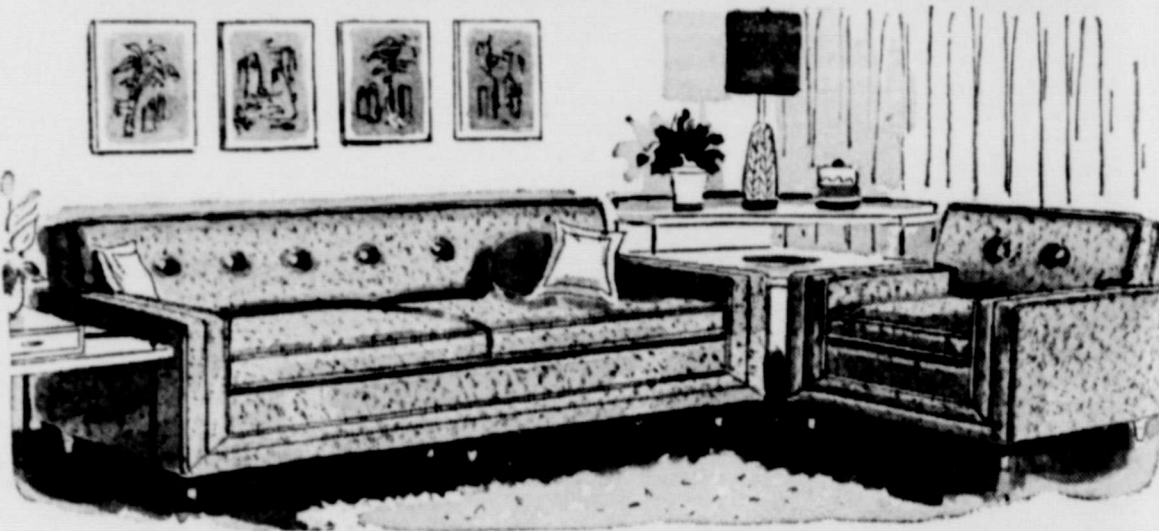


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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

I wonder if there was ever a boy who at some time in his life did not want a gun. Seems to me that all boys want a horse and a gun. Guns are good for boys to have if they are taught how to handle and care for one. Members of the Shive Grange recognize this fact and they have under way a plan to teach their boys how to handle a gun safely. The members are building a rifle range for their boys to use. Also, they are outlining a course of study to be given to each boy or girl who is interested. The course will cover gun safety, ammunition, handling guns and target practice. The course will be taught by well qualified riflemen who have had considerable training during their army days. Range rules and regulations are to be made and everyone using the range will be required to follow these regulations closely. With the assistance of Commissioner Perkins, a large dirt backdrop has been constructed being located on the west boundary of the Grange property. Target mounts are being built and the range will be usable in a few more days. Reports from the State Game Commission show that the greater number of hunting accidents during the past year were caused by those under 21 years of age. I would be willing to bet that those involved in these accidents had never had any one to teach them anything about a gun. A gun is no safer than the person handling it. If the work of the Grange members prevents only one gun accident, then it is more than worth all the efforts the members undertake.

The Pottsville Community Club is moving right along with its community projects. They have just completed digging a well on their property and setting a pump on the well. Their biggest effort is being put forth on getting their community building constructed. It looks as though it will be constructed in the near future.

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL MRS. ANNA WADDELL

Mrs. Anna Waddell, 95 years, 4 months and 11 days, passed away in Denver City on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 24 at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Spring Creek church, conducted by Rev. Bruce Baker, pastor. Interment was in Spring Creek Cemetery. They were former residents of the Spring Creek community. To the family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Calvin Fossett and sons of Clifton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns Tuesday.

Mrs. Grady Weatherford and son Jimmie spent several days in Sterling City with her husband, Grady Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LaForce and daughter of Waco are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were in Hico Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Falls of Waco spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Ida Musick is living in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guthrie.

Luke Koonsman, Grady and Doyle Weatherford and Cecil Pearson, who work on the pipe line, are at home now.

Mrs. Emmett Manness spent the week end in Robstown with her husband.

Jerry Williamson is a patient in the Clifton hospital with pneumonia.

Our next P-TA meeting will be February 4. Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. Vance Terrell of Stephenville. Topic of his talk will be Mental Health. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. N. L. Goodman had a stroke recently. His daughter, Mrs. Lucille Fellers visited him and reports his condition much better. He lives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilbreath

There is a new grain sorghum that can be had this spring. It is Redbine 58, a new early maturing grain sorghum developed by the Experiment Station. Redbine 58 is earlier in maturity than most presently grown combine varieties of grain sorghums. It blooms in 58 days at the Lubbock station and is 3 to 4 days earlier than Martin and about 2 weeks earlier than Redbine 66. It usually performs better and is a surer crop under dryland planting in areas of low rainfall or dry years. The bright reddish-yellow grain of the new variety is hard like Martin, germinates well, does not weather badly in the field and threshes well. It is highly superior to Combine 7078 in these respects and is a more attractive grain than its Martin parent. Head bearing stems of the variety are long and the heads dry early as the grain matures. In tests, Redbine 58 has produced as much or more grain per acre as other early maturing varieties and coupled with its good combining characteristics, makes a desirable variety.



By John C. White, Commissioner

CREEK BEDS AND CONSERVATION

Many thirsty Texas farmers and ranchers may be overlooking a potential water hole that's been underfoot all the time, namely the usually dry old creek bed.

In several instances, at least, Texans have managed to make tanks of water from mere trickles by proper treatment of nature's forgotten irrigation ditches which run through most everybody's land.

Use of small check dams is nothing new, but seldom have taken so individual a turn as in the case of J. B. Brunson, Lamar County farmer who sub-irrigates 50 acres of corn and bottomland alfalfa from an old horse-shoe shaped creek bed on his place.

Brunson created his irrigation supply by damming up the lower end of the creek so that water stands 10 to 15 feet deep in the old channel, now by-passed by the Red River. The dam raised the water table in nearby bottom lands to within 10 to 12 feet of the surface, creating a natural situation for sub-irrigating.

Another dry creek bed, this one in Williamson County, became an incidental source of stock water when County Commissioner E. E. Martinets of Granger dug out tons of gravel from Donahue Creek bed for road construction purposes. When now-rare December rains came to the area, the enlarged creek beds caught and contained a great deal of water. Had the beds remained shallow, the valuable supply would have run off as it does in most cases to be swallowed up in the Gulf.

Use of small dams and ingenuity in at least one other Texas county are attempting to place run-off waters where they are most valuable—underground.

Several Uvalde County groups are attempting to check the vicious flood waters which come up unexpectedly with heavy rains along rivers and streams of the upper Edwards Plateau.

In one project on the Leona River, the entrance to a large underground cave beneath the river bed was emptied of flood debris and fitted with a system of iron bars similar to a cattle guard. When and if the flood waters come, the washed-away trees, sod and grass will be swept on downstream while a sizable amount of the otherwise-wasted water should be sent to the underground cavity, raising the critically-low water table.

Small dams are also being spot-placed to retard the run-off waters in order to give them a chance to sink into dwindling underground supplies.

It is hoped the current session of the legislature will provide some financial means of furthering this most apt means of retaining wasted waters.



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SECOND DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Forbin of Hamilton have announced the birth of a daughter, Nell May, who arrived January 9 at the Gatesville hospital weighing 8

pounds 9 ounces. The mother is the former Mary Helen Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips of Hico. The Forbins have a three-year old daughter, Sue Helen.

Senate Sends Tarleton Bill To Education Commission

Bills which would elevate Tarleton State College to senior level received attention from at least three state legislative or recommending bodies last Monday as backers of the measure pushed for early adoption of the plan.

In the House of Representatives where the bill was introduced last Wednesday by Rep. Bill Shannon of Stephenville the measure was considered during a hearing of the House Appropriations Sub-committee on Higher Education.

Dr. Ralph T. Green, director of the Commission on Higher Education, told the House sub-committee the four-year plan for Tarleton was under "detailed study" by his group.

He informed the lawmakers that if a decision is made on the request during the current session of the Legislature the lawmakers would be so advised.

Representative Shannon informed Joseph Chandler, chairman of the Tarleton Four-Year College Committee, by telephone last Monday that the bill has been assigned No. 24 in the House. The number is two lower than that accorded a similar measure during the last legislative session.

In the Senate, where the bill was introduced last Monday morning by State Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, the measure was assigned to the Senate State Affairs Committee.

The latter body then withheld action on the measure pending a recommendation by the State Commission on Higher Education and also postponed setting of public hearings on the bill pending action by the commission.

A similar bill affecting Arlington State College introduced by Sen. Doyle Willis of Fort Worth was accorded the same action by the Senate State Affairs Committee.

It is expected that the 21-member state affairs committee will be assigned committee activity on the Tarleton measure.

FHA Funds For Hay And Roughage Aid to Continue In Area

Assurance that the hay and grain emergency drought relief program will not be abandoned was given last week in a statement by Walker McKay, head of the state Farmers Home Administration.

McKay said "there will be additional allotments coming along right away to continue the hay program in drought-stricken Texas areas."

He said congressional action is expected shortly on a joint bill appropriating additional money to provide a \$7.50 per ton subsidy on hay.

He also noted that President Eisenhower announced at his recent Wichita, Kansas, conference that railroads will continue the 50 per cent freight reduction on hay shipped into drought areas.

McKay said the first allotment that was to be used by February 11 was to give those stockmen who had no hay at all a chance to get a little of the feed.

County supervisors took applications for that period, even though they couldn't fill more than \$6,500 worth per county, he said.

"We had a little money in the Washington fund and were told to go ahead and process applications to get hay to stockmen who needed it," he said.

McKay said that as soon as

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