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Walker to Speak at Final P-TA Meet

"Do You Know Youth Better?" will be the subject of a talk by Harold D. Walker at the May meeting, final meeting of the year, of the Parent-Teacher Association at 8 p.m. Monday night, May 5, at the high school auditorium. A talk will also be given on Civil Defense and will be illustrated with slides.

The historian's report for the year will be given by Mrs. J. T. Appleby.

Pupils of the First and Second Grades, directed by their teachers, Mrs. R. B. Jackson and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, will open the program with a play, "May Day in Mother Goose Land."

Miss Louise Blair will conduct installation of officers for the coming year.

After the program, refreshments will be served in the lunchroom.

The executive's meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Morgan Garrett to Hold Week-End Revival at Iredell

Rev. Morgan Garrett of Hico will hold a week-end revival at the Iredell Methodist Church.

The special services will start Thursday night, May 8, and will continue through Sunday night, May 11.

Services will be held nightly at 8 o'clock, and at 11 a.m. Sunday morning.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Crawford C. Martin Announces Candidacy For Senatorial Post

Senator Crawford C. Martin of Hillsboro this week authorized the News Review to place his name in the political column as a candidate for re-election as representative from the 12th Senatorial District, which comprises Bosque, Comanche, Coryell, Ellis, Erath, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, and Somervell Counties.

Senator Martin has represented the district since 1952.

Charter Renewed for Local Cub Scout Pack

At a meeting Tuesday night at First Methodist Church, the charter of the Hico Cub Scouts was renewed, with the Victory Sunday School Class of that church again serving as sponsor for the organization.

Ellis Randals was elected committee chairman, with the following committeemen elected: Jack Malone, Ray Check, A. H. Lackey, and V. H. Jenkins.

Cubmaster is Toe Horton, and Donald Hefner is assistant. Den Mothers named are Mrs. Jack Malone and Mrs. Donald Hefner.

Twelve Cubs and one new member, Steve Knudson, were registered at the meeting. All thirteen boys are subscribers to Boy's Life magazine, which will entitle the Den to a 100 per cent banner, and the organization will also receive one complimentary copy of the magazine which will be sent to Ellis Randals, who will pass the book around to any boy who so desires to read it.

The Cubs have been very active the past year. Butch Knudson is Den Chief.

Amateur Show Set Tonight, Friday

Full Evening Of Entertainment Assured Attendants

Members of the preparation committee in charge of the annual Civic Club Amateur Show announced this week that fourteen numbers had been lined up, with the possibility of others coming in for the show, which is slated to be staged tonight, Friday, at the High School Auditorium.

The fourteen numbers assures persons attending a full evening of entertainment. These numbers are all for competition. In addition, two added attractions have been secured to perform during the evening. Johnny Duncan and Huelyn Duvall have indicated that they would be on hand to entertain. Both are well known in the music world and have made several recordings. They will not compete for the cash awards, which will be given in two divisions.

Ticket sales have been moving very good, and residents are urged to purchase them in advance from any member of the Civic Club. Admission price is 50c for adults and 25c for school children. Groups and individuals who have indicated they would compete for the awards were released this week by committee members O. C. Cook, Conda Salmon and R. B. Jackson, as follows:

Four dance numbers, to be presented by students of Mrs. Lester Smith of Meridian.

A. A. Pruitt and Hershah Simons, Glen Rose, Western Music. Clairette Home Demonstration Club, Skit.

Bud Herrin of Iredell and Leon Springer of Fair, Western Music.

Royce Turney, Carlton, Popular Music.

Rita Faye Chapman, Carlton, Accordion Music.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson Hico, Reading.

Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Hico, Pantomime.

Bob Connel, Hico, Harmonica numbers.

Fairy Choral Club. Hico Eighth Grade, Skit.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Valedictorian and Salutatorian were named this week by Clarence Watson, Principal. Valedictorian is Danny Reeves, son of Mrs. Sarah Reeves, who topped the honor with a 95.28 average. Salutatorian is Kathy Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham, who compiled a point average of 95.14. Margaret Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr., was runnerup. Eight students will graduate from Elementary School with an average of over 90.

Funeral Services Held Monday at Carlton For Watt Sharp, 82

Watt Sharp, 82, retired farmer, passed away Sunday at his home in Carlton.

Funeral services were conducted at Carlton Monday.

Survivors are his wife; five sons, Pearly, Joe, Sam, and Watt Sharp Jr. of Carlton and Doc Sharp of Andrews; and five daughters, Mrs. J. T. Butler and Mrs. Wayne Chapman of Carlton, Mrs. Jim Garner of Hamilton, Mrs. J. R. White of Irving and Mrs. Billy McKnight of Waco.

Fairy FFA Members Will Have Annual Parent-Son Banquet

The Fairy Chapter of Future Farmers of America will conduct their annual Parent-Son Banquet on Thursday night, May 8, at 7:45 in the Fairy Gym.

Special recognition will be given to those FFA members who have made outstanding achievements during the past year. Everyone is invited to attend.

The FFA Sweetheart for 1957-58 is Miss Gay Gordon, senior at Fairy High School.

Chapter Reporter.

Little League Set, First Game May 26

Bertice Barnett Jr. and Donald Hefner were in Hamilton last Friday night where they attended an organizational meeting of the Little League baseball teams.

At the meeting a tentative slate of eight Little League and four Pony League teams was set up. The first game of the season is tentatively set for May 26. Hico Cecil P. Coston, Division Man-towns competing in regular season play. Practice for local teams will start Wednesday, May 21.

Managers for this year's teams are Donald Hefner and Bertice Barnett Jr., Little League; Clarence Watson and Toe Horton, Little League; and Henry Johnson, Pony League. Johnson needs an assistant, and will be glad to accept volunteers.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen this week were Mr. Owen's sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Owen of El Cajon, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. Clarence Freeland of Gatesville.

Hico Over the Top In Current Cancer Drive

Over the top! Again Hico has gone over the top in the annual Cancer Crusade Fund Drive, and given generously to this worthy cause. Odie Petsick, general chairman of the local drive this year, reported Wednesday that the quota of \$250.00 was reached with the final tabulation perhaps exceeding that amount.

Mr. Petsick had charge of the business section, with Mrs. Sandy Ogle chairman of the residential drive last Thursday night. Approximately 75 men and women helped with the campaign.

Contributions are still being accepted and persons desiring to contribute may leave donations at First National Bank.



GRADUATES—Joe Knight was named this week as valedictorian of the 1958 Hico High School graduating class, and the Ellis was named Salutatorian. Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Knight, had a point average of 94.56, as compared to Miss M. S. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

OF DUFFAU SCHOOL

May 17th Election Will Complete Consolidation

Meeting in called session last Friday night, members of Hico School Board ordered an election to be held on the 17th day of May, 1958, for the purpose of assuming the indebted portion of the entire district and equalizing the tax rate.

A. A. Brown was named election judge, and he will be assisted by Elmer Giesecke and Roy Adkison. Hico City Hall was selected as polling place.

The election was made necessary following the consolidation of the Duffau District with Hico last month. Actually, the action is merely a formality, since local voters won't be affected in any way. The Duffau District has been operating on a \$1.00 tax rate, whereas Hico has a \$1.40 rate. The election will enable the Hico district to collect the \$1.40 rate on all the property in the district, including that which was formerly the Duffau District.

This election has to be held before tax assessors in the two counties involved can levy taxes for 1958.

Notices of the election have been posted at First National Bank in Hico, the Hico City Hall, and at the Duffau Store.

In brief the election means that the residents who were formerly in the Duffau District will assume their portion of the indebtedness of the Hico school, and that Hico will assume the Duffau indebtedness, which is only \$1100. Hico's indebtedness is considerably higher due to the construction of the new elementary school in 1953.

Only resident qualified voters of the district are eligible to vote in the election. These include any person or persons who own taxable property in the district and have rendered same for taxation.

OTHER ACTION.

In other action, the board voted

C. Prater, John Rusk, Bill Hardy and Red Risenhoover, are all getting into the act by growing a beard. Seems to me that they are growing themselves "right out of business," but on the other hand, they might be licking their chops with anticipation for when the celebration is over. Only the bravest of men would attempt to shave themselves after a three-month growth of beard!

to purchase a new school bus, to be delivered by next school term. Supt. O. C. Cook was authorized to carry out details pertaining to the purchase.

The remainder of the school employees were also re-elected. Teachers had been elected at a previous meeting, at which time the board was also re-organized.

Dr. W. F. Hafer was duly declared elected to the board after a canvass of votes, and the board elected officers to serve during 1958-59. V. H. Jenkins was re-elected president of the board, M. I. Knudson vice president, and E. V. Meador was elected secretary.

Kal Segrist Officially Announces for State Representative

First I wish to thank my home town people for their vote, support and influence during my race for State Representative two years ago. Your encouragement has always helped me to go forward and I am appreciative.

In the present race my opponent is running for a 3rd term, of which many people told me during my last race that they opposed 3rd terms for State offices, believing that rotation of State officials will greatly reduce corruption in our Texas State Government.

I feel highly honored in my previous race, because I was given a majority of over 500 votes in the counties of Hamilton, Bosque and Coryell, but was finally defeated in Erath County by a small majority.

It appears that the people of Texas are going to elect many new faces to their State Legislature this year in a determined effort to stream-line their government, stop higher taxes, waste, corruption, and put the state back on a sound business-like basis, of which I highly endorse. Let's all vote July 26, 1958.

May I assure all the voters that I will always be grateful for your vote and support and I furthermore promise with the guidance of God, I will earnestly try to vote for the best interest of the people in our district at all times, while serving as your State Representative. This would be the greatest privilege and honor of my life.

Sincerely,
KAL SEGRIST.

and Hamilton will be the only two ager for Community Public Service Company, was a visitor in the Hico office Monday morning. Mr. Coston is from Clifton.



KAL SEGRIST

WEATHER REPORT

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

Weather Bureau:		
April 23	93	66 0.00
April 24	90	54 0.00
April 25	63	48 T
April 26	64	58 0.38
April 27	70	60 0.26
April 28	82	65 T
April 29	76	52 0.73

Total precipitation so far this year, 11.87 inches.

Normal precipitation through Tuesday night, April 29, was 9.36 inches.

CUB SCOUTS MEET

Den 3, Pack 92, held their regular meeting last Friday. We finished our den trash basket. We also made litterbags to hang in our cars.

Refreshments of peanut butter crackers and cokes were served. Afterwards we played games. Edmund Horton, Reporter.

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have cool misty weather at this writing, Tuesday. We have received about six-tenths of an inch of rain since our last writing which will keep farmers out of their fields for sometimes since the ground was almost too wet to plow before the rain. We have identical weather at this time as we did a year ago and many fear the grain crop may be greatly damaged again.

This year promises a yield of beautiful flowers. The cemetery has many varieties, including tulips, daffodils, iris, roses and others blooming during this month. Many of our fields look like a wild flower garden.

We were very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. F. W. Spencer of Breckenridge, who is now a patient in Fort Worth Memorial Hospital where he recently underwent surgery. Mr. Spencer is the father of Ralph Spencer of Lubbock, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Mr. Spencer has visited here and was an employee of the postal department at Breckenridge until he became ill. We hope he will soon be much better.

Mrs. J. T. Jackson spent last week in Grand Prairie visiting in the homes of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel, and Miss Gwen Jackson.

Mrs. Olga Duncan is spending this week in Irving visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and little son, Kenneth Edward.

The ladies of the WMU of the Agee Baptist Church honored Mrs. Audie Hammitt of Fort Worth with a pink and blue shower at the Agee church last Saturday, April 19. Mrs. Hammitt is the former Miss Barbara Lewis of the Agee community.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jones and son, Irvin Jr. of DeSoto and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Witte and little son spent last Sunday at the Jones home at Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison of De Leon visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lightfoot and children, Jeffrey and Debra Jo of O'Donnell visited during the week end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. Mrs. Lightfoot is the former Miss Francis Cable and was reared from infancy by Mrs. Parks following the death of her mother.

Some time back in talking with Mr. Lusk Randals of Hico he stated he was going to sow some poppy seed on the triangle space of ground at the south end of Fairy main street where farm road 215 and 16th intersect. Well, we see several of those red poppy blooms peeking out amid a heavy growth of grass and weeds, so guess we'll have to call this "Lusk's Triangle".

and baby, Janice spent Monday at Dublin. Mrs. Sellers visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Allison while Mr. Sellers worked for Mr. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville visited Saturday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

Miss Jo Ann Sills of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and Mrs. Jamie Sills and little daughter.

Since we didn't get to make our annual report at our last annual meeting of the Fairy Cemetery Association, we are herewith giving the report from April 26, 1957 to April 4, 1958.

Total donations received were \$198.50. Total labor \$229.40. Supplies \$4.03. Cash on hand at First National Bank in Hico, \$32.07 on April 26, 1957.

From these figures you will note we were out \$2.86 for the year more than was taken in, but it will also be remembered we hired extra labor last year for a general clean up of the cemetery which, to the best of our knowledge, is the first general clean up in some fifty years or more.

We ourselves worked side by side with school boys for several weeks and donated our labor in order to accomplish the task we had set out to do, as our cemetery funds were limited. We are indeed proud of the results for we no longer have to watch our steps and avoid

rocks, wires and such like when walking over the cemetery. We don't mean to boast or brag. Only feel it our duty and a pleasure in honor of our dear ones buried there. We have received a number of nice contributions since our last meeting date, enabling us to purchase a power mower.

Since we have been unable to secure help we have stayed on the job ourselves between rains and like only a few hours work having the cemetery mowed again. The north side which requires mowing about every two weeks. We note an increased interest at quite a number of the lots and we do appreciate those who are helping in this way.

Relatives were there last week and worked the Sam Abel, Sam Battershall, Ben Abel, Parker, M. E. Parks, Rush Massengale and B. J. Parks lots. Some of these we had intended to work as soon as we could get help or finish the mowing as they had turned in donations. If we hadn't met your expectations please bear with us for we are doing the best we can under the present weather conditions. We hope all who can will continue to support the upkeep of the cemetery.

At this time we only have enough funds on hand for a few days work, if and when we get some one to work. There are 591 graves in the Fairy Cemetery, if we made no mistakes in counting them. Of this number 142 are unmarked. Some identity are known to relatives, while many are unknown.

Thanks so much to all who have helped in any way in keeping our cemetery.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. J. E. Sessom accompanied his son, J. C. Sessom, to Llano to visit relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son, John Willis, visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duckworth and children during the week end.

Mrs. C. D. Herrin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Roberson and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Witt and children of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt the past Thursday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pas-

cal Brown and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and sons, Dale and Wendell, of Stephenville, Freddie Naul and Miss Sallie Craig.

Milton Copeland and Don Beck of Abilene were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solisberg and sons, Alan and Dennis of Tahoka visited at their home here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt and daughter and Gene Cavitt of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt.

Bonnie Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and son, Joe, to visit in Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence entertained friends with a supper Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holt and Mack, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and John Willis, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers, Mike and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Jr. of Clifton.

Birma Hutson and Hurschel Williamson of Hico were united in marriage Thursday, April 24. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans. The groom is the son of Mrs. Roxie Williamson. The couple will make their home here. We wish a happy life together for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Witt, Mike and Gerry of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt Sunday.

Miss Betty Land of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D.

Nelda Arnold of near Hico visited in the home of Mrs. A. B. Naul and family Sunday afternoon.

We received rain and hail Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkan and family.

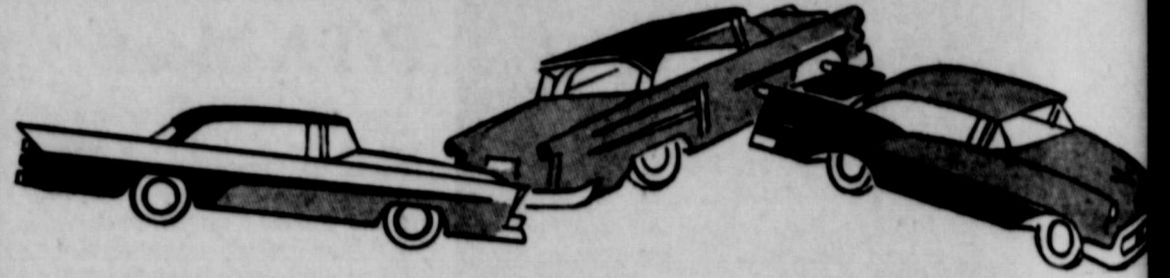
Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie and family of Camp Hood visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Diehl and Gene of Fort Worth were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt recently.

A. L. Flowers visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Briles and daughters of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Donna Templeton is absent from school, ill with the measles. We wish for her a speedy recovery.



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IREDELL ITEMS

MRS. C. A. MITCHELL
Funeral Services Held
Monday for E. ENSMINGER
 H. Ensminger, age 57, died Saturday afternoon after suffering a heart attack in the Hico hospital. He was born in Nolan county and came to Iredell twelve years ago and purchased the Ensminger farm south of Iredell. He was a rancher.
 Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the new Rutledge Funeral Chapel here, with interment in the Iredell Cemetery.
 He is survived by his widow; daughters, Mrs. John T. Carver and Mrs. H. B. Sampson of Hico; three sons, Harold of Hico, Elliott of Iredell and Angelo, Elliott of Iredell and Myrtle of Dallas; and five grandchildren.
 The family we extend our sympathy in their grief.

and Mrs. W. A. Patrick of Hico are at home in Iredell now. Ebel Sanders of De Leon is here with his wife and children this week end here with relatives.
 Sina McDonald of Walnut Springs spent the week end at home here.
 Mrs. Charles Tolson and Charles Bradley returned to Hico after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.
 Ida Helm and Mrs. Jake Helm of Cranfills Gap visited Etta Helm Sunday afternoon.
 Myrtle Duncan is a patient at the Stephenville Hospital. We

hope she will soon be better and at home again.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm visited their daughter, Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and family in Fort Worth Sunday.
 Mr. Claud Mitchell and daughter, Joyce of Grandview visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Mitchell during the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited her brother and family, Mr. Irvin Martin in Burleson last week.
 Mr. T. M. Davis of San Angelo is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Nelson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Putty and Mrs. T. B. Barnhill visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill and Camella Joy in Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Willie Powell of Houston visited her uncle, Mr. C. A. Mitchell Sunday afternoon, and also visited other relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Word Main spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and Suzanne.
 Camella Joy Earnhill of Walnut Springs spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill. Her mother was ill in the Hico Hospital.
 Mrs. Leon Kuykendal and daughter, Carolyn of Houston returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Moore.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benson of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Oldham and other relatives over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawan Lowe and daughter of Waco visited their

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

CEMETERY WORKING SET SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

Remember the annual Cemetery working Saturday, May 3rd. All interested are invited to attend and meet old friends and relatives.
 The committee is proud of the outcome of the new weed burner, and plan to buy a sprayer to kill the Johnson grass with soon. We are also proud of the new arch recently erected.
 Please bring a basket lunch and meet with us.

Koonsman Children ENJOY FISH SUPPER

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koonsman of this area enjoyed a fish supper together at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott near here.
 Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walsworth, Pleasant Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Currier of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Koonsman and Henry Green of Stephenville, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston during the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd have purchased the Ed Lawrence home and will move to town.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hudson and son are moving to Hico to reside.
 Mrs. Minnie Falls of Waco spent the week end at home.
 Mrs. Emily Shoemaker is working at the Stephenville Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ward and daughter, Joan and Mr. Elvin Waldrip of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and family last week.
 Mr. Will Heflin of California will return home this week after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Etta Helm and other relatives. He was living with Miss Maggie Harris while here.
 Mr. Mose Dawson is on the sick list at this time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mrs. Lorena Mingus and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noland were in Stephenville on business Saturday.
 Mrs. Jessie Lee of Denver City, Mrs. Berniece Wolfe and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield had an enjoyable visit Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Walsworth of Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Jane Currier and Mrs. Goldie Scott of Route 7 Hico were also visiting Mrs. Walsworth Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora King of Dublin was hostess to the Busy Bee Sewing Club Thursday afternoon, April 24. After the roll call and business session members worked on articles for themselves, as Mrs. King had no work outlined to do. The next meeting will be with Nola Lee on May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson visited their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Garner and family of Selden Saturday afternoon.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Zena Havens is still on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley had some of their children home Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Quinn of Kilgore and Mrs. Cora May Stroud of New London visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush visited his brother in Dallas Saturday, who is ill.

Mrs. Maude Martin spent Sunday in De Leon with the Alf Sloans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and Becky of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon at the Henry Mayfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vodorous of Dallas visited with Mr. Mark Dowdy last week.

Donna Roy McClellan of La Marque, student at Tarleton State College, is ill with the measles in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

A rain with some hail fell here Sunday afternoon.

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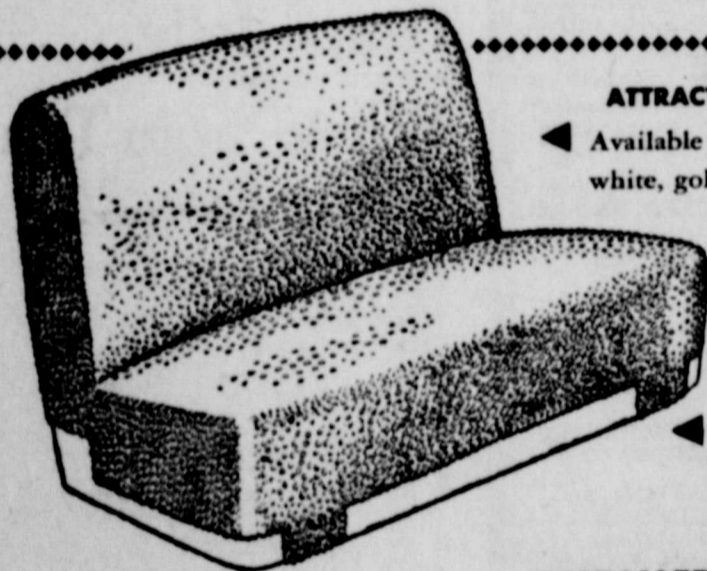
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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE—

'Tax Less' and 'Spend More' Heard Daily In Nation's Capitol

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C.—Most heard around Washington these days is "tax less" and "spend more." Either of these taken separately may make some sense, but taken

together it is near idiotic. To cut taxes without cutting government spending is, to put it mildly, a disregard and an injustice to children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

From the political standpoint it does, however, sound good to talk about cutting taxes and, at the same time, spend money for every cause and purpose anyone can dream up.

It follows the proposition mentioned before in this column that all blessings flow from Washington, and that government can cure all ills.

And speaking of children, a recent survey of 6,000 high school students over the United States indicates that 25 per cent of the boys and 33 per cent of the girls believe that government should control basic industries such as power, steel and railroads. The poll among high school students reveals that most seniors believe that business is not good for the country. Fifty-six per cent thought that the government could eliminate economic problems by taking from the rich and giving to the poor. Sixty-one per cent favored government censorship and control of press, radio and TV.

This strongly suggests that we are not imbuing the youth of this country with the principles of free enterprise, which, of course, is basic to our economic system.

While we are talking of better education in the sciences and mulling over the many proposals to improve the deficiencies found in this field, it seems pretty obvious that somebody should be doing something about teaching the basic philosophies which have made us the greatest country and the greatest people on earth.

Miss Hybernia Grace taught history and economics in Anson High School. Dr. Earl Brown taught economics in Abilene Christian College, and Dr. W. Aubrey Stephenson taught economics and politics in Hardin-Simmons University. Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, author of "Divided We Stand" taught the same in the University of Texas. All these teachers were my instructors.

If it could be summed up in one sentence, the idea in their teaching was that every individual American should be guaranteed the right by his government to earn and accomplish that which he wishes to accomplish by his own ability, initiative and energy, so long as he does not infringe upon these same rights on the part of his fellow man.

It would seem to me that there is need, if we believe in these surveys for a reiteration of this broad principle. It would seem that it is equally important for the preservation of our nation to teach these fundamentals as to educate our youth in the sciences.

What gain we from conquering all space and to lose that which

Clairette Church Participating in Texas Achievement Program

The Baptist Church of Clairette is participating in the 1958 Texas Baptist Achievement Program sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, pastor Roline Chaney said this week.

The Clairette Church was a district winner in the program last year under the guidance of Rev. Chaney.

Designed to stimulate interest in small-church work, the program recognizes outstanding achievements by pastors and churches in areas of church, community and world improvement.

Each church participating in the program sets up goals for advancement in the three areas. An inventory furnishes suggestions for projects, such as health education, community recreation, citizenship training, race relation studies and world missions.

Individual churches, however, select their own projects for the program.

Winning pastors in each of the 17 districts receive a parchment scroll and the church a metal plaque which may be displayed in a prominent position outside the building.

Darwin Farmer, direct missions associate for the BGTC, is in charge of the program. He said surveys among participating churches show the rate of baptisms nearly twice as high as the general average for all churches.

ERATH COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MEETS SUN.

The Erath County Singing Convention will be held Sunday afternoon, May 4, at 2 p. m., according to announcement received from Johnnie Herring, president of the association.

The singing will be held at the usual place, the Court House in Stephenville.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

has made us a great nation?

Perhaps we are protecting ourselves for the moment but forgetting what the future will be, should we allow our youth to drift into socialistic thinking.

"Twas a sheep, not a lamb, that strayed away

In the parable Jesus told, A grown up sheep that had gone astray

From the ninety and nine in the fold.

And why for the sheep should we earnestly long

And as earnestly hope and pray? Because there is danger; If they go wrong

They will lead the lambs astray. For the lambs will follow the sheep, you know,

Wherever the sheep may stray. When the sheep go wrong, it will not be long

Till the lambs are as wrong as they.

And so with the sheep we earnestly plead

For the sake of the lambs today If the sheep are lost, what a terrible cost

Some lambs will have to pay.

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SPOTLIGHT

As I brought out my spotlight and new batteries Friday night, I saw a bus-load of kids going toward Kopperl. When I drew nearer I remembered that it was the volleyball teams going to the District Meet. Congratulations! Couples seen Friday night were Linda McLendon and Sherrel Kirk, Kay Jameson and John McClammy, Judy Moore and LaVon Pierce, Loyette Eouse and Charles Tolliver, Ginger Jones and Jerry Lackey.

Saturday was the big night. Almost everyone went to the Junior-Senior Banquet. Couples seen were Judy Griffiths and Steve Ogle, Reggie Ellis and J. D. Needham, Linda McLendon and Sherrel Kirk, Kay Jameson and John McClammy, Kendall Hamrick and Gail Christian, Anada Witt and Jimmy Roberson, Linda Holt and Lee Flowers, Joan Boone and Fred Wilson, Patsy Thompson and Don Tooley, Ginger Jones and Jerry Lackey, Harold Lackey and Brenda Hurston, Betty Hutson and Verne Horsley, Joy Little and Joe Knight, Jean Ables and Red Wagner, Bonnie Brown and Joe Coffman, Judy Moore and LaVon Pierce, Will Ann Lawrence and Jimmy Drake, Kathy Higginbotham and Buddy Ables, Carolyn Patterson and Jimmy Crumley, Carol Akin and Jeff Holladay, Marlene and George Kilgo, Mariletha and Bryce Mallard and Nelda Arnold and Aron Naul.

IREDELL BAPTIST CHURCH

CHARLES RICE, Pastor The Meridian Associational Youth Rally will be held at Flag Branch Baptist Church on Saturday, May 3, at 7:30 p. m. The speaker for the service will be Mr. Joe Stevens, new pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cranfills Gap. All the young people of the community who would like transportation are invited to be at the church building at 7:15. Plans are under way for Vacation Bible School. Everyone wishing to work in the school should call the pastor immediately. The date for the school is set for June 9-13. The church will begin the curbing and landscaping project right away. The Brotherhood will meet on May 6th to discuss the project. Men of the church are urged to be present.

Too Late To Classify—

FOR SALE: Nice Fryers. 50c ea. See D. C. Hyles at Western Auto Store. 52-ltc.

Couples seen Sunday were Ginger Jones and Jerry Lackey, Linda McLendon and Sherrel Kirk, Reggie Ellis and Jerry Needham, Mariletha and Bryce Ballard, Kay Jameson and John McClammy, Judy Griffiths and Andy Lackey.

DISTRICT CHAMPS IN VOLLEYBALL

Last Friday night, April 25, the Hico volleyball teams journeyed to Kopperl to compete with teams from Kopperl, Morgan, Walnut Springs and Iredell for District Championship in volleyball.

After playing five games the Hico teams emerged as the champions.

This is the fourth straight year for the boys to win District in volleyball. The girls have won three of the last four years.

Boys who played were Buddy Ables, Kent Burgan, Robert Chandler, Ronnie Hathcock, Sammy Partain, Rony Vinson, LaVon Pierce and Floyd Drake.

Girls who played were Linda McLendon, Reggie Ellis, Kay Jameson, Anna Lee Luckie, Judy Moore, Van Williams, Judy Griffiths, Carolyn Patterson, Kay Yocham, Sheila Partain, Loyette House and Carol Akin.

SENIOR PARTY

Tuesday night, April 22, was the date of the big Senior Skating Party and Weiner Roast. Almost all the seniors went and it was evident that everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, even if they did get a few falls and numerous blisters. Linda and Reggie have decided to become cowgirls. How about it? All in all, the party was a great success and we wish to thank the room mothers and Mr. Walker for transportation.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Staff had a meeting last Thursday night. Another 30-page deadline is due the first of next month and the staff is working hard to meet it.

Members of the Annual Staff are Reggie Ellis, Gary Duncan, Buddy Ables, Virginia Jones, Linda McLendon, Verne Horsley, Kay Jameson and Ronnie Hathcock.

Mr. O. C. Cook is sponsor of the group.

PIE SALE

The Senior Class held a pie sale last week and we hope everyone lived over it. We are now \$26 nearer our Senior Trip expenses.

Thanks to everyone who bought a pie, and we hope you enjoyed it.

TRACK MEET

The High School is going to have an inner-school track meet on Thursday, and school will be closed in the afternoon.

The Senior class will take on the Juniors, and the Sophomores will compete against the Freshmen.

The events are dashes, broad jump, high jump, discus, shot put, and relays.

Both boys and girls will compete.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE
CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

New Club Meets In
Thursday Afternoon

Hico Review Club met in session with Mrs. W. F. Hafer last Thursday afternoon to discuss the dual program, the subject being "Safety and Food."

Club is appreciative of Mr. Blair's sincerity and concern in matters of safety for us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larry of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Herman, Marilyn and Bill, and Mrs. B. D. Cole of Quannah were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth.

REPORTER.



(Engraving Courtesy Clifton Record).

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Kent Appleby of Clifton have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Mr. John O. Baker III, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Baker Jr. of Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Mrs. Norman Dove spent from Sunday until Tuesday of this week in San Angelo in the home of their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ross and sons.

REPORTER.

April Meeting Held
By Helping Hand
Sunday School Class

The Helping Hand Class of the First Methodist Church met for their regular session in April. Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Lena Baldrige, Mrs. Loyal Carr and Mrs. Tom Strey were hostesses.

Roll call was answered with a scripture verse. Mrs. Thoma Ogle led the devotional and gave an interesting talk on "All Prayers Are Answered."

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. R. L. French, Mrs. Cora Wright, Mrs. Susie Salmon, Mrs. Druid Jones, Mrs. Thoma Ogle, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn, Mrs. Lusk Rands, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Andy Jordan, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Baldrige, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Strey.

REPORTER.

Former Resident
To Marry June 1st

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donaldson of Fabens have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances, to John Thompson, son of Mrs. Eda Thompson of Fabens.

The couple plan to be married June 1st at the Methodist Church in Deming.

Miss Donaldson is a graduate of Deming High School, and is a junior at Texas Western College where she is a dramatics major.

Her fiancé also attends Texas Western where he is studying mining engineering.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club was entertained this week in the home of Mrs. Ed Bulman near Hico.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to four guests and eight members of the club.

High score was won by Mrs. Garland Parker. Second high winner was Mrs. Ray Keller.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Ursie Carlton and Mrs. Lucille Hillard of Hamilton, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen.

Members present were the following: Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Bulman, Mrs. Dwin Wolfe, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Pete Turner, Mrs. Von Scott, Mrs. Charles Goughly, Mrs. George Kilgo and Mrs. Rusty Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel spent last week end in Tyler with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dickson of Fort Worth spent last week end in the home of his brother, Mr. Frank Dickson and sisters.

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Relatives who visited with Mrs. A. J. Jordan last Sunday were Mr. J. J. Poston of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston of Cisco, Royal Jordan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goughly, Charles Jr. and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and children, Vicki and Curtiss of Hico.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the lovely flowers, cards and visits during my hospitalization. I especially want to thank Dr. Hedges, Dr. Herrin and the entire hospital staff.

Mrs. P. B. Bolton.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to everyone for their many acts of kindness, words of sympathy, the food sent, and lovely flowers received at the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you with such thoughtful friends in your hour of need.

The Family of Ernest H. Ensminger.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Schedule
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study, 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:30

'Butterfly's Paradise' Theme
For Garden Club Show

The Hico Garden Club held its annual Flower Show last Saturday afternoon and the members were gratified at the response shown by local residents, considering the inclement weather.

Mrs. J. E. Lincoln won the Sweepstakes Award; Tri-Color winner in the Composition Class, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins; Mrs. Alvin Casey was the Tri-Color winner in the Arrangement Class.

There were 66 entries in the Artistic Classes; eight entries from the Invitational Class; five entries on Tables; 15 entries in the Junior Division; and 21 entries in Horticulture.

Following is a list of the winners as compiled by Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, president of the Club:
Invitation Class: Eight Entries: Arrangements and Compositions: Mrs. Clarence Watson had an outstanding composition in a Mud Martin's nest; Mrs. George Griffiths and Mrs. Georgia Carman had arrangements in fresh flowers. Names of the other five entries who made arrangements and brought pots: flowers were unavailable.

Each of the above named won an appreciative ribbon.

TABLES:

Luncheon, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, blue ribbon; Breakfast, Mrs. J. W. Fahey, red; Informal Luncheon, Mrs. Paul Hamilton, red; Coffee, Shirley Ross, blue; Bedside, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, blue. (Mrs. Rainwater won a Tri-Color ribbon for having the outstanding table in the division.)

ARRANGEMENT CLASSES:

1. Color Contrast: Mrs. Morris Ross, white; Mrs. Alvin Casey, yellow; Mrs. Fred Rainwater, red; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, blue.

2. Modern: Mrs. Alvin Casey, white; Mrs. A. H. Lackey, yellow; Mrs. Paul Hamilton, red; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, blue.

3. Single-Type Flower: Mrs. W. C. Houghton, yellow; Mrs. Frank Bonner, red; Mrs. Paul Hamilton, blue.

4. Cacti: Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, red; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, blue.

5. Crocuses: Mrs. Ellis Randals, white; Mrs. J. D. Jones, yellow; Mrs. Loyal Carr, red; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, blue.

6. Pitcher: Mrs. Alvin Casey, white; Mrs. Ellis Randals, yellow; Mrs. J. W. Fahey, red; Mrs. A. H. Lackey, blue.

7. Bottle: Mrs. Frank Bonner, red; Mrs. Lotus Gosdin, blue.

8. Spring: Don Phillips, white; Mrs. Paul Hamilton, yellow; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, red; Mrs. Alvin Casey, blue.

9. Special Occasion: Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, white; Mrs. A. H. Lackey, yellow; Don Phillips, red; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, blue.

10. Dried Material: Mrs. A. H. Lackey, red; Mrs. Fred Rainwater, blue.

11. Driftwood: Mrs. Alvin Casey,

white; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, red; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, blue.

12. Asymmetrical Balance: Mrs. Lotus Gosdin, white; Mrs. J. D. Jones, yellow; Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, red.

Mrs. E. J. Pandals entered an "All-White Arrangement" and won a red ribbon.

Following is a list of winners in the Junior Division:

First, Second, Third Grades: Flower Arrangement: Ronald Hefner, Nellie Don Wolfe, Steve Cheek, Barbara Casey, James Lee Gosdin, Diane Dunlop, James Mayfield and Ronald Henderson. (All winning blue ribbons).

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: Flowering Arrangement: Betty Garrett, Connie Bulloch, Jerry Casey, Lynn Wade Malone, Jimmie Lupton and Kay Cheek. (All winning blue ribbons.)

Arrangement of Sea Shells: Connie Bulloch, blue ribbon.

Mrs. Lincoln issued the following statement of thanks: "The Hico Garden Club wishes to express their thanks to each and everyone who helped and cooperated in the recent show."

"Our thanks go especially to Community Public Service Company and each of its staff for the use of the building and the individual assistance given the club."

"Thanks to Barnes & McCullough Lumber Company for the lumber loaned. We also extend our thanks to Ray Cheek and others who loaned tables for the show."

"The club feels that it would be impossible to stage a show without the help rendered and the flowers given."

"Again, we thank you."

Hafer Home Scene of
Wednesday Meeting

Mrs. W. F. Hafer entertained last Wednesday afternoon with four tables of bridge at her lovely home near Hico.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. Agnes Clemens of Florida, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Ellis Randals and Mrs. Paul Hamilton.

Members of the Afternoon Bridge Club present included Mrs. Bill Howard, Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Milburn Knudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and the hostess.

High scorer for the afternoon was Mrs. Clemens, with Mrs. Randals winning second high. Traveling prize was won by Mrs. Wolfe.

Preceding bridge play Mrs. Hafer served a dessert.

Ollie Campbell of Fort Worth visited last week with W. T. Rodgers and daughter, Miss Ruby.

LOVE FOR BEAUTY—

As the world changes so does our love for beauty. Let us step back a few paces and note the vast changes in our own home surroundings. We have come a long way.

With the wonderful spring season, it's easy to grow grass and flowers. Last spring the Garden Club adopted the slogan, "A Flower Box for Every Business and Home in Hico." The response was gratifying.

One of the first window boxes in the business district was planted by Bess Mings Dress Shop, with colorful caladiums and tulips. Next was the B. & R. Dept. Store, having two long window boxes of violet red verbenas. We hope to have more this season.

It will make many of us happy to note the newly planted and well kept lawns. We mention a few this week. First the new spacious, well planted lawn with shrubs and spring flowers of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey. A complement to any section of town. Mrs. Edith Radcliff has a perfect kept lawn of carpet grass and trailing ivy. Don Phillips has a number of new flower boxes and new flower beds. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutledge have many lovely flowers and shrubs in bloom. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Petsick have large round beds of pansies in their back yard, and their front walk lined on either side with red verbenas, yellow tulips and pansies. A joy to every passerby. We appreciate everything that makes our city more beautiful.

Garden Club
Civic Committee.

Pink and Blue Shower
Compliments Mrs. Dove

Mrs. Norman Dove was honored last Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at a Pink and Blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Hershall Sherrard. Co-hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Mrs. W. P. Ware, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Leonard McLendon, Mrs. Glen Higginbotham, Mrs. John Pitts and Mrs. Les Dowdy.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over pink. The unique centerpiece was pink and blue carnations arranged in a miniature baby buggy. Mrs. Dowdy, Mrs. McLendon and Mrs. Higginbotham presided at the serving table. Mrs. Aaron Dover was at the guest book.

Favors of pink and blue storks, made of safety pins, were presented to the guests.

Fifty guests attended or sent gifts. Out of town guests were Mrs. Bill Head and Mrs. Jerry Magee of Weatherford, Mrs. Lloyd Dove, Mrs. Wallace Dove and Mrs. Hall of Bluff Dale.

Mrs. Bessie Jones of Austin and Mrs. J. D. Farris of Waco were visitors the past week in the home of their sister, Mrs. B. N. Stroug and husband.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

More of the Landrace hogs are coming into the county. The Landrace is what is called a meat-type hog. It has come to the United States from England and some of the other countries to the north of England, Norway and Denmark.

Gilbert Rabbe went up to Denton last week and brought back with him a bred gilt and also a boar. The gilt is to farrow in about 30 days. Gilbert plans to keep registration up and sell his produce for breeding purposes.

Herbert Schoen, out at Pottsville, also has two Landrace sows. One of his sows has a litter of pigs that are about three weeks old. The litter is made up of seven boar pigs and three sow pigs. The other sow is to farrow in about 40 days.

About all you hear around the markets now is meat type hogs. A meat type hog can be of any breed. It is more or less the selection of hogs that do not put on excess fat or not excessively fat at market time or weight. The meat-type hog is long, lean, and thickly muscled. Compared with the fat hog, more of his live weight goes into the lean pork that consumers demand and less goes into fat and lard. His greater length yields more loin cuts. Most characteristics of the meat type hog must be bred into the hog, others are fed into him. A meat type hog weighing 201 to 230 pounds measures about 42 inches from a line between the base of his ears to the root of his tail. You can measure your hogs quickly with a 42-inch stick. A meat type hog weighing 201 to 215 pounds has not more than 1.65 inches of back fat, nor less than 1.1 inches. A meat type hog weighing 216 to 230 pounds has not more than 1.7 inches of back fat, and not less than 1.7 inches.

When your meat type hog is ready for market, his flesh is firm, not flabby. He has little excess fat on jaw, back, belly or lower ham. He is trim and well balanced. His width is uniform from front to rear and from topline to bottom-line. He looks fleshy but not fat.

There is a method of measuring the back fat on a hog that most anyone can do. All it takes is a small metal rule and a sharp knife. The National Swine Growers Council recommends that you figure backfat thickness in a live hog as the average depth of three probes. For uniform measurements, probe through the fat to the lean meat 3 inches to right or left of the back midline at these points: 1. The first rib, directly above and 1 inch behind the front of the front leg. 2. The last rib (middle of the back). 3. The last lumbar vertebra, directly above the point of the rear flank. In doing this, a small slit is made in the skin of the hog, with a sharp knife, about one-fourth or three-eighths of an inch long. The probe rule is then pushed down through the hole or slit, through the fat and to the lean meat. When the probe hits the lean it meets with resistance and will go no farther. The probe is then read and the measurement recorded. This is done in the three places on the hog as mentioned above and the average of the three readings made. This is not hard to do and it does not hurt the hog. Should any of you hog men wish, I will be glad to show you how this is done, or I will be glad to do it for you.

to the Editor

Route 4, Hico, Texas

I enjoyed E. E. Dawson's column, as usual, but I can not go with him all the way. I admired the courage of the sheriff who went after his man unarmed, but we had the same problem during the war. Somebody would take an unnecessary risk and die for it. A peace officer who does that sort of thing is bucking frightful odds, thus doing himself and the law a disservice. Above that, he is doing the lawbreaker an even disservice by tempting him to commit murder.

I notice that E. E. Dawson seems to feel sorry for a prisoner who gets pistol-whipped. I don't know what experience he has had with hoods, but I have helped rehabilitate several of them. I feel sorry for a ruined man, just out of stir, and I love to help the few who will let me, but I have heard it out of their own mouths, "I'll be seventeen in March; if I step out of line I'll burn, this time. I've been to the reform school for my last time, next time it's the farm for me." "I've gotta go straight; next time I'm a three-time loser and then I've had it." I have a tender feeling for hoods and therefore I would plead with people not to go easy on them, time after time. Once, yes, twice, never. There is nothing that will stop a young tough except somebody who is tougher. And lest there be any doubt, any kind treatment you give them before you lower the boom on them will be interpreted as a sign of weakness.

I suggest that E. E. Dawson have a look at the crime rate broken down by age groups. It starts falling off about the age they send them to reform school. It falls way off at about 16½. These kids dread their seventeenth birthday, or that is the day they can fry, unless they are careful. In Canada, a kid, no matter how young, can be transferred to an adult court. Their juvenile crime rate is so much smaller than ours there is no comparison.

For a while, crime was so bad in Western Arkansas it was not a fit place to live in. That was before "Hangin' Judge Parker" came along. After while, the word got around that any trip to the Fort Smith jail would be a one-way trip and it got so calm those Arkansas people could go to sleep at night without even bothering to lock the door. Judge Parker got these fellows a nice new jail but was furious when some do-gooders praised him. Said he: "These men, by and large, are scum of the earth. They deserve no sympathy. The people who need end deserve sympathy are the ones they have committed crime against—it is these people my heart goes out to." The best service we can render an unfortunate like that is to treat him so rough that he never can forget it and then, if he will permit, be kind to him and help him to live down the stigma and lead a useful life.

Sincerely,
DON LINDLEY.

DOLLARS LOST AS FARMS CONSOLIDATE

A North Dakota economist figures that for every farm which consolidates with a neighbor, industry and labor will lose some 2½ million dollars over a 100-year period.

Mr. E. N. Dornacker of Mayville, N. D., has this theory: The present trend of combining two or more farms into one large one means more land farmed with less equipment, fewer materials and fewer farm hands. "Each time a farmer is forced to leave the farm, industry loses a customer and labor gains a competitor for a job," says Dornacker. "And the neighbors who buy the land will destroy the buildings and operate it from their own farm," he adds.

Here is a partial list of the business which industry will lose in the next 100 years from each farm, he says. The sale of 10 tractors, 10 drills, 15 harrows, 10 combines, 10 discs, 5 plows, 10 cultivators, 5 corn planters, 12 fertilizer attachments, 10 trucks or pickups, 5 weed sprayers, 200 batteries, 40 tractor and 60 truck tires, 5 manure spreaders, 15 hog feeders, 20 water tanks, \$50,000 in parts,

By John C. White, Commissioner

The total of these and other items would amount to two and a half million over the 100-year period, Dornacker claims.

Of course, his argument has a few holes in it. Actually, two small farms combined into one large one would eventually call for additional machinery over what the buyer owner at the time of consolidation. And the more hours a machine is run to handle a larger acreage, the quicker it will wear out. In addition, larger farms call for more farm buildings, but not as many as two separate farms.

Even so, underneath all the smoke of Dornacker's theory smolders some fire of truth. It can be more economical to maintain one large farm as opposed to two smaller ones from the farmer's standpoint, resulting in a corresponding loss to industry.

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Are 'Funnies' Really Funny?

By E. E. DAWSON
What's funny. No doubt you read all the so-called funny gags that may be seen in newspapers and magazines, under heading that indicate fun, humor. But if some of them are funny, I just fail to see the point.

That was funny to me, for I have had a kindred experience occasionally, but fortunately for me I did not have a picture window to fall through, though I suddenly sat down on the side of the bed, or into a chair, with a thud that shook the whole house and rattled the dishes in the safe.

uttered. They are interesting and some of them have a bit of humor in them. For example this one on Gratitude. "I'm in favor of doing kind deeds, and trying to help people wherever possible, but it is a mistake to expect gratitude in return. Many a time, I've spent half a day working to rescue a cow that had got down in a bog. Generally, the first thing the old girl would do when she got on her feet was to try to hook my guts out."



Governor Price Daniel gives W. C. Koward, President of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, the original copy of his proclamation in which he designates May 11-18 as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas. Looking on, from left to right, are Association Vice Presidents Arthur Koehn, Herbert Byers, and Sam Singleton; Arthur Leesch, Chairman of the State Soil Conservation Board, and Association Vice President Wm. J. Sohl.

May 11-18 Designated as Soil Stewardship Week

"Soil and water are our most important and necessary resources and all people should support and work for their conservation and improvement." This statement was made by Governor Price Daniel to officials of Texas Soil Conservation Districts, as he issued a proclamation designating May 11-18 as Soil Stewardship Week in Texas.

each year's Soil Stewardship Week is a period during which churches are urged to hold religious services and preach sermons that point out man's daily dependence on the soil, and how necessary it is that he be a wise steward of this God-given resource.

Activities Of First Baptist Church

- Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir, 5:45 p.m.
Training Union, 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, 9:00 p.m. (1st and 3rd Sundays)
TUESDAY: W. M. S., 2:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Teacher & Officer Meeting, 7:30
Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY: G. A. and Suncoats, 4:00 p.m.

Hico Church of Christ

- Schedule on Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.
Midweek Service, 7:00 p.m.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Game Warden Reports

By SWEDE JOHNSON
State Game Warden
Hamilton & Bosque Counties
One of the old tales I have heard ever since I was a youngun is "that if it rains on Easter Sunday or Easter week it will rain every Sunday after for seven Sundays." Well I'm not much in believing everything I hear but after another rainy Sunday I am just about convinced this old wives tale might be true.

er or operculum, with free edges below and posteriorly. Under each operculum are four comblike gills. The anus and urogenital aperture precede the anal fin. Men who study fish measure the standard length of a fish from the tip of the snout to the end of the last vertebra, to avoid error. But fishermen and Game Wardens include the fin.
On the back are two separate dorsal fins, on the end of the tail is the caudal fin, and ventrally on the tail is the anal fin. All these are median. The lateral or paired fins are the pectoral fins behind the operculum and the central or pelvic fins close below. All the fins are membranous extensions of the integument and are supported by fin rays (called either bony or soft rays). The fins aid in maintaining equilibrium, in steering, and in swimming.
Over the entire body is a soft mucus-producing epidermis that facilitates easy movement in the water and is protection against entry of disease organisms. The trunk and tail bear rounded dermal scales in lengthwise and diagonal rows, with their free posterior edges overlapping like shingles on a roof. Each lies in a dermal pocket and grows throughout life. The lateral line along either side of the body is a row of small pores connected to a lengthwise tubular canal under the scales, in which are sensory organs responsive to slow vibrations in the water (found on all fresh water scaley fish especially the black bass.
The next time you go fishing and catch some practice name the fins and different parts of your fish. It will be fun and also helpful to you.
No until next week good fishing to you, and if you go on a Sunday you better take your rain coats.
Yours truly,
SWEDE.



to go through with his specified contractual obligations lends additional weight to the often stated admonition that no contract should be signed without complete understanding as to its terms.
But many home purchasers (and sellers) rush to sign a hastily prepared contract with very little knowledge of its contents. The pressure of time, the informality of the occasion, the casual appearance of the contract, and perhaps the fact that a partially printed form is used may contribute in causing the true importance of the act to be overlooked. At any rate, many are lulled into a lapse of good business judgment.
Every significant detail of the bargain should be crystallized in unmistakable terms in the contract of sale. Land and fixtures being sold should be clearly described. A complete description of the property by lot and block, or by metes and bounds, is a must, the street number being inadequate by itself.
Articles and fixtures included in the sale but not always sold, with houses generally should be specifically listed. Included in this category are such items as venetian blinds, removable floor coverings, draperies, air conditioning units and others. In purchasing property under construction, complete plans and specifications form an essential part of the agreement.
The price to be paid must, of course, be specified, along with method and terms of payment. If a certain sized loan is a prerequisite to the buyer's ability to complete the purchase, this fact should be noted. Sad indeed is the prospective purchaser who loses his earnest money when a contemplated loan transaction falls through, his contract requiring payment of the entire consideration in cash.
The sales contract should also state the quality of the title to be conveyed to the buyer and the type of title evidence to be furnished.
The buyer's individual circumstances and desires may require that various matters not mentioned above be provided for in the contract. All too often people try to squeeze a sales contract to fit the type of printed form on hand, omitting or leaving to easily misconstructed or forgotten oral agreement many vital provisions. Do not fall into the "pitfall of the printed form." Too many unfortunate entanglements have been announced by clients to lawyers with the words, "I have just signed a receipt for a house on Blank Street. Will you take over now and see that everything is O.K.?"

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