

Lone Star Gas Company Granted Rate Increase By Hico City Council

Lone Star Gas Company's rate increase for April 1960 is 5.4 cents per MCF in each city which it serves.

The rate increase was approved after a battle of almost a year between the service company and the city which it serves.

On Feb. 15, 1960, the Railroad Commission of Texas authorized an increase in the city gate charge of 5.4 cents per MCF. The com-

pany had originally requested a 10.0 increase from the Commission. The rate revision requested by Lone Star and authorized by the City Council is the exact amount of the increase in the charge at the city gate ordered by the Railroad Commission.

Mr. Heath emphasized "that the approved increase will only offset the increased cost of gas to the Distribution Division at the city gate. The rate in effect in Hico prior to the Council's action," Heath pointed out, "was based on our 1951 cost of service, yet the costs of serving our customers had increased continually since that year. In addition to the increase of 5.4 cents in the city gate charge, pipe cost-

ing \$100 in 1951 now costs \$159.30; meters are up from \$100 to \$126.70; vehicles up \$100 to \$140.29; and payroll cost per employee \$100 to \$151.60."

The increased cost of purchasing gas in the field is the primary cause for the increased expenses in delivering gas to the city gate. In recent years, numerous large gas pipe lines have been constructed from the gas producing areas of Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma to virtually every section of the United States; and these new lines have vigorously competed for all available supplies of gas.

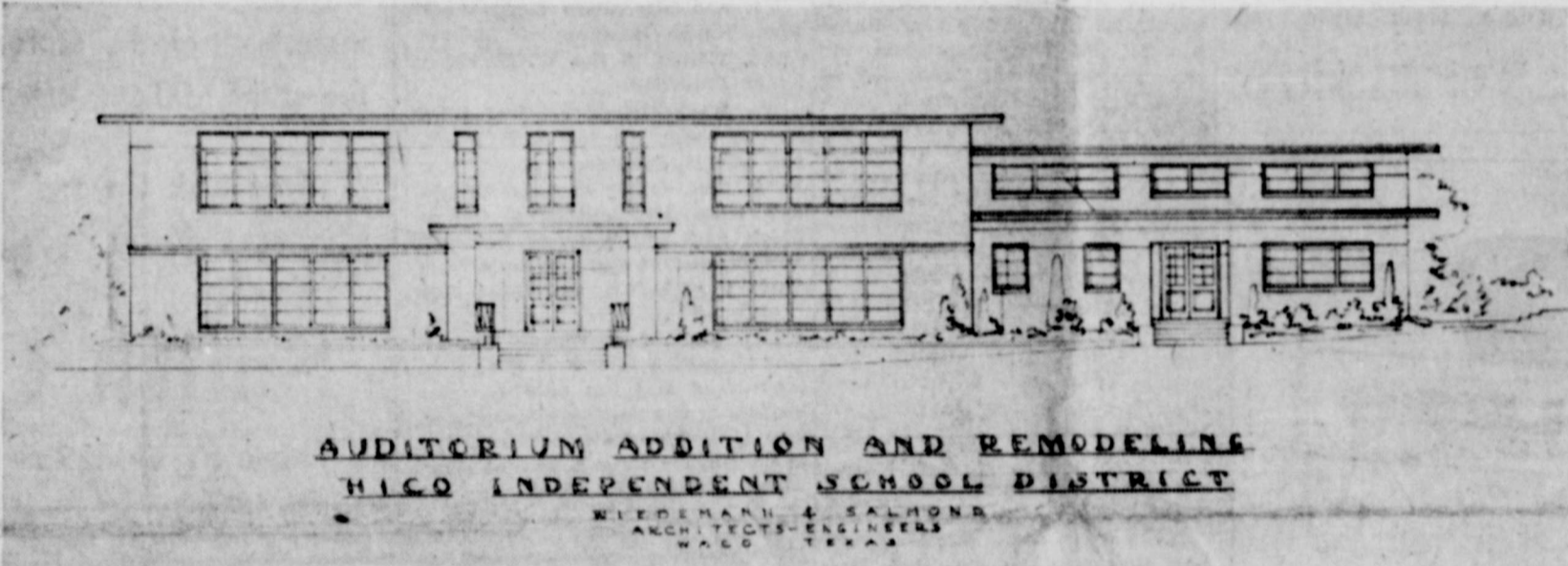
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Trustees Authorize School Bond Election; Date Set Saturday, April 30



AUDITORIUM ADDITION AND REMODELING
HICO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL PLANT—Shown here is an architect's drawing of the proposed remodeling and building program at the local schools. The illustration shows the present structure after

the top floor has been removed, and the new auditorium at right. An election has been called for April 30th when residents will be asked to approve \$98,000 in bonds for construction purposes.

\$98,000 Will Be Asked to Rebuild High School Plant

Meeting in regular session last Thursday night, members of the Hico School Board unanimously authorized an election to vote \$98,000 in bonds for the purpose of remodeling the present high school building and erecting a new auditorium.

Date for the election was set Saturday, April 30th.

The action was taken after the equalization board had raised property evaluations in a sufficient amount to vote the bonds.

Plans call for completely remodeling the present high school structure, and building a new auditorium.

high school plant has long been out-dated, and the decision of the board to rebuild followed action by the State Accreditation Committee, advising that the building would eventually have to be remodeled or rebuilt.

Taxpayers in the Hico district were mailed letters this week showing the exact amount of increase in taxes required to start the program. Residents will be given a chance to meet with the equalization board if they so desire. In most cases the increase will amount to only a few dollars. However, in some instances where taxes were far below the normal level, the increase will be more than in others. The Hico district has operated on state and county evaluations these past years.

Youth Revival Slated Next Week at First Baptist Church

Rev. Horace Duke, pastor of the Minnetex Baptist Church in Houston, will be speaker for a Youth Revival which will be held at Hico First Baptist Church, April 20-24.

The visiting minister attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist College in Arkansas.

The revival emphasis will consist of six services beginning Wednesday, April 20, and continuing through Sunday, April 24. Both Sunday services will be conducted by the youth of the church, and Rev. Duke will bring the messages.

Buddy Ables will act as Sunday School Superintendent, and Wayland Wootton will be the Training Union director Sunday night. The youth will also be ushers for the week.

Rev. Geo. Harris, pastor, will be song leader, and David Blankenship will play the piano. Other musicians for the week will be Carol Akin and Sheila Partain as organists, and Janet Hooper, pianist.

Three after-service fellowships have been scheduled. They will consist of discussions lead by the Evangelist, and a panel made up

of a local group. Saturday morning at 6 o'clock there will be a Men's Breakfast and prayer meeting. Later in the morning there will be visitation by the young people.

Rev. Duke was an outstanding athlete while in high school and college. He was AAU champion boxer and fought in the Golden Gloves. Upon coming to Fort Worth he was Boy's Club Director of Athletics.

Everyone is invited to attend these services and hear this young man speak. The nursery will be open each night.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Afternoon for John Bryan Dunlap

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for John Bryan Dunlap, 66, Rev. D. L. Barnes officiated, with burial in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Dunlap died early Monday at his home from a heart attack. He was a retired cante operator. He was born in Bell County and came to Hico three years ago from Iredell. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Dora Dunlap of Iredell; five daughters, Mrs. Lennie Hollis of Lometa, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Lee Givens of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ann Copeland of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Mrs. Bireen Miller of Abilene and Mrs. Ora Ruth Taylor of Sanderson; two sons, Jack Dunlap and George F. Dunlap, both of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Fannie Yocham of Big Lake, Mrs. Frank Simons of Hico, Mrs. Clara Calhoun of Temple, and Mrs. Trudy Lewallen of Phoenix, Arizona; and three brothers, Ernest Dunlap and Austin Dunlap, both of Iredell, and Tommy Dunlap of Temple.

Palbearers were Sherman Roberson, T. O. Sowell, Tom Munnerlyn, E. A. Berns, H. O. Williams and Elvis Lett.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday at Iredell For Mrs. Cunningham

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Iredell Baptist Church for Mrs. Rosa Roberta Cunningham, 89. Rev. James Draper and Rev. Jerden Davis officiated. Burial was in the old Iredell Cemetery, under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cunningham passed away in a Clifton rest home Tuesday. She was born in Hillsboro and was a longtime resident of Iredell before going to Clifton three and a half years ago. She was the widow of the late Will Cunningham, who passed away in 1923. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Mae Phillips of Iredell, Mrs. Grace Ratliff of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Tom Hurt and Mrs. Theima Smith, both of Dallas; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

'Candidate Night' Slated April 19 at Bosque FB Meeting

The Bosque County Farm Bureau will have its regular meeting in the Iredell School lunch room Tuesday night, April 19, at 7:30. This will be "Candidate Night," and each candidate for office present will be given a few minutes time.

A membership drive will be conducted by the Bureau, beginning April 12 and continuing through April 19.

A covered dish supper will be served at 7:30. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy the evening.

Walter Neie is Iredell community man for the Bosque County organization.

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

A Tiger Band Booster meeting will be held Monday night, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Band Hall. Terry Randolph urges all members to be present.

Hico Track Team Amass 168 Points to Win District

Hico tracksters copped the district meet held Saturday at Tarleton State College, amassing a total of 168 and three-sevenths points to win over their nearest pursuer.

In second place was Walnut Springs with 137 points; Iredell was third with 114; Morgan fourth with 37; and Kopper fifth with 19 points.

The other district member, Blum, is not competing in any district events other than basketball.

All first and second place winners in the district meet will advance to the regional competition, which will be held at Stephenville Saturday, April 23. Preliminaries in the regional will begin at 9 a.m., with finals being unreeled at 2 p.m.

Neil Ellis was high point individual of the meet, amassing 42 of Hico's points. Hico teams and members placed

as follows in the district meet:

- 440-yard relay: Hico 3rd. (Crews, Hedges, Boone and Mayfield).
- 880-yard run: Pat Lackey, 1st; Larry Erick 5th.
- 120-yard high hurdles: Mark McElroy 2nd; Shelly Hooper 3rd.
- 100-yard dash: Neil Ellis 1st; Mitchell Mayfield 2nd; Bobby Boone 6th.
- 440 yard dash: Doyle Crews 5th.
- 180 yard low hurdles: Hooper 3rd; Hedges fourth.
- 220 yard dash: Ellis 1st; Mayfield 2nd.
- Mile Run: Mike Lackey 2nd.
- Mile Relay: Hico 2nd (Pat Lackey, Hedges, Crews, Ellis).
- Shot Put: Royce Samford 1st.
- Discus: Boone 1st; Samford 2nd.
- Broad Jump: Ellis 1st; Crews 2nd.
- High Jump: Ellis 2nd; Crews 3rd (tie).
- Pote Vault: Harold Hathecock, Larry Erick and Mike Lackey, tie for 6th.

Texas State Singing Convention Slated At Stephenville

The 28th annual session of the Texas State Singing Convention will be held in the recreational building at Stephenville, April 16 and 17. Sessions will be held Saturday afternoon and night, as well as all day Sunday.

A cordial invitation has been extended to each and everyone to attend the sessions. Many singers from over the state are expected to attend.

Tax rates in the local district since 1952 have been \$140 per \$100.00 evaluation. Under the new evaluations, the tax rate has been lowered to \$110 per \$100.00.

Reason for the increase in evaluations and decrease in rate was due to state law. A school district can only vote bonds in an amount not to exceed 7 per cent of the total evaluation of the district. Hico has a present indebtedness of 5 per cent, and the remaining two per cent was not sufficient to carry out the program. In other words the district had to first raise evaluations in a sufficient amount to leave the total indebtedness not more than seven per cent after the new series are voted.

At the Thursday meeting the board also appointed A. A. Brown as election judge, and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Elmer Giesecke as clerks.

Residents who wish to do so may vote an absentee ballot between now and Thursday, April 28.



OUTSTANDING ATHLETE—Neil Ellis, right is shown accepting the Mickey Maguire Award as outstanding team member of the Hico Tiger eleven last fall. Ellis, a junior, is being presented the award by Coach Jack Barnett in the absence of the honor, Mickey Maguire. The award was made at the annual Athletic Lunquet Tuesday night at the school cafeteria. Ellis was chosen as the recipient by team members. Other awards made at the banquet went to Juan Williams, most Athletic Girl, and Doyle Crews, most Athletic Boy. The latter two awards are given by the school, and faculty members make the selections. A capacity crowd was in attendance at the banquet, where Pobby Joe Conrad of Clifton was principle speaker. Hico Civic Club sponsors the annual affair.



REV. HORACE DUKE

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

The ladies of the Methodist Church were sponsors of a miscellaneous shower at the school auditorium Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harbour of Plainview, who were mar-

ried March 19. They received many nice gifts. Mrs. Maud Chambers returned home Monday from Amarillo after a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wil-

liamson and children. Her son-in-law is recovering from an appendectomy. Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self of Lubbock are the happy parents of a tiny baby girl, born April 4th. She has been named Connie Dowlyene. The grandparents are Oddie S. Richardson of Stephenville, Mrs. Dow Self of Carlton and Mrs. Empress Richardson of Stephenville; great-grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Self of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson of Stephenville; great-great-grandparents are Uncle Mark Dowdy of Clairette and Wiley Watson of Stephenville.

Visitors Friday and Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce were his sister and cousin, Mrs. Ervin Parke of Amherst and Mrs. Dennis Barnett of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prindle of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harbour of Plainview spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour.

Mrs. Jessie Finley returned home Saturday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient since Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Mitchel has returned home from Snyder where she visited her son, Dub Mitchell and family, and to help care for his wife who is ill. She also visited in Coleman with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Fowler, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson of Lamkin attended Sunday night services here at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Ballard of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prindle of Brownwood attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Mark Sills and son, Robert Dale of Lamkin visited Saturday afternoon with their son and brother, Mack Taylor and wife.

Mrs. Delia Bratton of Hamilton is visiting her daughter and hus-

band, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boatwright and Miss Mattie Rodgers were visitors Sunday afternoon at the Hamilton Hospital with his aunt, Aunt Jane Thompson who has a broken hip.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and children of Lanham visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford, Kenneth, Roy and Arlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzy Williamson and two children of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chick.

Mrs. E. R. Coneley has returned home from Meridian where she had been entertaining a new granddaughter in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Barnhill.

Mrs. Dow Self and son, Freddie, visited last week in Lubbock with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self and baby.

Mrs. Truman Warren returned home Saturday from Coleman where she visited her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler.

Leo Finley of Walnut Springs visited Sunday morning with his mother Mrs. Jessie Finley.

If the friends care to write to H. G. Cozby of Stephenville, seriously injured in a fall from a tree in California several days ago,

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Bro. C. L. Smith of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday, and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson.

Miss Sallie Craig visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Hico last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dicks and son of Lewisville, and Mrs. Crinity Roberson and James visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Magee and family during the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry last Sunday were Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda, Mrs. Marvin Solsbery, Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden of Hico, Mr. Starlin of Johnsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and children.

His address is: H. G. Cozby, Mercury Hospital, 2215 Truxton Ave., Bakersfield, Calif. He would be glad to hear from his friends.

Mrs. Cliff Holt was a business visitor in Denton last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Ireddell visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lively of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Land last Thursday morning.

Mr. A. L. Flowers of Wink

spent the past week with and children, Mrs. Paschal Brown Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin and baby are visiting in Robinson visited with Mrs. W. C. Fouts of Hico with Mrs. Cliff Holt, Mack last Sunday.

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador on the arrival of a new daughter at their home.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Lucile Mayfield Thursday afternoon, April 7. Officers were elected for the coming year, which will be the 27th year since the club was organized. Those elected were Mrs. Lucile Mayfield, president; Mrs. Dona Wolfe, vice president; Miss Nola Lee, secretary; Mrs. Maide Christian, chairman of entertainment committee; Mrs. Jennie Huffpour, chairman of food committee; Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, flower treasurer.

The census taker has been busy in this area the past week. The 1940 census showed the Clairette population at 214. We doubt, or know, we will have less than 100 people in our little town this time. I don't have a record for 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall of Lubbock visited the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall visited in Hamilton last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and family.

Charlie Dowdy visited two or three days in Fort Worth last week.

The cemetery committee started last week with the working at the cemetery.

Mrs. W. F. Haly sponsored a party Friday night for the young people from here and Hico at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee of Fort Worth spent the week end with Eunice and Nola Lee.

The Harry Hoskins family of Belton visited recently with Mrs. W. M. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and family were weekend visitors with Mrs. Dona Wolfe.

Mrs. Gladys Lepard of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Frank House of Fort Worth visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lepard and family.

Several from here attended the REA open house Sunday at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rush visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb of Cisco Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Stanford suffered a light stroke Saturday night and was carried to the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards have returned home from Dallas after

spending several days there with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis visited his brother in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges and Mrs. Hazel Hoskins of Salinas, Calif., visited in the W. F. Haley home Saturday.

Mr. Mark Dowdy celebrated his 96th birthday Sunday with a dinner at his daughter's home, Mrs. Ethel Self. Other visitors for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self and baby of Lubbock, Mrs. Ruth Self and two sons from Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy of Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls of Selden and Mrs. Dorothy Reed and son of Hico were visitors at the Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church. Patricia Garner sang a special song, which was enjoyed by all.

Hico Church of Christ
Schedule on Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, 7:30 p. m.
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Men's Training Class, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

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- QUART JAR Miracle Whip 49¢
- SHURFINE Milk 2/25¢
- SHURFINE 5 LBS. Flour 39¢
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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

partly cloudy weather with high wind indications of rain. Just received word of death of J. B. Dunlap, who passed away about 3 a.m. Monday. Mr. Dunlap formerly resided in the Fairy community and all will be sorry to learn of his passing. Our deepest sympathy

is extended to the bereaved family and other relatives at this time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hanes of Jonesboro. She accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family spent Sunday in Dublin visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison.



GOV. DANIEL PROCLAIMS CANCER CONTROL MONTH—Urging all Texans to join in the crusade to control cancer, Governor Price Daniel, left, is shown presenting his official memorandum proclaiming April as Texas Cancer Control Month, to Bill Maulsby of San Saba, a five year survivor from the disease, while Texas Crusade Chairman Olin Culberson looks on.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen. Mrs. Lester Timmerman and Mrs. Scott Blakley were in Fort Worth last Saturday. Mrs. Blakley was there to attend a gift shower honoring Miss Donna McDaniel, who is to be married in June. Mrs. Blakley's daughter, Lera Jane, who is teaching in Arlington Heights, was hostess for the party from 2 until 4 p.m. at the home of Miss Blakley's aunt, Mrs. Gerald Licett. Miss McDaniel and Miss Blakley reside at the TCU dormitory. Several of the girls from the dormitory and their mothers attended. Mrs. Timmerman did some shopping and arrived in time for a portion of the party. The honoree received several nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser visited last Sunday at Cleburne in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herring and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood had as guests during the week end, his sister, Mrs. Baize of Odessa, and her son, Mr. Baize, and daughter, Miss Wilma Baize.

We mentioned in a recent news letter that Ralph Pittman of Lubbock was in a Glen Rose sanatorium. We were later informed that he is in a rest home there.

We learn that one of our former Fairy residents, Mont Young, who has been a patient at the Dublin Rest Home for several years, has been moved to the new Dublin rest home, which opened recently.

The writer visited last Sunday in the home of our dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford of the Ohio community. Mrs. Sumerford suffered a heart attack last October and is still very poorly. However her physician thinks she is showing some improvement, which is slow. They have a Mrs. Sachse as housekeeper, who has been with them since Mrs. Sumerford left the hospital last November. We surely miss the Sumerfords at the county singings but realize it will be some time yet before they will be able to attend.

We received several nice birthday cards today, Tuesday, and also have received gifts from our daughters, Mrs. Carr Ray Sellers and

Mrs. D. E. Allison, and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Stella Richardson, Carlton, Mrs. Wayne Pittman and family and the D. E. Allison of Dublin, Mrs. Enger, Brady Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford, Hamilton, and the Carl Ray Sellers for the gifts and cards.

Remember the Good Friday cemetery working this Friday afternoon at the Fairy cemetery. The business meeting will be held at 2 p.m. We hope all interested in the cemetery will be on hand with working tools.

We stated in last week's news that there wasn't much that needed to be done just now, but we were at the cemetery Monday and we just never saw such a change so quick. Those weeds are really coming up and shooting up fast. We worked off five lots which we take care of and also another extra lot, and noticed that a few had been there during the week end doing some work at the Dennis and Raymond Proffitt lots.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akin of Stephenville and Mrs. Fannie Adams of Hico were visitors at the cemetery early last week and did some work at their lots. We appreciate these lots being worked before the working date since it will allow more time to devote to other lots.

We received a letter Monday from Mrs. Ona (Brunson) Smith of Whitney stating she and her brother, Perry Brunson, were planning to visit the cemetery April 17, and asked us about a key to the gate and tools, saying they were here several years ago and found the gate locked. Well in our almost 50 years of residence around here we can't ever remember the gate being kept locked. We have written her informing her of the cemetery working Friday and hope it will be possible for them to come then.

Mr. Brunson is still on a plowing job and hopes to be caught up in a few days. It seems the farm work has all come at once and the cemetery work is running hot in pursuit. Since we don't receive funds to pay a monthly salary, we have to let our caretaker do what extra work he finds to do, and too, farm hands are so scarce.

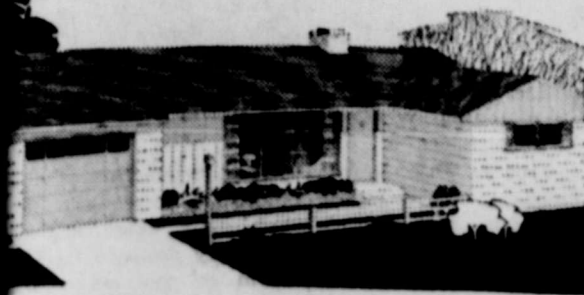
But we hope to be able to go right on and complete the clean up job following the working.

We had a load of washed sand hauled in today for the rock work project. It is dumped near the walnut tree. We hope no one mistakes it for gravel to fill graves and uses the expensive stuff. There is plenty of sand and extra gravel on the east side for filling purposes. But at this time we know of none that need such work done. Congratulations to our editor and wife on the arrival of their new baby daughter, which we didn't learn of until we received our paper last Friday.

Mrs. D. E. Allison and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen of Dublin spent Thursday of last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family. The writer also spent most of the day there, the dinner being in honor of our birthday, April 12.

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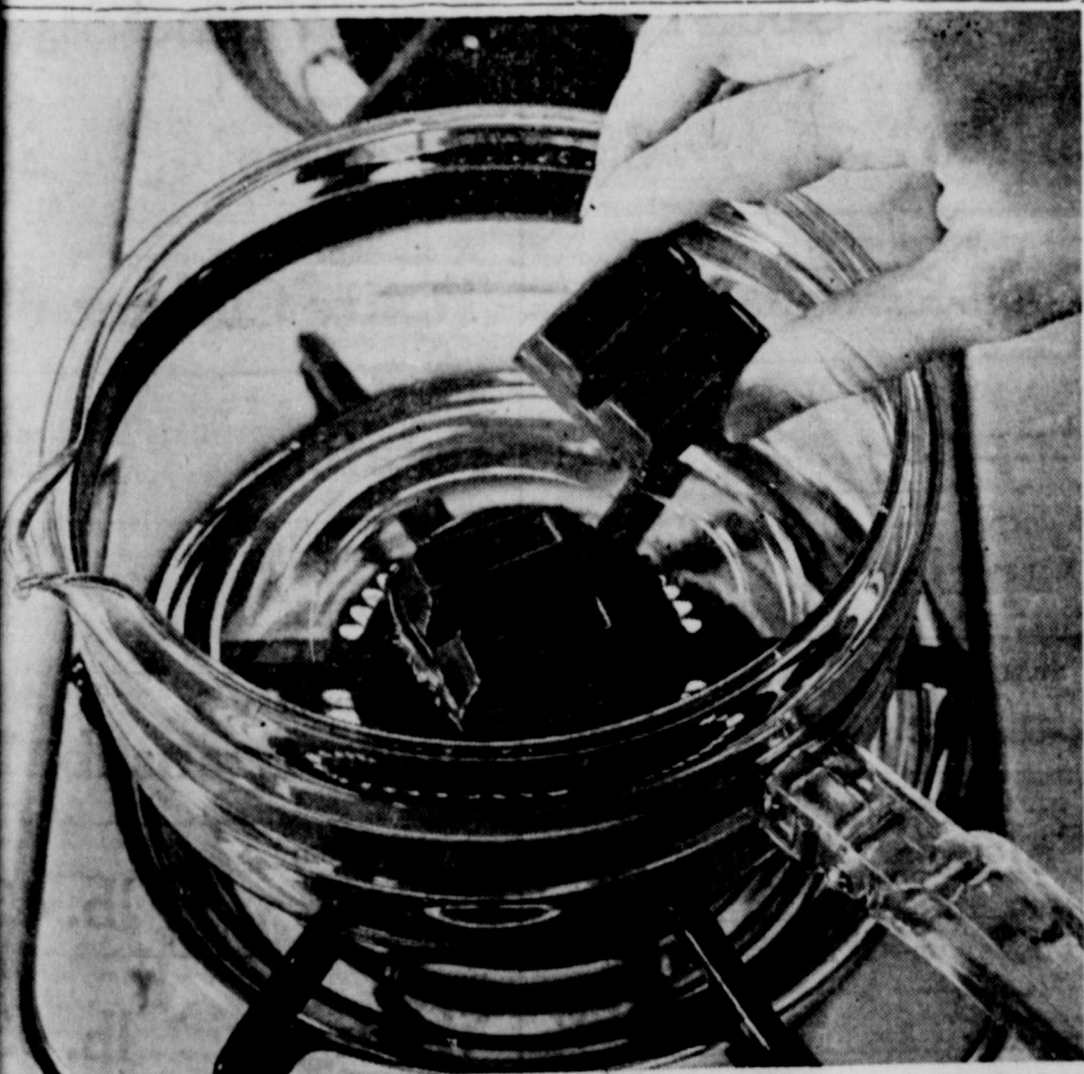
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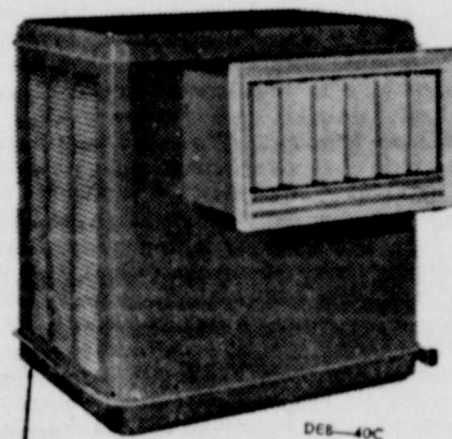
25 years practice of law including: 4 years County Judge of McCulloch County. 6 years District Attorney of this District. 4 years Army Service in World War II.

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HICO, TEXAS

The Mirror

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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WHO'S WHO

This week the subject of "Who's Who" is a Senior girl. She is five feet, six inches tall, and has light brown hair and green eyes.

Her favorite foods are hamburgers and french fries. She likes geometry and bookkeeping best of her subjects. If you notice a slight Irish brogue when she talks it's only her part in the Senior play showing through.

Her hobby is a boy who's initials are J. L. and after graduation she plans to make her hobby her life's work.

You all know by now that I'm talking about the one and only NETTY JO CHEW.

VOLLEYBALL

Last week decided the volleyball champions of our district. Hico was an all-around winner.

The grade school boys and girls and the high school boys and girls played Morgan in their first game. All Hico teams were fortunate enough to win. In the finals the Hico teams played Iredell, who were the other four teams to make the finals. Hico again was the victors, making four teams from the local schools champions.

The high school girls perhaps had a greater incentive to strive for, first because they will play in the regional tournament at Stephenville on April 22. About 12 or 15 girls will participate.

Let's work hard girls, for work is what we will have to do if we are able to win this region in volleyball or even make a good showing.

HILLBILLY COURTSHIP

"Hillbilly Courtship," the senior play to be presented Friday night, April 22, consists of these characters:

Luke Stilaby, Buzzy Hedges—In love with Emmy Peppin, the mountain flower.

Emmy Peppin, Judy Moore—A flower of the Ozarks.

Ma Peppin, Judy Griffiths—The mother of the flower, a sturdy, raw-boned mountain woman.

Luke and Sudie Triffet, Juan Williams and Carol Akin—Radio hillbillies.

Wash Jeddo, Doyle Crews—The mountain nitwit.

So! Silverstein, Tommy Johnson—A Hebrew manager.

Louis Cattaro, Floyd Drake—A temperamental Italian.

Pappy Stilaby, Ronny Keonsman—A feudist of the old school.

Bridget O'Connell, Netty Jo Chew—A wild Irish rose.

Reverend Boswell, Mike Lackey—the preacher-man.

Admission for the play will be 25¢ for students and 50¢ for adults. Anyone wishing to buy a ticket may contact a senior student. A

LATE FAIRY NEWS

LaRue Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Gardner, is a patient in Hico Hospital due to a spinal ailment. She is employed in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Hanes, who carried her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Hanes home Wednesday morning, reports considerable wind damage in the Jonesboro area Tuesday night. The home of Albert Sellers was damaged, and a large hen house at the Charlie Blum place was blown down. Many other buildings received some damage.

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RA Club Meets at First Baptist Church

Our new R. A. Club of First Baptist Church held their weekly meeting Wednesday night, April 6 at 6:30. We played softball and other games. Nine members were present, and officers for next year were elected as follows:

Ambassador-in-Chief (president), Ronnie Partain.
First Assistant Ambassador, Charles Paddock.
Second Assistant Ambassador, Charles Erick.

Chapter Recorder, James Crews.
Chapter Steward, Leslie Royal.
Chapter Custodian John Crow.
Chapter Herald, Edmund Horton.

By Edmund Horton, Herald.

Cub Scouts Meet At Den House

Cub Scouts of Den 1 and 2 met at the Den House last Thursday for their regular meeting.

Wolfe badges were presented to Wayne Baker, Jams Gosdin, Russell Cryer, and Bryan Ganske for completion of their twelve achievements.

The Scouts are working to complete their bottle cap snakes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. R. Baker to Billy Cooper, Wayne Baker, Russell Cryer, James Gosdin, Wayne Ross, Den Chief Jerry Casey, and assistant Den Mother Mrs. John Cooper.

HOLLADAY COW HAS OUTSTANDING RECORD

Brattleboro, Vt.—The Holstein-Friesian Association of America has announced the completion of an outstanding official production record by a registered Holstein cow, Bosque Breezy June 3875845, owned by G. E. Holladay of Hico. The cow produced 14,823 pounds of milk and 519 pounds of butterfat in 306 days on twice daily milkings as a 4 year old.

Texas A & M College, working in close cooperation with the national Holstein organization, supervised the weighing and testing of production as a part of the Herd Improvement Registry program.

This official testing program, commonly referred to as HIR, provides continuing lactation and lifetime production records on every cow in participating registered Holstein herds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all who expressed their sympathy in so many ways at the death of our father, J. B. Dunlap; for the visits, the food brought, for the floral offerings, and for the words of sympathy spoken. We shall always treasure your thoughtful-ness. May God's richest blessings be with each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Ruth Tyler
Mrs. Linnie Hollis
Jack L. Dunlap

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE—

Bills Pending to Liberalize Present Immigration Quotas

By OMAR BURELSON
17th District, Texas

Bills are pending in both the House of Representatives and the United States Senate to again drastically liberalize our immigration quotas.

The President recently transmitted his message to Congress which proposes to double the annual admission of 154,000 people from foreign countries.

Under the present law, immigration numbers from most foreign countries are based on a percentage of the same race and ethnic group making up the United States population as of 1920.

The President recommends that the number of foreigners admitted be related to the total number of people in the United States as determined by the 1960 Census. If this change is not drastic enough, the President would also extend the eligibility of admission by transferring quotas assigned to Northern and Western Europe to other countries. Heretofore the greatest number have come from Western and Northern Europe, whose people are more nearly like our own, and who have some appreciation of the American system and American ideals. These to whom eligibility would be extended can have little such appreciation, as has been proved.

In addition, the President also proposes to create a permanent refugee program starting with the admission of 10,000 persons per year. However, the President wants a provision added which would permit him by a simple proclamation to increase this number without limit. There is nothing to indicate that so-called refugees might at some future time be admitted by the tens and hundreds of thousands. Besides, who is going to decide who is a refugee? Under special laws now on the books, in addition to our regular immigration quotas, more than two million immigrants have come to this country in the past 10 years.

Should the President's request for doubling the quota be granted, it is entirely possible that we will be faced with an influx of people into this country approaching the half-million mark a year. There are special laws applying to so-called escapees from Iron Curtain countries, which are distinguished from refugees. The difference between the two is hard to define, but it admits more people.

In the first place we know little about who these people are, why

they are out of their native country or what they are going to do after they are here. In the case of many already admitted our authorities still do not know why they are here or what they are doing.

The vast majority have ended up in the city ghettos where their own race and kind are concentrated.

The American taxpayer then seemingly becomes obligated to take care of them through public housing, unemployment compensation, and numerous other welfare benefits.

Even more serious is the fact that many of these people have little concept of our American system. We need only to take a look at the vast foreign minority groups in our great cities to understand one of the principal taproots of trouble in our nation. But it is something which is taboo to talk about in Washington.

The President will probably get his request, and the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act will be seriously weakened.

Game Warden Reports

With the first signs of spring well on its way it is now time to turn our thoughts to the outdoors and regardless of your likes as far as hobbies go this is the time of year to be out.

With the first return of the scissor-tailed, the plover and the bluebonnets it's time to get your fishing tackle cleaned up and ready to go.

The sand bass have started their annual run up the Brazos and as most of you know they are a little later than usual, but the water is taking a little longer to warm up than usual. This year, as in the past, they will take just about anything you throw at them but the white and yellow jig is about the best, with minnows and helgramites following mighty close. I also found out the other day that if you would retrieve the jigs back very fast and with a jerky motion you will produce more fish.

As long as this column is for the benefit of the fishermen and hunters who read it I would also like to mention that the bag limit on Sandbass is still 25 a day and

not more than a two-day possession or 50 sandbass. However I haven't found anyone out of line and another little verse under that—I don't want to. Another good thing to remember is that when you are fishing you might need a license. If you are over 17 years of age and under 65, if you are using a rod or reel or any other type of winding devise.

Now you can fish in the county of your own residence with a pole, trotline, or throw line without a license.

Another question that has been coming up regularly is this one: Can I gig rough fish? The answer can be found in the game law digest under the Possum Kingdom regulatory authority and it is this: Spear gun and spear as well as bow and arrows may be used for taking only rough fish. Rough fish shall be defined as carp, sucker, buffalo, gar, shad, Rio Grande perch, and drum.

But please be careful not to get the wrong species. Until next time, good fishing and good luck to all.

SWEDE.

1960 Political Calendar

- APRIL 17—Absentee voting for First Primary.
- APRIL 29—Sworn Statement of Expense filed not more than 10 or less than 7 days preceding Primary.
- MAY 3—Absentee voting. Last day for May Primary.
- MAY 7—FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.
- MAY 14—County Convention.
- MAY 15—Absentee voting Second Primary.
- MAY 16—Sworn Expense Statement not more than 10 days after Primary.
- MAY 25-27—Sworn statement of campaign account must be filed not less than 7 nor more than 10 days prior to second Primary election.
- MAY 31—Absentee voting. Last day for June Primary.
- JUNE 4—SECOND PRIMARY.
- JUNE 14—State Convention.
- SEPTEMBER 20—State Convention Meets.
- NOVEMBER 8—General Election.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

Hico schools will be closed today, Friday, for the annual Easter holidays.

THANKS TO BAND BOOSTERS

On behalf of Mrs. Ray Dunigan, Terry Randolph, band students, and parents, thanks are extended to all the business and citizens who subscribed to the Tiger Band Boosters. The contributions were generous and they helped the band program of the Hico schools immeasurably.

The following have also contributed: Dr. Herrin, Miss Helen Thomas, Woodard Produce, Dr. Hedges, and Willard Leach Station.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to say thank you to the nurses at Hico Hospital for such tender care, and to the friends who sent food, cards and flowers, and to the Darcus Class for the beautiful Bible.

Mrs. Eula Vinson and family.

CARLTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles Becton, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 7 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30.

First Methodist Church

REV. D. L. BARNES, Pastor

Schedule of Services

Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
MYF, 6:15 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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.

On the Home Range

By Helen Ruth Flowers
Home Demonstration Agent

HOW IS YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF HOME NURSING?

Do you feel well qualified as a home nurse to properly take care of your family when they are ill? How about devoting fourteen hours of your valuable time to learning or renewing your knowledge of home nursing? This will seem like a very little time compared to the amount of valuable knowledge you will receive.

Now, about the course, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Home Economics teacher in Hamilton High School, will be conducting as one of her adult training courses, a series of seven lessons on home nursing. This is the Red Cross Home Nursing Course. This course will be held two nights a week, Tuesday and Thursday, for three weeks. At the close of the course, you will be awarded a certificate if you complete the course. This course will begin Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. Each session will be two hours long.

Everyone is invited to attend this course. For more information contact Mrs. Hoffman or your county home demonstration agent.

— H R F —

WHEN YOU CHOOSE ROOM COLORS

Thinking of doing some painting, papering, or refinishing this spring? If so, choose colors for a reason to get the special effects that you may want and, at the same time, provide a comfortable pleasant background for everything.

ADDING MACHINE paper for sale at the Hico News Review

Begin by analyzing the use, shape, and exposure. Determine colors best suited to how you want the room. Will it be light and airy or dramatic? Do you want predominately warm or cool colors?

A good color plan has three, usually no more than three, in different values and intensities. The best color grows from a dark color and a bright color and white and grey are added colors, but are not give a needed accent of dark.

Choose your favorite color. You do not need to choose color or colors of furniture. You must keep in mind color or print which has colors and plan your scheme that.

Good proportion of the colors is important. That your color scheme is definitely dark or light, warm or cool colors will inate. Proportions of area for one color, for a second color and for accent, insure good results.

When you place the a room, choose the color largest areas first—four walls, and large upholstery. In most cases, these are your most livable colors, that are greyed in intensity. Choose colors for small areas and the window treatment. Treatment may be a blind, room colors, or match or with the walls. Lastly, choose colors for accessories—pillows, lamps, etc. Usually this accent the brightest color.



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NO. 2 CAN LOTUS Apples	19¢	10 LBS. RED Potatoes	55¢
80 COUNT Napkins	2/25¢	FRESH RADISHES OR Onions	5¢
1 LB. FOLGERS Coffee	69¢	FRESH KENTUCKY Green Beans lb.	1.19
6 OZ. INSTANT Folgers	79¢	SUGAR CURED Bacon	lb. 43¢
STARKIST GREEN LABEL Tuna	29¢	ROUND Steak	lb. 93¢
WHITE SWAN Biscuits	3/25¢	AMERICAN Cheese	lb. 49¢
15 OZ. CRACO SWEET Pickles	21¢		

HERRINGTON'S

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Calder Honored Birthday Dinner

J. Calder celebrated her birthday in the home of her Mrs. Raymond Lowe the end.

Mrs. E. J. Ray visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rich and daughters.

Wolfe of Kermit was visitor in the home of his Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, visited in Brownwood with Mr. and family.

Mrs. Elzie Pate of Sel. and Mrs. Ray of Ste. Mr. and Mrs. Roy were Sunday visitors in of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. and Sue.

RACING LIFE...

Y. CHARLES BECTON Baptist Church

CAN CONQUER — SORROW

Words spoken by Elihu to a great and precious prospect one as they face shadows of life.

Victory is one of the most important of all victories, for many their sorrows to conquer the other hand, I have many who were able to the night and who came victorious over their sorrows.

Sorrow comes upon us, remember that it does not take away our responsibility to God and to our fellow men one has a duty to perform, and sorrow must not be met with the performance of duty.

Many are robbed of the service due to sorrow, teaches lessons which learned elsewhere. David learned and played the sweetest when his soul was smitten.

"In thee, O Lord, do I trust; let me never be delivered in thy right hand." "O Lord, our Lord, thy name in all generations who hast set thy glory in the heavens."

Every successful man has something which causes him to live beyond his own limits. True of George W. Truitt, pastor of the First Baptist of Dallas. His behind the power was the daily reminder of his having killed one of his in a hunting accident.

Time forth, George W. Truitt, a life for two men. He sorrow into victory with the Lord.

Remember that we may conquer sorrow rather than sorrow conquer us!

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Bell Home Scene of South Hico H.D. Club Meeting

Members and a guest of the South Hico Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Della Bell Thursday afternoon of last week for their regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The group sang "Ever Onward," followed by the Club motto, pledge, creed, prayer and pledge to the flag in unison.

Roll call was answered by the members with a problem in restyling a garment. The business meeting included the minutes of the last meeting being approved and reports from standing and special committees, also a report from the council delegate and unfinished and new business.

Miss Helen Flowers, county home demonstration agent, was in charge of the program for the afternoon and gave a lecture and demonstration on re-styling garments. Miss Flowers re-styled two dresses and gave several ideas that would be useful for them.

The hostess carried out the Easter motif in a refreshment plate of sandwiches, mints, cookies and eggs.

Mrs. Prather was a guest of the club and members present were Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Seals, Mrs. Hyles, Mrs. Merit, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Churchill.

Mrs. Merit will be hostess to the club at their next meeting on April 12.

Reporter.

STEPHENVILLE AAUW WILL BE HOSTESS TO BUFFET

The Stephenville Branch of the A. A. U. W. will be hostess for a buffet dinner honoring graduating senior girls from high schools in the area, and graduating senior girls at Tarleton State College.

The buffet will be held in the Cardinal Room at Tarleton Dining Hall, Thursday night, April 21, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. J. E. Burleson of Coleman was a weekend guest in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals, Barbara and James Hord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell of Cleburne were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell this past Sunday. J. W. Lovell was honored with a birthday dinner. Other visitors in the Lovell home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Montgomery and Jimmie Don of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gillispie and Sharrie of Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. Y. Smith and Mrs. R. C. Stiles and son Jimmie of Dallas visited in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson and son, Ray, Mrs. Tom Connally, and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo of Hamilton visited in San Saba this past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kilgo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kilcrease of Stephenville are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, April 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease of Hico.

Plant Flowers And Help Beautify Hico

It isn't just spring, but all our U. S. cities, towns, and hamlets are realizing the value to all our people, the beauty of flowers. In one way or another, we can all have them.

Bright flowers put more joy in our life, which is being made longer by medical research. It has long been discovered that there is something very practical in flowers. It gives distinction to a business, a street, or a neighborhood. Did you know that 500,000 tourists visit Washington, D. C. every spring just to see the cherry trees in bloom?

Business people have not yet fully realized the value of flowers on their street. Any city that desires to be beautiful itself will find it has a little work to do. You will have to sell yourself the idea and acquire the notion of beauty as a public service.

Let's remember, we measure life by beauty—not by bread alone. It's vital to do things that make people feel better when they visit us. It gives us all a touch of pride and is a sign of maturity when we find the courage to respond to civic pride.

Let's fill our city with flowers and make it a city in bloom.

Civic Committee Reporters

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO GUATEMALA

Mrs. Cyrus King has returned from a 17-day visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, who is an employee with the I.C.A. in Guatemala.

A welcome party in honor of Mrs. King was given by friends of her son, and among the 150 guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton, former Hico residents. Mr. Norton is with the education department.

One of the highlights of Mrs. King's trip was a visit to the Mission School of the Primitive Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. This school was founded in 1881 and has been under the supervision of the United States, but in May of this year will return to the Guatemala leadership.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson of Fort Worth visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Wauwic Ogle the past week end.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges spent part of last week in Fort Worth where he attended a state medical meeting.

LATE CLAIRETTE NEWS

The ladies of the Clairette Baptist Church sponsored a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. Marvin Behrens Tuesday afternoon of this week at the ranch home of Mrs. B. J. Pruett.

The honoree received many nice and useful gifts. Punch and cookies were served to eleven ladies who attended. Several who did not attend sent gifts.

The Pruett home was decorated with iris and blackhaw blossoms.

Club Entertained Last Friday in Home Of Mrs. Ray Cheek

Members of the Friday Afternoon Club were guests of Mrs. Ray Cheek when she entertained with a bridge party in her home last Friday afternoon.

A dessert course was served by the hostess during bridge play.

Mrs. Ellis Randalls was a guest of the club and members present were Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen of Stephenville.

Mrs. Randalls held high score for the afternoon and Mrs. Ramage held second high.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodd and Susan from Lawn visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador, Denna and D'Ann. Mrs. Dodd remained to help care for Mrs. Meador and new baby.



ROOM TO SPARE—Interior decorator William Pahlmann, AID, hit on a striking Everglaze cotton print for the walls and draperies in this cherry guest room of his country home. The throw coverlets on the beds are in an olive-colored cotton, topping dust ruffles of turquoise and white striped Everglaze cotton. The twin beds are joined by a single white bamboo headboard trimmed in turquoise.

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

A few mild cases of spring fever, but don't think we have an epidemic as yet, although a glance at the lilacs and wisteria in bloom along with the different shades of green in the foliage, one can easily get exposed.

Am happy to report that our new assistant publisher and Betty arrived home Monday and are reported doing fine along with the Meador household, with the assistance of Mrs. Raymond Dodd of Lawn, D'Ann's grandmother.

Buck, the proud father, is taking credit for getting things started off Monday night, and says if he didn't have to work, he could raise that baby fine.

Spring weather finally paid off for a fisherman, namely Robert Simpson, who reports that he caught an 8 lb. and 3 lb. catfish this past Saturday. That should make a real fish fry.

Another report of some fishermen who weren't so lucky. Roy French, Bro. Barnes and Sim Everett tried their luck at Lake Whitney last Thursday evening, and either the fish weren't biting or they just couldn't catch them. The outing wasn't wasted for Bro. Barnes though, as I understand that he enjoyed a short swim.

Ruby Rodgers was a visitor in the office last week and is sending a year's subscription of the News Review as a birthday gift to Mrs. Dula Stephens of San Antonio.

Dora Strong and Billy Jean Hutto.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King visited in Valley Mills Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin and daughter, Jarra. Jarra will graduate from NTSC in May, and is planning a teacher career. The Dunklins are former residents of Hico.

Walker Home Scene Of Wednesday Club Party Last Week

Mrs. Harold Walker entertained members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home last week.

A dessert course was served by the hostess preceding an afternoon of bridge games.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mrs. Bob Herrin, and members present were Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Odie Patsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Bill Stearman and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Mrs. Bates was winner of high score and Mrs. Patsick held second high score.

Letters concerning the school bond issue are being mailed this week and it is hoped that each and everyone will take time to read these letters thoroughly. If you should not understand or be in doubt about this matter in any way, be sure to meet with the equalization board and discuss the problem. Members of the board are taking time out from their regular duties to fulfill this job and be of assistance to you. The mention of raising taxes almost always brings a cry from all of us, but we must remember that we cannot stop still when the world is fast progressing around us, and our schools must progress as well.

You might say that money is so hard to get and hard to keep that it seems silly anyone would be fool enough to work for the stuff. Yet we might stop and remember what a privilege we have a chance to live in the country we do.

Only a few weeks ago we were needing dry weather for all parts of the country, and this week I had several comment on the need of moisture. Guess the weather man can't be perfect.

And for the fishing sportsmen: "I tell you, it was that long! Honestly! I never saw such a fish!" "I believe you."

Fine Arts Exhibit Slated at Hamilton

The Texas Fine Arts Association Circuit Exhibition for Central and North Central Texas is scheduled April 23 through April 26 at Hamilton. This exhibit is a collection of paintings by noted Texas artists, and is co-sponsored by the Maude Shockey Art Club and the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce.

There will be no admission fee. Viewers may see the paintings, with comments by the artists, and discuss the work with members of the exhibit committee.

Opening date will be April 23 at 2 p.m. in the Parish House of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Hours are 2 to 6 p.m. Any group interested in seeing the paintings at an earlier hour may contact Mrs. Moorman Crumrine, Exhibit Chairman.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Little of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a 6 pound 1 ounce daughter, born Tuesday, April 5. The little lady has been given the name Janice Marie, and is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryan of Iredell. Mrs. Little is the former Brenda Robertson of Iredell.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador this past week end were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Victoria. They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and Mrs. Sarah Reeves.

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"WHAT LADIES' SHOP? YOU MUST HAVE THE WRONG NUMBER"

This would rarely happen if people checked the directory before calling

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnhill and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper spent the day Sunday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. Weldon Phillips and Beck, is spent the week end in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens.

The WSCS entertained the senior class members and faculty with a banquet Sunday, April 10, at the Methodist Educational Building. There are six seniors this year.

Mr. Dick Appleby is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Miss Ethel Mitchell of DeSota, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oliver of Dallas, Mr. Charles A. Mitchell Jr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Bryson, Mrs. Maggie Addis of Brownwood, Mr. Tom Mitchell of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt, Tammy and Julia Ann of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conly, Mrs. Wildia Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, all of Stephenville visited Mr. C. A. Mitchell during the week end at Hico Hospital. He remains about the same at this writing.

Mrs. Grace Ratliff of Wichita Falls is here helping at Sunset Home with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, who is ill.

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Dr. Robt. H. Walker

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Time Change For Services.

Beginning last Sunday our church services in the evenings began thirty minutes later than usual. Due to the lengthening of the days during the summer months we will have Training Union at 7 p.m., and Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services at 8 p.m. Note this change and be faithful to your church.

The Greatest Tragedy.

Someone has said, "You can excuse a child for being afraid of the dark, but the greatest tragedy of life is when men love darkness rather than light." This tragedy is intensified when professing Christians show no evidence of love for Christ or the church. Let none of us who profess to know Jesus give cause for stumbling to any brother who knows not the Savior. The best way to show your love for Christ is by being faithful to His church that the Bible says, "Jesus loved and gave himself for." (Eph. 5:25). Many of our professing Christians in Iredell show little or no evidence of being sons of God. May each of us ask "Lork, is it I?" And if it so be, let us re-consecrate our all to Him.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HICO, HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RATE MAY BE CHANGED, ADJUSTED AND AMENDED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICO:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bills rendered on or after the 1st day of May, 1960, the general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Hico by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

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CCF gross; \$1.884 per CCF net.
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Net rate shall apply to all bills paid within ten days from monthly billing date.

In addition to the aforesaid rates, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations in effect.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an immediate change and adjustment in the rate for gas and gas service furnished to residential commercial consumers creates an emergency and the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 7th day of April, A.D., 1960.

ATTEST:
Mrs. S. W. Everett,
City Secretary.

D. E. Bulloch, Mayor.
STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

I, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Secretary of the City of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Hico at a session held on the 7th day of April, 1960, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said City Council, in Book C, page 314.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 7th day of April, A.D., 1960.

Mrs. S. W. Everett,
City Secretary.
City of Hico, Texas.
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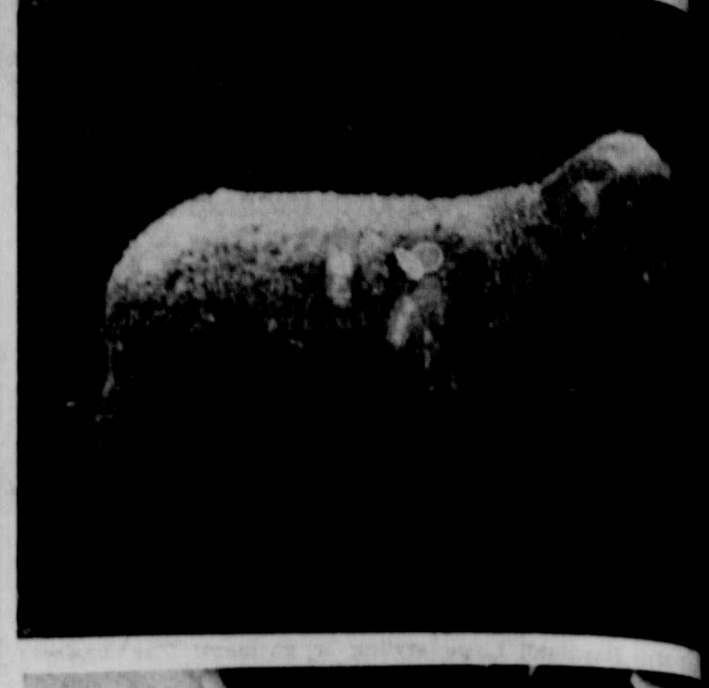
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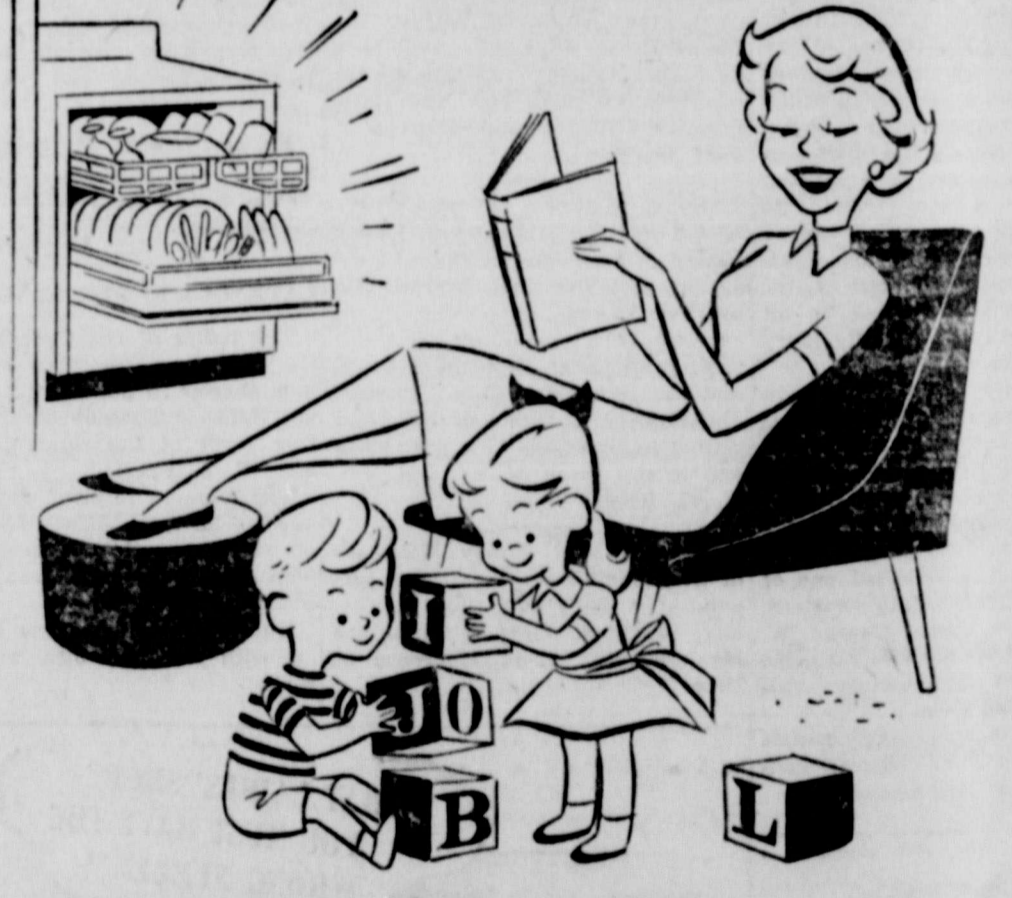


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By John C. White, Commissioner

FARM INCOME DOWN 16 PER CENT

This will certainly not come as news to many Texas farm families who have been well aware of the situation for months, but the U. S. Department of Agriculture has now officially confirmed that total farm income dropped 16 per cent in 1959 below 1958.

The decline in the average farmer's spendable income was a little less, the USDA reported, falling 14.5 per cent in 1959 below what the farmer had to spend in 1958. The average spendable income per farmer in 1959 was \$2,364, being figured on the basis of what the farmer has left after paying all production expenses.

The 16 per cent decline in total farm income showed a total of \$11 billion in 1959, compared with \$13.1 billion in 1958. The USDA attributed the drop to lower cash receipts and higher production costs, which are an old familiar problem to most Texas farmers.

Cash receipts went down in 32 states, including Texas, and crops showing the sharpest declines were hogs, eggs, wheat, broilers and soybeans. In contrast, production expenses were higher in 43 states, also including Texas. Most of the increase in production expenses was due to depreciation charges, cost of repairs and operations, livestock purchases, fertilizer, hiring labor and taxes.

The per capita income of the entire farm population last year was \$960, a decrease from the \$1,043 of the previous year. This was considerably less than half of the per capita income of the non-farm population, which amounted to \$2,202 in 1959.

But not all of the per capita farm income, the USDA pointed out, came from actual farming operations. Of the \$960 realized, \$643 came from farming and \$317 from sources outside of the farm. In 1958, the \$1,043 per capita realized showed \$748 coming from the farm and \$295 from outside sources.

The first months of 1960 have shown a slight regaining of some of the ground lost in total farm income, but the best opinion on

the outlook as the year goes on is extremely cautious. Overall, the consensus seems to be that there is not much basis for any outbursts of optimism and that, in fact, the farm income charts will do well to hold their own in comparisons with 1959.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, on the Elton Samford farm there will be a Sheep Selection demonstration. Elton's farm is about two or three miles southeast of Carlton.

The flock of ewes will be selected out and placed on two or more breeding flocks. Sheep men are invited to attend the demonstration.

Jack Stribling, Blue Ridge, left the first of the week to make the trip to Europe with Murray Cox. The trip will carry Jack and the others to some ten or twelve European countries and they will be gone some four or five weeks. Crossing the Atlantic will be by plane. This is the third trip Jack has made with Murray and he said he was looking forward to seeing some of the cattle in Scotland.

T. J. Thompson, on the river at the bridge on highway 281, has just finished sprigging about 12 or 13 acres of Coastal Bermuda grass. This gives him about 24 or 25 acres of this grass. The field is to the west of the highway.

Arvard Abernathy has just set out around 500 young pine trees on his river bottom place. It is said that pines do not do well west of the Trinity River—and it might be true. However, just north of Glen Rose there is a small grove

of pines that have been doing well for the last few years, so Arvard thought he would give them a try on his farm.

Last year, J. O. Helms, on Vista Mountain, sprayed some 1,000 acres of pasture land for the control of hoarhound and other weeds. Good results were obtained.

This year Helms is spraying some more of his place. Also doing this kind of weed control in pastures this year is A. W. Rachuig, manager of the Duncan Ranch, northeast of Fairy. A. W. will spray several hundred acres, employing a commercial spray company to do the work with a helicopter.

Bag worms are beginning to show up on certain ornamentals and now is a good time to get them—while they are young and easier to control. If the insect is bothering some of your shrubs spray with Toxaphene or Malathion. Follow directions on the container.

Tent caterpillars are showing up too, in fruit trees, shade trees and some shrubs. They are easily noticed as they make a web tent usually in a crotch of the branches. An easy way to get rid of them is to cut off the crotch with the tent and burn it. Another way is to wrap some old rags around a stick, soak it in kerosene then burn the web or tent. If these two methods are not desirable to do, then spray with DDT or Toxaphene.

Chrysanthemums are being bothered by a black aphid, usually found around the tips of the plants. This is a sucking insect and can do considerable damage if not controlled. Spray with 2 tsp. of 50 per cent Malathion in a gallon of water.

Activities Of First Baptist Church

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.

MONDAY:
Junior G. A., 4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

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6:30 p. m. Young People's Class
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

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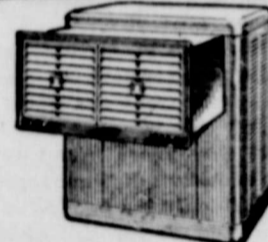
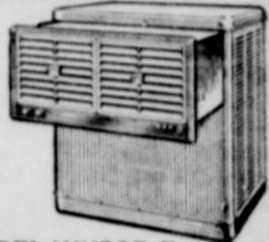
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HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

An arena that I watch a good deal stretches from our southeast window out across a portion of Claude Rainwater's pasture to the road. It is about fifty feet wide and perhaps a hundred and fifty feet long. It is the old roadway, long abandoned, that once went

from Hico to the west and alongside the railroad. On that arena, or stage, many dramas are observed. Some of our neighbors parade across it and carry on in a wonderful manner. Not our human neighbors, but animals and birds and insects.

I wish I knew more about our neighbors than I do. Some of them seem to be permanent, and many of them are transients. Some are present only for a few hours or a day, and some apparently are permanent residents. Whether transient or permanent, they are interesting to observe.

There is Mr. Squirrel, who often strides across the area or skips about here and there as he finds something interesting. For many days this spring, and during the late winter, he was seen to cross from the west to the east, loiter awhile in the trees there, and then return to his abode somewhere to the west. One can only surmise what he was doing, and my surmise is that he was on a visit to his family. Maybe he was taking some food morsel to the mother, or the progeny. Maybe it was just a visit to see how his family was doing. Mr. Squirrel's movements are always interesting to observe. The way he carries his tail makes him look as if he is swimming and his tail following on a level. When he stops for any purpose he he hoists his tail toward a vertical position, and keeps it pretty high as long as he sits still, which is never very long.

A Jack Rabbit is often seen sitting out there munching something. And at other times a Cottontail gentleman or lady slinks across the open, pausing every few steps and apparently eating something found. The sudden appearance of Red, the hound dog, causes the dramatists to make hurried exits, so that Red never comes up with a victim. But he enjoys the chase evidently.

But it is the birds that especially hold my attention. At one time the migrants were the most interesting of the winged actors. For the last few years migrants have almost totally disappeared however. The only way I have been able to account for this change is the poisoning programs that have

Grasses Should be Planted Now for Summer Grazing

By A. L. MILES

It is time to give immediate attention to planting a temporary pasture such as Blue Panic, Sorghum Almum, Sudan, or even Johnson Grass. The spring growing season is upon us. Moisture conditions are just about ideal. There is little or no reason why everyone should not have an excellent summer pasture. Such supplemental grazing will be a welcomed relief to over-grazed ranges.

It will give native grasses an opportunity to develop during the time of year when extra growth is needed for winter grazing. In addition to this livestock will make excellent progress, calves and lambs will be heavier, and wool and mohair will be of a better quality and more in quantity. Just about all cropland in this district is deficient in some plant nutrients. This is especially true of nitrogen. Forty or fifty years ago most of the land produced excellent growth of forage plants with a dark green color. This was due to the fact the newly plowed

land contained just about all the plant food elements required for healthy growth. This is quite a contrast when compared to growth and color of forage on the same land today. Often the plants are small and either light green or yellowish in color. This is due largely to nitrogen deficiency. Nitrogen in the soil can be compared to money in the bank. Every check given against a bank account leaves less than we had before the check was given. If too many checks are given without making some deposits we are reminded by the banker that funds are exhausted.

If we walk through a field where we have planted any of the above mentioned forage crops and find a stunted growth of light green and yellowish plants we are simply being reminded that nitrogen in the soil has just about been used up. We are at the point of diminishing returns for our efforts. Almost everyone is familiar with the feed value of protein. Too few of us know that the protein content of any substance is directly proportional to the nitrogen content. Legumes, such as alfalfa, vetch, winter peas, etc., have the rare ability to extract some nitrogen from the air and through nodules on the roots deposit the nitrogen in the growth of the plant above ground. This is the reason the average of all analyses of alfalfa hay shows protein of more than 14 per cent. Sudan and Johnson grass hay contain slightly less than half the protein found in many legumes. This difference is due largely to nitrogen available to legumes from the air.

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Contact the Soil Conservation Service at Hamilton or Gatesville for details on nitrogen requirements and methods of application. Economic rewards can reasonably be expected.

Fairy FHA Chapter To Hold Bake Sale; New Officers Elected

The Fairy Chapter of Future Homemakers is sponsoring a bake sale in Hico, to be held Saturday, April 16. Pies and cakes will be sold for a nominal fee. Proceeds will be used to finance the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

The chapter met in regular session at 7 o'clock April 4.

Plans were discussed for ways to earn money. It was decided to have the bake sale.

New officers for the coming year were also elected. They are as follows:

President, Ruth Jones; vice president, Helen Jones; secretary, Kay Knapp; treasurer, Merrijo Gleason; reporter, Carolyn Sellers; song leader, Gwen Gray; historian, Jeaneen Smith; parliamentarian, Peggy Jones.

These officers will be installed at the Mother-Daughter Banquet May 6.

Our speaker for the evening was Mrs. Harriet Meade, who gave an interesting talk on "Nursing as a Career."

Merrijo Gleason, Reporter.

LOCAL MAN TAKES PART IN NAVAL EXERCISE


Formosa. — Billie M. Roberson, aviation storekeeper second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Roberson of Hico, took part in a huge amphibious landing exercise March 22 on Formosa's southern coast while serving on the staff of the Commander, Carrier Division Three, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard.

The exercise, termed "Operation Blue Star" called for participating units to assemble in the area on March 20, along with Marine units based in the Far East and U. S. Republic of China navy, marine and air force elements.

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