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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.



SNOWMEN were the order of the day last Saturday, and this one was typical of the many which went up over town. Creators of old "fatso" were Glenda and Judy Ogle and Rony Giesecke.

Hico, Whitney Vie in Crucial District Cage Game Tonight

Hico cagers host Whitney tonight, Friday, in a game that could well decide the district championship in the boys division. Whitney, who finished second in first half of the double round-robin play behind the locals, is expected to offer the stiffest competition in district play thus far, and

a victory by the visitors would almost certainly through the two teams into a play-off for the district title.

Hico girls, who have been eliminated from title contention, play the Whitney fens in the opener beginning at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday night of this week the locals split a pair of games with Cranfills Gap, with the boys winning and the girls losing a heart-breaker to Gap 24-23 in a double-overtime affair. Hico was ahead by three points in the regular session with only a few seconds remaining on the clock, but a desperate drive by the hosts tied the game and threw the contest into the overtime period. Kay Yocham was high scorer for Hico, meshing 10 points.

In the boys game, Hico won handsily, but not as easily as in previous games. The score was 55-35, with Gap putting up a real battle for three periods. Don Jernigan led scorers with 17 points. Neil Ellis dumped in 15, and Mike Lowe hit a season high, scoring 14 points.

Hico boys shot down Meridian last Friday night to open second half play for the district title, scoring a 70-41 victory over the Jackets. The girls game was just as one-sided, however, with the Meridian lasses posting a 53-24 win over the locals to successfully launch their title bid.

Both games ran true to form, with Hico boys and Meridian girls jumping to a quick lead, and holding their margin throughout the contest.

In the opener, Meridian took a 16-3 first quarter lead, increased the margin to 35-12 at the half, and coasted in with the victory.

The same was true in the boys game, with Hico taking a 19-4 lead at the first quarter mark, increasing it to 39-19 at the half, and finishing with the 70-41 score.

Hico had a 68-30 lead when Coach Barnett inserted his reserves, and Meridian outscored the second teamers 10-2 in the final minutes of the last quarter.

Leading scorers for Hico in the girls game were Martha Paddock with 9 and Kay Yocham with 8. Other scorers were Kathy Higginbotham with 3, and Margaret Warren and Jane Akin with two points each.

In the boys game, Hico had three players hit in the double figures for the night. Neil Ellis poured in 21 points to lead scorers, with Don Jernigan close behind with 16. Mark McElroy pumped in 13 points, and other scorers were Larry Erick, 9; Harold Hathcock 5; Mike Lowe 4; and Robert Reed 2.

Poll Tax Total Reaches 1462 In County

A late flurry of sales raised the County poll tax total to 1462 this week, plus an uncounted number which were received in the mail Wednesday and Thursday by Tax Assessor-Collector Mrs. Pearl B. Williams.

Deputies in Hico reported a total of 62 sold here for Hamilton County, and 10 for Erath and Bosque counties.

The total for the county is below average for an "off year" but above the expected number two weeks ago when only 900 had been sold.

Calvin Pigg, Radio-TV Farm Editor, to Speak At Erath FB Meeting

Calvin Pigg, WBAP radio and TV farm editor, who recently joined Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson on a five-nation tour to the Far East and Southwest Pacific, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Erath County Farm Bureau, Thursday, February 9 at 7 p.m. in the Erath County Rural Electric Coop Building.

Pigg was one of five farm press representatives invited by the Secretary to visit Japan, Formosa, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand last November. Nature of the trip for was market, trade and development and goodwill.

Pigg will discuss each country visited—its agriculture, economics and people—and show colored pictures of the 25,000 mile, 18-day trip.

Charles Goughly, Erath FB president, invites the public to attend this meeting. No admission will be charged.

\$306.09 Collected in Hico March of Dimes; Tabulation Incomplete

James Cryer, local chairman for the 1961 March of Dimes campaign, released tabulations this week on funds collected through various phases of the drive, and stated that collections were not complete at mid-week.

A total of \$306.09 was collected in drives through Wednesday, which includes the Mother's March with \$134.80, school children with \$33.54, and business solicitation netting \$137.75. Dimes containers and several business houses are yet to be counted.

Rain, Sleet and Snow Blanket Hico Area

Burden's Dept. Store To Open Saturday With New Management

Announcement of the formal opening of Burden's Dept. Store is being made this week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden taking over the business that was formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden.

The latter closed out their stock in early January, and the Luther Burdens purchased furniture and fixtures prior to re-stocking the store.

The Arthur Burdens had been associated with the store since 1954, when the business was established by them and Mr. and Mrs. Risenhoover. In 1957 the Burdens purchased the interest of the Risenhoovers and had sole ownership until the time of liquidation.

Not strangers here, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden have been residents of this area for many years, having previously operated a grocery store in Hico. A display advertisement elsewhere in this issue tells of the opening.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Aron L. Dover received his degree in Industrial Engineering at mid-term at Texas Tech, Lubbock. He is married to the former Miss Wilma Sherrard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard of Hico.

Car Licenses On Sale Here February 6

Automobile license plates will go on sale at the Hico sub-station Monday morning, according to Mrs. Pearl B. Williams, county tax collector.

Mrs. Williams stated this week that the plates would be available at the office of J. C. Barrow, as they have been in past years. Deadline for car registration is March 31.

P-TA Meets Monday at Auditorium

Hico Parent-Teachers Association will meet next Monday evening, February 6, in the new school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The evening theme will be "Time—How It Is Used." A resume on "Founder's Day" will be presented by Mrs. Jimmie Ramage.

Members of the FHA and FFA will be in charge of the program under the direction of their sponsors, Mrs. Heisler and Harold Walker.

The executive committee will meet at 7 p.m. preceding the regular meeting.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by the hospitality committee in the lunch room.

Twenty-Nine Members, Three Guests Present at Civic Club Meeting

Twenty-nine members and three guests were present for the regular noon luncheon of Hico Civic Club Wednesday of this week, representing one of the largest attendance numbers in recent months.

Five new members were added to the rolls at the meeting, bringing the total paid number to 47. New members registered were Eddie Henry, Kenneth Southall, Louise Blair, Cecil Segrist, and A. H. Lackey.

Joe Dan Penn of Lufkin, State President of the Future Farmers of America organization, was a special guest at the meeting, as was Don Jernigan, local FFA Chapter president. The other guest was Clint Shaw of Dallas.

Following the meeting, most members went to the school stadium where they witnessed the "pig scramble" sponsored by the Hico FFA Chapter.

Six Inches of Snow And A Low of 4 Degrees Recorded

A wintery blast, which began last Tuesday with a temperature drop from a high of 67 to 28 degrees, was climaxed early Sunday morning when the thermometer dipped to a season low of four degrees.

Along with the extremely low temperatures, the weather included a mixture of rain and sleet, and snow which blanketed the area with more than six inches. The snowfall here was among the heaviest recorded in the state.

Miraculously, no serious accidents were recorded during the four-day period when the weather was most severe. The usual number of vehicles were reported in ditches, but property damage was kept to a minimum.

However, damage to streets in Hico was heavy, due to the accumulated moisture and the hard freeze and snow. Many streets are "puffing" due to the severe cold. A water main in the south section of town also gave-way Sunday afternoon and city crews were kept busy for several hours making the repair. Water Superintendent W. R. Hampton attributed the break to contraction and expansion due to the sub-freezing temperatures.

Only one accident which caused serious damage was reported last Saturday, when a car driven by Tommie Pierce hit the bridge spanning Grubbs Branch on the west side of town. Pierce was not injured, but the car was damaged considerably. Wrecker services in Hico were kept busy most of Saturday going to the aid of stranded motorists who had slipped into ditches.

Temperatures from Tuesday until Monday, as recorded by local weather observer W. R. Hampton ranged from the Tuesday 28 degrees to the low of four. Wednesday's low was 16, Thursday reading showed 21, Friday was 20, sixteen was recorded Saturday, four Sunday, 24 Monday, and 34 on Tuesday, for the first reading of the week-long period when the thermometer failed to drop below the freezing point.



HELEN MARIE JONES

Fairy High School Senior to Appear on Beta Club Program

Helen Marie Jones, Fairy High School senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of the Lanham community, will appear as one of the four student speakers at the annual Texas Beta Club Banquet on Saturday evening, February 4.

The banquet is the climax of the Texas Beta Club State Convention, to be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas this week end.

Her speech will pay tribute to the Beta leaders of Texas and the nation.

Miss Jones is president of the Fairy Beta Club, and is active in many other school activities. She is co-editor of the 1961 school annual, and will have a leading role in Fairy's one-act play to be presented in Interscholastic League competition in March.

She has been an honor student throughout her 12 years in public schools. Also she has held offices in the local FHA chapter, has lettered in basketball, is a member of the Girls Choir, and was selected as football sweetheart during the 1959 season.

Other Fairy students who will attend the convention are Merrijo Gleason, a junior, and Doran Gwen Willeford, a freshman.



WINTER WONDERLAND—Scenes such as the above greeted Hico residents last Saturday morning when they awoke to find that more than six inches of snow had completely blanketed the area during the night. Upper left photo shows a snow-draped fir tree in the yard at the home of Mrs. L. J. Jordan. Kids will be kids, and most Hico youngsters took advantage of the first heavy snow-

fall in several years to romp and play, as those shown in the upper right pic can attest. No need to say that the photog took his lumps before departing. In the lower left photo is a typical scene over town, as well as the photo on the right. At left is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane, and the scene on the right was found in the yard of Mrs. E. H. Randals.

CLUB MEETING

HELD FEB. 9 AT FAIRY

All members of the Hamilton County Wolf Club are reminded of the club Thursday, February 9 at 7:30, at the school gym.

A good program is promised by Chairman Garlon Streater. The meeting is open to everyone, whether you are a member or

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock visited from Friday, Monday in the homes of Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett.

43 Carlton Students Have Perfect Attendance This Year

Carlton, Jan. 31.—The Records Department of Carlton School announced that 43 of the 98 students enrolled have been neither absent nor tardy for the first semester of 1965-1966 school year. Several students have been absent only one-half day.

Mrs. Freddie Sills' Fourth Grade was the only grade to have a clean record for the entire semester. A class must be really interested for every child to make the effort necessary to be present every day. Members of the fourth grade class are Deborah Williams, Joyce Griffin, Dennis Tatum, George Ann Walker, Patricia Palmer, and Barbara Spurger. In Mrs. Sills' third grade class, Brenda Stephens and Michael Smith have perfect attendance records.

Nearly half of Mrs. Jewel Parrish's first and second grades have been neither absent or tardy. The younger children are always subject to a few more aches and pains than their older brothers and sisters. The first graders with perfect attendance were Charles Bowden, Ray Lester, Chew, Jackie

The second graders with perfect attendance were Donald Walker and Linda Smith.

Perhaps Mrs. Birdie Burnett's Lynn Stephens and Lyle Spurger, fifth and sixth grades have suffered the greatest number of casualties in that only five of her twelve sixth graders had perfect attendance. They were Donna Butler, Gregory Graham, Karen Tinsley, Bryan Spurger and Mary Walker. Two of the five fifth graders had perfect attendance. They were Joyce Lyn Carroll and Roger Dale Thetford.

Mrs. Patterson's seventh and eighth grades had about the same average as the whole school in that seven of 16 were perfect in attendance. The seventh graders were Sonny Roberson, Lonnie Stephens, James Thetford and Agatha Miller. The eighth graders were Toby Ballard, Jerry Chew and Hazel Scates.

The best high school record was made by the freshman class, which had sixty per cent perfect attendance. Members of the class with perfect records are Gary Keith Jordan, Jack Henry Self, Rodney Williams, Robert Helton, Ola Faye Reich, and Carron Stuckey.

Fifty per cent of the sophomore class was perfect in attendance. They were Jerry Chambers, Sally Helton and Mickey Roberson.

The Junior class had 53 per cent which was nearly as good as the school average. It seems that some children have trouble in getting into the habit of being in school on time. The following members of the junior class were neither absent or tardy: Clara Sue Reich Denny Stephens and Alford Brian Barron.

Only three of fourteen seniors have perfect records. If every class were as good as the seniors Carlton might lose a teacher for the 1961-62 school year, instead of being in the position of gaining one for next year. Only 21 per cent of the seniors were neither absent or tardy which was the worst record in school. Several students were absent from one-half to two days. Seniors with perfect attendance were Terry Sharp, Novis Cox and Elizabeth Sibley.

In that 75 per cent of Carlton school children are legal bus students (reside two miles from school) forty-four per cent perfect attendance for one semester is very good. When the entire picture is presented, the home with parents who value an education is back of the good attendance, and without these parents records like this would be impossible.

From the length of time of students with perfect attendance would come Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reich, with Ola Faye, who has never missed a day of school, and Clara Sue, who has not missed since the second grade. Each girl has eight years of perfect attendance.

There are three families which have three children with perfect attendance. In the D. L. Stephens family, Brenda, Jackie Lynn and Lonnie have perfect records. Lonnie has one previous year. Bryan, Barbara and Lyle, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Spurger, have neither been absent or tardy. Barbara has two previous years, and Bryan one. Donald, George Ann and Mary Walker of the Ken McCleskey family have been neither absent or tardy.

The following families had two children with perfect attendance records: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberson, Sonny and Mickey; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Michael and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mercer, Rodney and Deborah; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew, Jerry and Lester; and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairman, Robert and Sally.

Carlton community is proud of this fine record and is thankful for those people who made it possible. (This report written by Supt. A. J. Barron.)

Science Professor Will Visit Carlton Schools For Program March 2

Carlton, Jan. 31.—Dr. Leonard R. Daniel, Chairman of the Science Department of Howard Payne College, will visit Carlton's Science Department on March 2, according to announcement by Dr. Addison E. Lee. Dr. Lee is program director of the Visiting Scientist Program of the Texas Academy of Science.

The Academy has been awarded a grant by the National Science Foundation to develop a Visiting Scientist Program in the fields of science and mathematics for the junior and senior high schools in the state. This program is designed to provide visits of professional scientists during the school year to discuss up-to-date knowledge in their fields.

Professor Daniel received his doctorate degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology in chemistry. He taught in Georgia Tech and the University of Corpus Christi before coming to Howard Payne in 1955. He is Director of the Summer Institutes for Secondary School Teachers of Science and Mathematics sponsored by the National Science Foundation at Howard Payne.

While visiting at Carlton School, Dr. Daniel will discuss recent developments in chemistry and physics as well as career opportunities in these fields. Pro. Daniel is an authority on the atom and atomic radiation. A part of the program will be devoted to the answering of questions from the student body.

During recent years many changes in the school's curriculum have been suggested by industry, government, and business in the fields of mathematics and science. Carlton School hopes to benefit from Dr. Daniel's experience relating to curriculum changes in mathematics.

The opportunity should never pass to question a distinguished scientist concerning the future of science and its effect on civilization. Men of science will never destroy the world but will pollute our scientific devices to obliterate our way of life? (Report written by Supt. A. J. Barron.)

SOLDIER VISITS

Billy Carpenter, stationed at Fort Hood with the U.S. Army, was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Carpenter and other relatives.

WASHINGTON—

As It Looks From Here

By OMAR BURLESON, M.C.
17th District, Texas



Washington, D. C.—An interesting part of any day's work is the mail received from back home.

Mail is delivered to my office four times a day—at 8 in the morning, 10 o'clock, noon and 3:00 in the afternoon. One mail may bring 30 or 40 first class letters. Sometimes one thinks they cover every conceivable subject, and over a period of time they almost do. Every letter, every telegram or communication of any kind is read by me and every reply is personal.

There are letters dealing with problems of veterans; problems of farmers; or the many questions involved with Social Security. There are always matters affecting the servicemen and the military generally.

These are things in every mail delivered on every day of the week.

More recently people back home have been writing about issues which they understand will be coming up in the new Congress. Mainly they have to do with Federal Aid to Education; public housing; increase in the rate and coverage of the Minimum Wage Law and other labor legislation; and on new proposals for a Government program of Medical Aid. Many letters, of course, discuss taxes, needed economy in Government inflation, and the necessity of balancing the Budget.

For the past two weeks many letters from home warn of the move to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee and curtail the authority of the FBI. As Chairman of the Committee which appropriates money for the Un-American Activities Committee to carry on its function, I have assured those writing that this committee will receive sufficient funds. Demands are being made by the writers of hundreds of letters that a public hearing be held on the

justification for funds. Most of these letters come from the West Coast and from the big cities of New York and Chicago.

To these demands I have replied that the 25 members of the Committee which I head will appropriate no more money than needed by any Committee of Congress but that it will be the judgment of these 25 who come from all parts of the United States—that I do not propose to furnish a forum for left-wing groups who want more than anything the opportunity to spread their propaganda. The Chairman has this authority.

As to weakening the FBI will not be done. This past week I had a visit with my Boss of twenty years Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. We discussed these matters and agreed we need not worry over such matters. We further agreed that need is greater than ever to ferret out and reveal the Communists and their sickening activities wherever they are. This kind works at destroying our Government 24 hours a day every day. By our very nature we are inclined to become trusting and complacent until some particular event excites us to action. It day it could be too late to unless we maintain complete alertness to the constant threat. Communists know this and depend on it for their eventual success.

One of the greatest needs at this time is a simplification of law permitting the immediate deportation of aliens who are here to destroy us.

Call your news in each week your correspondent.

Had a visitor? Been a place? Then call in your news items each week.

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PRESS HONORED—The George Washington Medal for accomplishment in the field of advertising dedicated to preserving the American Way of Life, was presented the Texas Press Association at its January convention in San Antonio by Associate Justice Meade Griffin of the Texas Supreme Court. Judge Griffin presented the plaque, pictured above, on behalf of Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pa. Receiving the national award for TPA, on behalf of the daily and weekly newspapers of Texas, was L. B. Smith, publisher of the Brady Standard-Herald, president of the press group.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

We received five inches of snow last Friday night.

Ronald Miller of Abilene Christian College preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by Larry LaMotte. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr., Helen and Janeth of Stephen-

ville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan, Vickie and Billy Earl of Hamilton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and son Danny, of Arlington spent the week end with Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of near Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda of Fort

Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda of Fort Worth visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott.

Mr. Elmer Giesecke returned home on Thursday from the Hico Hospital after being a patient there since Sunday.

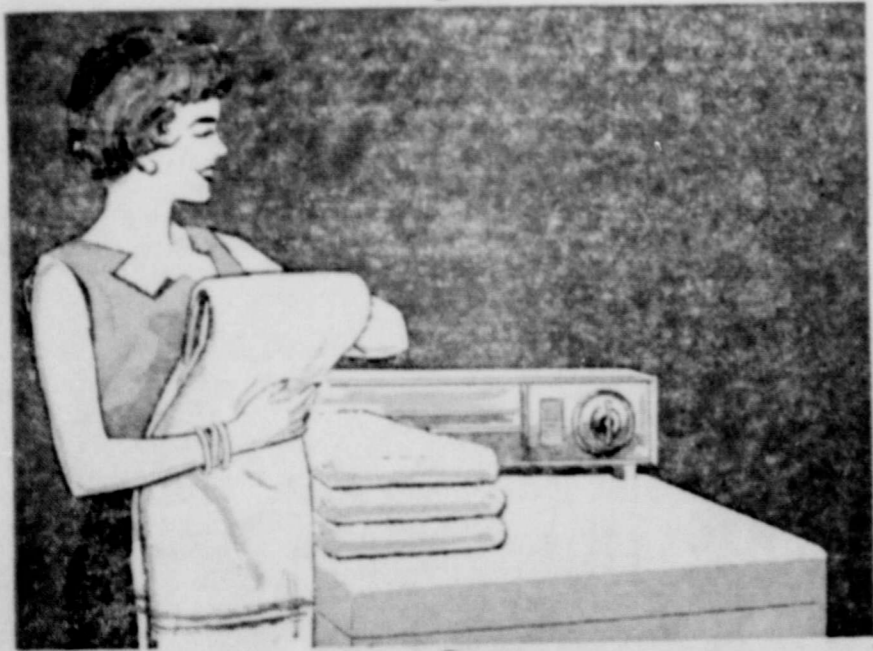
Mr. J. R. Laurence, who is employed at Abilene, visited with Mrs. Laurence and Roy B. during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyd of Bryan, and Miss Queta Burgan of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan, Margaret and Alma during the week end.

Mrs. Pearl Holt, Linda and Mack, left Monday for Denton. Mrs. Holt will attend college. She formerly attended Tarleton State at Stephenville. We regret losing them from our community.

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Everyone are glad to see some weather again, following a week of bad weather. We've had between three and four inches of snow during Friday. It has been a bad spell on rock many having to be kept in lots and fed and watered. It has been a problem for live-owners. It is thought the will help the grain.

Running water has also been a problem for many homes and sure there will be numerous things to do. We received one call from one of our tenants since Monday stating that a burst hydrant.

We learned some time ago that bills were cheaper than doing jobs and keep heaters during the freezing weather. Water lines can be drained since we have a tenant who his water supply from our well. It is inconvenient to do this much more convenient to have water at all times.

There was no church at the Baptist Church Sunday since the paves in Fort Worth and roads so hazardous.

Regular members were present at the Church of Christ Sunday school but Bro. Bill of Huckabay, who was to preach, didn't get to come due to roads.

There was no church at Lanham Area due to severe weather conditions.

We were very sorry to learn of serious illness of Bro. Ozra of Evant who has been patient in the Hamilton Hospital. Bro. Newton is well known in and surrounding communities. Many friends hope he will be much better and able to be discharged.

We were sorry to learn of the untimely death of Mrs. J. D. Stephens of the Rock community near Dublin who lost her home and contracted by fire early Wednesday of week. Mrs. Stephens was carried to the Dublin Hospital suffering of minor burns and shock. She lost her rings and dental plates which, she treasured greatly. She is well known over this and surrounding counties. She has been correspondent for the Rock community for many years and also well known for her active church work. We hope she is doing much better and will soon be established in another home.

Miss Doran Gwen Willeford is able to be back in school following a case of mumps. She was thought to have contacted them while visiting relatives.

We learned today Monday, that our County Sheriff is also a victim of the mumps.

Birthdates for February which we have are H. H. Wolfe and Johnnie Blaze of Hamilton, Feb. 6; Mrs. Elsie (Parks) Leonard and Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth, Feb. 6; Mrs. Dewey Sellers, Hamilton, Feb. 10; Leslie Arrant, Feb. 12; and J. M. Todd, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam of Flat moved to their new home there during the weekend. They had been residing in Gatesville until their home was completed. Mrs. Lam is teaching in Flat. She is the former Lera Jane Blakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley of Fairy.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Aunt Sally Malone, who died in the Willeford rest home in Hamilton. We will miss her when visiting at the home. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved in her passing.

We are sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mrs. Dock Leeth, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital due to a fall she received on the ice, striking her head on concrete. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Don, and Mrs. Justin Bullard and family were in Hico Jan. 24 to attend funeral services for Mr. D. E. Kirkland. Mr. Kirkland was buried at Rising Star. He was the grandfather of Mrs. C. A. Bullard and Mrs. Justin Bullard.

ANNUAL CEMETERY REPORT



FARM BUREAU WEEK—Gov. Price Daniel is shown signing a proclamation designating Feb. 5-11 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas. Looking on are (l. to r.) J. H. West, Bishop, president of Texas Farm Bureau, and Millard Shivers, Waco, TFB Director

of Organization. Farm Bureau membership enrollment activities will be concentrated during this special week. The Texas Farm Bureau has had a gain in membership eight years in succession and has moved into first place in the South and fourth place in the nation.

The following have had a part in helping care and beautify the Fairy Cemetery during the past year.

They are: Mrs. Fannie Michael, Calif. \$5; W. G. Slater, \$3; Vera Slater (now deceased) \$3; Bill Lackey, San Antonio \$5; the Hardy Parkers \$5; W. E. Goyne \$5; Clyde Shields \$1.25; Mrs. Horace Rowe \$1.25; Mrs. Dellis Sengo, Waco, \$5; The Shepherd Reunion, \$33; the Lester Grishams, Fort Worth \$10; Mrs. Chess Jones Smith \$5; her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Johnson \$6; the Cone Pattersons, Fort Worth \$5; the Tom Jacksons, Meridian \$1.25; J. C. McClammy, Glen Rose \$2; the R. W. Huttons, Hico \$5; Cecil Hutton, Corpus Christi \$5; Lolee McCoy, Fort Worth \$5; the B. L. Wrights, Mart \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson \$3; Mrs. Edna King \$5.

Also Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth, Hico \$5; Mrs. Mamie Medlin, Hico \$5; Mrs. W. F. Tyler, Hamilton \$5; Ebber, Nathan and Ollie Ford, Arlington \$50; Mrs. Bell Joyner, Fort Worth \$5; the Frank Tylers, \$5; Eunice Daniel \$5; Bill Abel Sr. \$2.50; the Cone Pattersons, \$5; Ward and Koonsmans \$5; Mrs. H. H. Wolfe \$1; Mrs. Bertie Cobb \$1; the Coy Parks \$5; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth \$5; Mrs. Ila Wiggington \$5; Benn Cunningham \$5; Mrs. A. J. Wilkerson, Hamilton \$1; Mrs. Andy Hutton, Hico \$2; Mrs. Fannie Adams, Hico \$5; Mrs. Linnie Adams Hico \$5; Bryan Gann \$10; miscellaneous \$2; Mrs. Jessie Edwards \$1; Martha Burnett \$1; Mrs. Bryan Shavers \$10; Mrs. A. J. Miller and children \$10; Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh, Hamilton \$5; Mrs. Vera Campbell \$2;

Mrs. Wynell Simpson, Iraan \$5; Ed McGuire, Rockdale \$2; O. L. Jacobs, Stephenville \$2; Dewey Wilson, Lawton, Okla. \$2; Leslie Arrant \$20; Mrs. W. O. Lackey, Dallas \$5; Mrs. Maude Whitson, Hico \$5; the E. M. Hoover, \$5; the Edd Alliums \$1.

The above totals \$342.75, plus \$23.00 collected on rock work, making a grand total of \$365.75, plus \$5 collected for one gate sold to J. P. Rodgers of Hico. This makes a total of \$370.75 collected.

Total labor for the year was \$346.62. Total expenses, gas, oil and mower repair was \$29.55. Taxes were \$9.71, making a total of \$385.92 expenses.

At this writing we have a deposit of \$24.46 in the First National Bank at Hico, and have a \$5 donation yet to deposit, making a total of \$29.46.

Donations received for rock work project were: Emmett Anderson \$1, Lawton Cunningham \$1; Mrs. Dot McCoy \$1; Mrs. Hope Jones \$1; the H. H. Wolfes \$1; Wayne Rutledge, Hico \$5; L. F. Bonner \$10; Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie \$1; Mrs. E. M. Hoover \$1; Mrs. Martha Burnett, Hico \$1. Total \$23.00. Total cost of materials for this was \$29.15. Rock was donated by the T. L. Betts. The writer furnished lumber for the forms and donated our labor in the project. The caretaker, Nona Brunson, was paid for his work from the cemetery fund. We are proud of the large tool box which has a concrete top which can be used for a lunch table by visitors or at cemetery workings.

Our new list of donors for 1961 is headed by the first donation of \$5 by Mrs. J. L. McCoy, followed by C. M. Broyles with a \$12 donation, and \$2.50 each by Mrs. Dot McCoy and Mrs. Hope Jones of Hamilton.

We wish to thank everyone who has had a financial part in the care of the cemetery. We receive much praise from time to time regarding the condition, but we feel much praise is due the donors who make it possible to keep the cemetery by their regular donations. Without your help it would be impossible to carry on the work. We are glad you have had a part in the work and feel sure you are also, and may you receive many blessings in return. If we have failed to get your name please notify us.

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.

DEFFAU 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.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Five and a half inches of snow fell here Friday night. Old man winter had paid us a cold visit for several days before the snow, and a cold rain mixed with sleet had the ground covered before the snow fell.

The sunshine looks good, and the snow was slowly melting the first of the week. There is an old saying that if snow is still present the third day, there will be another snow within three days.

Gardening time is about here. February 2nd is ground hog day. We will know this week if we are to have four or six weeks more of winter weather.

Bobby Boone, Mitchell Mayfield

and Fieldon Haley went with a group of other students from Hico on a tour at TCU, Fort Worth, last Friday.

In Memory of Mrs. Sumerford

By Mrs. Eunice Daniel

A loving friend from us has gone To dwell with angels fair. But we hope to meet her ere it won't be long.

And dwell with her up there. The smiles she wore, to us will be A memory we can't forget. She let her light shine for you and me.

It seems we should see her yet. She loved God's word in prayer and in song.

She loved her fellow man. Yes! She let her light shine bright and strong.

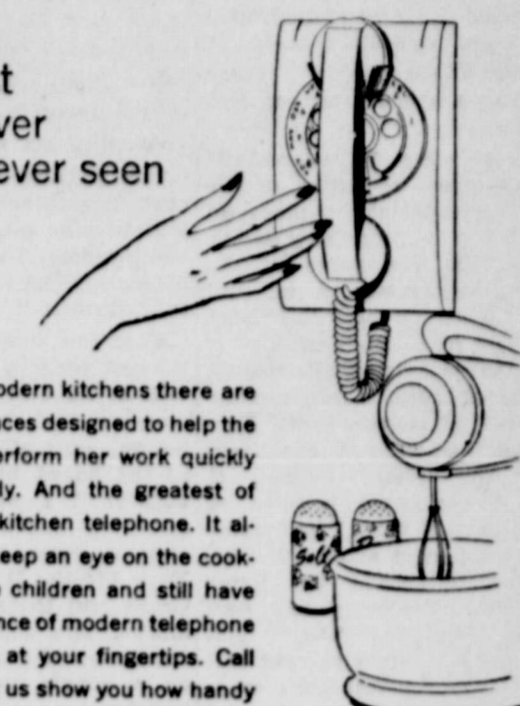
While here in this weary land. We'll miss her yes, we'll miss her. As on through life we go.

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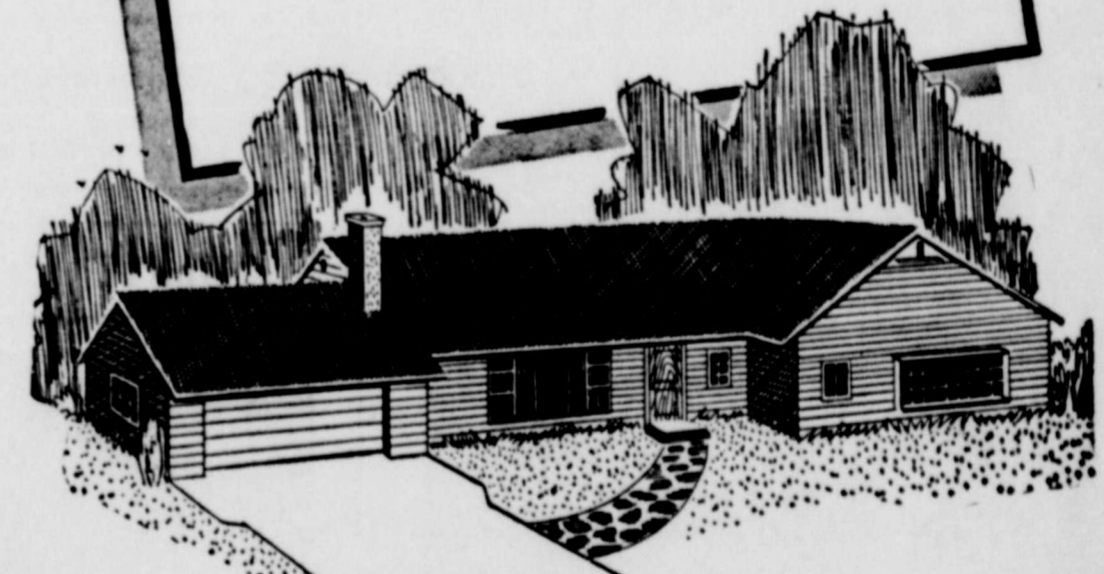
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I Give You Texas . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE

Everyone who has any stature as a Texas writer must have at least one buried treasure experience. For example, O. Henry hunted for Spanish gold near Austin when he lived there in early manhood. And J. Frank Dobie has traversed remote regions where there are supposed to be great quantities of buried gold and silver.

Not to be outdone, the great House also has his story of lost treasure.

Not long after I resigned—(I did, too, resign)—as editor of the Ranger Times to take a place on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, a letter arrived. The name of the writer was unknown to me but he said he knew me. The letter was mailed from Philadelphia. It was two pages long, single-spaced, and unfolded quite a narrative.

"You will, of course, recall Pete the Hermit who lived out from Ranger," the epistle began. (I could not remember anyone of such a name—in fact, I had never numbered a hermit among my circle of acquaintances.) The letter continued that the writer had, now and then, befriended Pete by giving him old magazines to read and a little money for smoking tobacco.

One day, going to visit the old man in his shack, the writer said,

he found the hermit critically ill. Pete declared that he had hoarded a good deal of money, and, as the younger man was the only one in Ranger who had ever befriended him, the hermit wanted him to have the gold. By this time every word was an effort for his breath was growing short but Pete described the location and his listener made notes. In a few minutes, the old man had died.

His "heir" could not immediately get away to dig up the treasure; then his father became seriously ill and he was summoned east. The father died and the son had to take over the operation of the business. That was some years before and he had never had time to return to Texas.

Then he thought about me as he had read in the Ranger paper (which he still took) that I had gone to work in Fort Worth and he was now offering me one-third of the hoard (which amounted to \$13,000) if I would dig it up. A map was enclosed. The spot was only a dozen miles or so from Fort Worth. It was near Mary's Creek and there were other landmarks. The distance to be paced from a boulder was given. It seemed a simple matter to find the location.

However, there were one or two factors which caused me to won-

der. One was, as already mentioned, that I had no recollection of Pete the Hermit and, as editor of the paper, I would very likely have known, or at least known of, so picturesque a character. Another puzzling feature was: Why did the hermit select a spot 75 or 80 miles from Ranger in which to hide his fortune? It would have been more reasonable for him to have chosen a place close enough that he could visit it and see that the money was safe.

I decided that someone was trying to victimize me and that, if I visited the area, I would be fired upon by my unknown correspondent and his friends who would enjoy a hearty laugh when I fled ignominiously. There was also the possibility that the landowner, not knowing anything about the matter, might fire at me as a trespasser, and those bullets would be real.

Still, the story could conceivably be true. One-third of \$13,000 was a lot of money, especially as this was during the depression.

To seek or not to seek the gold of Pete the Hermit? That was my problem.

Stationed in Fort Worth was a detachment of Texas Rangers and the captain was a friend of mine. So I consulted him and he said, "There's one way to find out if there really is a treasure or if it is a practical joke and that is to go out there. If you want to go, I'll go with you—and if anybody springs anything, we will see who gets surprised."

But I was working that day and then we had a spell of unfavorable weather; then the paper sent me out of town to cover the campaign of a candidate for governor and the whole matter faded from my mind.

About two years later, in clearing out my desk at the office, I came across the bulky envelope with the letter and the map. I had never received a second communication and surely I would have if the story was genuine for the man in Philadelphia would have grown impatient and would have written to urge me to act or ask when I was going to send him two-thirds of the \$13,000.

I walked to the city editor's desk in the center of the big news room the better to view the logical suspects, my colleagues. My eye (actually, both eyes, but that's the way writers write) fell upon a fellow reporter, E. D. Alexander, a solemn-faced individual who was known for his practical jokes. (Incidentally, we worked side by side as his desk was next to mine). Marching to his place where he was pounding away on the typewriter, I slammed the letter down and demanded, "What do you know about this?"

He looked up and said, "So you did get it!" For two years he had wondered whether it had ever been received—but he could not ask without thereby revealing that he was the perpetrator or at least that he knew about it. We had a laugh and I told the others in the office and they were amused too.

But that was not quite the end of the story of the treasure. The office boy (copy boy is the newspaper term) asked for the letter and the map as souvenirs. He took them home and one day, while he was at work, an older brother came across the documents. He did not know anything about the story and was so fascinated by the

IT HAPPENED . . .

HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

What arouses memories stored away in one's subconsciousness? A lot of things. But I dare say weather stirs up recollections more readily and vividly than almost anything else. You were aware of our stormy state of affairs last week with reminders still very much in evidence on this Monday morning when this is being written. Out of my east window I look out on a landscape with an abundance of snow still unmelted. According to reports in newspapers and other media, Dublin had the heaviest fall of any place reported. Here reports vary, but most agree that we had about five inches. Snow like rain can vary widely within short distances. So it may be that some local resi-

dents found six inches at their places. It has been the severest spell in at least four years. But by no means a record-breaker.

My memory records several times when lower temperatures and greater snowfall was had. The coldest winter of record was that of 1898-99 when all-time low temperatures were recorded, with one exception. In that coldest winter we had twelve below zero in Ellis County where I lived. However, lower temperatures in small areas have been recorded, as in Gaines and Swisher counties with 23 below, Sherman and Hartley counties with 20 below, with several counties reporting readings in the teens below.

Along with record low temperatures we think of record high ones. Seymour in Baylor County has the highest temperature reading with 120, which was on August 16, 1936.

Then we remember the extremely wet years. Jefferson County ranks highest with 53.66 inches annual rainfall. Hamilton County's annual reads 30.89. Culberson County with an annual fall of 13.20 stands lowest.

My memory records the August overflow as the heaviest rain in a day. That was back in 1887, and no record of that period appears to have been kept. In a wide area of Central Texas that flood is vividly remembered by a lot of the older folks. It came at night and many persons were drowned and damage to buildings done to say nothing of the damage to soil and crops. Then there followed an all-time wet year, 1888. Poor crops in that year resulted from the unusual rainfall and worm damage to cotton crops.

The most violent storm in a short period occurred in one of the late 1890 decade October days. Along with a sister and three brothers I was picking cotton when a cloud quickly gathered and we hastened to the wagon to get our bags of cotton into the wagon and the sheet on to protect the cotton from getting wet. The youngest of the boys threw his sack into the wagon and ran for home, a distance of half a mile. The others of us got in the wagon as soon as we had secured the

Funeral Services Held Thursday, January 26, For L. J. Jordan, 85

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday Jan. 26, in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for L. J. Jordan, Rev. A. L. Cronk of Fort Worth officiated, with burial made in the Clairette Cemetery.

Mr. Jordan passed away at his home after suffering a heart attack. He was 85.

He was born Nov. 23, 1875 in Henderson County and was married to Miss Lillie Boyett in Hico in March, 1911. They lived in Runnels County prior to moving to Hico where they resided for 15 years. Mrs. Jordan preceded her husband in death in 1950.

A retired farmer, Mr. Jordan was the Public Weigher of ginning operations in Hico and was the first employee of Barrow Funeral Home.

Survivors include one half-sister, Mrs. Lydia Carver of Knox City; one half brother, B. J. Jordan of Tyler; and a number of nieces and nephews, also one sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Jordan of Hico. Pallbearers were L. J. Jordan, J. D. Jordan, R. R. Jordan, Charles Gollightly, Ray Keller, and Wendell Burden.

Out of town relatives attending the services included L. J. Jordan of Petersburg, R. R. Jordan of Abilene, J. D. Jordan of Cisco, W. A. Deskin and T. J. Middleton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, Mrs. Joe Baldwin, Herman Boyette, Mr. and Mrs. Starnes, all of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell of Iredell.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby from Tuesday through Saturday of last week was their son, George, who is a student at A & M.

details that he went out to Mary's Creek and dug all day for the \$13,000 in gold (which never existed), belonging to the late Pete, Ranger's hermit (who had never existed, either). When the copy boy told him the facts that night, the man was very mad.

And that is my treasure experience.

"Don't Push That Rock, Mister"



Photo: Courtesy of Canadian National Railways
It's not all squid-jiggin' around Conception Bay in Newfoundland. "Teetering Rock," seldom around a second look by fishermen, is a never-failing attraction to non-fishing visitors. The rock is balanced on the side of a hill overlooking Conception Bay. How long it has been there nobody in Newfoundland knows. How long will it stay there? "As long as there's squid-jiggin' in Conception Bay," the old-timers say.

sheet and then had some experience. The wind was of gale proportions and the wagon began to dance up and down, first on one set of wheels and then the other, and rain fell in torrents. The oldest boy began to snivel, the sister buried her head in the loose cotton and the younger boy to began to cry uproariously. As he wept he shouted, "I tell you it's time to pray." The weeping and awful fright somehow did not depress

me so much and I began to laugh at the fright of the other boys. The older brother soundly beat me and prophesied that would all be killed. His interest seemed to be that heaven would smite the whole bunch of us because I laughed and kept on gazing in spite of the others. All made it without injury and waded deep water and black mud to the house when the storm abated.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Janie East Honored 5th Birthday With Party at Jack & Jill

Janie East, who was five years old Saturday, celebrated her birthday last Friday with a party at Jack & Jill Kindergarten. Those who attended were Nancy Jon Scott, Mike and Kay Melanik Bonner, Steve Sharon Hill, Jim Turner, James Kelle, James Horton, Lou Carmen Hill, Dana and Loyd Mason, Mrs. Rex Ellis, Mrs. W. J. B. Carmean, and others. There were 'vidua' cakes and punch was served.

Cozby Home Scene of Party Thursday Evening

Mrs. George Cozby was hostess at their home on Thursday evening of last week, when she entertained with a birthday party honoring her husband, George Cozby, and his niece, Mrs. Alma Jean Landes of Fort Worth. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served during the evening to guests attending from Fort Worth, Stephenville, and Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Nip Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Lane of Glen Rose visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herd Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby attended a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman Sunday in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Mrs. Alma Jean Landes of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Koonsman's brother, George Cozby.

Mrs. Ogle Entertains Friday Club Members With Bridge Party

Mrs. Sandy Ogle entertained members and a guest of her club with a party at her home last Friday.

The hostess served refreshments during an afternoon of bridge games.

Mrs. Harry Hudson was a guest of the club and members present included Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

Mrs. Hafer was winner of high bridge score and Mrs. Meador held second high score.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Harvey Tuesday of this week were Mrs. Lee Day and Mrs. H. B. Leatherman of Stephenville.

COLLEGE STUDENTS BEGIN NEW TERMS

Three Hico college students who have recently completed studies at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, this week entered new schools to complete their degrees. Gary Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Duncan, entered TCU in Fort Worth where he is a junior student majoring in mathematics.

Roland Sherrard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard, enrolled in NTSC, Denton, as a sophomore majoring in business administration.

Lee Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers, also entered NTSC as a junior student majoring in Spanish and secondary education.

George Cozby of College Station visited in Irving in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and Kenneth, and in Grand Prairie with Miss Susan Kennedy this past week.

Mrs. W. L. Malone, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock visited Sunday in Waco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary.

Bulman Home Scene Of Bridge-'42' Party Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bulman were hosts Saturday evening at their home for a bridge and '42' party.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwich plate and dessert to her guests during the evening.

Guests present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gollightly, Mr. and Mrs. George Klago, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parker.

MRS. MOORE ACCEPTS DE LEON POSITION

Mrs. Estelle Moore, who has been employed with the De Leon Municipal Hospital since June 15, 1960, has accepted a position with the Southwest Medical Surgical Clinic, also of De Leon. She began her duties there Jan. 15.

The clinic is under the ownership of D. L. Richardson, M.S., M.D., who came to De Leon from Mineola, Kansas in May of last year.

Mrs. Moore will be in the laboratory and x-ray department and will also work in surgery under Dr. Richardson.

Mrs. Moore recently passed an examination qualifying her as an American Medical Technologist, training under Jim G. Garrett, president of American Technologists.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. West of Waco spent the week end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie. Saturday night they visited in Stephenville with Mr. East's mother, Mrs. Edna East, who has been ill in Stephenville Hospital, but had been able to be moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Whitt.

Capt. Dema Woodruff, formerly of General Hospital, Fort Hood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage from Friday until Monday. He also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody at Iredell. The captain was en route to the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany.

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

Ole Man Winter slipped in last Friday night and left behind what everyone has said was the biggest snow and coldest temperature since when??? It's hard to remember such a date, but I've never seen people in Hico enjoy anything so much—young and old.

Jim Lovell said he stayed in by the fire as he was too "young" to get out in such weather any more.

The snow hit the spot with Mettie Rodgers and she was out early getting movies of the neighborhood.

Ben Wright wanted a clean and safe walk to the mail box so he began work with a shovel and found he had quite a job on hand.

The cold temperature and snow wasn't enough for Wayne Rutledge, so he had Ollie Davis and Frankie Williams install a "refrigerated" air conditioner.

June Malone came sliding into the office with news copy, and wondered why we couldn't sweep off the walk, even though it was frozen solid.

Snow balls were sailing through the air generously Sunday morning, and Vernon Chew had plenty of trouble keeping up with his hat.

Donald, Willa Dean and Ronnie Hefner bundled up and joined the crowd in building a snow man, but would like to make a request now that the fun is all over. Would the

person or persons responsible for tearing down the snow man please return the hat to their mailbox, as it has sentimental value.

I asked Jean Mayfield if their home had sold, and she said "goodness no. We're very settled and there will be no for sale sign at our door." Just a false rumor.

Overhead Dorothy Stearman say as she was enjoying coffee, "there's a chatter girl, so every-one be quite." Dorothy I can't gain any newsy talk that way.

It was nice to say hello to Lois McLendon and find that she is still plain enjoying that country living and retirement.

If you failed to pay your poll tax this week, it wasn't because James and Dorothy Cryer, Louise Blair, and Bill Howard didn't try to remind you. Nice job well done gang.

Jimmie Ramage was in to get poll taxes for he and Hazel and said to be sure and stamp them Democratic. I'll go along with you there, Jimmie.

Jess Smith was reminded of the tax deadline, and said he had better get a poll as he might run for office and need his vote.

Ray Keller purchased taxes for he and Joan, but said one tax would have been sufficient as Joan always killed his vote any way.

The best way to be free to voice your opinion is to have a tax receipt, was Dimp Smith's comment as he remembered the deadline.

June Parks stopped by for a copy of the paper and asked if she were in debt to us. Said she had always left a nickel and went her way with a paper. That's right June, otherwise we would probably have tagged you.

Might give a hint to the nurses at the hospital, that Grady Hooper is cooking up some meanness to repay someone for the snowballing he received over the week end. Be on your toes, gals.

Better stop this chatter for now, and go to press, with a hope that it snows again this week end.

A DAUGHTER IN THE SHROYER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer of Goliad are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived Saturday in a Victoria hospital. The little lady has been given the name Sharon Lynn and weighed in at 8 pounds and one ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shroyer of Stephenville.

Sharon Lynn has a brother, John David, who is visiting this week with his grandparents.

On the Home Range

By Helen Ruth Flowers
Home Demonstration Agent

DROBE PLANNING CUTS STRESS—ADD SATISFACTION

It is time for you to check your clothing needs for spring summer. "An attractive wardrobe is within the reach of every one. This should be your main thing in looking over your wardrobe. It is not necessary for you to spend a lot of money in order to be well dressed. The important thing is to plan well and choose wisely."

Begin the planning by taking through your closet and the clothes you have on including your accessories, which ones you will continue to use and which you will discard. Make necessary alterations bringing garments up to date by putting them in first class condition. This will extend your wardrobe budget.

Plan what clothes you are to go with what you have. Order your activities. Include at least one outfit for each activity or to save money, choose an outfit that can be accessorized. Change to go many places. Make a plan and stick to it. Ask yourself these questions before you buy:
Do I really need it?
Does it go with what I have?
Can I afford it?
— H R F —

LET'S BAKE BREADS
Now is the time to bake breads,

and enjoy them later," this is the latest news this day. With this cold, wintery weather you homemakers will probably be baking more, if it is just to warm up the home or appetites of the family members. Many breads, plain and fancy can be baked now, then stored in the freezer and eaten in the future.

Here is one good example: Carrot Bread:

- 1 cup of sugar
 - 1 1/2 cup flour
 - Fourth teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 2 eggs
 - Three-fourth cup cooking oil
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - Fourth cup chopped nuts
 - 1 cup grated carrots
- Mix sugar and oil and eggs one at a time, beating after each addition and add dry ingredients. Then add floured nuts and grated carrots, pour into well greased loaf pan, and bake at 350 degrees F. for 35 minutes. (The dough will be rather stiff).

Now if you would like other quick bread recipes or yeast bread recipes, call or come by the office and pick up the ones you want. Many of you have been taking advantage of this service, but others have never been by, so come by and get the bulletins you need.

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CAREER DAY AT TCU

Friday, January 27, at 6:30 a.m., 21 very sleepy and very cold seniors left for Career Day at TCU. We arrived at TCU about nine o'clock and went to Ed Landreth Auditorium for assembly. Berl E. Godfrey, Rev. Don J. VerDum, Dr. M. E. Sadler, and the Hon. Allan Shivers were speakers. The TCU entertainment committee provided a very interesting program.

A panel discussion followed with the following participating: Thomas H. Law, lawyer; Marvin C. Nichols, engineer; F. W. Laughbaum, general manager, J. C. Penny Co., Fort Worth; Mrs. Edith Deen, author and newspaperwoman; Hatcher Pickens, accountant; Dr. Otto Nielson, Dean, TCU School of Education.

After a very fine lunch in the Brown Lupton Student Center Cafeteria, we had some free time to tour the campus. At 1:30 we reported to the conference of our individual choice. Koy Yocham, Linda Patterson and Joy Little attended Secretarial Science.

Betty H. Clara W., Shirley Greathouse and Dianne Howerton sat through mathematics in order to stay out of the cold. Sheila Partain attended secondary education, and Lou Laminack and Nelda Whiteside attended elementary education.

Bobby Boone and Fieldon Haley attended engineering, physics; Lee Blue went to auto mechanics;

Royce Adkison and Lynn Hanshew went to farm and ranch.

Linda H. and Raymond M. attended art; Neil Ellis, Mitchell Mayfield, Melton Lowry and Montye Ogle attended theatre, ballet, and are the only ones who returned with a career in mind. Neil has decided to be a western movie star. Melton plans to direct comedies; Montye wants to study dramatics and Mitchell's ambition is to act in a Casa Manana production.

We returned to Hico at 5:30, tired, cold, and happy to have missed one more day of school.

THE SPOTLIGHT

As I was riding in my sleigh through the snow and sleet Friday and Saturday night I spotted several couples. Linda P. and Harlan K.; Dianne H. and Reagan G.; Nelda W. and Jimmy H.; Kathy H. and Ronnie K.; Margaret W. and ???.

Saturday night there were several couples out Shirley G. and Kenneth K.; Reagan G. and Dianne H.; Nita M. and Kenneth S.; Linda P. and Harlan K.; Melton L. and Sheila P.; Betty H. and Billy C.; Joy L. and Charles T.

Sunday night, after all the kids had their snowball fights, I decided to come out of my hide-out. I spotted a few couples, namely Reagan G. and Dianne H.; Anita M. and ???; Sylvia S. and ???; and Billy C. and Betty H.

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Items of Interest From Iredell...

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

News items are scarce this week due to the weather, which has been the main topic of the day. Temperatures have been low all of the week, and Friday night brought the lovely snow, something we haven't had in several years. The snow averaged five inches in this community. As usual no one appreciated the snow but the youth who had lots of fun. The weather is never right for so many of us, and we worry as to how we will get along. If we could but take this as our thought for each day: "Yesterday belongs to history, tomorrow belongs to God, only today belongs to us."

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22, 101 students received the bachelors degree and seven the masters degree at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos. Among those receiving the B.S. degree in elementary education was Mrs. Ralph Tindall, the former Bettye Lundberg, daughter of Mrs. Edna Lundberg Chandler, now of Bluff Dale, and the late Garrison Lundberg of Iredell. Bettye received all of her elementary and high school education in the Iredell schools, graduating with the class of 1934. Congratulations to Bettye, Mr. and Mrs. Tindall began teaching in the Sinton school on Monday, Jan. 23. They have a little daughter, Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main visited Mrs. Bettie Smith of Walnut Springs in the Clifton Hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Smith was burned over seventy-five per cent of her body when her clothing caught fire from a gas heater on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Smith passed away Thursday night and funeral services were held for her on Saturday at Walnut Springs. Mr. Fred Flanary received an

eye injury on Monday while cutting mesquite. A thorn stuck in his eye and it is thought he will lose the sight in that eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McClure and little son Dickie have moved back to Iredell. They moved their trailer house on the lot of the Weldon Phillips. Mrs. McClure is the former Nancy Strange. Welcome back to Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main attended funeral services for Mr. H. Main at Stephenville Friday afternoon. He was a cousin of Mr. Main.

The Home Demonstration Club will have their meeting on Thursday afternoon. Those interested in joining the club should contact Mrs. Vanwinkle, the president.

An outside basketball team is being organized by the young women of Iredell. They have been practicing and will have their first game Thursday night, playing the High School B team. Ask about further dates of these games.

There are several who remain in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hanshaw are in the Clifton Hospital. Mrs. Hanshaw was carried to the hospital on Wednesday, having had a severe cold. Mr. Hanshaw was staying with her when he became ill.

Clem McAden remains in the Clifton Hospital also. He is not improving as well as his family and friends would like.

Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts returned home from the Stephenville Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. John Smith and Robert on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Oglesby of Cranfills Gap. Also visiting in the Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrin of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herrin returned home with Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Herrin Sunday to visit in Arlington and Fort Worth. Miss Nancy Jones was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. S. U. Jones. Nancy works in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cokie Graves and family of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schlandt and daughters, Debby, Brenda, and Teresa of College Station visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, Connie and Johnnie and Mr. and Mrs. James Weathers of Hico attended the Fort Worth Rodeo Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Doak Simpson joined them there. The Simpsons live in Fort Worth. The Smith party left Fort Worth at 12 o'clock and ran into the snow storm and did not arrive home until five o'clock in the morning.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Flanary during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Flanary and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Harion Lynn and daughters of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Paterson of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Clark of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. James Cavness and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and children, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley attended funeral services for Mr. Fred Bennett at Rio Vista Monday. Mr. Bennett is the father of Mrs. Bill Bradley.

Visitors in the home of the Weldon Phillips on Sunday were Mrs. R. W. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hodges of Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ramsey of Iredell.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Freeman of Abilene, Mrs. C. M. Largent of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and Randy of Marlin.

Mrs. Edrie Reinke of Belton visited her grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Davis on Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis came with her and remained for a longer visit.

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IT'S THE LAW—

State and National Laws Confusingly Different

With the opening sessions of Congress and the Texas Legislature, thoughts naturally turn to the products of their labors—our state and national laws.

Some people find confusing our different state and national laws dealing with the same things.

Surely, they say, you can have no real justice, unless there is some one "best way" to do each thing—to hold property, to manage traffic, to pay taxes, or to enforce contracts.

So it bothers them. Why should Englishmen drive on the left side of the street? Why should married couples hold title under community property laws in some states and not in others?

Is law merely a man-made contraption?

Is it true that like good manners much law is man-made, growing out of custom of local problems. In card games you can play many different games with one deck. You merely change the rules. But the law goes deeper than convention into man's basic needs for order, for a grasp of the part he is to play, and for a way to settle disagreements.

Law provides an orderly way to do things so that people can make long-range plans and work together. Its rules help you to find out where you stand—your rights and duties. And last, law has binding ways to settling disputes if need be, first to keep the peace, and then win people over by dealing with them in ways that satisfy their sense of fairness.

You can find these traits of law in most groups from the most primitive to the civilized.

As man finds out more and more about himself and his world, as his experience and wisdom grow, the law may get better. For example, as the psychological laboratories find out more about man's reaction times, his fears and faults, our laws about driving, for instance, may improve.

And here is another purpose the different kinds of laws may serve. You may look upon each as a sort of experiment. Some turn out badly, and some well.

But in the give and take of public discussion, these efforts may yet bring us more nearly to the "one best way"—if any such thing exists.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law).

Call your news in each week to your correspondent.

BASKETBALL SLATE

Friday, February 8: Whitton vs. Hico, Cranfills Gap at Whitton Mills, Meridian bye.
Tuesday, February 7: Hico vs. Meridian at Cranfills Gap, Valley Mills at Whitton.
Friday, February 10: Hico vs. Valley Mills, Whitton at Meridian, Cranfills Gap bye.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to all of you for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during our sorrow at the passing of our loved one, May Lord bless you and keep you.
The Family of L. J. Jordan

EARLY COPY REQUESTED

Club reporters and publication chairmen are urged to send their reports to the News view on Monday, or by Tuesday noon at the latest. So often late copy has been omitted until the following week. Please help us to meet our deadline by turning in copy as early as possible.

Tourists Lured by Ja'ita Underground Wonders



Some of the spectacular stalactite and stalagmite formations of the Ja'ita Caverns.

Less than an hour's drive from Beirut, Lebanon, near the sparkling-blue bay of Jounieh, is found one of the underground wonders of the world.

Sightseers and archeological sleuths for years have been flocking to the caves as they paddle small boats slowly into Magharat Ja'ita, the Dog River caverns, and behold the wondrous colors and exotic shapes of the stalagmites and stalactites, eroded-rock formations and growths of molds.

Still much less commercialized than the famous "Blue Grotto" of the Isle of Capri, Ja'ita has an unsullied grandeur reminiscent of an Oriental temple. The black waters of the subterranean river, on which the curious enter, reflect in shimmering elegance the wonders of the artificially-illuminated formations which transform the depths of the earth into a wonderland.

Ja'ita has been known to the modern world only since 1836, when an archeologist by the name of Dr. Thompson first stumbled on the cavern while exploring the remains of ancient life and civilization which pervade the Lebanese coast. At the entrance he discovered a mass of bone breccias composed of bones and teeth and chipped flints. The components had been gradually cemented together into a hard, rock-like formation, a lasting reminder of the primeval beings who once inhabited the cavern.

Dr. Thompson's find was left alone for nearly 40 years until revisited in 1873 by a party consisting of President Emeritus Dr. Daniel Bliss, founder of the American University of Beirut, Dr. R. W. Brigstocke, and Messrs. W. J. Maxwell and H. Huxley, engineers engaged in constructing the Beirut water works.

Forging beyond the entrance on a raft of planks and inflated goat skins, the team penetrated the Ja'ita cavern to a depth of some 200 yards before being halted by a huge boulder. Even at this depth the candle-lit cavern suggested to the explorers the interior of a cathedral.

Returning a week later, Dr. Bliss and his companions clambered over the boulder carrying a small boat, and went deeper. They passed a maze of mammoth, eerie-white stalagmites, but finally were halted at a depth of about 1,000 yards by rapids.

Since then many have taken up the challenge of the Ja'ita caverns, and to date the quest of eye-filling beauty and adventure has carried explorers to a distance of over 6,200 yards. Not only have the wonders been more fully recognized and photographically recorded through the years, but also, in the early '50s, topographical maps of the interior were drawn.

In 1958 a further, higher cavern was found which is said to be older and even more breathtaking. There is no water in the higher cavern, but the few who have witnessed it maintain that it is full of stalactites and stalagmites of all shapes and sizes, even more attractive than the delightful lower sections.

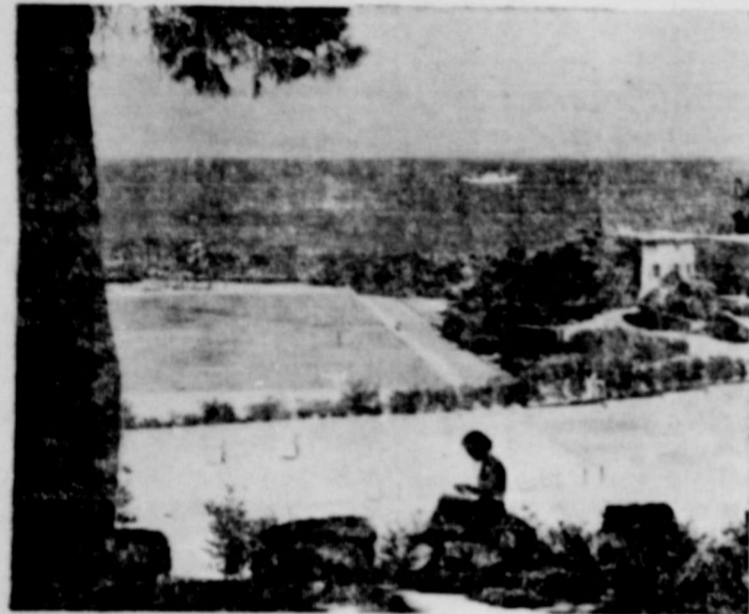
Construction plans for the upper cavern are currently being made, while improvements are constantly carried out on the facilities of the original Ja'ita cavern. The newly-found cavern will be electrified, and here paths will be paved for the sightseers to allow an ease of entry provided by small aluminum-sheathed boats on the black waters below.

Plans are also being discussed for the purchase of about 20,000 square yards of land surrounding the Ja'ita caverns to be turned into a park, parking area, and shelters for the public.

The upper cavern will be opened to the public in September, 1961.

While the Ja'ita caverns are a recent addition to the tourist's list of "must-see" places in Lebanon, their attraction is gaining a momentum far surpassing expectations. The world-renowned temples of Baalbek are even feeling the competition as the dazzling underground wonders of Ja'ita gain a reputation as one of the world's outstanding sights of natural beauty.

American College Brings Sports to Lebanon



A.U.B. soccer field, track, basketball court and tennis courts, as viewed from an upper-campus vantage point.

The American University of Beirut, formerly the Syrian Protestant College, is credited by the top sports authority in Lebanon with introducing modern sports to his land.

In fact, according to Nassif Majdalani, "Dean of Lebanese Sportswriters," the college campus was the site of the country's first track and field meet on March 22, 1902.

Given this impetus, it was not long before Lebanese throughout the country were giving full-rein to their quick-to-learn nature—learning, participating, and scheduling competitions in all manner of sports activities.

The activity became great, and the interest greater, but for some time there was no direction applied to the growth of sports in Lebanon. In 1926 came another outside push. A Frenchman by the name of Georges Dimont in that year gathered some fellow enthusiasts and introduced soccer to the country. Again, the sport became locally popular overnight, and Lebanese fans formed a committee to promote participation in soccer and track and field, and to encourage spectators.

Soon a few of the spectators-turned-players formed their own club, where they built the necessary facilities and began practicing swimming, track and field, tennis, wrestling, boxing, weightlifting and gymnastics.

As time passed important organizational steps were made. The Lebanese-Syrian Amateur Sports Federation was set up to carry the burden of attracting athletes and organizing sports activities among scouting groups and in the secondary schools. In 1922, Hussein Sejan, a prominent Lebanese sportsman, formed the Lebanese Football Federation, which shortly became affiliated with the International Football Association.

In 1944 Majdalani, Sejan, and other leaders in the sports

field combined their efforts, met with government leaders, and succeeded in obtaining official government sanction for the promotion of sports activities on a national scale. This government entry into the field of sports took the form of a presidential decree setting forth 14 resolutions. The decree prescribed, for example: Compulsory introduction of sports into all educational institutions; the establishment of sports facilities in all the cities and towns; that municipalities and villages construct playgrounds; that annual sport conferences be held, and, perhaps most important, that a Sports Department be established, attached to the Ministry of Education, in order to coordinate sports activities throughout the country. The presidential decree was issued on December 7, 1944.

Since 1946 Lebanon has participated in all regional, Olympic and other international games. In the fall of 1959 the Mediterranean Games were held in Beirut's new 'Camille Chamoun Memorial Stadium', as Lebanon played host to its first major international sporting affair. And in 1960 Lebanese athletes carried their country's colors to Squaw Valley for the Winter Olympics, and to Rome for the summer games.

Sixty years after the AUB started the ball rolling, Lebanon has reached maturity as a sporting country. Not only are its younger people enthusiastic about many sports, but also many of its leaders are former participants who continue to be sports-minded. Prime Minister Saeb Salam was an AUB boxer in 1922. Minister of Defense Amir Majeed Arsalan was a cyclist in 1929. Minister of Finance Pierre Gemayel was soccer team captain of the "Circle" club in 1933, and former Premier Rashid Karami was a soccer and table-tennis player in 1937.

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WORLD FARM OUTPUT, 1961

An all-time record in world output of farm products for the year ending June 30, 1961 has been predicted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

World-wide production is forecast at 42 per cent above the 1935-39 level and two per cent above the previous record established last year with all major regions of the world except Eastern Europe showing an increase.

At the same time, population also has continued to increase by leaps and bounds, and this has cancelled out a large part of the gain in production. Per capita agricultural production for 1960-61, even though as large as last year and only slightly below the record 1958-59 level, is only six per cent above the pre-war acreage of 1935-39.

This report indicates that the volume of U.S. agricultural output is about equal to Mainland China's and almost 60 per cent larger than that of the Soviet Union. These countries are the largest agricultural producers, accounting for about 40 per cent of the world's output of farm products. On a per capita basis, however, production in the U.S. is about twice the Soviet Union's and about four times that of Mainland China.

tion this year are predicted for wheat, rice, corn, barley, sugar, tobacco, cotton, soybeans, peanuts, flaxseed, cottonseed, castor beans, citrus, and tea.

Livestock production is expected to continue its upward trend. Cattle, hog, and sheep slaughterings are likely to be larger in 1961 than in 1960. The same goes for milk production, also for poultry and eggs.

Heavy stocks on hand at the beginning of 1960 will add materially to the 1960-61 world supplies available for consumption. Even with an expected up-trend in trade volume, world stocks of such important commodities as wheat, feed grains, and coffee will probably be larger at the end of this season than at the beginning. However, the bulk of these stocks is largely concentrated in a few countries, and a number of other countries continue to be in a deficit position.

While substantial per capita increases in production are foreseen for the United States, Western Europe, Western Asia, Africa, Australia, and New Zealand, decreases are indicated in Latin America, the Communist Bloc countries, and the Far East.

ADDING MACHINE paper for sale at the Hico News Review.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

I've seen lots of automatic feeders and waterers on farms and ranches but last week I saw an automatic horse feeding trough. Just put in the oats, set the time clock, and adjust the number of pounds to be fed each time then forget it.

Fay and Punch Oglesby, Lantham, have this new gadget in their horse barn and it really works fine. The feed bin holds several bushels of oats, has a gauge for setting the amount of feed to deliver, and a time clock to regulate the time to feed and length of time between feedings. The feeder is in Motor Scooter's stall and he has learned that the thing feeds him. I noticed the other day that he must have been hungry because he would walk over to the feeder, nose it for awhile, then look up under it to see if any feed had come down.

Right now, with the horses on hand to train and break, Fay and Punch could use a good automatic rider.

The Oglesbys have done quite a bit of new building around the place. They have constructed new loading facilities, new arena to be used for training barrel racing horses and some new holding lots.

Sheep and goat raisers are reminded of the Hamilton County Wolf Club that was organized a week or so ago. The organization hopes to clean all the wolves out of the county in the next few months. They need the help of all the sheep and goat men. Membership is \$5.00 a month.

The club has contracted with the Fish and Game Commission for a trapper for six months. This will cost a little more than \$1200. Garion Streater, Rt. 1, Hamilton is chairman of the organization.

With the deep season we have now, it looks like this will be a fine year to rest a pasture. The ASC office has three resting periods that one may choose from. The longer a pasture is rested the better, but the short rest will do worlds of good.

Pope Miller Gerald has just about completed work on his two-story laying house. The house will be air-conditioned during the summer.

Lackey Brothers, Hico, are constructing some new poultry houses on their place on the Fairy farm to market road.

Bolding Cole, northeast of Hamilton on the river, has some 60 head of calves on feed. Believe Bolding, as well as all other feeders, would like to see a little more sunshine so their pens would dry out.

Thursday, March 9, is the date for the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce Junior Livestock Show.

September 8 and 9 are the dates for the horse show this fall. American Legion is sponsoring the Registered Show, Chamber of Commerce the non-registered show, and the Sheriff's Posse the kid's show.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our mother, and also for the flowers, food and cards. May God's richest blessings be upon each and everyone of you. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner And Family.

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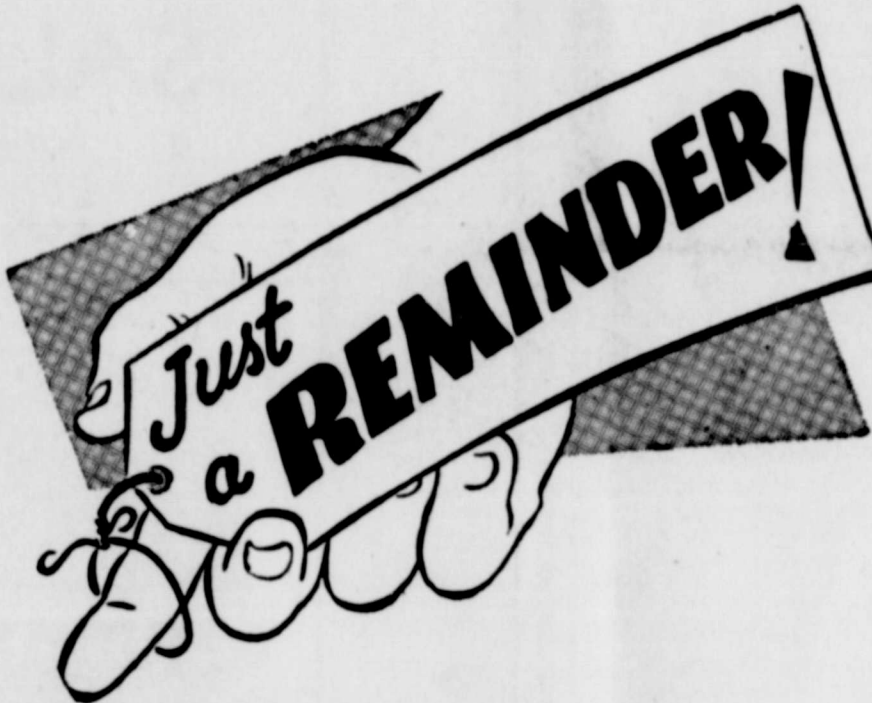
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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Numerous Methods Proposed For Raising Needed Money

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Jan. 31.—A proposal that would take the monkey off the backs of the legislators who campaigned on a no-sales-tax, no-income-tax platform has been made by one of the State Capitol correspondents.

It is the feeling of many persons in Austin as well as over the state that the public is ready for a definite, long-time tax program, whether it be a sales tax, an income tax or the Governor's proposed payroll tax.

They are convinced that the state has to take some drastic financing steps. And they are ready to foot the bill. Many legislators realize this fact.

Trouble is that a goodly number of them campaigned on a no-sales-tax, no-income-tax platform. Many legislators felt at the time that such was a popular campaign theme; that the public did not want either type of tax; that their resentment to either would be bitter.

It is the opinion of a number of the legislators that the people are far ahead of the lawmakers in this type of thinking; that they understand the problem better than the legislators realize; and that they are willing to face the facts.

But the legislators as a whole are hesitant. They are not sure the people are ready. They are fearful that they will get all the blame.

Richard Morehead of the Austin bureau of the Dallas News suggests that legislators feel the public pulse by ordering a referendum on the April 4 ballot. Voters

will be going to the polls anyway to vote for a new U.S. Senator.

Morehead's proposed referendum would point out the state's need for at least \$100,000,000 a year in new revenue. Each voter would be asked to check which of the three tax proposals he preferred—a payroll tax to be paid equally by employer and employee, a general sales tax, or an income tax.

Such a referendum would give the voters a voice in the tax program—an opportunity to express their own preference in the matter. And at the same time it would lift the problem off the shoulders of the legislators.

As Morehead points out, there are other ways to raise money but informed people generally agree that some variation or combination of the three methods outlined herein is going to be passed by the legislature. And by April 4 the voters will have heard many sides of all proposals.

Other Tax Plans Advocated.
Lawmakers have proposed numerous methods for raising additional tax money.

Rep. W. W. Glass of Jacksonville suggests a constitutional amendment authorizing a one per cent levy on the gross income of all businesses. He estimated it would bring in \$100,000,000 a year.

A 10 per cent tax on the gross receipts of trading stamp firms was suggested by Rep. Henry A. Fletcher of Luling.

A graduated levy on gross income at the wholesale level and on income from personal services—for an estimated \$300,000,000—was put forward by Rep. Lloyd Guffey of El Campo.

Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San

WEATHER REPORT

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

Jan. 25	30	16	0.98
Jan. 26	33	21	0.92
Jan. 27	31	20	T
Jan. 28	31	16	0.24
Jan. 29	45	4	0.90
Jan. 30	50	24	0.90
Jan. 31	60	34	0.90

Total precipitation so far this year, 6.14 inches.

Antonio took the opposite approach by proposing a constitutional amendment that would prohibit either a state income or payroll tax.

Rarest suggestion came from Rep. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio who, as he promised in his campaign, introduced a bill to legalize horse racing and pari-mutual betting and to levy a tax on the track proceeds.

As bills dropped into the hopper, State Treasurer Jesse James announced that the general revenue fund deficit has risen to \$95,381,122.

Savings Sought

Legislature is also considering proposals aimed at cutting expenses.

Texas Research League reporting on a study made at the request of the Legislature, made 19 recommendations for reducing the cost of collecting taxes.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria has proposed a bill that would set up a commission to study the agencies of state government with a view to eliminating duplication and bringing about maximum economy and efficiency. It has been dubbed the "Little Hoover Commission."

Loan Controls Urged

Drive to enact loan company regulations got new push when the State Supreme Court made final its ruling that the "certificate plan" for loans is not legal.

Under this plan a borrower had to buy an investment certificate from the loan firm and pay for the certificate as well as pay off the loan.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson said it is urgent that the Legislature set up a guide by which loan companies can operate legitimately. Several lawmakers have announced plans to sponsor such bills. One would allow for total charges (interest plus other charges) of 3 per cent per month on the unpaid balance of the loan.

Short Snorts

Sen. Jarrard Secret of Temple is back with his proposal for "flexible rating" of automobile insurance rates. It would allow individual companies to set up their own rating plans rather than following uniform rates set by the State Board of Insurance.

George Corse of Graham who sought unsuccessfully last session to get his own job of county school superintendent abolished is back for the same purpose. Corse says eliminating the county school superintendent in counties with no county schools would save the state \$711,000.

A bill to allow rural electric cooperatives to continue serving an area after it is annexed by a city has been introduced by Senators Culp Krueger and Charles Herring in the Senate and by Rep. Alonzo Jamison Jr. in the House.

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Bill Introduced to Let People Decide on Tax Preference

A bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature that would give the people an opportunity to express their preference of the

Final Rites Held Tuesday For Sallie A. Malone, Longtime Resident

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 31 in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Sallie A. Malone. Rev. Tom Pratt officiated, with burial made in Hico Cemetery.

Born in Tift County, Georgia, Mrs. Malone had been a resident of Hico for 62 years. She passed away Monday in a Hamilton hospital at the age of 89. Mrs. Malone was preceded in death by her husband in 1905.

Survivors include one son, William T. Malone of Hico; one granddaughter Mrs. Billie Dee Godfrey; and one grandson, Lynn Wade Malone of Hico.

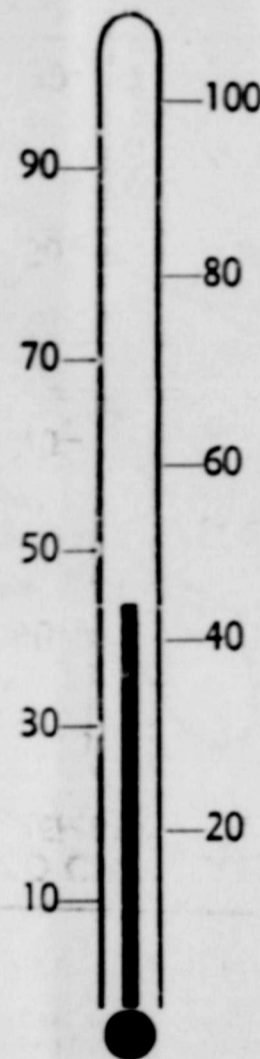
Palbearers were Johnnie Howerton, J. P. Drake, Hershel Sherrard, Tyrus King, J. B. Wooton, and Jim Jameson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to the many friends for all your kind deeds, for the food, flowers, those who sat up, sang the pastor, the pianist, the palbearers, the ones in charge of the body for burial, everyone who had a part in making our burden lighter when our dear father and brother passed away. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude. May God bless you all.

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of taxes would be presented to the voters:

1. A payroll tax.
2. An income tax.
3. A sales tax.

"I think nearly everyone agrees that we must have some sort of broad-based tax if we are ever to solve the state's financial problems," Roberts said.

"However, no one really knows which of three types of taxes is favored by the majority of the people. By allowing the people to vote on their preference certainly should give the Legislature an accurate gauge to judge the public's true opinion."

Roberts said the wording on the ballot, if his bill passes, would be:

"If the Legislature should find it absolutely necessary to raise a broad-based tax in order to meet the state's financial responsibilities which of the following would you prefer? Indicate your preference by scratching out one of the three taxes listed as the one remaining indicates your preference:

- "1. Payroll tax.
- "2. General income tax (individual and corporate).
- "3. General sales tax (individual and business)."

Roberts said he anticipated opposition to his proposal. "I imagine anyone opposing a plan let the people express their opinion," he said.

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