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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

And continuing what we have emphasized in past years . . . If you had a chance to make an investment which would provide guaranteed dividends and at least a 100-percent return of your initial investment, would you be interested?

Of course you would! The Hico Civic Club is the investment of a lifetime. Every dollar of your membership fee goes toward creating a better business climate for you and other local businessmen and merchants. The primary aim of the Civic Club is establishing a stable, secure economy for Hico in which your business will flourish.

Every hour you spend taking part in a Civic Club sponsored project is a valuable investment in the business growth of your community, both now and in the future.

The size of your dividend is affected by the success or failure of Hico businesses and industries. It is a simple, logical fact—if they profit, you profit. The Civic Club keeps the lead in financing, promoting, or aiding any project that is good for the town.

Your Civic Club is an aggressive, forward-moving organization, and your investment in the service club is a sound investment in a sound community.

At present the Civic Club has approximately 50 paid memberships, far short of the needed number for a good, sound organization. Let's push toward the 100 mark. Pay your \$10 dues right now before you forget to do so.

After several weeks of publicity of national significance, we haven't seen a single person in Hico attempting the 50-mile hike which so many of you have been reading about. The fad started when "Bobby" (everyone knows he is!) walked approximately 50 miles in about 20 hours. Since that time stories have been circulating in dailies throughout the land exploiting the fetes of what about everyone. We think we contend that a walk of 50 miles might be good exercise for some, but we had much rather read the distance out over, say, six to six weeks, and flex our muscles on the golf course. For decades my partner and I walked nearly 12 miles last week (actual clocking) and at the same time had the privilege of exercising our lungs by talking ugly to little white ball which wouldn't do what we wanted!

Rural Fire Truck fund is still growing, but is still far short of the needed \$4500.

Fire Department committee working on details for the purchase of the truck reported last week that the unit had been ordered, and delivery was expected within a few weeks. The unit will have to be paid sooner or later, and if you haven't already done so, why not see that contribution today.

Plans are underway for establishing a museum in Hico as a tourist attraction, and a meeting will be set for Monday night of this week to determine the interest of local people in the project.

Do you believe that such a project is a good thing, then make your appearance at the Monday meeting.

A wealth of interesting material to be exhibited is already at hand, but there are several other items, such as financing, etc. to be worked out. Leaders of the project are working on the theory that such a museum would be a sustaining after it is started. Your ideas and cooperation are needed.

Plans are closing we would like to see a little story on salesmen.

New York Journal-American columnist Doug Welch recently revealed on the "finest business let-



REV. T. E. PRATT

Rev. Pratt Accepts Pastorate Of Baptist Church In Liberty

Rev. T. E. Pratt, pastor of Hico First Baptist Church for the past two and a half years, tendered his resignation last Sunday to accept the pastorate of Heights Baptist Church in Liberty.

Rev. Pratt, who came to Hico in September, 1960, will assume his new duties at Liberty on March 11.

Mrs. Pratt, Tom and Laura, will continue their residency here until the current school term is completed. Mrs. Pratt is a teacher in the local system. Tom is a

Juror List For Second Term Given

Forty-five names are listed on the juror list for the second Jury Week of the February Term. District Court.

The session is set for Monday, February 25 at the Court House in Hamilton.

Erma F. Maddox, clerk of the district court, released the following list to report at 9 a.m. on Feb. 25:

Erick Seider, Hamilton; P. C. Clark, Hico; Clarence Goedel, Hamilton; C. J. Tume, Hamilton; W. F. Virden, Rt. 4, Comanche; Herman Wagner, Pottsville; Alvin A. Kautzsch, Hamilton; Ira T. Toney, Indian Gap; Wallace Haile, Hico; P. R. Gromatzky, Hamilton; Jesse Lee Fulton, Jonesboro; John Rainwater, Hico; Harmon Trammell, Hamilton; W. R. Slaughter, Hamilton; Carl Schlee, Rt. 4, Comanche; Louise Blair, Hico; H. E. Witzsche, Pottsville; W. B. Coats, Hamilton; Geo. A. Griffiths, Hico; Horace Ross, Hico; C. L. Norwood, Hico; Frank Courtney, Jonesboro; Bomer B. Harris, Hamilton; Alton Wilson, Hamilton; Owen Lee, Evans; W. C. Stearnman Jr., Hico; Chester Vick, Hamilton; M. I. Knudson, Hico; Newman Fuqua, Hamilton; Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Hico;

Also Otto Pflueger, Hamilton; Albert Meissner, Cranfills Gap; G. R. Lackey, Hico; Paul M. Christensen, Hico; James E. Tischler, Hamilton; A. L. McFadden, Hamilton; L. B. McLendon, Hico; Carl Ray Sellers, Hico; Jimmie Dooley, Jonesboro; T. S. Redford, Hamilton; Paul West, Hamilton; L. A. Hicks, Hico; James Youngblood, Hico; Robert Streater, Hamilton.

ter" story related to him by a prominent business consultant. The letter, obviously written by an illiterate salesman, follows:

"Dear Boss: I seen this outfit which they ain't never bought a dime's worth of nothing from us and I sold them a couple hundred thousand dollars worth of goods. I am now going to Chawgo."

Two days later a second letter arrived at the home office: "Dear Sir: I hear and I sold them half a million." It said. Both letters were posted on the bulletin board with a note appended by the company president:

"We been spendin too much time hear tryin to spel, instead of tryin to sel. Let's watch those spels. I want everybody should read these letters from Gooch who is on the rode doin a grate job for us, and you should go out and do like he done."

Bake Sale Sponsored by FHA to Send Delegates To State Convention

The Hico Future Homemakers will have a bake sale Saturday morning, February 23, in front of Howard Drug.

The group will sell home-baked cakes, pies, cookies, candies and yeast breads. Purpose of the sale is to help raise money to send two local delegates to the State FHA meeting in Dallas in April.

Sharon Howard, projects chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the bake sale.

Area Youth Win Honors at Recent San Antonio Show

Area youth who participated in the San Antonio Livestock Show, and the results of their entries, are as follows:

Linda Grison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grissom, received a red ribbon in the senior yearling division, and also a red ribbon for showmanship in the Holstein Dairy division.

Ronnie Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson, showed a Brown Swiss junior heifer to first in its class, receiving a blue ribbon. He received a red ribbon in the junior yearling class, and a white ribbon for showmanship.

Harry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown, received a red ribbon in the senior yearling division, Brown Swiss.

Stewart Myers, son of Howard Myers, received a blue ribbon in the senior yearling class, Brown Swiss.

Barry Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk, received a red ribbon for his junior yearling entry, and a red ribbon in showmanship.

FRED N. WILSON JR. PROMOTED TO 1st LT.

Fred N. Wilson Jr., whose parents live at Clifton, recently was promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Hood where he is assigned to the 2nd Armored Division.

Lt. Wilson is communications officer in Headquarters Company of the division's 35th Armor. He entered the Army in July, 1961, and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

The 24-year-old lieutenant is a 1957 graduate of Clifton High School and a 1961 graduate of Texas A&M. He is married to the former Joan Boone.

Lt. Comdr. Sam Abel On Globe-Circling Flight With Navy

U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander Sam J. Abel, son of Mrs. Della Abel of Hico, is at present on a globe-circling flight as one of the members of Project Magnet crew.

Commander Abel is a Navy pilot and was selected as one of the 19 officers, enlisted men and civilian scientists to man the specially equipped EC-121K aircraft on its six-week globe girdling project.

Purpose of the Magnet team is to make aeromagnetic surveys of southern hemisphere ocean areas. This data is used in preparation of improved navigational and world magnetic charts.

The round-the-world trip will take the crew to Trinidad, Uruguay, South Africa, the Malagasy Republic, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, Mexico, San Francisco, and finally back to Washington, D.C. area, home base for the Magnet project.

Museum Meeting Monday

A meeting of persons interested in establishing a museum in Hico has been set for Monday night, Feb. 25 at First National Bank Community Room.

Every individual in this area interested in historical and museum pieces, and the exhibiting of such articles is urged to attend this meeting. Several members of the County Archeological Society will be present to lend their help in whatever capacity that it might be needed in establishing the museum.

Several plans have been offered, but primary purpose of the meeting is to determine how many people are interested enough in the project to devote time and some expense to the program.

Tentative plans call for the renting of a building in downtown Hico, and establishing a museum as a tourist attraction. Should sufficient interest be displayed in the project, ample museum pieces are available to start a reputable display at present time, with the collection being added to later.

Everyone interested in such a project should be present at the Monday meeting.

516 Boxes of Cookies Sold During Annual Girl Scout Sale

"The Girl Scouts of Hico wish to thank their friends for the fine support of their 10th annual cookie sale, completed last Saturday," Mrs. Pat Harris, chairman of the drive, said this week.

"The sale, held throughout the 18-county Heart of Texas Council, was a great success. The sale gave the girls an opportunity to earn money for troop activities, to assume responsibility, and to handle simple business transactions. The girls also had the opportunity to put into practice their Girl Scout Promise and Laws," the leader continued.

The people of Hico bought a total of 516 boxes of cookies during the nine-day sale.

Individual achievement awards will go to Vickie Keller, Mary Beth Martin and Linda Bullard for selling 48 or more boxes of cookies.

Mrs. Harris, in expressing her appreciation for the community's support, emphasized that much credit goes to the outstanding work of the Girl Scout leaders in training, supervising and encouraging the girls to work together toward a common goal.

NEW MEXICO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spotts and children of Farmington, New Mexico were visitors this past Wednesday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle.

Newshounds Catch Salmon In Hico Bowling Action

In the feature match in Hico Mixed Bowling League last week, the News Review Newshounds took the measure of Salmon's Shoppers to gain a tie for the lead. The Shoppers began the action owning a 4-point lead over the Newshounds.

Judy's Beauties and Parks' Orphans each scored sweeps to go into a tie for the next two positions, eight points behind the co-leaders. The Beauties swept their series with Wilson Cleaners, while the Orphans did likewise against the Gassers.

In other action Jim Bullard and Ray Cheek led the Kingpins to a 6-2 win over F.W. Ranch, and Harold Walker blasted out a 233 game and 551 series to lead the Motor Company Darts to a 6-2 win over First National.

The 233-651 block by Walker was also high for the night. Jim Bullard continued his streak with a 212-346 for second high of the night, and teammate Ray Cheek scattered the pins for a 212-538 for third high. Jack Goodman had a

Community Chairmen Named To Aid In Fire Truck Drive

Chairmen for four of the communities in the Hico area were named this week to aid in raising funds for the purchase of a new rural fire truck. Community chairmen named are as follows:

Carlton, J. T. Butler
Fairy, Frank Hanes and Carl Ray Sellers
Duffau, Mrs. Frank Stipe and Festel Elkins
Clairette, John Golightly and Chester Martin

A chairman will also be named for Iredell, according to Civic Club committee members working on the project.

Funds received since last Wednesday hit a new high for the current solicitation, with \$519.00 contributed. Added to the total last week, the fund now stands at \$1,690.18.

Fire Department committee members also reported this week that the truck unit had been placed on order, and that they expected delivery within the next six weeks.

Heading contributions received this week was the following list.

Valley Mills Cops Play-Off Berth Tues.

Valley Mills Eagles put the clincher on the district basketball chase Tuesday night, defeating Hico 43-35 to win the second game of a best two of three series to determine the representative in state play-offs. The Eagles had previously defeated Hico 37-35 at the local gym last Friday night.

The series was set up when the Eagles defeated Hico in the last regular season game to force the playoffs.

In the first playoff game, Larry Erick led scorers with 11 points, followed by Don Jernigan with 10. In Tuesday night's game Jernigan had 15 points.

Valley Mills will play an opponent yet to be decided, in bi-district action, with the winner advancing to the regional tournament at Brownwood the first week in March.

REV. EDWIN TIMMS TO SPEAK SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Edwin Timms, district conference missionary to Brazil and former pastor of Clairette Methodist Church, will preach Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Rites Held Thursday For Mrs. Ettie Hampton, Longtime Resident

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ettie Beatrice Hampton, 78, at Hico Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, February 21 at 2 o'clock. Rev. Norman Purvis officiated, and burial was made in Hico Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home. Mrs. Hampton passed away Monday in Hico Hospital.

She was born February 25, 1884 in Lancaster, Texas, and had lived in the Hico community the past 20 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Rennie Cody of Hico; four sons, W. R. Hampton of Hico, J. S. and R. C. Hampton of Fort Worth, and Wadie Otice Hampton of Compton, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Josie Penney of Coleman and Mrs. F. B. Kyle of Perryton; one brother, Otice Burns of San Bernardino, Calif.; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

along with a letter of explanation from the Carlton community: "In deepest appreciation for past performances, present preparedness and future participation of all types of destructive fires in the Carlton area, we, the undersigned wish to participate in the \$4500.00 fund for the purchase of a new Rural Fire Truck with the following contributions:

Jess Reeves, \$5
J. T. Butler, \$5
P. M. Sharp, \$2.50
John Barnett, \$1
Leo Chambers, \$2
W. R. Upham, \$5
H. C. Thompson, \$5
C. M. Roberson, \$2
J. W. Jordan Jr., \$5
Sam C. Sharp, \$2
W. R. Upham, \$5
George Thetford, \$2.50
A. W. Crafton, \$1
Ronald Mercer, \$15.00
V. C. Battershell, \$5
Houston Davis, \$5
Carlton Drug, \$5
Ray West, \$1
Rema Stidham, \$2.50
Pattie Lynch, \$2.50
Clint Miller, \$1
Fern Jordan, \$2
Lynn Harbour, \$5
W. L. Zeiss, \$1
O. P. Mercer, \$10.00
C. A. Proffitt, \$5
C. E. Roberts, \$1
Edgar Smith, \$1
Ruth Lowery, \$5
Mrs. Fred Geye, \$2
Mrs. J. G. Finley, \$2
Mrs. Lilla Byrd, \$2
Culmer Jordan, \$5
Neil Clark, \$1

(All the above donations came from the Carlton community.)

Other contributions received this week:

Earl Norrod, \$5
Dr. W. C. Sellman, Dallas, \$20
Hill Bros., \$10
Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark, \$25.00
W. W. Allison, Baytown, \$5
O. C. King, \$5
J. L. Landes Recreation Hall, \$5
Carrol McLendon, \$5
M. H. Turner, \$5
June Parks, \$5
Frank Griffiths, \$5
Hico Clinic, \$30
H. H. Talley, \$5
W. B. Beeman, Dallas, \$10
A. J. Hodge, Duffau, \$25
Davis Grocery, Duffau, \$25
Paschal Brown, \$5
C. W. Land, \$5
Weston Newton, \$5
E. C. Basham, \$5
L. L. Warren, \$5
Mrs. C. B. Segrest, \$1
O. L. Davis, \$5
Community Public Service Co., \$100.00
John Rainwater, \$10
E. Shepherd, \$3
Patsick Insurance, \$25
A. C. Coffman, \$5
J. E. Lincoln, \$10
Jack Malone, \$5
E. A. Gleason, \$5
Sherman Roberson, \$5
Raymond Lane, Houston, \$5
T. E. Howerton, \$3

TOTAL THIS WEEK \$519.00

Previous contributions:

Elton Samford, \$5
R. W. Hancock, \$5
Frank Jordan, \$5
L. M. McClammy, \$10
Hamilton County Archeological Society, \$23.00
Bill McIlhane, \$25.00
J. Druid Jones, \$10
Cheek Furniture, \$5
Nelda Calder, Cleburne, \$5
I. E. Durham, Waco, \$5
H. E. Rucker, \$5
Les Dowdy, \$5
R. N. Hanshaw, \$10
Mrs. W. R. Payne, \$10
Edgar Bradley, \$10
Salmon's Dept. Store, \$10
H. A. Warren, \$5
Leslie New, \$7.50
Mrs. Effie Ince, \$10
Earl Booth, \$5
Koffee Kup Cafe, \$25.18 (proceeds from all coffee sales Feb. 9)

Lusk Randalls, \$10
Walter Neie, \$5
Lackey Bros., \$25.00
Gulf States Telephone Co., \$25.00
W. C. Howard, \$50.00
Tom Betts, \$10
Mrs. Eunice Daniel, \$5
Lila P. Williams, Crowley, La., \$20
Mrs. Hamilton Sellers, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan, \$10
Anonymous, \$5
W. E. Putty, \$25
John Land, \$5
I. J. Teague, \$10
J. P. Rodgers, \$5
Charlie Tolliver, \$10
Charles Tolliver, \$10
Festel Elkins, \$10
E. R. Conley, \$5
D. H. Priest, \$5
H. Landsey, \$10
Mrs. A. C. Odell, \$5
O. C. Cook, \$10
Stanley Giesecke, \$5
P. L. Cox, \$5
Mrs. Zena Havens, \$1
Sam Looney, \$5
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, \$5
Dora Pendleton, \$2
Mrs. J. B. Pool, \$10
M. J. Taylor, \$5
Don and Rozelle Lindley, \$5
Roy Seal, \$10
Ed Blum, \$10
J. H. Noonkester, \$3
Mrs. Aften Aycock, \$5
Steve Parks, \$25
L. W. Weeks, \$12.50
Neel Truck & Tractor, \$10
Frank Bonner, \$20
Scott Blakley, \$10
Elvis Vinson, \$5
Reubin Davis, \$5
H. R. Baker, Cedar Hill, \$5
Frank Hanes, Fairy \$5
J. F. Wood, Iredell, \$10
R. L. Weaver, \$2
E. R. Lawrence, Hamilton, \$10
Hub Alexander, Stephenville, \$5
L. L. Brewer, Dallas, \$15
John Golightly, \$25
J. F. Jaggars, \$5
Ramage Farms, \$10
Byron Hawthorne, \$5
Tyrus King, \$5
D. E. Bulloch, \$30
Mrs. Ruth Walker, \$5
Glenn Higginbotham, \$10
Hardy Parker, \$5
Skeet Roberson, \$2
Irvin Moore, Iredell, \$5
Harold Walker, \$5
Glenn Ross, \$10
George Kilgo, \$10
Fred Rainwater, \$10
Hico Theatre, \$10
Hugh Koonsman, \$10
M. H. Burk, \$2
First National Bank, \$100
Ray Morrison, \$10
Pete Jenkins, \$10
Woodard Produce, \$10
Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Woodward, \$50
John Bulman, \$10
Guy Bulman, \$5
Vernon Knapp, \$5
Lynn Hanshaw, \$5
Hill Bros. Implement, \$5
J. C. Robison, \$10
Casey Auto Parts, \$15
Melvin Henderson, \$5
Judy's Beauty Shop, \$2
Sherrard's Grocery, \$5
Shannon Supply Co., \$20
Edwards Implement, \$5
Turner Feed Mill, \$25
Derei Fillingim, \$25
Kal Segrist, \$1.00
Hico Commission Co., \$10.

TOTAL \$1,000.18

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Highlights and Sidelights

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

According to a description given the House Appropriation Committee relative to the governor's mansion, it's in bad shape. Howard Rose, executive assistant to the Gov. John Connally says:

"On the north side, the mansion is settling so much, there is a gap of several inches between the floor and the bottom of the front door." He added "There are cracks in the wall and ceiling; a good deal of furniture needs re-stuffing; and the stove won't work right four days in a row."

"Also, we have only one coffee table in the house. If you don't want to hold your coffee cup either put it on the floor or balance it on your knee. In the Green Room there are no pictures. And we don't have eight complete sets of silver."

This prompted Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Heatly of Paducah to comment "I know we've spent between \$100,000 and

\$125,000 on the mansion in the last six years."

Governor Connally has not requested any money for major repairs. He is asking for \$32,872 for each of the next two years to operate the mansion, including \$5,000 for utilities; \$1,500 for telephone expenses; and \$2,200 for "other supplies."

Delegations Organize

Texas' two largest delegations in the 88th Legislature have organized for the purpose of working closely together "for better representation" of their regions.

An 80-member East Texas delegation elected Rep. John Allen of Longview as chairman.

About 30 West Texas legislators chose Richard C. Slack of Pecos as their leader.

Court Reshuffle Proposed

Rep. Henry Stollenwerck, young attorney from Dallas, appears to be the most active of the seven republican members of the House.

He is an aggressive participant in the five committees he's assigned to, and has co-sponsored sever-

al bills by democrats. Stollenwerck feels he's been able to take an active part without defecting from the republican political philosophy to which he adheres.

After Governor Connally chided republican legislators for "obstructionism" Stollenwerck said, "The boys joke with me about what the governor said, and I just joke back and say I would be awfully disappointed if I thought he was talking about me."

He is author of a bill to move 12 district courts from places where filings and caseloads are meager, to more-populated locations with heavy caseloads.

District courts in this state have not been reapportioned since 1907. Several bills have been introduced by big-city legislators who claim their towns need additional courts.

Stollenwerck said some East and Central Texas courts he proposes to move had only 150 filings in 1961, compared to 1,500 filings in many other district courts.

Game & Fish Merger Hot Topic

Rep. James Cotten's bill to merge the Game and Fish Commission with the State Parks Board—originally proposed by Gov. Connally and the Legislative Budget Board—hasn't come out of committee yet. It's a most controversial subject.

Legislators are beginning to feel pressure from all directions. The South Texas Chamber of Commerce sent them copies of a resolution opposing the merger. Then the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas issued a statement favoring the plan.

If the Weatherford representative's bill passes, some of the six members of the Parks Board and nine members of the Game and Fish Commission will lose their posts, since the composite commission would be limited to three members. So some legislators are torn between loyalty to local appointees and a desire to "streamline" state government.

Budget Trimmed

Meanwhile, the current Game and Fish Commission ran into trouble with the Legislative Budget Board, Commission's executive secretary, Howard Dodgen, requested that during 1963 it be allowed to spend the \$9,199,000 it will have available.

But the budget board recommended a biennial appropriation of \$3,662,000 less than the agency requested.

Farmer Liability Law

Rep. W. T. Dungan of McKinney ran into some sharp questioning when he brought his bill before the House Judiciary Commit-

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Today, Tuesday we have a beautiful day following a slight misty condition through Sunday night and Monday. Our rain gauge, three-fourths mile south of Fairy showed one-half inch, which will be beneficial to the small grain.

Mrs. Ned Baugh of Waco visited Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

Buck Bridges of Vidor and his mother, Mrs. Bill Bridges of McGregor visited here Thursday thru Sunday with Mrs. Bridges' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bakley, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bakley and J. E. Bakley and another sister, Mrs. Ada Lacey and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks, Rick and Mary Ann of Arlington visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks. Mrs. Archie Duncan and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Boykin and baby of Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner had all of their children home for the weekend. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Turner, Curtis and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin, Tammy and Patsy Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, all of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner and Susan of Arlington, and Bernice of the home.

Mr. Wayne Durham was by our home last week doing some checking in the interest of Hamilton County Historical Society which is being organized at this time, and asked that we try to help them in securing the burial plots of Civil War veterans. He stated that markers would be placed at all these graves free of charge. We believe we have one in the Fairy Cemetery, that of Captain Battle Fort and there may be others unmarked. If you know of any at this cemetery or elsewhere in the county, we would appreciate it if you would notify the writer either by mail or phone. They are also interested in old land marks or anything pertaining to pioneer days. One of our dear oldtimers, Mrs. Brittle Little (deceased) whom we used to consult quite often regarding times of the past and happenings before we moved to these parts, is now gone on. Another, Uncle Bob Parks, could relate quite a story of pioneer days. This information is needed

tee. Proposed bill would exempt farmers and ranchers from liability damage suits filed by injured sportsmen.

"The hunter pays the farmer to go on his land," Rep. W. H. Miller of Houston remarked. "That puts the farmer in business. Why not exempt the theatre owner from damage suits filed by patrons who slip on popcorn sacks?"

After several other similar remarks, Dungan allowed that the wording of the bill might be improved. But he insisted that such a law would encourage more farmers and ranchers to open their lands to sportsmen.

Deficit Down

Deficit in the State General Revenue Fund was reduced in some two weeks from more than \$60 million to \$35,401,125, according to a report by State Treasurer Jesse James.

Sharp drop was due to quarterly payments on the state's two per cent sales tax.

Crime Spirals Upward

Texas' increase in major crimes during 1962 outstripped the population increase, according to Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety.

Colonel Garrison said an offense was committed on the average of one every two and one-half minutes last year. Crime jumped 6.8 per cent over the 1961 total.

Largest increase by population was 14.7 per cent in cities between 50,000 and 100,000. Largest decrease was 15.5 per cent in counties with less than five people per square mile.

Pensions Proposed

A bill to provide retirement pensions ranging from \$100 to \$300 a month for elected state officials has been introduced in the House. Reps. George T. Hinson of Min. sola and Joe Chapman of Sulphur Springs are the authors.

Hinson said their bill would pension the governor, Lt. governor, state treasurer, state comptroller, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, attorney general and members of the Railroad Commission.

Revenue Not Enough

Senate finance committee is finding that the state does not have enough revenue in sight to "meet reasonable requests" of state institutions and agencies.

Sen. George Moffet of Chillicothe, chairman of the subcommittee hearing budget requests, told the Senate "We can't add a lot more items without having a new tax bill."

mer Miss Lynda Ruth Canada, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, A nice crowd was present and she received a large shower of nice and useful gifts. We wish for Lynda and husband much happiness along life's way together.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover spent Friday and Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Don and Dickie at Lub-

bock. She was met there by her son, Darwin Hoover of Daly City, Calif. who had come to Texas on business for the Santa Fe Railroad, and spent Friday night at the home of his sister, the Spencers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

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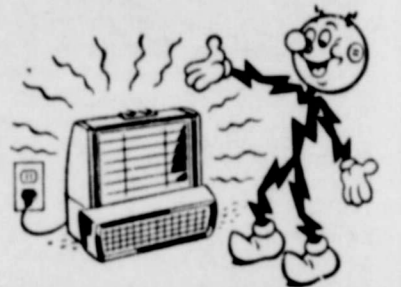
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Plenty of winter left!

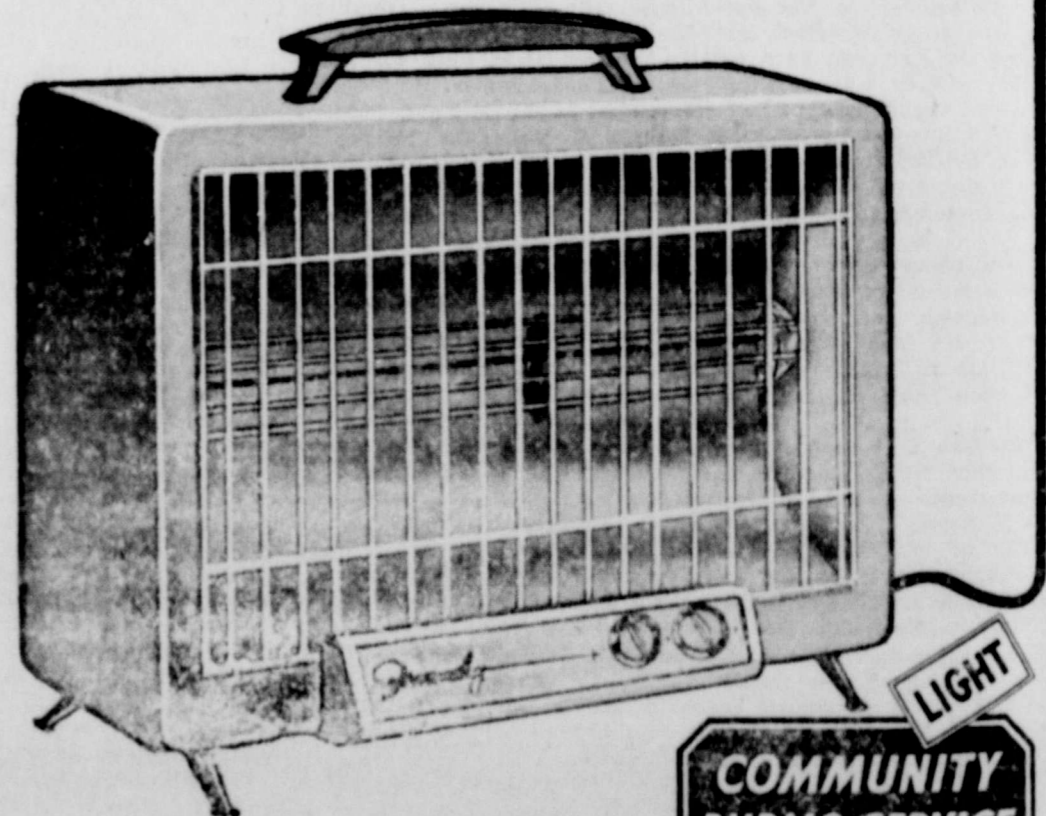
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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ISAAC PORTER

Mr. Isaac Porter died at Iredell on Tuesday morning, Feb. 12, having suffered a fatal heart attack at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman. Porter was a retired farmer and had lived in and near Iredell for 30 years. He was a World War I veteran. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Iredell Baptist Church, with Rev. H. W. Hanselman officiating, assisted by Rev. Carl Williams. Burial was in the new Iredell Cemetery. Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Jean Toliver of Iredell; two sons, James Porter and Joe Dale Porter of Iredell; six sisters, Mrs. T. W. Erlanson and Mrs. Jim Woody of Waco, Mrs. Maggie Porter, Mrs. Ida Nelson of Dallas, Mrs. Tom Blalock of Glen Rose and Mrs. Florence Kimbell of Stephenville; one brother, Marvin Porter of Coolidge, Arizona, and 3 grandchildren.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services for Mr. Porter were Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Ida Nelson, and Mrs. Maggie Porter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Blalock of Arlington; Mrs. Virginia Lyles and Glenda of Weatherford; Mr. William Davidson, Mr. Chester Davidson, Mrs. W. H. Loader, Mrs. Orville Neystell, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Mrs. Bob Bohm, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davidson and family, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Elliott and Skipper of Joshua; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blalock, Mrs. Jack Hendricks of Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon, Mrs. Lila Allen, Mrs. Forest Waldrop of Walnut Springs;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver, Mr. Leroy Hathcock of Hico; Mrs. Florence Kimbell, Mrs. Tommy Kimbell of Stephenville; Mrs. Melvin McCann of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burch, Mrs. Jessie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klose, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jenkins, all of Meridian; Miss Aphelia Pfoertner of Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Dallas and son, Aaron of San Mateo, Calif. visited his mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson last Thursday. Mrs. O. W. McCoy accompanied them to League City to attend the funeral of Mr. Everett Chester. Mr. Chester's wife was the former Maude Jackson, and they lived at Iredell until moving to League City several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Clair and sons of Corsicana were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCoy.

The Johnson Peak "42" Club held their annual Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders last Thursday night. New officers were elected as follows:

Kirby Martin, president; Mrs. Kirby Martin, president; Mrs. Kirby Martin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Idell Ragsdale won high score for the women and Harrison Holton for the men. A Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments of coffee, chocolate, cake and cookies which were served to 27 members and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer and Earline of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Odessa were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Houston and Mrs. Nevada Day.

Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. John D. Smith, Mrs. Fred Flanary were in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Flanary returned to the Stephenville Hospital on Thursday morning and underwent surgery there Friday morning. She is doing nicely at this time, and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Williams Sr. were in Cleburne and Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bradley, Joe and Ann of Celina were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. VanWinkle attended the funeral for a cousin in Glen Rose Thursday.

Mrs. Wayne Duncan of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. Hayden Sadler Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Richards (Mrs. Alice French of Meridian, Mrs. Emma Houston, Mrs. Nevada Day, Mrs. Claude Jackson, Mrs. Willie Dunlap, Mrs. Eunice Powers of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. T. M. Davis and helped her celebrate her 88th birthday.

Mr. G. W. Mingus was a patient in the Clifton Hospital Thursday night with an attack of flu.

Friends and relatives of Jim Tom Harris of Walnut Springs are anxiously waiting for him to be improving from a serious ill-

ness. He is a patient in Hico Hospital.

Mr. Delno Hickok, Mrs. Louise Lawrence of Marion, Ohio, and Mrs. Ora Patch of Richmond, Ohio were recent visitors in the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koehler, Mike and Karen of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mrs. Minnie Fallis, Mrs. J. E. Laurence and Mrs. J. J. Martin were in Clifton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prince of Fort Worth were recent visitors in Iredell. Mrs. Prince was the former Dehlla Shenck, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schenck. Mr. Schenck helped to build the Methodist Church and gave the bell which will be replaced in the new building. Mrs. Prince bought two Commemorative Plates of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker of Fairly visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn on Friday night.

Mrs. Lora Martin, Tom Low, Arthur Woody, Cecil Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, and Mrs. Idell Ragsdale of Laguna Park were Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stroud. They completed a quilt for Mrs. Stroud. The occasion was her birthday, and a covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooks Smith of Fort Worth were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Jack Blakley.

Mrs. Mae Phillips had the misfortune of falling and breaking her left wrist Sunday afternoon. She was carried to the Stephenville Hospital where she will remain a patient for several days.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence were Mr. and Mrs. Horton Collins and Mrs. B. M. Rose of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors of DeLeon, Mr. Booty Laurence and Roy B. of Morgan, also Dennis

Williamson of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols and sons of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Mamie Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap and Mark. Mrs. Opal Nabors of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and Mrs. Lorena Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited Mrs. Ida Blue and Grady at Hico recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Annie Gordon.

Mrs. Nettle Meador and Miss Nancy Laurence.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers and Mrs. Chester Gosdin entertained with

a "42" party at the home of Mrs. Gosdin last week. A Valentine motif was carried out and refreshments were served to 22 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Freeman of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and Randy were weekend visitors in the homes of Mrs. W. E. Rogers and Mrs. Chester Gosdin.

Mrs. Inez Reed of Hico visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard and family recently.

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By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Britton and children of Cranfills Gap spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Britton.

Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Cheryl of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family on Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the "42" and domino party at the Duffau school Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grissom, Linda and Nancy, Mr. Melvin Henderson and Ronnie, Mrs. Bowden Adams and Barry and Harry Brown were in San Antonio attending the stock show during the week.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Everman, Phil Summerlin of Abilene, and Eldon and Linda Naul.

Mrs. L. W. Weeks visited with Mrs. Ethel Looney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Everman visited with Miss Sallie Craig Sunday afternoon.

Brooks Wester of Baylor University of Waco preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by his girlfriend, and they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lindsey and children of Irving spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huei Lindsey and Evelyn.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons Thursday were Mrs. W. C. Urwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flowers and Mrs. Lee King and Jan.

Miss Anita Mayfield and Mr. Marcus Jermstad of Clifton were married recently. They are now making their home in Hico. We wish for them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shafer, Terry and Dwayne spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen and family at Stephenville.

Renea Shaffer spent Sunday with Margaret and Alma Burgan. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land Sunday.

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The Mirror

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WHO'S WHO

My favorite topic this week is a girl. Now, from that, I'm sure you've already guessed who it is but for those who are a bit dense, I will continue.

She is a senior and has auburn (?) hair, clear blue eyes, and is a huge height of 5 ft. 5 or 6 inches tall. She never arrives at school until about three minutes until nine and always leaves as soon as possible. Her favorite words are "beepbeep" and "roadrunner." The hobby which makes her the happy typist is typing class or turning over in typing class or turning over empty desks in history class. By the way she told Mr. B. one day that the best way to kill someone is to drop a cannon ball on his head!

She has received many honors in high school. The most recent one was when she was football sweetheart this year. Everyone thought she would be late for her crowning, but for once, she made it on time.

I really shouldn't even have to reveal her name, but it is none other than Sylvia Sherrad.

SPOTLIGHT

Although Friday night was a disappointing one, many couples were together and having fun. Spot and I were beginning to wonder where all the couples had gone when we saw lights out toward the country club. The closer we got, the more laughter we heard, and we discovered a big party and dance underway.

Couples we saw were Martha P and Doc W.; Sylvia S and Alan S; Herman M and Christine B; Jane A and Don J; Barbara P and Jimmy D; Dixie L and Monty O; Judy O and Lloyd H; Patsy W and Larry E; Bonnie W and

Mitch M; Pat B and Charles O; Ronnie M and Judy J; Jerry C and Linda B.

Spot and I were very shocked Saturday night when we saw couples so dressed up and with corsages. We found out later that there had been a sweetheart banquet, and that was where they had been. It certainly was a pleasant surprise and we want to commend our Hico couples. Couples we saw out were Jane A and Don J; Kay J and Butch K; Harry B and Jay Dean C; Patsy W and Larry E; Bonnie W and Mitch M; Linda J and Billy B; Barbara P and Jimmy D; Doc W and Martha P; Dixie L and Monty O; Bill R and Sharon H; Barbara R and Mike F; Linda D and Tommy G; Christine B and Herman M; Pat B and Charles O; Elizabeth B and Danny R; Ronnie M and Judy J; Linda B and Jerry C.

Sunday was a fine day for couples although it seems spring will never arrive. Those couples we saw were Barbara P and Jimmy D; Dixie L and Monty O; Judy O and Lloyd H; Mike F and Barbara R; Jane A and Don J; Christine B and Herman M; Patsy W and Larry E; Pat B and Charles O.

SENIOR NEWS

There are two seniors and a teacher in HHS who seem ready to be put away. DJ and JA were with Mr. B and his son, Pat, down at the river throwing vanilla wafers to Monstro, the whale, last Friday!

Most of the senior girls were on cloud nine Friday after having received Valentine flowers or candy from their boyfriends. Mag P. has been as nervous as an expectant aunt because that's just what she is, or was, at last

report! J.D.C. had a birthday recently. She's an old woman of 18 years. Harry B. won third place at San Antonio, or rather, his helper did. Larry E. has been to school every day for several weeks. Wonder why?

J.O. got a necklace instead of candy for Valentine's. She thinks it's just because L.H. couldn't find any candy, but we know that candy means calories, don't we Lloyd.

If everyone listened carefully, we might have heard some classical music coming from the senior room Friday morning.

Everyone was so sure that the gym's foundation was going to collapse at Friday night's ballgame because Sherman tank, Geary, and B.R. were all there at the same time. Adios!

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, since this is six-weeks, all you chicken-catchers put on your thinking caps and cut out all the "niger-rigger" for this week.

Speaking of Mr. B. he has changed a few of our boy's names to such names as Elvis Solsbery, Lilly Pond Erick, and Baby Huey Randalls.

Bonnie W. got a "fried marble" necklace from her one and only, Mitch M.

Linda J. is known as the beautiful dressed cowgirl. She became one when Billy gave her a blue riding suit.

Liz B. and Sharon H. can't say they didn't get a Valentine. They sure appreciated them, Edwin B. Jim G. and his sidekick, Weidon O. are always trying to hit the ceiling with "Slow Pokes" these days. Did you make it?

Liz, did you, Danny and Gary W. have fun over the weekend? We hope so. Hope Sharon H. and Bill R. had fun. I imagine they did, don't you?

Alan S. has a new theme song, do you think "Drink, Drink, Drink" fits him well?

Some people had fun at the Valentine's dance Friday night, didn't they? I changed the name to protect the innocent. Anyway we all hope there's another one real soon. Well, Edwin B., Ronnie P., James C., James J. and James R. are off to Gap Friday. Good luck to all of you.

Jerry Clark, president of Future Farmers of America, came to speak in assembly Friday. This made some of us girls want to be Future Farmers.

We want to remind everybody the FHA girls are having a bake sale Saturday morning. Don't forget us, OK?

I want to leave you with this thought. All you kids be good and don't do anything I wouldn't do.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Since Public School Week is approaching fast, the freshman class is busy with its science projects. Judy J. and Pat B. are making diamonds! Is it just a coincidence that these valuable gems look like chemistry-made crystals?

Lynn M. and Leslie R. are building a rocket for their experiment. The name they have given their project is "Take the chick of your pick and fly to the moon in a chocolate covered prune." Linda D. and Kay T. are making a mechanical heart. You never know—it might become popular among those with broken hearts.

Drewford B., why were you dragging that dead dog home? We hope you aren't planning to make one of Jed Clampett's concoctions for your project.

Dianne J.'s new habit may start a new fad! When she starts twisting ears everyone runs for their ear muffs.

Edmund H. is unhappy about the date of the Houston calf scramble which takes place the same weekend that a certain Dallas girl comes to Hico for a visit. Catch a calf Edmund, and ride it home. You may be back in time for a goodbye (?handshake?)

Tony K.'s motto has become, "If I can't get one, I'll get another." (It refers to his social life).

In Homemaking I the freshman girls have been picking out clothes for themselves. That is, everyone except LeeAnne S. who can't seem to find her dream outfit: A horse costume.

GO, CH, DJ, VW and LS saw a great show Saturday night, but the added attraction was more interesting. Planning on going into movies. Voreece C? (Don't forget your partner).

Our deepest apologies to D.F. who claims he was insulted in our last column. (We can't help it if she hasn't chosen the "apple of her eye" yet!)

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

It appears that Carolyn Wooten has a new heart-throb. Could it be?

If you hear someone shouting the refrain of "Birdlegs" they're not talking about an ostrich; they're talking about Nellye W.

A whole lot of the 7th grade girls have a sweet tooth. They were really carrying their boxes of candy around with them Valentine Day.

Couples that we saw this week at the show, basketball games, and the sweetheart banquet were: Linda B. and Jerry C.; Carolyn W. and Lynn M.; Alan R. and Suzanne P.; Jim L. and Nellye W.; Linda C. and Charles E.; Leslie R. and Barbara C.; Ann M. and Dennis S.; Wayne R. and Paula L.; Steve K. and Suzanne L.

Jody L. and Alyce C. are on friendly terms again. Things weren't very quiet around here until they got back together.

Denna M. and Nellye W. were in Stephenville Sunday man-hunting. At least D.M. was.

S.T. has changed hands from Danny J. to Ronnie H.

A few people have been having

LEAVES FOR VIETNAM Sfc. Royce Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lynch of Hico, formerly stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, left this month for Vietnam on a year tour of duty. His wife and children have recently moved to Hico where they will make their home until his return from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cody, Carolyn and Ray of Junction visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckie, Sue and Jimmy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Everman visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion on Sunday.

Visitors in the Henry Ballard home during the weekend were her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane and children of Houston were visitors last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Lane, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Coleman were weekend guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard recently were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard and family of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baty and family of Copperas Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Golden of Valley Mills.

Mrs. C. B. Segrest recently returned from a two-week visit in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends for their cards, visits, flowers, and prayers. Especially do I thank Dr. Hafer and the nurses for their kindness and care during my recent stay in the Hico Hospital. May God bless each of you in my prayer.

Mrs. Frank Thomas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends, neighbors and loved ones for their loving kindness during our husband and father's stay in the hospital. We also wish to thank the doctors and nurses for their kind cooperation and loving care. May Jehovah's blessings be upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd and Family.

car trouble, especially on Saturday nights,

On the Home Range

By JEAN HENRY Home Demonstration Agent

We had a fine meeting of the West Point Community 4-H Club Saturday night. After a business meeting, Mr. Lawrence showed some slides of the excavation of a lower jaw of a prehistoric elephant. This jaw was found in a creek bottom under several feet of dirt and rock here in Hamilton County a few years back. He also showed slides of the earthquake that occurred in Yellow Stone Park not long ago.

Some of our meeting dates that were postponed because of bad weather have been re-scheduled. Be sure and note the dates listed below. The Pottsville Home Demonstration Club will also change its meeting place. We will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Arther Wendland Monday, Feb. 25.

Have some of you been having trouble with the new spray-on starch? Successful results with this convenient new spray-on starch depends on the right "twist of the wrist." If the aerosol can is handled incorrectly, the homemaker will waste starch and she probably will be disappointed in the finish. For best results, always follow this 5-point procedure:

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2. Be sure the arrow of the nozzle points to the red dot on the can.
3. Tilt the can slightly while spraying. No aerosol starch should ever be tilted more than 45 degrees from its straight position. If the can is tilted too far, the pure propellant will escape. Pressure is then reduced and the starch is left in the can with no way of getting out.
4. Hold nozzle six to 12 inches

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trammell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland and family of Weatherford visited in the John Noland home during the weekend.

LATE IREDELL NEWS

Mrs. Ruby Priddy of Leanders was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom.

Mrs. Dorothy Shirley and Jeffrey of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bateman, Butch and Steve. Jeffrey remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patterson and daughters of Hico were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and Geary.

from fabric and press button firmly for a fine even spray. A fine spray assures even starching.

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- Dates to Remember:
February 21: South Hico Home Demonstration Club meets.
February 22: E.E.E. Standing Committee Meeting.
February 25: Pottsville H.D. Club meeting.
February 26: Food Leaders-Weight Control.

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IT'S TIME FOR A Change of Menu

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Table with 2 columns of food items and prices. Items include Cookies, Peanut Butter, Tamales, Vegetables, Wax Paper, Tomato Ju., Fruit Cocktail, Honey, Waffle Syrup, Tissue, Pies, Bananas, Potatoes, Jowl, Steak, and Steak.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



91 YEARS YOUNG—Mrs. J. A. Garth was honored with a dinner Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg. The occasion marked Mrs. Garth's 91st birthday. Present were her children, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth of San

Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth of Crowell, Mrs. B. D. Cole of Quanah; a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fox, Phil and David Brownwood; and a number of other callers during the day.

Mrs. Russell Presents Mission Study at Tuesday WMU Meet

The Women's Mission Union met Tuesday, Feb. 15, at First Baptist Church for their regular mission study.

The first two chapters of "The Chains are Strong," was given by Mrs. Mae Russell.

The meeting adjourned with prayer. Eleven members were present.

GIRL FOR ROSS

Pamela Joy, who arrived Wednesday, February 20 at 5:30 a.m. at Hico Hospital, is the newest addition to the Glenn Ross family. The little Miss weighed in at 6 pounds, 1 ounce, and is also welcomed by two brothers, Alan and Barry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, all of Hico.

Miss Joy Littlejohn spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Littlejohn in Milford.

GARDENING HINTS

It's time to think of flower gardening.

Plant early for best results. It's also time to prune and plant trees and shrubs. Without delay, lay in a supply of fungicides and insecticides to be ready for early pests and diseases that will start with early spring.

Plant Nasturtiums, cover seedlings when very cold to prevent freezing.

At every Garden Club meeting, Mrs. Lincoln emphasizes the approaching annual flower show, and discusses the best ways to produce the most attractive type arrangements. Hico and surrounding communities look forward to this outstanding flower show, so begin now to make definite plans for its success.

Reporter.

'Music Festivals' Topic Of Review Club Program At February Meeting

The Hico Review Club met in the home of Mrs. Odie Petsick Thursday afternoon of last week. The hostess served a delicious dessert plate, using a Valentine motif.

The president, Mrs. Morse Ross conducted a short business session. After presentation of music by Mrs. O. C. Cook and the music committee, Miss Mettie Rodgers read from Elizabeth Barnett Browning.

The afternoon study subject was on Music Festivals, which was interestingly presented by Mrs. Ellis Randals. She said that festival-making in Europe has become a big industry in recent years and that there is hardly a town on the continent that doesn't have an annual festival of some kind. There are festivals for almost every conceivable taste, from Jazz concerts to a featured piano player, Mussolini's son. Many American cities and towns which until recent years had no musical life now enjoy regular concert series. The life of these cities and towns are immeasurably richer as a result.

The club adjourned to meet again at 7 p.m. on February 28th at the Texas Country Club in Stephenville. Texas Day will be observed, with Mr. J. E. Lincoln speaking on a special interest of Texas.

Those present for the program were Mrs. Jack Barnett, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Luak Randals, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. W. C. Stearns Jr., Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. J. T. Appleby, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, and Mrs. L. N. Lane.

Reporter

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Ballard of Hobbs, New Mexico are proud parents of a new son, born Feb. 16. The little lad has been given the name Joseph Russell, and is welcomed by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bunch of Hobbs, New Mexico, and a brother, Tony.

IT'S A GIRL

Lieutenant and Mrs. Fred Wilson Jr. of Killeen are the proud parents of a daughter, Sharon La-Ray, born Feb. 9 at the Fort Hood Army Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone of Hico, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Clifton.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Hall of Fort Worth are proud parents of a son, Daniel D. Hall, who arrived February 17 weighing 8 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall of Hico, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parter, also of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chew and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and sons attended funeral services for Mrs. Chew's grandfather, Rev. W. J. Edwards at San Angelo last Thursday. Mr. Edwards was a retired Methodist minister, and was 87 years of age.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. Edith Van Patton were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ruby Wren and Dean of Abilene.



WEDDING REVEALED—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield are revealing the marriage of their daughter, Anita, to Marcus Jermstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jermstad of Clifton. The couple were married November 17, 1962, in Ardmore, Ok. lahoma by Peace Justice Fred

Johnson. Anita is a senior student at Hico High School. Mr. Jermstad is a graduate of Clifton High School and attended Texas Lutheran College and Waco Barber College. He is presently employed in Clifton. The couple are making their home in Hico.

Friday Bridge Club Entertained Last Week In Hafer Home

Members of the Friday Bridge Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer last week.

Refreshments were served during an afternoon of bridge games. Present for the afternoon were Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Jimmie Rainage, Mrs. Sarah Reeves and Mrs. Charles Dayton.

Mrs. Hafer held high score for the afternoon, and Mrs. Reeves held second high score.

Mrs. Billie Thomasson and Billy Sue of Fredericksburg were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Hudson Home Scene Of Luncheon Club Party Last Week

Mrs. Harry Hudson was hostess at her home last Wednesday when she entertained members and a guest of her club.

Games of bridge provided the entertainment and at conclusion of play the hostess served a luncheon plate and dessert.

Mrs. J. W. Fairley was a guest of the club, and members present included Mrs. Frank Bonner, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Ellis Randals.

Winning honors in bridge score were Mrs. Randals with high and Miss Rodgers with second high also winning the deuce prize.

Sweetheart Banquet Honors Baptist Youth Saturday Night

Young people of First Baptist Church and their guests were honored with a Sweetheart Banquet last Saturday evening at the school cafeteria.

A Valentine theme, "Power of Cupid's Bow" was carried out with traditional red and white colors used in decorations.

Individual tables were laid with white cloth, centered with white styrofoam hearts draped in red ribbon and flanked with red tapers. The head table was centered with a floral arrangement of red carnations enhanced by red and white hearts.

Invocation was given by Rev. Tom Pratt, and Bro. Paul Blackstock presided as master of ceremonies and gave the welcome address.

Buddy Griffin of Howard Payne College was guest speaker of the evening, delighting the guests with banjo music, singing and jokes.

Bro. Blackstock gave the benediction, following the devotional by Buddy Griffin.

Approximately 56 guests enjoyed a menu consisting of tomato juice and ritz crackers, chicken fried steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans stuffed celery, pineapple salad, hot rolls, iced tea, and Sunday cups.

Shower Courtesy Honors Mrs. Ronald Hathcock Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Ronnie Hathcock, the former Miss Mary Adams, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, February 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Firemen's Hall.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. D. Hickson, Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, Mrs. Jack Mayfield and Mrs. Elvis Vinson.

Receiving the guests were the bride and groom, and his mother, Mrs. Leroy Hathcock. Mrs. Charles Tolliver registered the guests.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth centered with white roses. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting where cake and punch were served to the guests by Mrs. Hickson and Mrs. Ratliff.

Approximately 100 guests called or sent gifts during the appointed hours.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hickson and Jimmy were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hickson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams of Granbury, and Mrs. Ruth Anderson of Bluff Dale.

Mrs. Barrow Hostess at Helping Hand Class Meeting Tuesday

The Helping Hand Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lucy Barrow, Tuesday, Feb. 19, for their regular meeting, with the president, Mrs. George Loden, presiding.

Mrs. Norman Purvis opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a reading, "The Origin of The Praying Hands," given by Mrs. Jessie Richbourg. Mrs. Randals gave the devotional from the 4th Chapter of Revelations.

The secretary called the roll, each member answering with a scripture verse. The minutes were read and approved.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Ruby Williams and Mrs. Barto Gamble.

Present for the program were Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Jim Carmean, Mrs. Maude Warren, Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Richbourg, Mrs. Julia Bass, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. John Prater, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, Mrs. Edgar Elliott, Mrs. Stella Stringer, Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. Ruth Poteet, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Susie Salmon, Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Effie Ross, Miss Florence Chesnut, Mrs. Strother and Mrs. Randals.

Mrs. Malone Hostess At WSCS Social Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the home of Mrs. Carrie Malone, with Mrs. Jim Carmean as co-hostess, for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Edgar Elliott, assisted by Mrs. Zuella Strother and Mrs. Carmean presented the program on "United Nations."

Plans for the World Day of Prayer were announced for March 1, at 9:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Strother, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Norman Purvis, Mrs. L. L. Gosdin and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Reporter.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and Mary Ann were Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClure of Lometa, Raymond McClure of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy and grandchildren, Phil and Paula Murphy of Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach and Jacquelyn and Mr. J. W. Dehoney Sr., all of Cleburne.

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

FINAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR LIFE-LONG RESIDENT

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Clairette Methodist Church for Artie Thompson, 69, with Rev. A. L. Cronk officiating, assisted by Rev. Edwin Timms.

Artie Leslie Thompson was born July 2, 1893 in Erath County. He was the son of the late Lynch Thompson and Martha Henderson Thompson. He passed away Feb. 14 in the Hico Hospital where he had been a patient the past five weeks. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Thompson was married to Miss Myrtle Stanford on Feb. 9, 1919 at Clairette, where they have lived since. He spent his entire life in Erath County with the exception of about one year spent in the Army. He was a member of the Clairette Masonic Lodge for over 47 years, and is a past Master of the lodge. For many years he was a worker in the Methodist Church.

He and Mrs. Thompson moved from the Johnson farm to Clairette a few years ago, and had operated the service station here until his health failed over three years ago.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Myrtle; one son, T. L. Thompson of Ennis; 6 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Archie Thompson, his twin of Coahoma, and Sam Thompson of Colorado City; four half sisters, Mrs. Eula Walker, Mula Moore and Bertie Derrick of Stephenville, and Mrs. Dovie Wright of Fort Worth; two half brothers, Lawrence Chaney of Abilene and Ollie Chaney of Seattle, Washington.

Palbearers were Freeman, Tom, my, Frank and Dean McNally, Jack Wylie and Brad Thompson.

Burial was made in the Clairette Cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

A large crowd of relatives and friends from various places attended the last rites.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I'll say you turned her, Jake . . . right under your hoss!"

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and children from Ennis spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson. She accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly went to Fort Worth last Thursday where John is a patient in a hospital there where he is having a physical examination. Reports were received Sat. that his ailment was some type of rheumatism and would require treatment for two or three days.

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

We are glad to learn that Mr.

B. P. Pruett is improving some since undergoing major surgery in a Dallas hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield visited Cleo Mayfield Saturday night in the Stephenville Hospital. Cleo suffered a stroke about 3 a.m. Thursday and is in serious condition. He appeared to be slightly improved Sunday.

Emmitt Burks visited Cleo Mayfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks to Comanche and DeLeon Sunday afternoon. They also went by to see the Proctor Dam being built.

Mrs. Dulis Dowdy is reported to

be ill in Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Boone spent last week in Killeen getting acquainted and taking care of her new granddaughter, born Feb. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson Jr.

Sunday visitors in the Hugh Koonsman home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burch of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and family of Everman and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roberson and baby of Hico visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson during the weekend.

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Of the Ladies Auxiliary and Hico Cemetery Association from January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

Cash in Bank January 1, 1962	151.63
Collected by Donations	601.50
Collected by interest on bonds and securities	525.90
TOTAL	1279.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Caretaker	900.00
Social Security Payments	28.17
Stationery and Postage	23.00
Gas and Oil	17.38
Parts and Repairs	19.20
Cash in Bank December 31, 1962	291.28
TOTAL	1279.03

HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Cash in Bank January 1, 1962	527.97
Sale of Lots	385.00
TOTAL	912.97

The investments of the Hico Cemetery Association, Inc., as of December 31, 1962, consist of the following securities:

Series F United States Bonds	250.00
Series G and K United States Bonds	4800.00
United States Treasury Bonds	7500.00
First National Bank, Hico, Texas	4000.00
TOTAL	16,550.00

Only the Ladies Auxiliary funds (see statement above) may be used for the maintenance of our cemetery. Its only source of revenue consists of interest on investments of Hico Cemetery Association, Inc., and contributions from lot owners and others interested in the upkeep.

The Caretakers salary must be paid from this fund. He works each lot twice a year. Annual statements are sent to persons known to be interested. Please give this your consideration and help all you can.

Hico Cemetery Association, Inc., has been created through Legacies, Bequeaths and the sale of lots. No part of this fund may be used for upkeep of the Cemetery, excepting the interest therefrom.

This report for the year 1962 is respectfully submitted.

Louise Blair, member of the board; J. B. Woodard, President; Aften Aycock, Secretary

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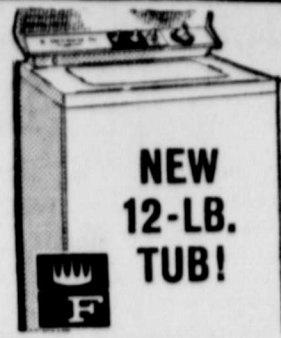
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By E. R. LAWRENCE

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So if you don't think you will plant your allotment, or a part of it, won't you turn it in so someone else who might like to have a little more can at least ask for more? It will help this year as well as years later.

L. A. Winkler reports that he has a set of triplet lambs. It is not uncommon to hear of a ewe having twins but for one to have three is something else. Hope Leonard will be able to mature all three of them.

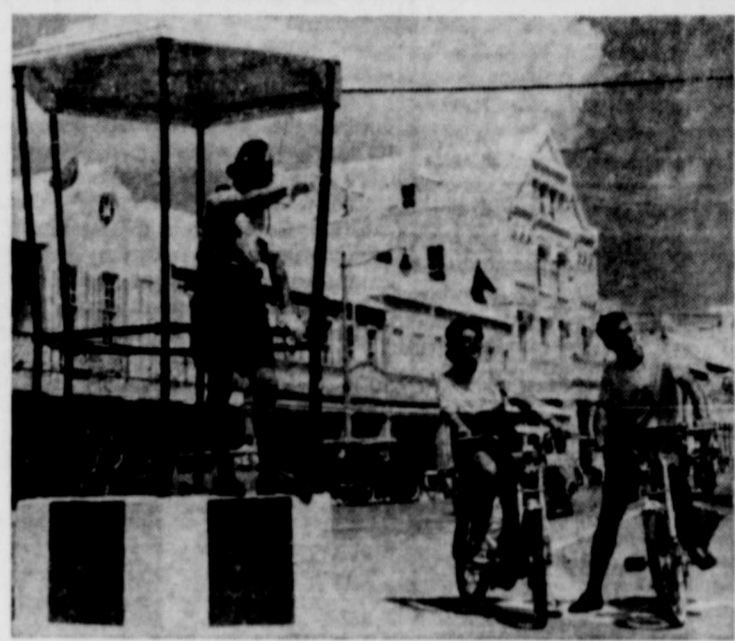
Friday, March 15, is the date of the Hamilton Junior Livestock Show, Jake Street, manager of the C of C tells me that the rules and regulations are being printed and should be available the last of this week. Classes will be the same as last year, however two classes have been dropped. One of these is the range class and the other is the class of laying hens.

Friday, March 22 is the date of the Hico Livestock Show. I have not received list of classes yet but I would think the show will be about the same as last year.

I have heard that Hico is going to have a registered quarter horse show this spring but at this time I don't have the dates nor the classes to be shown. Might watch the papers for announcements on this.

With the moisture we have had today, Monday, we should be able to tell before long just what the oat crop is going to promise. Don't see how any oats got by the hard freezes but some how they did. Kinda like last year. We all thought the entire crop was gone but some made pretty fair oats.

Jeff Perry, treasurer of the county screwworm program tells me that stockmen have contributed just about \$3,000 on this second go-round. And we are having worm cases. Earl Kavanaugh re-



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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends for the flowers, gifts, cards, letters and visits which helped to make it even more pleasant during Glenn's illness in the hospital. Your kindness will always be remembered and cherished by us. God bless you all.
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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYER

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey, Caron and Martha and Mrs. Stuckey's mother, Mrs. Bettie Fisher visited last Sunday in Waco with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp and sons, Larry and Chuckie of Andrews were weekend visitors with their parents, the Sam Sharps and L. H. Lunsfords. Their son, Larry, had a tonsilectomy at Hico Hospital Saturday morning.

Dock Finley returned home Saturday from the Gorman Hospital. His condition is slightly improved. Harvey Murphy from Artesia, New Mexico spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth West and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and son, Charles of Cleburne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and daughters, and with Mrs. Sowell's uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Fisher of Waco visited Sunday with the Otho Stuckey family and with Mrs. Fisher's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mrs. Lorena Stidham returned home last week following surgery in the Hico Hospital and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves, Mrs. Hattie Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harbour have bought the residence in Carlton from Mrs. Eula Brimer and are improving the interior of the house.

Butch Bowden, student at the University of Texas, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Christine Bowden, Jeanie and Chuck, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the nice food, lovely cards and flowers, and the many other deeds of kindness bestowed upon us during the passing of our loved one, May God bless each of you.
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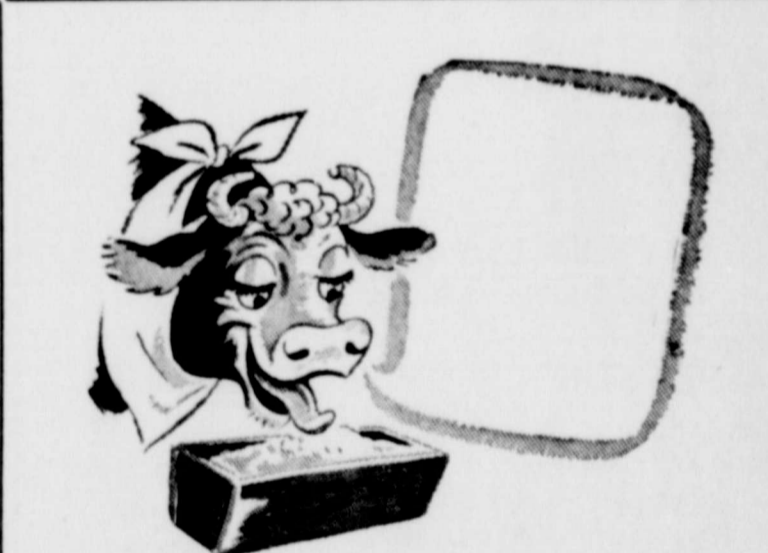
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Dangers of Kite-Flying Emphasized By Local CPS Manager

Life in the 20th century can sure get complicated, as anyone living nowadays knows. Take kite-flying for instance. Time was when a young kite-flyer did not have much to worry about except trees, wind and the proper amount of tail for ballast.

In this modern era, however, this traditional sport is threatened by many hazards such as electric power lines, television antennas and busy highways; and many youngsters do not realize the dangers in this innocent pastime if safety rules are not observed. This reminder comes from O. L. Davis, local manager for Community Public Service Company, in an appeal for caution directed to children and parents alike.

"The most important rule," Mr. Davis declared, "is never to fly kites where there is a possibility of their getting tangled in electric power lines."

Other "don'ts" include: don't use metallic cord or wire for kite string, don't use metal in frame of kite, don't pull on the string or climb a power pole to loosen a kite snagged in electric wires, and don't fly a kite over television antennas.

To help impress children that safety is all important in kite-flying, CPS has provided safety rule posters for school bulletin boards.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our husband and father. A very special thanks to the doctors and nurses and the entire hospital staff for the excellent care given him. To the ministers and the church groups for their Christian interest. To the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in visits, cards, food, floral and special contributions. May God bless each of you.

The Family of
Artie L. Thompson
43-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to the many people who offered their assistance and words of sympathy on the recent loss of our loved one. We would especially like to thank the minister for his services.

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McClinton Reports

By TRAVIS McCLINTON
State Representative

Faced with a heavy calendar, the House had its first afternoon session on Monday, Feb. 18, necessitating the postponement of regularly scheduled afternoon committee meetings until adjournment.

The majority of bills heard before the Game and Fish Committee so far have been concerned with fishing in coastal waters, and various local matters effecting only certain counties and are of less interest to the people of the 53rd District.

A bill containing provisions for the spot-checking of insecticides to assure the user that he receives an insecticide of the proportions stated on the label of the container was passed out of the Agriculture Committee, received approval of the House, and was sent to the Senate. Another note of interest to our area is the status of Mother Neff State Park. This park is listed for further consideration by the Parks Board, as to whether or not to maintain it within the system of State Parks. Mother Neff State Park holds the distinct honor of being the very first State Park in Texas; and, while the area is smaller in total acreage than the criteria set forth in the recent study by the Texas Research League for the minimum land requirements for future state parks, I certainly believe that the distinction held by our park is one which would override all other considerations in the decision to maintain or discontinue Mother Neff State Park.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from Hico Hospital through Wednesday of this week were: Mrs. Pat Harris, Mrs. Ed Blum, Jerry Todd, Rev. Norman Purvis, Mrs. O. C. Duncan, M. J. Chaney, Tom McElroy, Mrs. Pat White, all of Hico; Mrs. Kenneth Donahoo and baby boy, Hamilton; Mrs. Robert Sills, Lankin; Mrs. Frank Thomas, Iredell; Mrs. Sue Hamric, Stephenville; Rodger and Andy Duncan, Fort Worth; Mary Ann Strader, Dublin; Ronda Williams, Fort Worth; Lance Chance, Fort Worth; Mrs. Paul Arthur and baby girl, Duffau; A. G. Register, Hamilton; Mrs. Jim White and baby boy, Stephenville; Mrs. Dulis Dowdy, Claiborne; James Hamrick, Dublin; Larry Sharp, Andrews; A. B. Russell, Iredell; Mrs. R. L. Wilson and baby girl, Glen Rose; Kate Edwards, Hamilton; and Mrs. Lonnie Brannam, Eden.

Listed as patients Wednesday were: Wesley Stubblefield, Kaufman; George Jones, Gustine; Mrs. J. V. Miller, Carlton; Rubin Fields Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Albert Holley, A. G. Fred, George Christopher, Mrs. Glenn Ros and baby girl, all of Hico; W. E. Stirman, Indian Gap; Clyde Watson, Hurst; Jim Harris, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. John Blackwood, Stephenville; Prefect and Tony Gutierrez, Hamilton; Mrs. A. G. Register, Hamilton.

IT'S THE LAW— No Will? Who Will Inherit Personal Property?

What will happen if you should die without executing a legal and proper will? Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it—but in many cases it is not.

The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and for personal property, for community property and for separate property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives. Each situation must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property.

For example, here is a general idea of how the community property which you and your spouse have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the property.

If, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other one-half.

Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parent who would inherit is deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descendants.

An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns

Kenneth Smith of Houston was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith.

one-half of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to this share where there are children surviving. (When there are only children law.)

and their descendants surviving, they divide the entire community estate between them. (This new law, 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.)

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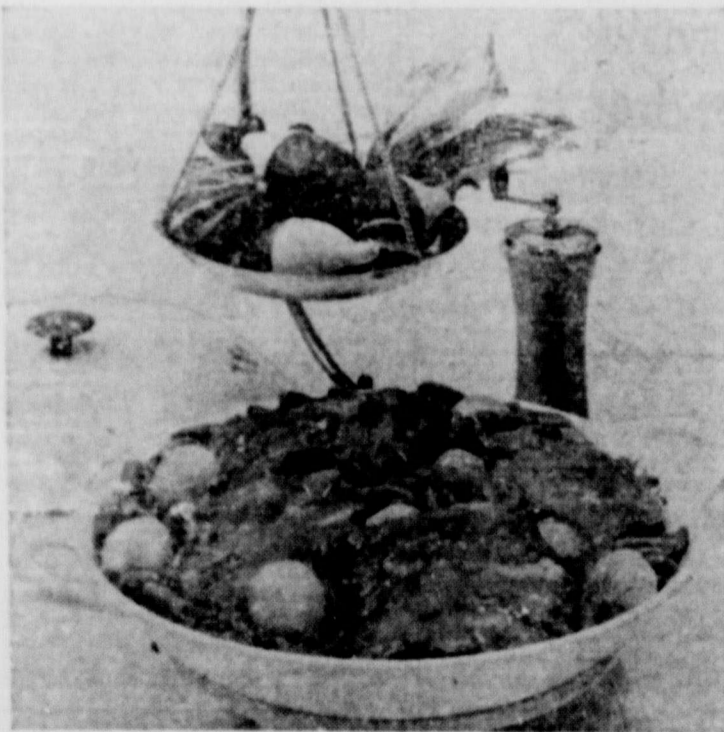
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After the lamb has cooked for 30 minutes add small white onions and frozen green beans to complete this hearty one dish meal.

Lamb And Vegetable Stew
4 shoulder lamb chops (about 1½ pounds)
2 tablespoons shortening
1 can (10½ ounces) condensed consommé
½ teaspoon rosemary leaves, crushed
1 clove garlic, minced
3 small whole white onions
1 package (9 ounces) frozen cut green beans
2 to 3 tablespoons flour
¼ cup water
In skillet, brown chops in shortening; pour off excess drippings. Add consommé, rosemary, and garlic. Cover and cook over low heat 30 minutes. Add onions and green beans; cook covered an additional 40 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Remove meat and vegetables. Blend flour and water until smooth; gradually add to gravy, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened. Makes 4 servings.