

# The Hico News Review

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## Charges Filed In Shotgun Shooting Spree Tuesday

### 3 Involved In Scrape

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed Tuesday afternoon as an aftermath of the Tuesday morning shooting scrape which involved three people.

The charges were filed in Peace Justice L. L. Hudson's court by District Attorney Truman E. Roberts against Louis Taber, 23, and his father, Luther Taber, 53.

The charges arose from the shotgun shooting spree Tuesday morning in which the two Tabers and Boone Daniel, operator of a fruit and vegetable stand on Highway 6, were involved.

Both of the Taber family members are in Hico City Hospital where their condition is listed as critical. Mr. Daniel, the least injured of the three, was hospitalized until Wednesday morning. His injuries consisted of slight head wounds.

The elder Taber was struck with a single buckshot, which pierced a lung and lodged. His son has serious shoulder and arm injuries, having received most of the charge from the 12-gauge shotgun.

Pellets from the blast grazed the top of Mr. Daniel's head, inflicting only minor injury.

The shooting was the climax of an argument which arose earlier in the morning over a delinquent debt owed to Daniel. The younger Taber had delivered a load of wood to Daniel's place of business, and was paid \$2.50 by Mrs. Bertha Daniel, sister-in-law of the owner, Mr. Daniel, it was reported, then asked Taber if he couldn't pay something on the past due bill.

An argument developed, and Taber said he went to his pickup and got an ax, but never got past the end of the truck. Taber said he then got into his truck and started home "to get a gun."

En route to his house the pickup broke down, and he walked the remaining distance to his home, where he told his father about the argument and what he intended to do.

"He (the elder Taber) tried to talk me out of it but I wouldn't listen to him," young Taber said. Taber stated that he got a 410 shotgun from the house and his father accompanied him back to the fruit stand.

The two then walked across the street to the stand and the shooting took place.

In talking with District Attorney Roberts, Taber stated that he had one shell in the gun chamber and three in his pocket.

Taber said that when he approached the fruit stand he saw Daniel inside with a gun, and that they both fired simultaneously. Taber was standing outside the building when he fired, and his father was standing beside him.

The charge from Taber's gun grazed the top of Mr. Daniel's head and struck a rafter in the top of the building. Several pellets chipped enamel from a refrigerator in the rear of the building.

Aiding Roberts in the investigation were Hamilton County Sheriff Woody Young, County Attorney Bill Allen, Texas Ranger George Roach of Stephenville, and local constable Clarence Jackson.

### ENROLLED AT MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Wilma E. DeShazo, of Route 1, Iredell, has enrolled for the Spring Semester at Memphis State University, according to President J. M. Smith.

A sophomore, Mrs. DeShazo is majoring in elementary education.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lackey were in Tyler Monday and Tuesday on business. They also visited in Henderson in the home of his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Weaver and children.



Victims, Boone Daniel, left, and Louis Taber.



Shooting scene, Boone Daniel Produce on Highway 6.

## FFA Members Cop Top Honors In County Show

Pat Lackey of the local FFA Chapter showed the first place feeder calf, the first place breeding beef heifer, and won grand championships in each of the beef division to lead local winners at the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show held at Hamilton last Thursday.

He also showed the second place fat calf and a dairy heifer which placed third in the class of heifers under one year.

Roland Sherrard placed second with his Hereford heifer in the breeding heifer class at the show.

Gail Christian had the first place beef cow, and the second place breeder calf in the beef division. Royce Adkison placed fifth in the class.

James Jordan showed the first and third place sows in the swine classes.

Winston Churchill placed a dairy heifer first in the under 1 year class.

Shelly Hooper had the second and third place pen of 3 broilers.

In the sheep classes, Jerry Johnson had the first place Junior and Senior Rams in the Ram, boulet class, winning the grand championship ribbon. He also had a fifth place Junior Ewe.

Kenneth Ganske showed the second place ewe in the Suffolk division.

Pat Lackey also won the Beef Showmanship Award.

**MISS HAFAER WINS**

Claudia Hafer, daughter of Dr.

and Mrs. W. F. Hafer of Hico, a member of the Hamilton County 4-H exhibited the champion mutation-type ewe, which was a Suffolk from Golden Acres Farm, in the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show last Thursday.

### Interesting Panel Discussions Being Conducted by Youth

The Senior and Intermediate classes of the First Methodist Church have been enjoying a new kind of devotion each Sunday morning before the regular Sunday School lesson.

A committee made up of representatives from each class have planned panel discussions for each Sunday leading up to Easter. For each Sunday they have chosen two adults whom they most admire in the local church to give testimonies of their faith. The title selected for the panel discussions is "Youth Wants to Know: What About Your Faith?"

Different members from each class participate in the discussion by asking questions. Some of the questions they are seeking answers to are:

1. What one thing or person has most influenced your life as a Christian?
  2. What particular Bible passage has meant a lot to you?
  3. In what ways have you grown as a Christian since you were a young person?
  4. Discuss a belief which is a vital part of your daily philosophy.
  5. Did you go to church regularly when you were young?
  6. What caused you to want to serve in the church?
- Adult guests on the panel Sunday.

## Mrs. Gamble Will Head Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Barto Gamble has been named chairman of the local Red Cross drive this year. Mrs. Gamble stated this week that the local drive will be conducted with a house-to-house campaign as in the past.

Tentative date for the drive is Friday, March 27. Time has not been decided upon, but will be announced in next week's issue of the News Review, as well as a complete list of captains and other workers.

## Former Teacher Here, Mrs. R. G. Burwell, Buried at Stephenville

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at Stephenville First Methodist Church for Mrs. Mattie Wilroy Burwell. Mrs. Burwell died Sunday morning in the Stephenville Hospital after an illness of several months.

She had lived with her family in Stephenville since 1947. She formerly taught home economics at Hico High School, and commuted to Hico each day from Stephenville during that time.

She was a member of First Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, and Tarleton Campus Club. She was active in all civic and church affairs in Stephenville.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Elizabeth of Stephenville; and a son, Russell Burwell Jr. of Stephenville.

day, March 1, were Mr. R. L. French and Mrs. Odie Petrick. Class members who participated in the discussion were Judy Griffiths, Kay Jameson, and Barbara Randalls. Mrs. O. C. Cook acted as moderator.

Sunday, March 8, adult guests included Rev. D. L. Barnes and Mr. Jimmie Ramage. Class members who took part in the discussion were Carolyn Patterson, Danny Reeves and Bill Rutledge. Mr. Terry Randolph was moderator.

Sunday, March 15, adult guests were Tyrus King and Mrs. D. L. Barnes. Class members taking part were Buddy Ables, Barbara Patterson, and Dixie Lackey.

Guests to appear Sunday, March 22, will be E. V. Meador and O. C. Cook. On Sunday, March 29, Mr. Tom Strepy and M. I. Knudson will be guests on the panel. Mrs. O. C. Cook is teacher of the class.



**VALUABLE**—Buddy Ables star Hico athlete, was the recipient of the first annual Valuable Player Award presented Monday at the Annual Athletic Banquet held in the cafeteria. Donor of the award is Mickey Hite, local jeweler, who was unable to be present due to illness. He was represented by Miss Calder, shown above. Ables, a senior, was selected for the award on the basis of his value

to the 1958 Hico Tiger football team. He was an all-district performer in 1957, and was also selected as the Most Valuable player in the district that year. Injuries during the 1958 campaign kept him from placing on the all-district squad during the past season. A capacity crowd was on hand for the banquet, which featured Dale Walker of TCU as speaker, and was sponsored by the Hico Civic Club.

## Basketball Statistics Given, Prospects Listed for Next Year

By A. A. CHANDLER

In the close of another basketball season it is perhaps appropriate to review the highlights of the season and take a brief look at the prospects for the next year.

Hico boys, under the leadership of Coach Jack Hooper, won the district title while winning a 16-7 record. They also won the Fairy Invitation Tournament. Robert Winfred, Robert Robert, Buddy Ables and Ronnie Clark have completed their eligibility as has Gary Duncan who is limited by injuries at mid-

season. Chandler was the leading scorer, rebounder, and was on the team and all-district teams his junior and senior years. Crews, an all-district selection this past season, will re-

turn to school along with letterman Mike Lackey, Neil Ellis, Mayfield, Mark McElroy, Harold Hathcock. They will receive support from the upperclassmen and should have a good chance to repeat as district champs despite the heavy schedule to graduation. Most of the clubs in the district suffered losses than did the Tigers.

Hico girls' basketball team completed its most successful season in several years. In building a 22-6 season record they captured the district title, the township of the Hico Round tournament and gained a second place in the Fairy's tournament. They are very proud of being chosen the sportsmanship award district.

Lee Luckie and Kay Jones are the only graduating seniors of the team, but both are district selections, four-letter winners, and team captains. A unanimous selection and one of the guards ever to play for the team. Anna Lee Luckie holds school scoring records and rates along with the best of forwards.

Checking the records for the ten years it was noted that 3 points this season rates her behind Phyllis Jones' 689 in 1951. Jo Sutt's 505 in 1950-51, no year total of 952 and three total of 1246 points appear to be nool records.

also has the single game record of 42 points which surpasses records of 39 set by Betty in 1951. During her junior the joined Phyllis Jones and Dunklin as the only Hico girls in a 20-point per game average a season. Dunklin had two seasons. Two girls will be missed in the coming season, but

## More Than 250 Entered In Stock Show

More than 250 entries were in place early Thursday morning as judging got underway in the 12th Annual FFA livestock show.

Judging the animals in various classes were Doug Wyeath from the Animal Husbandry Dept., Texas A & M College, beef, swine, sheep and goats; Sam Skiles of Weatherford, judging the dairy division; and Harley Reed of Tolar, poultry judge.

Local businesses were to be closed from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

A complete list of winners in the show will be carried in next week's issue of the News Review.

## Civic Club Directors Vote to Aid In Cemetery Improvements

At a meeting of the board of directors of Hico Civic Club following the regular meeting of that group Wednesday of this week, members agreed to pay half the cost of graveling all road-ways at the local cemetery.

The City will pay the other half of the cost, which is estimated at \$70.00 by Cemetery Committeemen. Twenty-one members and two visitors were present for the Wednesday meeting.

One new member was added to the rolls for the year, bringing the total membership to 47. Truman E. Roberts of Hamilton was listed as a new member, and attended the Wednesday meeting.

## HICO FIRE CREDIT WILL BE 20%

Petsick Insurance Agency was notified last week that the fire insurance rate in Hico for 1959 would be 20 per cent in stead of the reported 15 per cent.

The extra five per cent credit was given local residents when it was found that a fire outside of the city limits was charged to Hico. The loss amount was something over \$2,000, and when taken off the damage list, raised the rate to the 20 per cent level.

Twenty-five per cent is the maximum credit allowed.

### CORRECTION

Showing Friday and Saturday at Hico Theatre is "The Fiend Who Walked the West", rather than "The Friend Who Walked the West," as reads in the Theatre ad on page two of this issue. The movie is in cinemascope.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woody and Katie of Waco and Mrs. Nelson and Miss Porter of Willow Springs visited their brother, Mr. Ike Porter and family Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Fouts and Lynda of Vernon visited her father, Mr. Bill Myers of the Sunset Home, who is ill. He is about the same at this writing. She also visited the Q. A. Fouts family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and daughter of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCoy and children of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mingus of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Lorena Mingus and Mr. Bill Sowell during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and son of Fort Worth spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Wilson.

Mr. Bob Dunlap of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and Joe during the week

end.

Mrs. Tom Strange is ill in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. Elvis Duncan of Benbrook spent the week end here.

Mrs. Fred Lundberg is back at home from the Clifton Hospital.

Mrs. Eunice Guthrie and children of Fort Worth visited her mother Mrs. Ida Musick and Miss Alice Musick during the week end.

Mr. Doyal Weatherford visited his uncle, Jess Collins, in Dublin recently.

Mr. Ike Porter was ill in Hico Hospital two days last week.

Mrs. Ida Musick is visiting her son, Lester Musick and family in Fort Worth. His wife is ill.

Mr. Rance Phillips and Billie Joe Fouts went to Alvin Sunday where they are employed by a construction company.

Mrs. Marshall Dameron and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. George Collier and Floy Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Tidwell visited her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Grant, who

is ill in the Stephenville Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley attended funeral services for Tommy Basham in Hillsboro Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Basham was drowned in Lake Whitney last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell and Miss Ella Thornton attended funeral services for their nephew in Cleburne Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Main of Indiana is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Putty and Joy Darlene were in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. Paul Patterson and Mrs. Shirley Freeman and Randy of Dallas visited Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnhill and daughter of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and Suzanna of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Estine of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Word Main Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spradlin of Eldorado, Oklahoma, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hendricks of Kennedale visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell Thursday night.

Mr. Key Williamson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Williamson and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Day of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and daughter of Fort Worth visited during the week end in the T. M. Tidwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bern-

## 152 Present to Hear Murray Cox at Bosque Farm Bureau Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Bosque County Farm Bureau was held March 10 in the Iredell High School Cafeteria, with W. B. Oswald, president, presiding during the business session.

Ralph Bradley was host for the evening with assistance from Supt. Carter, Mrs. Bradley, and Mrs. Carter. Covered dish supper was served by the ladies.

Announcement was made that Millard Shivers would speak to the membership workers on March 31. Another announcement was of sheep selecting and range management demonstration to be held on the Jack Rowland Ranch near Morgan on March 23. Appointment by President Oswald of George (Tex) Martin to fill the unexpired term of director of the Iredell Area was accepted by Martin and approved by the general membership. Members brought out-of-county guests from as far as Austin, Dallas and the state of Wisconsin.

Murray Cox made his trip to Hawaii in July of last year as part of a promotional program for the WFAA farm department. Rip McKenzie of Mexia was the photographer for the 157 people who made the trip. Jim Rushing and his wife were among the group that made this trip with Cox.

Interesting notes of the film were that the tarro root beaten to a pulp is called Poi, tastes like paste, and is eaten like we in the U. S. eat bread. Source of the island income is from sugar cane, pineapple and tourists. Papaya is

a tree fruit which tastes like our cantaloupe. Watercress is another large money crop, and so are the many assortments of flowers.

Population of the islands is composed of about 40 per cent Japanese, 20 per cent Chinese. Seems there are only about 600 native-tube Hawaiians on the islands.

Sugar cane is brought from the fields in 20-ton loads by truck to the mills. 120 tons to the acre make six and a half tons of sugar. The farmers irrigate the cane as they do pineapple. Cane fields are burned off after harvest since there is so much foliage and then replanted. There are no seasons such as we have here, and the land is the most valuable in the world.

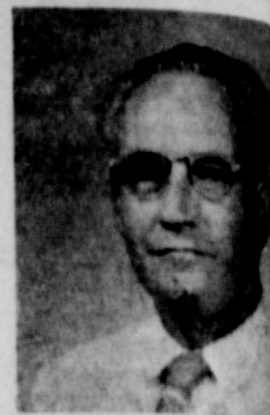
Hereford cattle inclined to go toward polled herefords is a big industry on the islands, too. To most everyone here it is a paradise in that there are year-around pastures, grass is rank and thick, the same grasses as we have in Texas, no insects except for the screw-worm fly, and no snakes of any kind.

One last note about the film was to see the coconut harvest. Men climb trees with spike shoes to reach the fruit from the very top. A hull is removed with a machete and the stringy-covered center is left to dry from the pale green color. The coconut trees have to be protected from rats by the use of tin so that the rodent cannot climb the trunk.

The Hawaiian alphabet contains only 13 letters. The dances are Tahitian type to the true native kind, using their hands and arms to tell the story in song. The dances and songs are learned by children when they are very small, taught to them by parents, and enjoyed by every tourist the world over when they visit the islands.

Publicity Committee.

## HEART TROUBLE FEARS CAN KEEP YOU SICK



Dr. Robert H. Walker

Dr. G. E. Hall of the University of Toronto has long research, that sudden death from heart disease is caused by reflex nerve action of certain sets of nerves.

The blood supply to the heart muscles, the heart, the coordination of the heart with the rest of the body, is related through the central nervous system. It is for this reason that interference with the transmission of the heart results in heart trouble. Unless an extensive portion of heart muscles is diseased it will respond when the nerve is removed.

The great retarder is fear. People fear heart trouble the ancients used to fear the Black Plague.

When fear causes you to turn your back on any that has clinically proven merit, then fear is something to go. To conquer fear we must look it in the face and do something. Action meets fear squarely. A guide your footsteps along the same path followed by a loving gentleman:

This business man in this case was just as frightened as you. Shortness of breath from just walking street, and a heavy pressure feeling in his chest, in sleeplessness, pain under ribs, in back and neck, and feeling in his head, sent this thoroughly frightened father family doctor. His condition was diagnosed heart trouble he was told to go to bed for a long rest. His affairs permit him to quit work, so in desperation he came to the phenville Clinic. Our spinal nerve analysis and the x-rays located nerve interferences that could cause trouble although we promised him nothing, except to do our decided to give it a try and we began corrective adjustment three months time this man could walk any place he without fear and could eat without discomfort. At the time he is maintaining his business, working every day continues to come in for occasional check-ups, just to be

## Dr. Robert H. Walker CHIROPRACTOR

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# Cheek Furniture Co. Hico, Texas

hard and Tammy Jane of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. Her father came home from the hospital Monday, and remains about the same.

Mr. Jeff Harvick has bought the house from Mr. N. E. Davis known as the Bill Woods home, and will open a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graves of Fort Worth have announced the birth of a son, born March 15, who weighed 8 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Graves is the former Patty Dunlap.

## Iredell Baptist Church CHARLES RICE, Pastor REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

The revival at Iredell Baptist Church will continue through Sunday, March 22. The series of services began last Sunday night.

Dr. John Ousley, professor of religion at Baylor University, is the evangelist. John Matthews, senior at Iredell High School, and the pastor, Charles Rice, are directing the music.

The services begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday Dr. Ousley will preach at the 11 a.m. service. The public is welcome.

## Pentacostal Church Schedule:

- Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
- Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

## HICO THEATRE

Saturday & Sunday  
 Matinee .... 1:00 p.m.  
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# FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL



ived our first sand storm season Saturday afternoon, as followed by a consid- erable increase in tempera- ture. Allison of Dublin, presi- dent of the ex-students association of the Hamilton Schools, called a meeting

of the officers with Supt. Frank Hanes of Fairy Public School Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Plans were begun for the homecoming which was set for Saturday, June 13, 1959. More information on the program will be given from time to time.

In the mean time the committee would like for all ex-students and teachers to make a special effort to see that each of their classmates and former teachers are notified. Friends, relatives, and any visitors also have a cordial invitation to attend. The time is not too far away, so let's all get on the job and contact these folks as soon as possible. This information was furnished us by Mrs. Woodward Brummett, secretary. The committee will appreciate your cooperation.

The farm home of W. P. Ware was destroyed by fire about 7 a.m. Thursday morning of last week. Neighbors rushed over to try and help salvage some of the house- hold effects and clothing, but by the time they got there the flames had gained such headway they were unable to save anything. Mr.

Ware was out of the house for a short time and when he returned and found the fire raging in a back bedroom he rushed to the front of the house to try and save some of the contents, but the smoke and heat drove him back. We understand he carried a small amount of insurance. This is the second farm dwelling to burn at this site, which is known as the former Ed Moore place. A son, Grover Moore and family, were residing at the place when the house was destroyed on June 3, 1925. Their small daughter, Mary Ann, age 7 or 8, was burned to death and little Quata Smith, a relative, who had spent the night with Mary Ann was burned so bad she passed away shortly afterwards. The fire at the Ware home caught from a leaky heater hose in a back bedroom. The Church of Christ here made up a nice donation for Mr. Ware, and we feel sure others have helped in other ways.

Mrs. Vera Campbell of California, who is visiting at present with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh of Hamilton, was a visitor at the Fairy Cemetery last Friday. She came over to see the new double monument which was recently erected at her parents' lot. While here she visited a short while with the writer and left a donation of \$5.00 for the cemetery association, which her mother had sent. Thanks so much for her thoughtfulness.

We contacted our caretaker, Mr. Brunson Monday by mail. We would like for him to go over the cemetery and clean off all lots prior to our first mowing of the year. He is employed now on some farm work, but promised us he thought he would be able to do the work soon. There is no large growth on lots as yet, and will be several weeks before we will have to mow any we hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gilmer and baby daughter of Lancaster spent Saturday night in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family. All visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Sellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton to be with Mr. Gilmer's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin of Lubbock, who were visiting there during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad and Betty DeAnn of Laurel, Miss. came in Saturday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Dickie and Don of Lubbock, spent the week end here to be with her sister and family.

Mrs. Gladys Cox got behind a move to raise a collection for our successful snake hunters, Mr. Willie Turner and son, Ray, and Mr. Winford Gardner, and also Mr. Turner's sons, Bill and Jackie and

a son-in-law, Ray Bodkin of Killen. She raised \$11.75 and the E. M. Hoover's had given them \$2.00 for the kill on their place. Mrs. Cox reported they killed six snakes Sunday, making a total of 86 killed since the first of this year. Two of the six that were killed Sunday were from a den on the Benn Cunningham mountain lands, making a total of 34 snakes killed from one den. They state they are not finding too many just now. We feel this is a wonderful service to have these dangerous reptiles thinned out.

Another birthdate for March is that of Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Hamilton, which is March 11. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Hoover visited her Wednesday of last week at the Hamilton Rest Home and carried her some gifts. She received several other gifts also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas spent the week end at Hamilton visiting his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover and also visited Sunday in the E. M. Hoover home. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoover and Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad were in Abilene Monday looking after business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don were shopping in Waco last Saturday.

The writer attended singing at Warrens Creek Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon and visited at the Hamilton Rest Home with friends afterwards. We found Mrs. Britt Little some better. However she had been ill on Wednesday and Thursday with a heart ailment.

Green bugs and lice are doing considerable damage to grain crops west of Hamilton and we see there are signs of infestation in our grain here. Some of the fields of grain we noticed Sunday seemed to be almost gone and the yellow tell-tale signs of infestation is showing up in fields here. A good soaking rain would help to destroy the pest but seems the weatherman keeps passing us up.

Mrs. A. L. Newman of near Millerville visited Monday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Two other daughters, Mrs. Gladys Cox and the writer also visited with her while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Strickland and family of Carlsbad, N. M. visited here and at Hamilton during the week end. At Hamilton they visited his mother, who is a patient in the Hamilton Hospital due to an attack of pneumonia, and at a rest home with her father, Mr. A. J. Miller. Mrs. Strickland was reported some better. She resides in the Jonesboro community.

Mrs. C. M. Broyles, Mrs. J. W. Ballard, Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Randell Campbell were joint hostesses for a wedding shower Saturday night in the home of Mr and Mrs. Jake Kenney, honoring their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenney of Fort Worth who were recently married. Refreshments were served to a large number of friends and relatives. They received a nice assortment of useful gifts.

The Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at Lamkin next Sunday afternoon. All are invited to attend.

### RETURNS FROM REFRESHER COURSE AT BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Goff have just returned home after a three day ministerial refresher course held at Bryan last week end.

Other local delegates who attended the assembly were Mr. L. M. Baker and wife and Edna McElroy.

Mr. Goff, presiding minister of the Hamilton Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, stated, "We learned many ways to become better teachers of God's Word that we plan on putting in practice."

The gathering in Bryan started off Friday with 383 in attendance. A model ministry school was conducted and the lives of some of the various Bible writers were described along with detailed information about the times and conditions under which they wrote.

Highlight of the program for Saturday consisted of the baptism of dedicated ministers.

Sunday's meeting was climaxed when Mr. Kenneth R. Savoy spoke to over 600 people.

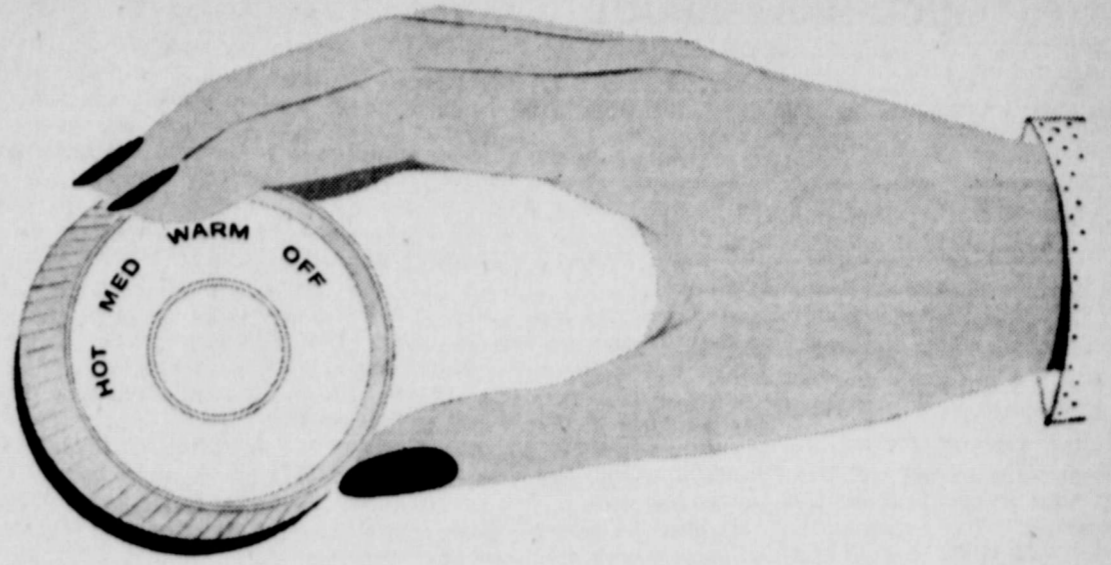
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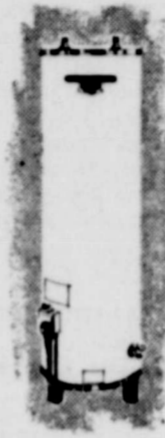
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### CORRECTION

In listing honor roll students in last week's Mirror, the names of Wayland Wootton and Mike Lackey were inadvertently omitted.

Both boys were on the "A" honor roll, and are members of the Junior class.

H H S

### TEXAS EDUCATION WEEK IN HIGH SCHOOL

The General Science, Biology, and Chemistry classes presented various exhibits for Texas Education Week.

The Biology class, which is composed mostly of Sophomores, made numerous posters showing the varied phases of their study. These included a poster showing the crayfish, grafting, asmosia muscular system, earthworms, frog, and others too numerous to name. Slides of various protozoa were also shown. Members of the class making posters were Bobby Boone, Fieldon Haley, Lee Blue, Royce Adkison, Sheila Partain, Kay Yocham, Mack Hoskins, Lynn Hanshew, W. A. Huckabee, Monty Ogle, Mitchell Mayfield, Neil Ellis, Jean Brown, and Betty Hutson. Others having projects were Linda Fay Holt, Joy Little, Linda Patterson, Loretta McKandless, Dianne Howerton and Clara Hyles.

The Chemistry class also presented projects to show the tremendous area their subject covers.

Those having projects were Buddy Abies and Carol Akin, who showed the conductivity of solutions; Gail Christian and Doyle Crews demonstrated glass manipulation; Linda Driver and Gary Duncan had the ammonia fountain; Judy Moore, Judy Ogle, and Judy Griffiths prepared a bulletin board on nuclear fission; Kendall Hamrick worked with crystal lattices; Ronnie Hathcock and Alan Hedges made model atoms of carbon, iron and oxygen; Geoffrey Holladay and Kay Jameson demonstrated sail testing; Tommy Johnson and Mike Lackey grew a silica garden; Robert Chandler and Pat Lackey showed how chemical equations are arrived at and astwads chemical heart; Royce Samford and Carolyn Patterson grew crystals from alum, sodium chloride and copper sulfate; Charles Tolliver demonstrated the blowpipe; Rosey Vinson and Juan Williams showed the electrolysis of water.

The General Science class showed the following exhibits: Shirley Greathouse and Karen Miller showed metal expansion; Danny Reeves and Kenneth Ganske showed oxygen preparation; Charles Yell and Mark McElroy had hydrogen preparation Nita Dunigan and Judy Hyles demonstrated convection currents; Kathy Higgins, botham, Margaret Warren and Janet Hooper explained circulation; Harold Hathcock and Lloyd Aikman explained respiration; Barbara Elkins and Fay McFadden explained cells; and Roney Giesecke, Winston Churchill, Tommy

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day night, I didn't make it to town to do any snooping. I'm sure there were probably a few couples out, but I hope you'll excuse me this week. My co-snooper was off the job, too, so no one was seen around town.

Saturday night was another bright night for my spotlight, and we caught several couples out, on cattleguards and all. In case you know nothing of the latter expression, what you don't know won't hurt you. However, I do know of four people who seem to have heard of it, I believe.

As I was saying before, I saw another large group of couples out Saturday night. I thought this was a job well done by myself as there was a terrific sandstorm brewing at the time. I usually do a good job of snooping, but I'll have to pat myself on the back this time.

Oh, yes. Back to the couples. Those I saw were Bobby B. and Faye M.; Neil E. and Kathy H.; Rosy V. and Linda D.; Buddy A. and Judy M.; Billy B. and Kay Y.; John M. and Kay J.; Wayland W. and Carolyn P.; Charles T. and Joy L.; Joe W. and Jean E.; and Gary D. and Anita M. In case I got my nights crossed up and you weren't out after all, think nothing of it. Nobody but you will know it anyway.

I think the sandstorm must have carried away everybody Saturday night, as I couldn't find but three couples Sunday. There probably were more, but you better come out from hiding a little earlier next time. The couples I saw were John M. and Kay J.; Rosy V. and Linda D.; and Charles T. and Joy L.

H H S

### HOMEMAKING GIRLS GO FORWARD

On March 12, 1959, the third year Homemaking girls served a foreign buffet style luncheon. During the planning, each girl chose a country and a recipe to represent that country. The luncheon consisted of Italian Spaghetti, Piza Pie, Chop Suey, Fresh Green Salad, French Bread, Tea, and Spanish Cream. The girls in this class are Netty Jo Chew, Eveilyn Reeves, Carol Akin, Evelyn Lindsey, Anna Lee Luckie, Donna Templeton, Dorothy Zeiss, and Quata Adkison.

H H S

### DALE WALKER SPEAKER AT BANQUET

Amid a flutter of lace and net, coats and ties, the annual Hico Civic Club banquet for the high school athletes was held in the school cafeteria. Stuffed to the brim with delicious fried chicken, to the accompaniment of Mr. Randolph's dinner music, everybody's dream of perfection was realized.

With Mr. R. B. Jackson, the Civic Club president, presiding the following program was presented: A group of nine girls from the band, Judy Griffiths, Kay Jameson, Anna Lee Luckie, Shirley Greathouse, Nita Dunigan, Judy Hyles, Clara Hyles, Carolyn Patterson, and Sheila Partain sang "Japanese Sandman."

Mr. A. A. Chandler, girls' basketball coach, presented his girls assessing the outstanding qualities of each. Anna Lee Luckie was singled out for special commendation on the basis of her exceptionally high scoring record over the years.

Mr. Jack Barnett the boys' basketball coach and head football coach, presented each of his groups with appropriate remarks about the individual player.

Miss Nelda Calder, in a surprise part of the program, presented the Mickey Maguire Award to Buddy Abies for his outstanding contribution to athletics this year.

Mr. Harold Walker presented Mr. Dale Walker, outstanding athlete of Texas Christian University, as the speaker of the evening. He in turn introduced his companion, Ramon Armstrong, another TCU football star.

As flash bulb popping and autograph signing died down, Dale Walker completed the entertainment of the evening with some selected movie bits from TCU's football games of the 1958 season.

The program concluded with a benediction by Mr. V. H. Jenkins, president of the school board.

Following the program, the athletes attended a Theatre Party with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch as hosts.

The athletes honored were Buddy Abies, Lee Blue, Bobby Boone, Robert Chandler, Billy Booth, Doyle Crews, Neil Ellis, Pat Lackey, Mitchell Mayfield, James Jordan, Gary Duncan, Ronnie Hathcock, Alan Hedges, Shelly Hooper, Tommy Johnson, Ronny Koonsman, Mack Phillips, Royce Samford, Winfred Vinson, Wayland Wootton, Lynn Hanshew, Harold Hathcock, Mike Lackey, and Mark McElroy.

Also Judy Griffiths, Kathy Higginsbotham, Dianne Howerton, Kay Jameson, Anna Lee Luckie, Judy Beth Moore, Sheila Partain, Juan Williams, Kay Yocham, Kendall Hamrick, Linda Holt, Will Ann Lawrence, Linda Patterson, Margaret Warren, Faye McFadden and Janet Hooper.

## Household Workers Could Lose Social Security Benefits

Some household workers may lose out on social security benefits because the housewife neglects to make social security reports on their cash wages. This was pointed out by Maurice M. Chastain, manager of the Temple Social Security Office. He added that compliance with the reporting requirements by household employers is generally very good, but in some few cases the worker has difficulty in establishing rights to benefits due to failure of the employer to file social security tax returns.

The law requires that a household employer report for social security purposes all cash wages of \$50 or more paid in a calendar quarter to a maid, cleaning woman or other household worker. These social security reports are filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue in the month following the end of each calendar quarter. The calendar quarters end with the months of March, June, September and December. With these reports the employer remits two and a half per cent that he holds out of the employee's wages and adds another two and a half per cent as the employer's tax, a total of 5 per cent. The reporting procedure is very simple for a household employer. The quarterly report is made on an envelope form that can be completed in a few minutes.

It is from these reports that the central accounting office of the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Maryland, builds up its record of earnings to the employee's social security insurance account," Chastain stated. When a claim for benefits is filed, the employee faces the possibility of being deprived of benefits or being paid benefits in a smaller amount if quarterly social security returns have not been filed by all employers. The delinquent employer faces the possibility of prosecution for evading social security taxes.

All persons covered by social security are encouraged to check their social security accounts at least once every three years, and in some cases, every year. The Temple Social Security Office will furnish upon request a postal card addressed to the central accounting office to anyone who wishes to check his account.

### AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

## Count-Down Has Started For Test of World Peace

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

Washington, D. C.—The Count-down has started. Exactly two and a half months from now will come the greatest test for this Country and world peace which has occurred since World War II. It probably is a test as great as Korea—greater than that which occurred in Lebanon and that which involved Matsu and Quemoy.

May 27 is the deadline set by Khrushchev of the Soviet Union to give the East Germans control of the three air corridors, one railroad and one highway from West Germany through Soviet controlled territory to the City of Berlin, a distance of about 100 miles. After May 27, Khrushchev says that the East Germans, who are recognized as a government by the Western powers will assume control. He further indicates that the East Germans will close or restrict ingress and egress from the Allied sectors of West Berlin. He threatens that when and if the East Germans restrict travel and supplies through the transportation corridors from West Germany to West Berlin, and should force be used to keep open these avenues of supply, World War III may result.

President Eisenhower says he will not "bulge an inch" in protecting our rights to West Berlin.

Why is it important we maintain our position in Berlin? It is important because if it were not Berlin, it would be some other place. It may be Korea again—Matsu or Quemoy; it may again be Lebanon or some other place in the Middle East; it may be Africa, Southeast Asia and even Latin America. There is no end to the trouble making by the Communists. Revolution is ripe in many places which are fertile ground for the seeds of foment sown by the Russians. They are masters at sowing. They are excellent judges of fertility.

If we are not underestimating the Soviets in the ballistic missile field, we are underestimating them in world trade, subversion and effectiveness of propaganda.

As an example of the effectiveness of Khrushchev's propaganda, what could be more reasonable than his statement that "It is the task of the German people to re-unite Berlin." It sounds reasonable that the German people themselves should decide how and when they shall unite and let others not "interfere." The catch is that the East German government was imposed by the Soviets, is dominated by them, and any settlement would be dictated by the Kremlin. He seemingly means that a settlement by the two German States would be between a West Germany, speaking for West Germans, and an East German government speaking for the Soviet Union.

The May 27 deadline set by Khrushchev is a real test for the Western powers. The United States, England and France either default, not only to the West Germans, but to all free governments, or they stand up to the Russians in the face of the most serious challenge presented since World War II. As the President has said, it is no time for panic in the face of these threats. It is, however, time for the Western nations to let it be crystal clear to the Kremlin that we have no intention of knuckling under to their demands. Aside from the Allies' commitment to the West Germans, it would only be a short time until another challenge of a similar nature would be presented in another place, and if possible, one even more sensitive. The world is now too small to find a place to hide. There is little or no choice but to face the Soviets with all the determination at our command, backed up with whatever force is necessary.

There is good reason to believe that if no doubt is left in the mind of the Dictator of the Kremlin that we will resist this threat, no shooting will occur and no war result. Should, however, they miscalculate our determination, anything could happen.

It is an understatement that we sit in an anxious seat and must occupy the chair for the next two and a half months.

## Erath R. E. A. Board Members Re-Elected

An estimated 1200 members of Erath County Electric Cooperative Association, which serves nine counties, crowded into the city recreation building at Stephenville last Tuesday, March 10, for the annual membership meeting of the cooperative.

The Rev. Emil Becker gave the invocation. Jack Arthur, president of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the cooperative members to Stephenville. A financial statement of the cooperative's affairs was read by Clinton C. Cox, assistant manager. J. H. Runyan of Rt. 3, Stephenville, gave the secretary's report. Ben Templeton, manager of the cooperative, gave the manager's report. Joseph Chandler brought the report of the nominating committee. The principal talk of the morning was given by J. R. Cobb of Austin, manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Fred Carey gave the tabulation of the vote for directors. W. L. Ringo of Rt. 2, Gordon, president of the cooperative, presided over the business session.

Carey revealed in his report of the tabulation of the vote for directors that C. O. Fair of Rt. 3, Dublin, and John Goughlight of Rt. 7, Hico, had been re-elected to the board.

The Stephenville High School Orchestra presented a 30-minute musical program prior to the opening of the business session at 10 a.m.

Following the business meeting the board of directors met and re-elected all officers of the cooperative.

Re-elected were Ringo, president; Goughlight, vice-president; and Runyan, secretary and treasurer. A total of 22 attendance prizes were awarded to those who registered for the meeting.

Prizes won by people of the Hico area were C. C. Nachtigall, Mrs. N. E. McGuire, planter box.

### Spring Revival March 15-22 at Iredell Baptist

Members of Iredell Baptist Church have extended invitation to people of this area to attend a Spring Evangelistic Campaign beginning March 15, continuing through March 22. Dr. J. W. Owsley will be the guest preacher. Rev. C. S. is pastor of the Iredell Church. Services will be held at 7:30. Other services will be held Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and prayer service at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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# CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

**and Mrs. Baker**  
**ored Saturday**  
**25th Anniversary**  
**and Mrs. H. R. Baker** were at a surprise supper given for their children last Saturday at their home here.

**Revival**  
**15-22**  
**Baptist**

event was in honor of their wedding anniversary.

present were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker of Tarleton State, Miss Louise Baker, of Tarleton State, and John Wayne Baker of Hico.

**and Mrs. Doty**  
**ertain Friday**  
**h '42' Party**

and Mrs. Bill Doty entertained with a "42" party at their home last Friday night.

ing the evening, the hosts cake and coffee to their

present were Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Southall, Mr. and Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, and Mrs. Milford Sims.

**and Mrs. W. R. Hampton**  
**week-end guests in McGregor**  
**home of their daughter,**  
**and Mrs. R. W. French and**

and Mrs. Frank Mingus visited Arlington Sunday and Monday the past week with her and family. Mr. and Harold Stevens and children, were in Dallas attending to

**and Mrs. Don Wadlington**  
**two children, Mike and Don,**  
**Midland and Mrs. Mollie**  
**visited Saturday in the**  
**of Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Car-**  
**and family.**

**and Mrs. Arthur Burden,**  
**ne and Max, and Bonnie**  
**were in Dallas last Friday**  
**business.**

Red Wagner of Fort Worth was a visitor the past week in the home of his sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and children.

**day dinner guests in the**  
**of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe**  
**Bro. and Mrs. Bill Harris**  
**baby of Mansfield, Mr. and**  
**Dan McBride of Howard**  
**College, and Mr. and Mrs.**  
**Wooton, Patsy and Carolyn,**  
**nd Mrs. J. T. Stipe and chil-**  
**Jimmy, Thelma and Melba of**  
**Worth were afternoon visi-**  
**in the Stipe home.**

## Wolfe Home Scene Of Bridge Party

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe was hostess last week when the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club met at her home for an afternoon of bridge.

Attractive floral arrangements of spring flowers were used throughout the house.

Three tables of players were included in the games, and at the end of play, Mrs. M. I. Knudson won high score and Mrs. Odys Petrick was second high scorer.

Preceding bridge play the hostess served a delicious dessert course of cake and coffee to the following members, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. Knudson and Mrs. Petrick, and two guests, Mrs. Bob Herrin and Mrs. Paul Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon spent Tuesday of the past week in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wright of Mart were Hico visitors last Friday afternoon. They had visited in Stephenville and Dublin with relatives and friends.

Mr. Wade Bond of Nocona, who is a Special Representative of Community Public Service Company, was a visitor in the local office Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd and Velma Sue Jaggars of San Antonio were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jagars. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jaggars and children of Hico were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane have announced the arrival of a son, Terry Lynn, who was born March 11 at Hico City Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod of Duffau.

Rex Maus of Fort Worth was a visitor the past week in the home of his sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and children.

Mrs. Earl Arnold of Odessa visited during the past week end in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Fred Blackburn and Mrs. Barto Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Sherrard and Sylvia visited Saturday night and Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dover and baby.

## Personal Grooming Is Topic at Regular Fairy H. D. Meeting

Fairy Home Demonstration Club met at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in the home of Mrs. Frank Bonner. Mrs. Carl King, president, called the meeting to order and asked individual members to read the County Home Demonstration Club motto, pledge, creed, and prayer; and the entire group repeated the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

Nine members answered roll call with "A Good Grooming Hint." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bonner presented the "traveling basket" which she had started for the club in December. The funds collected were welcomed by the treasurer and all members.

Council members were instructed to vote for a THDA Chairman nominee from another club, since no eligible member from the Fairy Club can serve at this time.

Mrs. Walter Abel and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham presented the program on "Personal Grooming." Mrs. Higginbotham demonstrated the use of the cosmetics. Their program was of great interest to all present.

Mrs. Bonner served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Walter Abel, A. B. Clark, W. E. Cunningham, Royce Hall, J. J. Jones Jr., Carl King, G. K. Lewallen, Jess Rainwater, and the guest speaker, Mrs. Higginbotham. The club adjourned to meet March 24 in the home of Mrs. L. R. Miller.

## Carlton 4-H Club Girls Observe Club Week

The Carlton 4-H club girls prepared a bulletin board at school celebrating National 4-H Club Week.

Sonny Roberson, Carlton 4-H boy won second place in his division at the Hamilton County Junior Livestock Show. Sonny has an 8 1/2 month old Holstein heifer.

Karen Tinsley, Mary Walker, Cheryl Latham, Sally Harp, Joan Mewbourn and Micky Roberson had a slumber party Wednesday night. Each girl gave her dairy foods demonstration while there. Cheryl Latham, Reporter.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends for their thoughtfulness, which was shown by the cards, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness during my recent hospitalization and following my return to my home. Especially do I wish to thank Dr. Hafer and the hospital personnel for their wonderful care. It is a great joy and inspiration to be richly blessed with friends. I shall always remember you.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn & Family.

**ALEXANDER**  
 By  
**MRS. ALICE WILSON**

Friday night a Sunday School Class Banquet for the young people was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Medford. Rev. Henry Smart from the Second Baptist Church, Dublin, was the main speaker. His subject was "Christ is the Answer for Youth."

Mrs. Edna Monroe visited last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Leverett of Lubbock.

Mr. Bob Moore was surprised last Sunday when one of his cousins whom he hadn't seen in 50 years came to see him. They were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hardin of Marlin.

Joyce Ann Holcomb spent the week end at Hico with her sister, Mrs. Sybil Sowell and family. (Delayed)

The Spring Revival will begin at the Baptist Church Friday night, March 20. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Calhoun of Evant spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

A large crowd met at the Youth Rally last Friday night at the Baptist Church. They will meet the first Friday night in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shaffer have opened their grocery store here. Also a wood work shop. These people moved here from Seagoville where he operated a wood work shop.



**EASTER TURKEY SYMBOL OF FAITH TO MANY.**  
 Once rarely served except at Thanksgiving, turkey is now an Easter tradition. A symbol of faith since the Pilgrims' time, turkey fittingly belongs on the Easter table. In many homes, it is accompanied by eggs, the symbol of life's renewal. This Easter is an especially good time to grace your table with turkey: family-size birds will be plentiful and of excellent quality. To garnish turkey, make egg bunnies. Shell hard-cooked eggs; cut a slice from small end of egg; fasten olive carrot-slice ears into cuts made in large end of egg; fasten olive eyes, mouth, and chive whiskers with toothpick.

## Mrs. Kilgo Celebrates 75th Birthday

Mrs. W. C. Kilgo of Hamilton celebrated her 75th birthday Sunday, March 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson of Hico.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilgo and family of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kilgo and family of San Saba, and Robert Lee Edmondson of San Saba.

## PVT. TOOLEY SLATED FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

Pvt. and Mrs. Jim Tooley of Fort Sill, Okla. have returned to Oklahoma following a fourteen-day leave here with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley, Kay and Joe.

Pvt. Tooley will leave for overseas duty April 1, where he will be stationed in Germany. His wife plans to join him there in the near future.

While here he was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fillingim and children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley and children, Pvt. and Mrs. Tooley and the Fillingims.

Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie spent the week end in Waco with relatives.

## Scotts Entertain Tuesday Evening With Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott were hosts Tuesday evening of the past week at a bridge party in their home.

Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the entertaining rooms. Guests were served a sandwich plate during the evening.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgo, and Mrs. Bobbie Reed.

A prize was given Mr. Kilgo for high score, with a price also going to Mrs. Wolfe for second high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hunter are parents of a son, who arrived at Hico Hospital March 12. The infant has been named Nicky Dwain. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. Hunter of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney. Sunday visitors in the Chaney home were Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derrick and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land.

## On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR  
 Home Demonstration Agent

### CHOOSE YOUR HANDBAG WITH USE IN MIND

We are continuing our Easter or Spring shopping this week and will choose our handbag. The handbag for street wear should be durable, simple in line and as large as the proportion of the individual allows. The material of the purse should harmonize with the rest of the costume or be the same as that of the shoes. Bags in lizard, calf, patent, kid and fabric are used for street wear.

Styles in purses change but usually there are versions of the envelope type, the bag with handles and the clutch type. Bags with

large handles are carried with handles over the wrist. For afternoon or church the handbag is smaller with soft lines or a box type of silk, faille or velvet which matches the dress.

And for after-five or informal parties we usually carry a small clutch bag, made of velvet, cashmere, satin or faille—fabric depending on the dress or suit worn.

### 4-H COUNTY CONTESTS

On Saturday, March 21, we will have our annual county contests for the 4-H Club girls. This year our contests will be in Dairy Foods and in Vegetable Preparation and Use. We are also including a new contest on Poultry Utilization. We are hoping for some entries in this newest of the contests.

The contests will begin at 9:30 at the Ann Whitney Elementary School and visitors are always welcome to attend.

This is the first year also for our Junior girls to be allowed to go to the district contests. Before, the girls had to be 14 years old to enter the district, so we are planning on taking quite a number of girls to Tarleton State on April 11 to represent Hamilton County.

### SPRING SEWING

Are you well into your spring sewing? Don't forget to press as you go if you would like to have a really professional look to the finished garment. If, up to now you have just thought it would be a good idea and have not done anything about it, why don't you put that sleeve board right next to your sewing machine as you sew. Place it on the right side of the machine at the proper height to press easily and then as you finish stitching a seam you can press it right then without having to take that walk to the kitchen or back porch.

You save time and energy, as well as having a better looking garment. You can sew more accurately if you will press frequently too. And if you are one of those lucky people with a new steam iron take good care of it by using distilled water in it right from the beginning.

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# CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL

The Esther Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church entertained with a social Saturday afternoon in the church annex. For entertainment several games were played. Cookies and cold drinks were served to sixteen members and three visitors: Mmes. W. S. Rudd, teacher; Fay Thetford, Robert Bowden, A. B. Corzine, Charley Proffitt, E. R. Conoley, S. B. Shaw, E. L. Fine, Harve Turney, J. L. Mullins, Myrtle Hyles, Lilla Byrd, C. E. Roberts, Fred Geye, Emmett Basham, Milton, and Mrs. Charles Hecton, Mrs. Jay Lacroce and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison of Crosbyton, formerly of Carlton, came in Wednesday for a visit with friends and neighbors. She had to enter the Dublin Hospital Thursday morning where she still remains a patient.

Mrs. Aubrey Gibson entered the Hico Hospital Saturday for observation and medical treatment.

Freddie Self, who had hip surgery Wednesday in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, returned home Sunday afternoon accompanied by

his mother, Mrs. Dow Self and his brother, Jack Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniel of Pampa spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lula McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and son, Gene, visited Thursday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowden and Mr. Stephenson of May were Sunday visitors with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden.

Weaver Ballard and Ben Lunkin of Slaton spent the week end with Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children and his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Hyles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland spent the week end in San Angelo with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children, Mary Beth and Kylan.

Rance Sowell, who has been with his wife in the Gorman Hospital since November, and his son-in-law, DeRoy Dove of Pasadena were in Carlton recently. Mr. Sowell reported that they thought his wife might be a little better.

Miss Linda Harbour and her fiancé, Frank Prindle of Moran, spent the week end with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour and her brother, Wayne. Both are students at Howard Payne, Brownwood.

Mrs. Bertha Baird spent the week end in Houston with her sons, Gail and Fields Baird and their families, and to see her twin granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt were visitors Sunday in Comanche with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell visited Sunday in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Leeds Bayliss and children.

The Spring Revival began at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, with the pastor conducting the services, and Royce Turney directing the choir. Services are held each evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Jessie Finley has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Monday morning.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to use this method of thanking all of our many neighbors and friends for all deeds of kindness, words of encouragement, visits, cards, and thoughtfulness shown us in any way during our recent illness. May God's blessings be a reward to each of you.

Mr. and Mr. C. A. Vance.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their kind deeds during the time of our sorrow at the death of our husband, father and grandfather. We are especially thankful for you, who helped in every way, for the beautiful flowers, the good food and wonderful words of condolence. May God bless everyone of you with such wonderful and thoughtful friends in your hour of need.

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Mrs. Helen Walker and Diane

# DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. Dalton Ramsey and a friend from Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin and mother on Tuesday.

Bro. Bill Rambo of Fort Worth preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land spent the past Sunday visiting in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land and family.

Mrs. Louis Gleescke Jr., Helen and Janeth of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drury on Friday.

Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Linda Holt spent the week end Garland with Mrs. Crenshaw.

Bonnie Brown visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas on Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Ramsey and daughter, LaVice of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin the past Sunday.

Mary Adams and Joy Elkins visited with Linda Naul Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hurst of Houston were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe.

Michael Lowe of Hico visited with Harry Brown during the week end.

Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children and Mrs. Cliff Holt and children were visitors in Fort Worth on Friday.

Mr. Tom Roach of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach during the past week end.

Mrs. Hattie Elkins of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Land during the week.

Mrs. C. C. Lackey and Mrs. Jud Hatter of Stephenville accompanied their sister, Mrs. Stanley Roach to visit in Abilene on Thursday.

Bro. Waylon Lawrence of Abilene preached at the Church of

Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mrs. Rozelle Guthrie spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Willis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Iredell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Crinty Roberson and James Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie and family of Killen visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda spent Sunday in Mineral Wells visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hutson.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reagan and daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Day, all of Morgan Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luckie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckie and Jimmy, Elam Berna and Anna Lee Luckie, all of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp and daughter, Vicki Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and Jerry and Don Burgan of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and children.

Miss LaQuata Burgan spent a few days last week here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Engler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rainwater and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family Sunday.

### DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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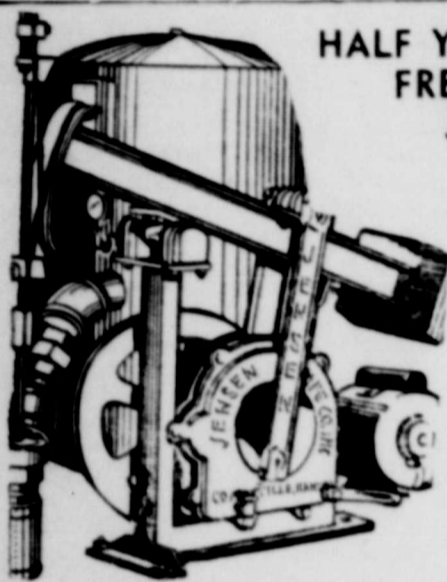
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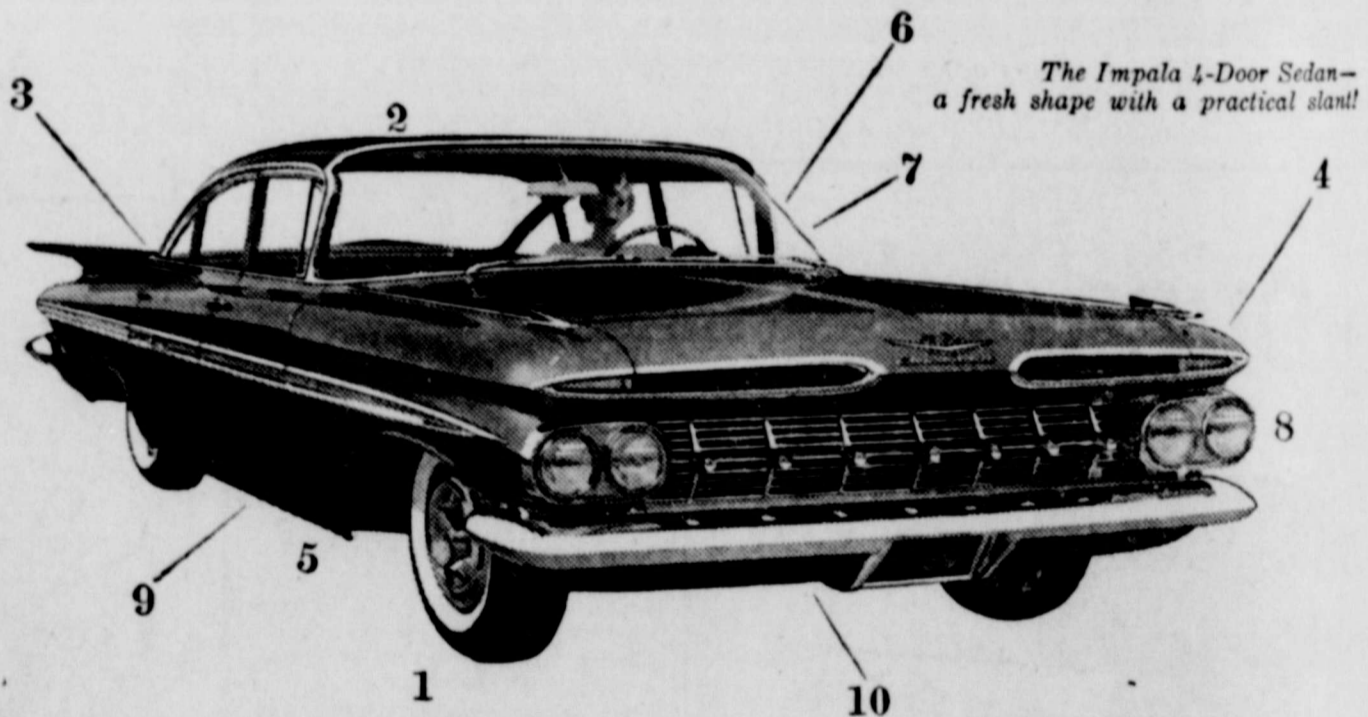
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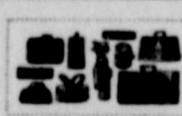


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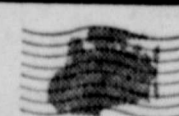


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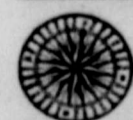


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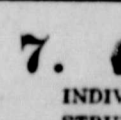


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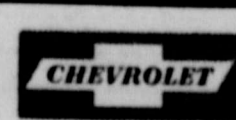


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The multi-million dollar Texas watermelon crop will be assisted in finding its way to markets throughout the nation this year under a new Texas Department of Agriculture-sponsored program.

Watermelon growers in the state's major melon-producing areas in East, North Central and South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley can take advantage of free marketing aid which will publicize facts about their individual crops to buyers in important national markets.

Initially, the program involves getting full information from individual growers as to acreage and variety of melons planted this spring and approximate date of harvest. This information, when compiled, will be published by the TDA in bulletin form and distributed among anxious buyers.

Since Texas not only produces the most melons of any state but also the earliest melon crop, markets are generally most receptive to Texas melons—provided they know about them. In recent years, however, the increased commercial value of melons has brought about added competition, especially in mid-season, and the challenge is to keep the buyers coming back to Texas for all their watermelon needs.

Texas melons ripen for harvest first in the Rio Grande Valley, followed in a few weeks by the

South Texas crop, and later by East and North Central Texas production. A survey is already underway among Valley growers to compile and distribute information about their crop well in advance of first harvest dates, and similar surveys will be conducted elsewhere prior to melon season.

Information needed from growers includes grower name, address (or location in county), number of acres by variety planted to watermelons, and estimated date of harvest.

For further information on watermelon marketing assistance, write to John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Capital Station, Austin, Texas.

Small Husbandry Department will present most of the program.

Topics of some of the speakers will include "Evaluation of Steers for carcass Characteristics," "Diseases Affecting Reproduction," "Testing Beef Bulls for Fertility," "Determining Early Pregnancy," "Breeding Programs," "Dwarf Problems," "Crossbreeding," "A Stocker Cattle Program," "Developing Young Bulls," "Finishing Cattle for Market," "Use of Feed Additives," and "Merchandising Beef and Veal"

The program will include a steer carcass demonstration. Steers will be evaluated alive by persons attending the school, and information on the carcass values will be presented after the animals have been slaughtered.

Registration for the school begins at 9 a.m. March 30. The Fort

LOCAL SOLDIER GETS NEW ASSIGNMENT

Fort Bliss.—Army Pvt. R. W. Leeth, son of Roy W. Leeth of Iredell, recently was assigned to the 833rd Ordnance Company at Fort Bliss.

Leeth, son of Mrs. Viola Davis of Route 1, Iredell, is a military policeman in the company. He entered the Army in September 1958.

The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Hico High School in 1953, and was employed by the Container Corporation of America, Fort Worth, prior to entering service.

Worth Farm and Ranch Club is paying the registration fees. The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce along with the Farm and Ranch Club, is sponsoring the school.

To make one egg, a hen must drink about a pint of water.

In California, some of the cage laying operators are controlling flies with the use of flame throwers or what we would call pear burners. Heat from the burners seems to aid in drying out the manure and in killing the larvae which are on or near the surface.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Green bugs continue to increase and more damage is appearing each week. Many stockmen are turning their livestock on damaged fields with the thought of getting all the grazing available. Too, they figure that with the dry weather and the green bugs they will not make much grain, so they are getting what they can while they can.

Not a bad idea, as grain is needing moisture pretty bad.

An important cotton meeting will be held here in the court house Friday night, March 27. The meeting is featuring speakers with the National Cotton Council. They will discuss some of the national, as well as world problems of cotton, what the council is doing about it and what local producers can do. Cotton growers of the county will want to mark this date and attend the meeting, Friday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25, the A & M College will have its annual Cage Clinic at College Station.

Each year most of the cage layer operators of the county have attended the clinic and I believe most of them will want to go again this year. The meeting will be at the MSC as before. Cage laying operations have made rapid growth over the state in the last few years. Of late it has been the development of the colony cage operation.

This will be gone into in greater length than in the past as the college poultry department has done some research on this and the information will be available at the clinic for the first time.

Plans are complete for a Beef Cattle Short Course to be conducted in Fort Worth March 30, 31, and April 1. All sessions of the school will be in the Pioneer Palace on the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show grounds. This short course will be similar to the beef cattle schools conducted annually at Texas A & M. Staff members of the A & M Ani-



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### New Windowless "Egg Factory" Made Of Colored Steel



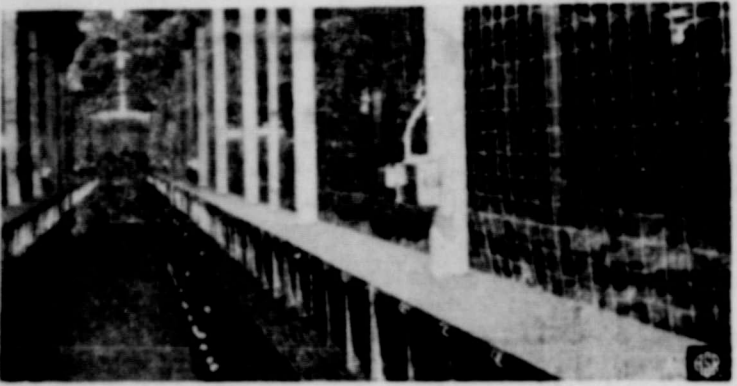
Higher quality eggs, less work for the farmer, and attractive appearance are the elements Poultry Research Experts have designed into new all-steel "egg factories" now being constructed throughout the country.

The first colored building to be built was this gleaming two-tone structure with rose colored walls and a sparkling white roof. The new protective color coating, available in six colors, is applied direct to the galvanized steel at the factory. The building, called the Stran-Master, is being produced by Stran Steel Corporation.

Aimed at quality egg production, the entire operation is scientific and automatic. The area housing the hens is windowless so that lights can control their waking and sleeping hours. Insulation eliminates extremes of heat and cold, thereby promoting bird comfort and uniform egg production regardless of weather.

Feed supply is automatically controlled by time clock for desired feeding intervals, and the water level can be regulated in the water troughs. Ventilation units located in the side walls are controlled by thermostats to disperse fresh air and exhaust used air. A push of a button removes all droppings from the floor of the building by means of a motor driven scraper.

When the hen is ready to lay, she enters one of the many nests lining the central aisle, and the egg rolls to the front where it is collected. An egg grading and refrigeration room in the building assures delivery of high quality eggs to metropolitan markets.



### THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

## State Income Will Not Cover Needs for Year

By CRAWFORD C. MARTIN  
Senator, 12th District

The adding machine tells the tale. State income will not cover state needs.

Senate Finance Subcommittee members have totaled their hearing figures and find a \$90 million increase in department needs. Only \$285 million are in sight as tax revenue, while requests add up to \$375 million.

Item one: \$90 million for increased requests by departments of the State Government.

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Item two: \$100 million to balance the books.

As this session began, Texas had a \$65 million deficit. Figures now indicate the red ink may overflow the \$100 million mark by the end of this fiscal year, August 31.

Item three: \$103 million for education.

A proposal to aid education may send the tax bill higher.

Two thousand teachers and business people crowded the Senate Chamber March 9 to support Senate Bill 5 in a public hearing. The measure includes pay raises and fringe benefits. It is an outgrowth of statewide Hale-Aikin committee recommendations.

Under this bill, teachers' salaries will be increased \$800 per year at a cost of \$80 million annually. Minimum base pay for a first-year classroom teacher with a B. A.

degree, under the new law, will be \$446 per month. Present wage scale pays \$356 as a monthly minimum.

A driver education system, a program for gifted students, and teachers benefits will increase the education cost by \$24.6 million.

Finally, retirement payments in line with the salary increase will require an additional \$4.8 million per year.

Of this total public education cost, local districts will pay 20 per cent, leaving the state to appropriate the remainder.

The Commission on Higher Education recommends \$13 million for the 18 state-supported colleges.

It doesn't take higher mathematics to see that these three items—increased requests, the treasury deficit, and the education cost—will skyrocket Texas' tax demands by \$300 million.

The answer is a difficult one. Teachers and their local supporters were frank to inform the Senate that they would back the required tax bill, even to the point of a general sales tax or state income tax. Governor Daniel has suggested other methods of raising revenue, but his recommendations will not cover the amount now requested.

So far as I can determine, no legislature has ever raised taxes more than \$60 million at any one session.

question is always asked: Why not cut expenses elsewhere? The truth

### IT'S THE LAW

## Don't Sign Your 'John Henry' Unless Certain of Agreement

#### NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

The average person does not often use the term "negotiable instruments" in his everyday conversation, and the words may not mean much to him. Actually, it is just a mouth-filling term used in law to describe certain important pieces of paper that we normally call by simpler names.

Even though we seldom use the words, we deal with negotiable instruments all the time. Every check we write to pay the gas bill is a negotiable instrument, and so is your paycheck or pension check. The note you sign to buy a new car, the money order you purchase at the bank or post office or the traveler's checks you take with you on a trip instead of cash all are negotiable instruments.

It was all started by merchants who had to send large sums of gold or currency between cities or nations. They worked out a way to exchange money or the value of money, by written messages, much of the time through a third party like a broker or bank. But when you deal in pieces of negotiable paper instead of hard money, there have to be certain standards and safeguards or the paper could lose its value.

Consequently, there developed a whole system of laws within nations and between nations, upon which all our business rests. Through the courts, if necessary, the owners of negotiable instruments may enforce the terms written on the paper.

In the United States things used to be confusing some times because

## CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Several from here attended the REA meeting last Tuesday in Stephenville.

Mrs. Ethel Self, Mrs. Reba Carter, and Mrs. Arvy Dowdy were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Some of the farmers are pre-

paring land for this year's crop. We are needing a good rain in this area, as it is getting pretty dry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haley and family of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the Fieldon Haley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody of Westbrook spent the week end with Mrs. Lillie Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe of Duffau were Sunday visitors in the Bishop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Mrs. H. K. Self. Mrs. Flora Haley and her moth-



BE CAREFUL WITH THAT MATCH—Shown above are two pictures taken during the grass fire on Highway 281 last Friday afternoon when more than 300 acres of pasture land was burned off. The fire, which threatened a house and chicken house, started

at the highway about two miles north of the Dublin, Tex. "Y" Local Firemen, and a truck from Stephenville kept the blaze for two hours before bringing it under control. People in the area are warned to take extra precaution when burning

er, Mrs. Hoskins, who recently in Jonesboro and Mrs. Butch Greater. Mrs. Mona Wolfe spent Thursday with Wolfe.

Mrs. Florine Wheeler Killen visited in Cedar day.

Andy Duncan and Fort Worth visited Sunday in the Her home, and with relative Fieldon Haley is building chicken house, making

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