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Higginbotham, Land and Knudson Lead School Race

Glen Higginbotham, Chester Land, and M. J. Knudson won places on Hico Independent School District's Board of Trustees in the annual election held last Saturday.

A total of 142 votes were cast in the election, which saw five local men seeking the three places to be filled.

Knudson, who was re-elected, received 105 votes. Land, who is a former member of the Duffau Board, received 110 votes, and Higginbotham, seeking election for the first time, received 117 votes to lead the ticket. Dunlop, who was seeking his first full term on the board, and Black each received 45 votes. Dunlop was appointed to the board in 1957 to fill the unexpired term of the late W. M. Horsley.

Other members of the school board are V. H. Jenkins, president, E. V. Meador, secretary, Ray Cheek, and Dr. W. F. Hafer. Knudson is vice president of the board.

Little City Election Interest

A total of 44 votes were cast in Tuesday's city election, which named two Council members. Only two names were on the ticket, both for re-election.

Wayne Rutledge, who has served one term of office, received 44 votes, and Alvin Casey, who has served for the past nine months, received 43 votes.

Other members who make up the present city government are D. E. Bulloch, mayor, W. C. Howard, Jim Jameson, and G. M. Bullard.

Odus Petsick Named Chairman of Annual Cancer Fund Drive

Odus Petsick, local banker, has been named Hico chairman for the Annual Cancer Drive which is being conducted nationwide this month.

No definite plans have been made for the local campaign. Information pertaining to the important drive will be announced later this month.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and daughter, Cindy, and Miss Martha Sales and Mrs. Frank Hobbs, all of Abilene.

Hamilton Teacher To Head Co. Association

Mrs. Brents Witty of Hamilton is new president of the Hamilton County Teachers Association for 1959-60. She succeeds Lester Roberts of Hamilton.

Clarence Watson was named vice president; Mrs. Harold Jones of Hamilton, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Jordan of Carlton, treasurer; and Mrs. Louise Angell of Hico, reporter.

The new officers were elected last Thursday night when they met at Hico.



REV. HARRIS

Rev. George H. Harris Is New Pastor of First Baptist Church

New pastor of Hico First Baptist Church is Rev. George H. Harris, who comes to Hico from the Biscoe Baptist Church in Mansfield.

The Rev. Harris and his wife, Lynda, and one-year-old daughter, Suzanne, moved to Hico last Wednesday afternoon, and officially assumed his duties with the mid-week service.

Rev. Harris, who is a native of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist College in Arkadelphia, Ark., and has attended the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth for the past year. He still attends school two days weekly at the Seminary. The new pastor succeeds Rev. Dwight E. Lusk, who resigned the pastorate of the local church late last year to accept the pastorate of a church in Uvalde.

New Mexico Accident Fatal to Former Resident, Mrs. Emma Lee Briscoe

Graveside services were held at Hico Cemetery Tuesday afternoon conducted by Bro. E. A. Willingham, for Mrs. Emma Lee Briscoe of Littlefield, following funeral services Monday morning in Littlefield.

Mrs. Briscoe was injured in a car accident April 4 and passed away the same day in the Roosevelt County Hospital at Portales, N. M., without regaining consciousness. She was visiting friends at Portales at the time of the fatal accident.

She was born August 3, 1889 in Bosque County. On May 31, 1922 she was united in marriage to John Maxwell Briscoe at Spur, and had lived in West Texas since 1922.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Malone of Hico, Mrs. T. A. Teague of Abilene, and Mrs. George Christopher of Hico; also several nieces and nephews.

Annual Clean-Up Slated During Week of April 20th

The third week in April, from Monday, April 20 through Friday, April 24, has been proclaimed by Mayor D. E. Bulloch as Annual Clean-Up Week in Hico.

Trash placed in containers and set at the curb will be hauled off free by the city, the mayor announced, on two separate days, Wednesday, April 22, and Friday, April 24.

The mayor called upon every citizen to render all the aid and cooperation possible, pledging the cooperation of city officials in perpetuating Hico's record for sightliness and healthful conditions.

Mayor Bulloch pointed out that there was always an accumulation of trash about the premises of residences throughout town, and it takes constant effort to maintain sanitary conditions and control the hordes of mosquitoes which will soon be making their appearance.

City officials are urging every one to cut weeds in ditches, gather up old tin cans, empty trash barrels, and do anything else that will help the appearance of premises during this special week of cleaning.

City officials are especially stressing the need to gather up all old tin cans, and any type container which might be holding stagnant water. Weeds and other vegetation around premises are growing rapidly this spring, and should be cleaned away.

The mayor emphasized the necessity of placing all trash in containers to speed the clean up program. All containers should be placed as near a curb as possible to be more accessible to the haulers.

Trash barrels, garbage cans, and other metal containers should have holes punched in the bottom to allow excess water to drain.

Local Texas Tech Student Awarded \$250 Scholarship

Lubbock, April 8.—Four Texas Tech engineering students have been awarded \$250 scholarships by the B and H Instrument Company of Fort Worth.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, character and need.

Among the four students selected for the awards is Daniel R. Seal, senior mechanical engineering student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal of Hico.

Annual Senior Play, 'Desperate Ambrose', Set Friday Night

Friday, April 10, is the date set for the 1959 Senior Play.

The play is entitled "Desperate Ambrose." It is a comedy in 3 acts by Donald Payton. It will be presented at the High School Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

"Desperate Ambrose" is all about two dudes from the East who stumble on a rough and tough western town and are mistaken for two famous gunslingers. The situation which arises proves to be one of the most hilarious comedies ever written for the stage.

Advance tickets may be purchased from any member of the Senior Class. Admission is 25 and 50c.

Everyone is urged to attend and support the 1959 Senior class.

Buddy Teague, Texas A & M student, spent last week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague.

Mrs. M. I. Knudson Named President of Parent-Teachers

The Hico Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Monday night, April 6, in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Bill Howard, president, presided during the business session when the nominating committee chairman, Mrs. George Griffiths named the following as officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. M. I. Knudson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Jack Malone; 3rd vice president, Mrs. A. H. Lackey; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Watson; treasurer, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins; historian, Mrs. Sarah Reeves; parliamentarian, Mrs. Lucille Brummett.

Members voted to send delegates to the District P-TA meeting to be held in Weatherford April 9 and 10.

Room count was won by the

second grade in elementary school and the eleventh grade in high school.

James Hord Randals, who will compete in the forthcoming Interscholastic League contests, presented his declamation entry.

Members of the second grade class, under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, presented a musical number, "This Old Man," and Robye Robison and Ellen Blair presented two piano selections. A skit, "The Shoemaker and the Elves" was cleverly re-enacted by all members of the class, concluding the program.

A very interesting topic, "Leisure Time—Constructive or Destructive" was given by Miss Mettie Rodgers, former English teacher at Baylor and Texas A & M. She said that the definition of leisure time was free time, and asked the question, "Are we using it constructively?" She emphasized three points on how a person's leisure time can be well spent as getting organized, fill your time wisely, and creation of new ideas. Outlets for leisure time should be spent to develop one physically, socially and emotionally, she stated. Do not fill your life with emptiness, she concluded, "Enjoy yourself—it may be later than you think."

Refreshments were served in the lunchroom following the program.

M. I. Knudson Jr. Awarded Membership In Shorthorn Association

M. I. Knudson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson of Hico, has been awarded a Junior Membership in the American Shorthorn Association, oldest purebred livestock organization in America.

Purpose of the group is to collect, verify and preserve pedigrees of Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn beef cattle and to promote greater use of the breed.

Shorthorns led the purebred movement to America, the first cargo landing at Virginia in 1783. The breed spread rapidly throughout the country eventually replacing the longhorn cattle on the Western ranges. The Polled, or naturally hornless, strain was developed after the Civil War. Short-horns have received international recognition for improvement in today's beef animals.

Art Exhibit Slated Tuesday, April 14, At CPS Building

Thirty West Texas Art Association Citation paintings will be exhibited at the Community Public Service Building next Tuesday, April 14, through the following Friday.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Hico Art Club, is free and the public is invited to attend. In addition to the pictures by prominent West Texas artists, some local work will be shown.

A tea honoring artists from neighboring towns and local patrons will be given at the Methodist Fellowship Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 18.



COUNTY WINNERS—Dorothy Gray, left, and Bernice Turner, both members of the Fairy 4-H Club, were winners in the county contests held March 21 at Hamilton. The two girls will represent Hamilton County in the District Contests which will be held in Stephenville Saturday, April 11. They were the Vegetable Team winners. County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Vivian Blair supervised the contests.



MICKEY ROBERSON, Carlton 4-H Club was a blue ribbon winner in the Individual Dairy Foods Contest. She will also be a representative at the District Contests in Stephenville Saturday, April 11.



SENIOR WINNER in the Hamilton County 4-H Contests held recently was Mary Wilson of the Carlton 4-H Club. Miss Wilson will be a representative at the District Contests in the Senior Dairy Foods Division.

Tornado Season Brings Warning From Firemen

In the face of the approaching tornado season, members of Hico Volunteer Fire Department have reviewed precautionary measures to take in case of a tornado striking in this area.

Working with the Ground Observers Corps, Civil Defense, and the United States Weather Bureau, the department in past years decided upon one type signal to be used when weather bureau personnel indicates that Hico is in the path of a tornado. The signal, originated by the department, is as follows:

One long blast (60 seconds) of the fire siren will be the signal that Hico is definitely in the tornado area. The alarm will be turned in approximately 15 to 30 minutes in advance of the actual impact of a tornado, which should allow residents sufficient time to take shelter.

WHAT TO DO. To know what to do when a warning is received, or a tornado

is observed, is very important and may mean the difference between life and death. Listed below are a few tornado safety rules which could prove very helpful in the event of a storm hitting this area.

If you are in open country, move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move a head at about 25-40 miles per hour. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

In a city or town seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. Stay away from windows.

In homes, the southwest corner of the basement usually offers greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements should find other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar, although a depression such as a ditch or ravine can offer some protection. Doors and windows on the north and east sides of the house may be opened to help reduce damage to the building.

Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

If in schools of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums with large, poorly supported roofs.

Perhaps the most important thing is to keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected. But your home might be one of those.

The above information is published to inform citizens—not to alarm them—in event Hico should ever be in the path of a tornado. The Fire Department suggests that local people clip the above information for future reference.

FFA's Qualify for State Judging Contests at A & M

Three members of the Hico FFA Chapter won honors in the Tri-Area Judging Contests held at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Saturday, April 4.

Second place was won by the local Dairy Products Judging Team, composed of Harold Hathcock, Charles Yell and Edwin Shannon. Hathcock was second high scoring individual in the contest.

The second place finish entitles the team to compete in the State Contests for the third consecutive year.

The team was in competition with Future Farmer Chapters representing nearly three hundred schools from the Central Texas Section of the State. The team

will compete for State honors at Texas A & M College on Saturday, May 2. Mr. Joe W. Autry, director, Agriculture Division, Tarleton State College, and his staff sponsored the contests.

Harold Walker, local advisor to the FFA Chapter, is coach of the winning team.

Hico also entered Livestock, Dairy, and Land Judging Contests, placing second, eighth, and third, respectively, in District competition. Eldon Lindsey, Mike Lackey, and Billy Booth were members of the Livestock team; Pat Lackey, Alan Hedges and Monty Ogle, Dairy team; and Sam Par-tain, Shelly Hooper, Iva Aikman and Shelly Hooper composed the Land Judging team.

HERE IN HICO
By E. V. M.

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

WCS TO SPONSOR PROGRAM FOR SENIOR IREDELL CLASS

The Womens Society of Christian Service will sponsor a program for the Senior Class at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, May 3, at 8:00 p.m.

The program will be presented by the Methodist Student Center from Tarleton State College, directed by Rev. E. Frank Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benson of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Oldham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vawter and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cavness and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stockham and sons of Mesquite spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Jaunita Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnhill and daughter of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barnhill and daughter of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Earn.

hill during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jaunita Davis.

Mr. G. A. Wilson of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Lorena Wilson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Luck of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Nelson.

Mr. Clem McAden was able to return home Saturday from the Clifton Hospital where he had been a patient several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley of Stephenville visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and Miss Maggie Harris.

Jerry Craig underwent an emergency appendectomy at Holt Hospital Monday morning. He was able to return home Wednesday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Bob Champton and daughter, Mrs. Brenner of Dallas, brought Mrs. Fallis home Monday. Mrs. Fallis had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Champton.

Mr. C. A. Mitchell is still a patient in Holt Hospital.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Recent visitors with their cousin, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, were Mrs. J. V. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Neel Havens of Dallas, and her son, Dub Mitchell and family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and daughter of Shell City, Mo., formerly of Carlton, are here prospecting and visiting their parents, Mrs. S. B. Shaw, and in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beene and sons, Lynn and Stevie returned Sunday to their home in Bay City after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp.

Mrs. J. G. Finley returned to her home in Fort Worth Thursday

after a visit with her husband's mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mrs. Lutha Williams and children of Jacksboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Mrs. Lula McDaniel returned home Thursday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient a few days. Her son, Jack McDaniel, returned Sunday to his home at Minerva after spending a week with his mother.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Iredell was a week end visitor with Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mrs. Fred Geye visited Wednesday afternoon in Hamilton in the Willeford rest home with Mrs. W. H. Vick. She has improved some in the last few weeks.

Word has been received here of the illness of Mrs. H. E. Bell, formerly of Carlton, who is making her home in San Antonio. Friends who care to write, her address is Mrs. Della Bell, 527 Larkwood, San Antonio.

Friends are happy to know that Mrs. Rance Sowell, who had been in the Gorman Hospital for many months, has been brought to the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove in Dublin.

Mrs. Leo Chambers of Carlton, who had surgery two weeks ago, is convalescing in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stroud at Cottonwood near Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Fort Worth spent the week end in their home at Carlton.

Mrs. Eula Brimer spent last week end in De Leon with her sisters, Mrs. O. H. Moore and husband and Mrs. Oliver Byrd and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell and daughters, Wanda and Barbara of Tyler were visitors last week end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie Sowell, Mrs. Jess Reeves and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead returned home Thursday after a visit in San Antonio with their sons and a daughter, Rufus and Ross Whitehead and families, and Mrs. Corkey Lee and family.

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

Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEETS FRIDAY

The Baptist Brotherhood will meet Friday, April 10, at 7:45 p.m. The brief program will be a discussion of "The Christian Layman of fellowship and refreshments and World Communion." A period will follow the program. Mr. E. B. VanWinkle is president of the men's organization. All the men of the community are invited to attend.

YOUTH RALLY IN WACO

Juniors, Intermediates, and other young people are planning to attend the District Youth Rally Saturday, April 11. The meeting will be at Seventh and James Baptist Church in Waco. Mr. Bill Glass, former Baylor All-America football star, will be the featured speaker. The young people of the community are invited to meet at the church building at 4 p.m. Each person should bring a sack lunch.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET JUNE 1-JUNE 5

The date for daily Vacation Bible School is June 1-5. Workers are now being enlisted for the week of Bible instruction. This year promises to be the best yet in Bible School work since the new education building provides new departments for every age group.

Children Can Get Well and Stay Well

The best guarantee against harmful effects of falls and other types of injury is a visit to your Chiropractor.

Many childhood injuries result from falls as children run and play. There is also a possibility of receiving spinal injuries at birth.

Asthma, allergies, skin rashes, stomach and bowel trouble are but a few of products of spinal injuries.

A seven year old girl with a history of five years of asthma was brought to our Stephenville Clinic by a distraught mother. Everything tried previously had only brought temporary relief. Every night the battle for air was renewed. Mother was on the verge of hospitalization herself from fatigue.

After our spinal nerve analysis and x-rays located the cause, it wasn't long before relief came. This little girl is now attending school and all symptoms of asthma have gone, along with her allergies.

Hico Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stephenville Hours: Mon., Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Dr. Robt. H. Walker

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MAXWELL HOUSE 6 OUNCE Inst. Coffee	89¢	LOCKER 2 POUNDS Bacon	9
BROWN BRER RABBIT 5 LBS. Syrup	49¢	SHURFINE 6 OUNCE PKG. Cheese	2/3
REGULAR SIZE Tide	29¢	SWEET 16 Oleo	2/3
STAR KIST GREEN LABEL Tuna	29¢	SHURFRESH Biscuits	3/2
SHURFINE 5 POUNDS Flour	39¢	FROZEN FOOD	
ANY FLAVOR Jello	2/15¢	POLAR Sweet Peas	2
MAXWELL HOUSE 1 LB. Coffee	59¢	Broccoli	2
DIXIE BELLE 1 LB. BOX Crackers	19¢	SHURFINE 6 OUNCE Lemonade	1
		SNOW CROP 10 OUNCE Strawberries	1
		BOOTH Fish Sticks	2

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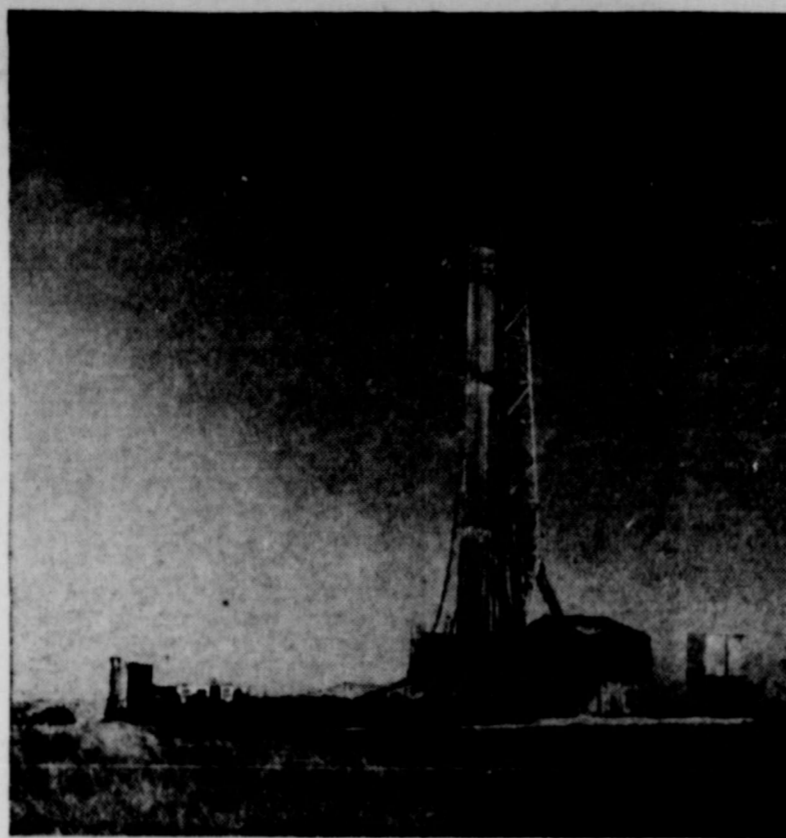
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THE SEARCH FOR NEW GAS SUPPLIES—This rig drilled a major oil-gas discovery well for Humble Oil & Refining Company in the North Alazan Field, Kleberg County, Texas. Recently, demand has increased much more rapidly for gas than for oil. This reverses the situation that prevailed for many years when the chief exploration incentive was provided by oil. If the industry is to develop new gas reserves to keep pace with demand, says Humble's 1958 report to shareholders, the level of gas prices must be high enough to provide a continuing stimulus for exploration.

Gregor visited here one day the past week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley. While here they visited at the Stephenville Hospital with Mrs. Bridges' sister, Mrs. Lou Jameson, who suffered two paralytic strokes recently and is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley visited with Mrs. Jameson Tuesday of last week. We are unable to contact Mrs. Blakley by phone today to hear from Mrs. Jameson.

We have had real summer weather the past several days. Shade trees are leafing out and now affording some shade.

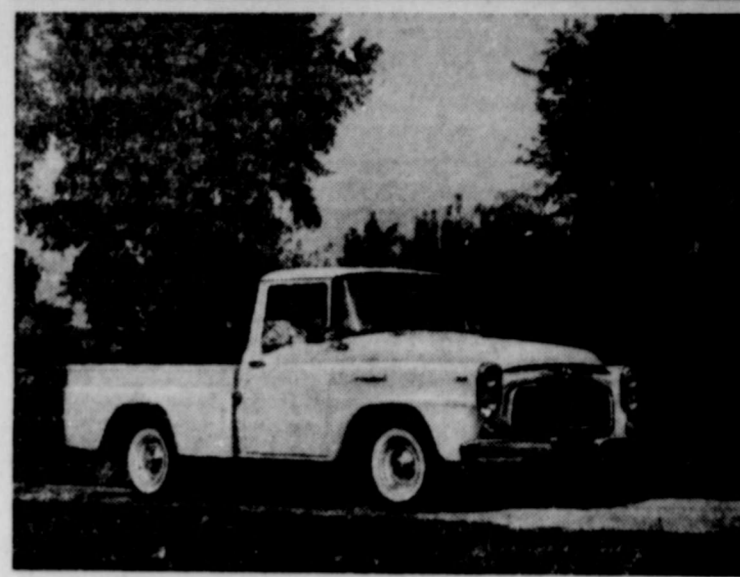
Gardens were hard hit by the late freeze. Some vegetables and early corn were killed, and only those which are being watered seem to be making any progress.

Hamilton County's regular second Sunday singing will be held Sunday afternoon at the Lund Valley Baptist Church, located five miles west of Hamilton on the Pottsville road. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sikes and Cathey, all of Bovina, spent the Easter week end visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard and family.

Mrs. J. McVickers visited recently with a granddaughter in Wichita Falls.

Bonus-Load Bodies On New Trucks



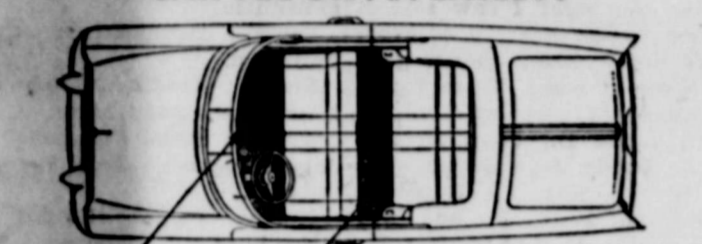
An extra-wide "Bonus-Load" body and Custom cab are deluxe features of new International pickup trucks which will be on display soon at NEEL TRUCK & TRACTOR in Hico. This new model B-110 International pickup has a one-piece anodized aluminum grille which is the largest on any vehicle and chrome-mounted dual headlights. Its Bonus-Load body offers 25 per cent more cubic capacity than standard pickups and features center-type single-lever tailgate opening and closing. Power is provided by a high-torque Black-Diamond six-cylinder engine rated at 141 horsepower. Available as optional equipment is a new 154.8-horsepower V-8 engine. Optional equipment includes automatic transmission, power brakes and power steering. The new International B-line, which offers a broad selection of models from 4,200 to 33,000 pounds GVW, has been designed to permit operators to match trucks to their specific jobs with precision and economy.

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NEEL TRUCK & TRACTOR HICO, TEXAS

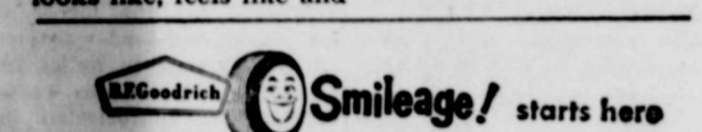
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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have cloudy weather at this writing, with predictions of showers for Tuesday night and Wednesday, which we hope arrives.

Farmers have been busy planting maize and preparing cotton land for planting.

Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Lubbock called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover early Monday that her father-in-law, Mr. F. W. Spencer of Breckenridge had passed away Sunday night. Mr. Spencer had been ill for several years. He was a former postal employee at Breckenridge, and also served on a rural route to Caddo for a time. He recently retired due to his illness. Funeral services were held at Breckenridge at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, with burial there. He was 60 years of age. He is survived by his wife and one son, Ralph of Lubbock, and other relatives. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover were in Breckenridge Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mr. F. W. Spencer.

Harold Hooper and Ray Turner spent the week end at Dallas with Harold's parents. Harold is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of the Lanham community and attending Fairy school. Trustees elected Saturday were Mr. Willie Turner and Clarence Bullard. Mr. Bullard was re-elected.

Mrs. D. E. Allison and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen visited last Friday in the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family. The writer also visited in the Sellers' home while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and little son, Billy Marvin of Girard spent the week end here visiting in the home of his father, Walter Porterfield and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and children. They left Tuesday morning for Houston for a few days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and daughter, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurt and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Cunningham visited Saturday in Hamilton with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were recently married. We understand she formerly resided at Lubbock. We extend best wishes to them along life's path, way together.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at Evergreen Baptist Church. After singing hours we visited at the Hamilton rest home. Glad to report Mrs. Brittle Little still doing some better and able to be up. While there we added a new patient to our list to visit, who is Mrs. J. W. Strickland of near Jonesboro. Her niece, a Miss Hargis of Gatesville, was a visitor with her Sunday. Miss Hargis' brother and Mrs. Strickland's son married the former Misses Loreta and Flora Miller of Agee. Mrs. Strickland's husband was a brother of our dear old auntie by marriage, the late Maggie Patterson of near Hico.

Carolyn Sellers was a dinner guest Sunday of her cousins, Misses Peggy and Joyce Jones of Lanham.

Visitors at the Fairy Cemetery during the past week which we learned of were Claud Proffitt, Miss Ruth Hartgraves of Houston, Mrs. Della Abel and son and Mrs. Lucille Battershell of Hico. Miss Hartgraves left a donation of \$6.00 for the cemetery association with Mrs. Ed Allison. We thank her very much. She makes an annual donation to the cemetery fund. She has a relative buried here.

Raymond and Wesley Jones of Lanham were recovering a portion of the large barn at the Bill Lackey place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks and family of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of his mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Donald Jones of Lanham visited Sunday with his cousin, Jimmie Don Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges of Mc-



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COUNTY 4-H GIRL CONTESTANTS—Contestants and winners in the Hamilton County 4-H Contests held at Hamilton April 21 are shown above. Back row, left to right, Mary Ruth Parker, Linda Stegemoeller, Dorothy Mayben, Sue Thomas, Alice Schumann, Nancy Hillegas, Margie Kinser, Mary Gromatzky, Neida Swinney, Joan Newbourn. Front row, left to right: Shirley Witsche, Gayla Swin-

ney, Patsy Thomas, Sallie Hays, Patricia Standifer, Linda Schumann, Dorothy Gray, Bernice Turner, Joyce Faye Jones, Cheryl Latham, Doran Gwen Willeford, Mary Wilson, and Mickey Roberson. The winners in the various divisions will compete in District Contests to be held at Stephenville, Saturday, April 11. Photo by Vivian Blair—Engraving courtesy Hamilton Herald-News.



DAIRY FOODS winners in the County 4-H Contests were Linda Schumann, left, and Shirley Witsche, both of the Pottsville 4-H Club.



POULTRY MARKET Utilization winners in the recent County 4-H Contests were Patricia Standifer and Patsy Thomas of the Pottsville 4-H Club, who will represent the County in District Contests April 11.

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On the Home Range

By MRS. VIVIAN BLAIR
Home Demonstration Agent

Well, the old flu bug caught me—and in spite of all that Vitamin A I've been talking about and making sure I had plenty of all winter. Things are pretty wobbly today, Tuesday, but I'm glad to be back in my office after an absence of a week.

— V H B —

4-H DISTRICT CONTESTS

Those of you who can will surely want to see the district 4-H contests in Stephenville on Saturday, April 11. The contests will start at 9 a.m. There will be food preparation contests, public speaking, fun, all kinds that cover many phases of the 4-H Club program.

Visitors are invited and welcome so if you are interested be sure and attend. The programs will be at the Tarleton State College.

From Hamilton County the girls' 4-H Clubs will have five entries. Bernice Turner and Dorothy Gray of Fairly will enter in Vegetable Preparation; Shirley Witsche and Linda Schumann of Pottsville will enter in Junior Dairy Foods; Mickey Roberson of Carlton is an individual entry in Dairy Foods; Patricia Standifer and Patsy Thomas of Pottsville will enter the new contest, Poultry Marketing and Utilization; and Mary Wilson of Carlton will enter Dairy Foods Individual in the Senior Division.

These girls have done some very fine work under able leadership in their communities and we are proud to have them represent our county.

— V H B —

DON'T FEED THE GARBAGE CAN

Is your garbage can a heavy eater? How much does it cost to feed it for a year?

The average American feeds 225 pounds of food a year to the garbage can, according to expert estimates. That's two-thirds of a pound a day. For a family of five that would add up to three and a third pounds a day, or 1,125 pounds a year. At the low rate of 25¢ a pound, this means that a family of five pays \$281 for groceries they do not eat.

There are four common causes of food waste in the home: lack of good planning and buying, which result in overbuying, poor preparation and serving of food, poor use of left-overs, and improper practices of preservation and storage.

What to do about them? Plan your buying and preserving so that food can be used or stored promptly before it loses freshness and flavor or spoils. Serve food when it reaches the just-right stage. It loses texture and flavor

The Mirror

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HOMEMAKERS OBSERVE SPECIAL WEEK

The local FHA Chapter held its monthly meeting in the Homemaking Cottage, Thursday, April. Carolyn Patterson presided. The activities for FHA Week were discussed and girls were designated to work on them. Mrs. Bowman was selected Chapter Mother for next year.

Sunday, March 5, marked the beginning of National Future Homemakers of America Week.

The Hico club picked out an activity for every day of the week. On Sunday the girls attended morning services at the Baptist Church, and most of them had lunch in Hamilton.

Monday was community day, with posters being placed around town and school. Also Monday was the first of daily devotionals given in each home room.

Tuesday the girls distributed food to the needy and carried place cards to the hospital for lunch trays.

Wednesday was Bake Sale Day. Pies and cakes ordered the Saturday before were delivered. This was the fund-raising campaign for spring.

Thursday was "Be Good to Teachers Day." Several of the girls

taught classes and brought flowers and fruit.

"Twirp Day" was Friday. All the girls carried the boys' trays at lunch, opened doors for them, and acted as gentlemen in general.

Saturday is to be Family Day. Every girl should emphasize how important family relationship is.

The scavenger hunt for all of high school, sponsored by FHA, will be Saturday night.

All of these activities carried out the purpose of the club.

H H S

THE SPOTLIGHT

Friday night was a big night for the Juniors, as they were putting on their play. There was a very good turnout for the play, and it was done very well. A few couples at the play, and several more afterwards. Those I saw were Wayne W. and Sheila P.; Billy B. and Kay Y.; Joe W. and Jean B.; Charles T. and Joy L.; John M. and Kay J.; Rosy V. and Linda D.; Donald D. and Helen T.; Royce A. and Brenda H.; Billy C. and Betty H.; and Lee F. and Linda H.

Saturday started slow for my spotlight and I, but as the light wore on, I spotted several couples enjoying the night I saw several of these at Stephenville enjoying a very scary show, and a good many here at home. Those I saw were Charles T. and Joy L.; Rosy V. and Linda D.; John M. and Kay J.; Buddy A. and Judy M.; Billy B. and Kay Y.; Royce S. and Kay K.; Henry W. and Will Ann L.; Max B. and Bonnie B.; Steve O. and Judy G.; Wayne W. and Sheila P.; and Joe W. and Jean E.

if overcooked or if it stands too long before it is served. Keep all food clean, cool and covered until you use it. Check food often and keep it moving.

— V H B —

STORING WINTER WOOLENS

Soon it will be time to put away some of your winter clothing. Before storing wooleens be sure they are clean. Perspiration weakens wool, grit cuts it, and spots attract moths. First examine garments carefully and clean or wash as directed on the label. Before washing, give special treatment to spots and stains. Also measure your knitted garments so they can be pulled back into shape after washing. Guard against damage from clothes moths. Dry cleaning kills all forms at the time of treatment, but does not insure permanent protection. Garments placed in sealed paper bags immediately after cleaning will be protected indefinitely.

Next Monday, April 13, at 7 p.m. the Junior High team will compete in the lastic League. Everyone looking forward to this high hopes of winning team has not yet been but will be at a later date have very high hopes boy's team.

DISTRICT LITERARY MEET ENTERTAINMENT

The following High School students will participate in the District Interscholastic Literary Meet on Friday, April 10, at Irredell on Friday, April 10.

Extemporaneous Speaking: Williams and Alan H.

Ready Writing: Judy Donna Templeton.

Spelling: Donna Templeton, Carol Akin.

Junior Declaration: ginbotham.

Senior Declaration: Patterson.

Poetry Reading: Moore and Buddy Able.

Typing: Robert Chan.

James Jordan. (Linda ternate).

Number Sense: Kenrick, Wayland Wooton, Hathecock. (Maack Phinnate).

Slide Rule: Ronnie Wayland Wooton, Mad (Kendall Hamrick, alternate).

Debate: Linda Fay (April 5, ball Hamrick. (Will Amof alternate).

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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MRS. MAX BURDEN

Tour to Be Included In Friday Meeting of Garden Club Members

Friday, April 10, the Hico Garden Club will make a tour of a number of home gardens. The group will meet at First Methodist Church at 9 a.m.

Homes to be visited will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, Hico Florist, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

A "bandanna" lunch will be served at the church at 12 o'clock, followed by the Annual Flower Clinic at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Keltner of McGregor will be guest demonstrator.

Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, and Mrs. L. J. Simpson. All members are urged to be present for the entire program.

Reporter.

Luncheon Bridge Club Entertained at Tejas Country Club

The Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club members were entertained last week in the home of Mrs. Odie Patsick.

Bridge was enjoyed during the morning, by Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Bill Stearman and the hostess.

High score was won by Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Roberts was winner of second high score.

Following bridge play, the hostess accompanied her guests to Stephenville where they had lunch at the Tejas Country Club.

Mrs. Walker Hostess To Members of Friday Bridge Club

Members and guests of the Friday Bridge Club were entertained Friday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Harold Walker.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. Ellis Randals.

Members present included Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

During the afternoon the hostess served a delicious dessert.

High scorer was Mrs. Knudson with Mrs. Randals winning second high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Gary and Randy, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simpson of Glen Rose visited during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and their daughter, Mrs. Norman Dove and little daughter of Bluff Lake spent the week end in San Angelo visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ross and sons. They were accompanied to San Angelo by Alan Ross, who had spent the week here visiting his grandparents, the Salmones.

Mrs. Martha Waldon of Dallas visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Rankin Jones and Mr. Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Calder visited at Mullin Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Calder and family, who has been ill.

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Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight was their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Knight, Barbara, David and Laura Jo of Dallas.

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Mrs. Barto Gamble visited from Thursday until Saturday of last week in Fort Worth with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and daughter.

Mrs. V. L. Spaulding returned home Sunday from San Jose, California, where she had visited the past four months in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding, and with other children.

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Mrs. Boyd McClure and children from Burk Burnett were visitors during the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fowell.

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The W. R. Myers Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrard of Clairette visited during the week end in West Texas. The Rob Sherrard's visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luckie at Stamford and the Hershel Sherrards visited in Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullino.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Koonsman, Tommie and Kathleen of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hefner and Ronnie of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ida Tunnell and Miss Nettie Wieser returned Sunday from a 3-week visit in Fort Worth.

NEW DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. David Box of Hamilton are proud parents of an eight pound daughter, who arrived Saturday, April 4 at Hico Hospital. The little lady, who has a ten-year-old sister, Carolyn, has been named Donna Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Box of Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard were in Brownwood Tuesday on business and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgan of Grand Prairie spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and Mike.

Mrs. J. M. Welch spent the week end at her ranch home here and visited with the Byron Hawthornes and Rankin Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Uptergrove visited Mrs. Welch Saturday afternoon.

INJURED IN FALL
Michael Parmer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parmer of Grand Prairie, fell recently and broke both arms at the wrists. He received the injuries when he fell from a gym set at his home. Michael, who is a 7th grader at Jefferson Junior High, is doing nicely with both arms in a cast. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Anderson of Route 3, Hico.

FOUR GENERATIONS VISITS WITH ADCOCKS SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Windie Bullard and baby, Wanda Jean, from Holliday were week-end visitors in the home of his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adcock. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cates of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders from Gorman.

Little Wanda Jean Bullard had four grandmothers and 3 grandfathers present Sunday. They were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Adcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Cates. Great-grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Lee Trantham of Hico.

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The couple were married Sunday, April 5, by Bro. Waylon Lawick. (Will Ann of Abilene in a ceremony ... at Duffau.

... bride is a senior in Hico ... school and will be a member of the Spring graduating class. ... husband is employed at Wichita ... and kind ...

Entertain day Evening Bridge Party

... and Mrs. Dwain Wolfe ... with a bridge party at ... Tuesday night of the ... week, and had as their guests ... of the Tuesday Night Club.

... lovely gladiol flower arrangement ... the floral decor for ... me room. Refreshments of a ... and salad plate were ... during the evening.

... following bridge play, Von Scott ... high score, with Mrs. Wolfe ... g second high score.

... present were Mr. and ... Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray ... Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, ... and Mrs. George Kilgo, Mr. ... Mrs. Ed Bulman and Mrs. ... Roberson. Guests were Mr. ... Mrs. Milton Dunlop and Mrs. ... Reed.

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

W. T. STAMFORD CELEBRATES 89TH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mr. W. T. Stamford celebrated his 89th birthday Sunday with a dinner in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson in Clairette Sunday. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford and Mrs. Jennie Huffpouir of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Earette Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Metsel Davis and baby of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallace and Mrs. Nora Reed of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin of Clairette; the Methodist pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and boys of Stephenville.

Callers in the afternoon were Rev. Jackson and wife, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miles and family of Weatherford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee and family.

I wish to correct some errors in the article about the Busy Bee Sewing Club in last week's paper. I failed to add the name of Mrs. Jessie Lee of Denver City to the list as a visitors, and as one of

the ex-charter members when the club was organized. She was an active member until a few years ago, when she moved to West Texas with her children. Another error, the club had 12 to 16 members the past two or three years. The past six months we have had 10 members, the lowest membership the club has had any time since it was organized. We are sorry we made the errors.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Flora Roberson, who is a teacher in the Midland schools, underwent major surgery the past week in a Midland hospital. Her son, Clinton Lloyd and family went to visit her the past week.

We are also sorry to report that Mrs. Lillie Bishop, who has been ill for some time, is being treated in the State hospital at Sanatorium. She went home with her daughter, who lives at Westbrook, two weeks ago and was carried to a specialist.

Mmes. Frank Johnson, Jim Edwards, Marvin Rush and John Goughly were in Taylor last Thursday to attend a Home Demonstration Club meeting. They returned home Friday.

Charlie Dowdy had as his visitors the past week end, Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Dowdy and four sons of Hurst, Mrs. Bessie Finney, Mrs. Georgia Boyd, Eula and Roscoe Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Glascoe of Fort Worth.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday, April 2, with Nola Lee. Officers were elected as follows to serve in 1959-60: Myrtle Thompson, president; Lucille Mayfield, vice president; Oma Marshall, secretary; Opal Smith, flower treasurer; Zenith Johnson, food chairman; Eunice Lee, entertainment chairman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Hughie Carr, who has been employed at Bernard Ogle's drug store in Dublin for some time, is taking a rest for awhile and staying at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall at Bluff Dale.

Mrs. Neison and Aubrey Faye Ables of Hamilton visited in Clairette Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Pruett visited a few days last week at Lubbock, Brownfield and Whiteface with relatives.

ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

(Delayed)
Mrs. Alice Wilson spent the week at Stephenville with her father, who is ill in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Webb and son, Mickey, from Kilgore spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott from Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Swain Tidwell and mother-in-law, Mrs. Hazel from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Samford from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ascue and daughter from Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hewitt from Walnut Springs visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Tidwell.

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.

Pentacostal Church

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
TO: Aubrey Bryan, if living, whose residence is unknown, and if deceased, to the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Aubrey Bryan, deceased.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of May, A.D. 1959, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of March, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 4882.

The names of the parties in said suit are: E. H. Bryan, C. H. Bryan, B. F. Bryan, Morine Lee, Aubrey Lee, Alice Cox, Neal Cox, Irene Bennett, Clifford Bennett, Robert Ferguson, Eunice Roberts, Clyde Roberts, as Plaintiffs, and Ara Spivey, W. C. Spivey, Annie Ferguson, Luther G. Ferguson, J. C. Ferguson, Aubrey Bryan, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Aubrey Bryan, deceased, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiffs seek a construction of the will of F. C. Bryan and L. N. Bryan, both deceased, and allege that at the time of their death said deceased persons were the owners of 160 acres of land being the North one-half of the G. C. McWhorter Survey No. 35 situated in Hamilton County, Texas and more fully described in plaintiffs petition and being the same land described in a deed from Albert Hudson to F. C. Bryan recorded in Book 29, Page 25 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas; that the Will above mentioned should be construed to pass an interest to the children of those children of F. C. and L. N. Bryan, who were deceased at the time of the execution of their Will as well as to those children of said persons who were living at the time the Will was executed; that the land above mentioned is owned by the parties in the following proportions: E. H. Bryan, one-eighth; C. H. Bryan, one-eighth; R. C. Bryan, one-eighth; B. F. Bryan, one-eighth; Annie Ferguson, one-eighth; Ara Spivey, one-eighth; Morine Lee, one-sixteenth; Aubrey Bryan or the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Aubrey Bryan, deceased, one-sixteenth; Alice Cox, one-fortieth; Irene Ben-

nett, one-fortieth; Robert Ferguson, one-fortieth; Eunice Roberts, one-fortieth; J. C. Ferguson, one-fortieth; and that such parties are the sole owners thereof; that such is not susceptible to partition in

kind and that a receiver should be appointed to sell such land for the purpose of making a partition; or, in the alternative that such land be partitioned in kind.

Issued this 21st day of March, A.D., 1959. Given and seal of said Court, in Hamilton, Texas, this day of March, A. D. 1959. C. E. EDMISTON, Court, Hamilton Co.

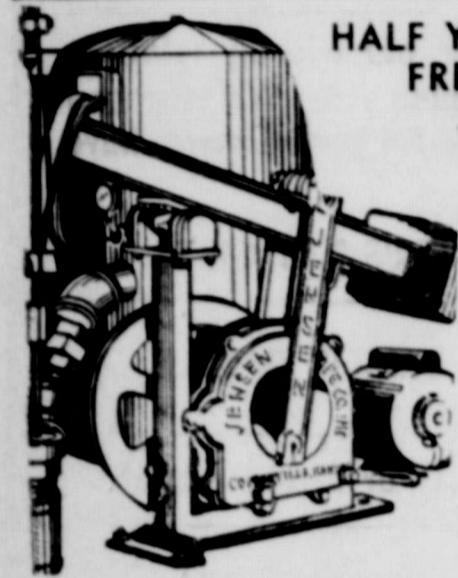
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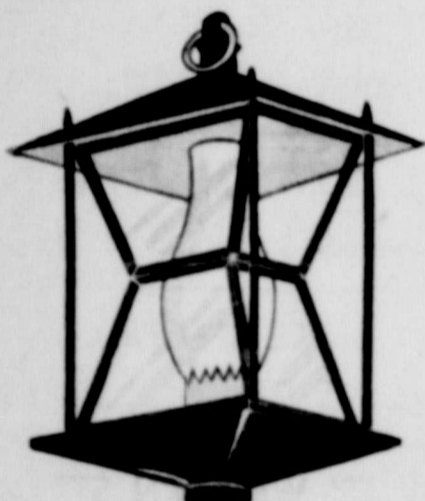
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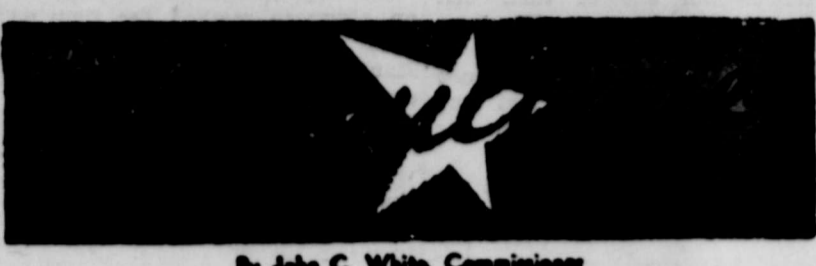
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By John C. White, Commissioner

TEXAS TOPS IN NATIONAL BEEF PICTURE

In spite of drought, Texas shows a 17 per cent 10-year cattle increase.

In the two short years since the infamous seven-year drought, Texas cattlemen have prevailed over staggering odds. For not only have they replenished and replaced their drought-depleted herds; they have managed to increase Texas cattle production to 17 per cent above the pre-drought level of 1949.

The bounce-back for Texas cattle has been simultaneous with a general surge in beef production throughout the South. In Texas, however, the story has been as much one of progress in methods as in increase which will likely keep Texas out front.

The progress in Texas lies mainly in the large-scale dry-lot finishing enterprises now flourishing in areas where comparatively few existed before. Local production of feed grains for finishing has also been a prime factor.

In the Panhandle and other parts of West Texas, the discovery that milo would produce so much feed per acre, and that cattle eating this grain would make such efficient gains have brought about much large-scale feeding, and more cattle today are being fed locally in drylot than are going to slaughter right off grass or moving to other parts of the country for finishing.

Cattle for commercial feeding are produced from local ranches and also from East Texas which has shown a marked increase in numbers of cattle produced in recent years. In contrast with the

farm feedlot with its average 50-100 head on feed, the Texas-size commercial feedlots often handle from 4000 to 5000 head. On a ration of milo, cottonseed meal, cottonseed hulls for roughage, and milo bundle feed, steers often show gains of from two and a fourth to two and a half pounds daily.

Of course, pasture and hay are the backbone of beef cattle production in the South, and improved range and forage conditions have helped bring about the impressive performance gains of Southern cattle. Quality of cattle in Texas and the South have improved to an astounding degree as have numbers of cattle increased.

The future of agriculture in Texas and the South lies to a great extent in the production of meat animals, and it is significant that Texas continues to stay out front in progress and production of the nation's livestock.

Unity Baptist Chapel

Schedule of Services
Morning Preaching, 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Evening Preaching, 6:45 p.m.
Training Union, 7:45 p.m.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

Please call or mail your reports and news items early to the News Review. Also appoint one person in your club to report activities as it is virtually impossible for our small staff to call everyone each week to get complete information. Your cooperation will be appreciated by the publisher.

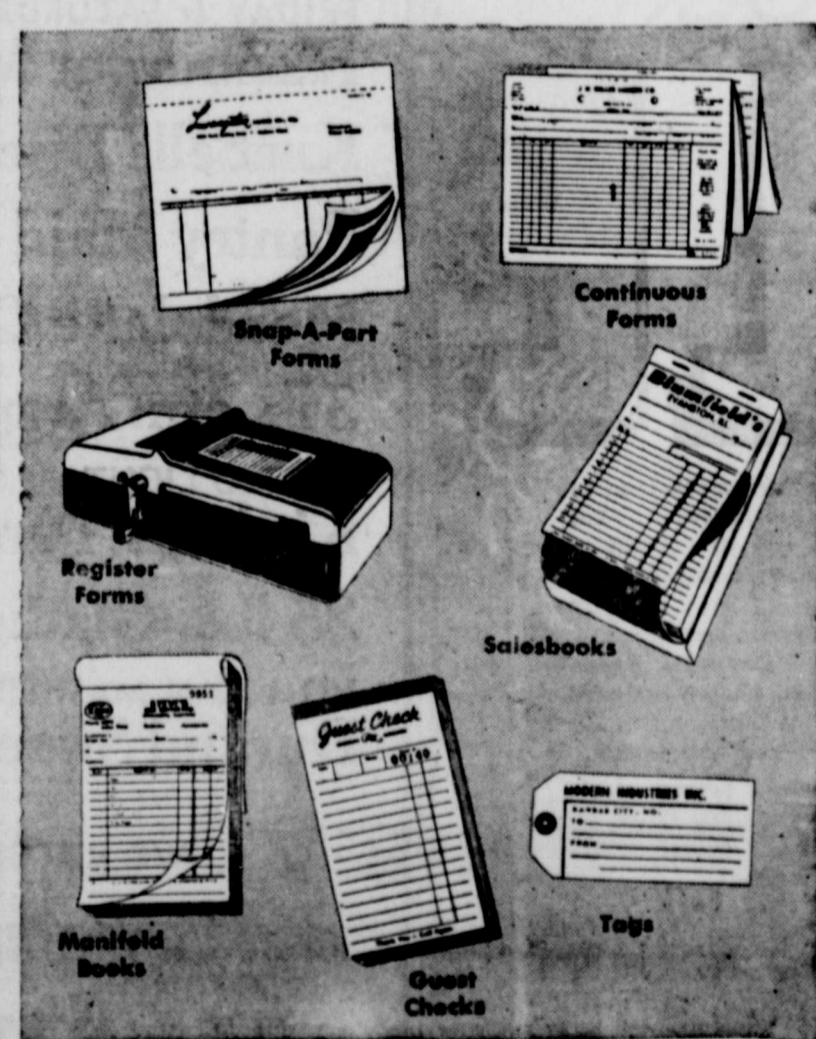
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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

J. E. Alexander, on the Pottsville road near the County Club, is constructing 13 new colony cage laying houses on his farm. For several years he has been in the turkey hatching business but decided to go the chicken egg route after his fire a few weeks ago. The thirteen houses he is building will run around 20,000 laying hens when in full operation.

The Poultry and Egg National Board is asking egg producers to donate to the board one cent per case. The money is to be used in national advertising in the press, radio and television. One cent a case is not much to put into advertising matter, but when the entire nation is considered it can amount up to some fine advertising. Talk to your egg dealer or handler about this.

For the past twelve months, many ranchers and farm operators have been working to get one of their commodities ready for harvest for the market. Information and observation indicates that many will damage the commodity at the time it is harvested and many ready to market. The commodity is wool. I hear that some producers receive as much as 5c more per pound for their wool because it is prepared for market in a good creditable manner, sheared dry, kept dry and clean before marketing.

Sorghum Alnum should be 24 inches high before it is grazed. Grazing in a younger stage increases the danger of prussic acid poisoning. Cattle losses on the grass due to prussic acid have occurred, mainly following regrowth after a dry period. When growth conditions favorable for prussic acid formation exists, livestock operators should be cautious in grazing Sorghum Alnum, the same as with Johnson grass and the other sorghums.

Don't forget that Cranfills Gap is having a big horse show this Saturday. It is to be at the school, and is an approved Quarter Horse Show. One of the big events will be the barbecue that will be served at noon. And if Mr. Stewart does the cooking by all means don't miss it.

Sonora Station Sheep and Goat Field Day April 22 at Sonora.

I have two new bulletins that some of you might be interested in. These are: Peean Diseases and Insects and their Control, and Peach and Plum Diseases.

The completely automatic laying house is just around the corner—push button affair and all that.

Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship, 7:00
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IT HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

Hold's Church in Dairy Barn

By E. E. DAWSON

When disaster strikes, what do folks do? It all depends. If they really have courage they face the disaster and resolve to go ahead, usually cheerfully without feeling very sorry for themselves.

When tornados strike and devastate homes and businesses and institutions, the courageous take stock and roll up their sleeves and go right ahead toward their goal. In all these years I have observed how people who are the victims of tornados respond when they are smitten.

The Waco Tribune Herald in last Sunday's issue carried a picture on its front page showing Pastor Ray Holt and his wife standing beside the pulpit desk that they had just recovered out of the wreckage of their church at Vaughn, over in Hill County, that was just about totally destroyed by a tornado last Tuesday night. The pastor serves the Abbott and Vaughn Methodist Churches, giving half time to each. In an interview he said that the church will be rebuilt and its work carried on in spite of the disaster and the heavy cost of establishing the worship center again. He and his wife have a determined look on their faces which augurs well for the new program of rehabilitation. And by the way, Mrs. Holt is quite comely with a smile on her face and her hair done in a ball on the back of her head. I'm willing to wager they succeed. And I think we ought to send them a gift to help the good work. Let some Methodist toot a horn and I'll warrant a good many dollars from the pockets of the folks, not merely Methodists, will give a boost to a worthy and courageous undertaking.

The church has no house of worship now, but it met in a dairy barn last Sunday and carried on just the same. The barn belongs to Mr. Julius King. I am holding out a hand to Mr. King across the miles to shake with him for

his manifestation of interest in religious activity. That man's name intrigues me, too.

And here's why: One of the best friends I have, or have ever had, is named Julius King, and he is now retired by reason of age and lives at Rock Springs, in Edwards County, out there on the Edwards Plateau.

And thereby hangs a tale. In the late twenties Rock Springs was almost totally destroyed by a tornado. I was through the town shortly after the storm and it was a sight never to be forgotten. Numerous lives were snuffed out by the storm also. Then a short time later I held a revival in the town and had opportunity to interview a lot of the folks who were victims of the tornado. And running true to form, the victims of that disaster rose up and with stout hearts rebuilt the county seat city and it is a thriving place today.

I have had opportunity to see a lot of places that have been hit by tornados and have witnessed their remarkable comeback. The very first I ever saw was Bellevue, Clay County, that was wholly destroyed in 1904. Passing through the town on the train some days afterward, it was truly amazing to see the stumps of trees, post oaks, twisted off from six to ten feet from the ground and the whole top missing. Eastward from the railroad track one could see

Pvt. Tooley Sailed April 3rd for Germany

Governors Island, N. Y.—Pvt. Jimmie Tooley of Hico, a member of the Army's 46th Artillery Group (Redstone) sailed from Brooklyn Army Terminal April 3 aboard the MSTs Transport, General Rose, for Germany where the unit will provide additional tactical missile fire support for the NATO shield forces.

Pvt. Tooley is one of the 620 officers and men who have been training at the U. S. Army's Artillery & Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., learning how to service and fire the liquid-propelled Redstone ballistic missile. The huge Redstone is the Army's currently operational long-range artillery missile. It has a range in excess of 200 miles and carries either an atomic or conventional warhead.

Accompanying Pvt. Tooley overseas was his wife, the former Mildred Ondrey of Penelope.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley of Hico.

the path of the great storm littered with the debris.

The Waco newspaper gives a list of towns that have suffered from tornados. It reads like this: Frost, Crowell, Clyde, Higgins, White Deer, Glazier, Amarillo, Waco, San Angelo, Olney, Clarendon, McKinney, Dallas, Cisco, Wichita Falls, Silverton—that's a few of them. I used to gaze frequently at a two-by-four that was driven through a solid brick wall at Cisco when that town was destroyed about the turn of the century. It is mighty good to have a storm cellar available when a bad cloud shows up in April, for this is the month of tornados more than any other of the year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended to us at the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Emma Lee Briscoe; for the beautiful flowers, and for the food, and all other expressions of sympathy. May God's richest blessings be bestowed on each of you.

Mrs. W. L. Malone
Mrs. T. A. Teague
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday.

Mr. Sam Priest, Bob and Edith have moved to the Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and children of Hamilton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and children of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family Sunday.

Kathy Power spent Sunday afternoon with Linda Naul.

Bro. Waylen Lawrence preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grissom and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land, Junie and Mickey visited in Sweetwater recently with her mother, Mrs. Hancock, who is ill and a patient in a hospital there.

Bonnie Brown and Max Bur-

HERE IN HICO—

(Continued from Page 1)

soft voice as to what they need. The key to a locked gas cap is just as easy found as it is for a 90-year-old man to win the re-lays. They are all so kind to their children. We have never seen a customer kill one of their off-spring on the driveway. We have never had to close while someone was using our business telephone to talk to a friend. We just stay open an hour or two past closing time.

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"Clear vision, and stay on the right highway. I enjoy your paper."

There won't be any charge for the plug, Ras, and if you think you got troubles, then you oughta be in this racket.

I'm going to surprise you some day and slip in your driveway and check on this service you're talking about.

Social Security Representative to Visit Here Tuesday

A representative from the Temple office, Social Security Administration, will be at Hico City Hall next Tuesday, April 14.

Self-employed farmers may use an alternate method for figuring their earnings from their farm, Maurice M. Chastain, district manager of the Temple office, and R. L. Phinney, Director of Interanal Revenue, reminded farm operators this week. Mr. Phinney pointed out that self-employed farmers may figure their earnings for social security in several ways.

1. If your gross income from agricultural self-employment is not more than \$1800, you may count as your net farm earnings either your actual net or two-thirds of your gross income.

2. If your gross farm income is more than \$1800, and your net farm earnings are less than \$1200, you may use either your actual net or \$1200.

3. If your gross farm income is more than \$1800 and your net farm earnings are \$1200 or more, you must use the actual amount of your net earnings.

Questions and answers may be found by visiting with the social security representative on his monthly visits here, or by writing to the office at Temple.

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