





NEW STATES? . . . Interior Secretary Douglas McKay (left) and Sen. Henry Jackson discuss statehood for Alaska and Hawaii. Opponents say Alaska's small population, great size and limited communications create special defense problems.

**FAIRY**

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have threatening weather at this writing Tuesday, and the weatherman has predicted showers for today and Wednesday. Another good rain at this time would be very beneficial to the grain and row crops. Oats are in almost full head and we now have prospects of making some oats. Farmers have been busy planting maize and preparing cotton ground since our recent good rain. Some of the maize is up.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Henry Davis of Hico, who has been ill at the home of his daughter in Fort Worth was not doing any good. We hope he is better by this time. The Davis family formerly resided in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and children, Randy, Van and Gayla Deone of Crane returned to Miles Tuesday after visiting here since Saturday in the home of their friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family, and Mrs. Grady Anderson. At Miles they will visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer and other relatives and they will also visit at Bradshaw with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Claxton and Lynn. While there Mr. Springer expects to meet some of his Fairy friends, Scott Blakley, Oran Williford and others at Buchanan Dam for a few days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Little and two children of Altus, Okla., spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Britie Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abel of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Gwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were in Temple last Friday where Mrs. Sellers received a physical examination at Scott & White Hospital. She recently underwent surgery there.

Rev. Martin Duvall of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment at the Fairy Baptist Church Sunday. While here he was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williford and little daughters, Doran Gwen and Della Gay.

The writer attended the state singing convention at Stephenville Sunday afternoon, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford of near Hamilton from Hico. Mrs. Florence Blackburn of Hico also accompanied us. Others from Fairy attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne and probably others whom we did learn about. All enjoyed some fine singing.

We received several more birth day cards last week, which we didn't receive in time to make mention of. These included a beautiful card from Mr. and Mrs. T. L. (Stormy) Wright, post-marked San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford and our daughters and granddaughter and family.

**DUFFAU**

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell visited in the home of Miss Sallie Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reagan and daughter of Morgan Mill spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Naul and family.

Mr. Johnny Ash and children, Eula Jean and Arlington, Laverda Rainey and Diantha White of Deadeona attended singing at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Bro. Jerry Ernhart of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bill Power and children of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley and Billie Bob.

Mr. John B. Fouts of Abernathy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and Don visited her mother, Mrs. Cowan, who has been very ill in a hospital in Breckenridge for some time.

There will be a cemetery working at the Duffau on the first Friday in May. Come and bring tools to work with.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester visited in the home of Elmer Giesecke and wife Friday and helped to celebrate E. E.'s birthday.

Miss Betty Jean Land and Mr. Clifton Clark of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D. Sunday.

Mrs. Loys Landes and children spent the week end in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan spent Sunday in Granbury in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family.

Mr. Eck Bell still remains in Hico Hospital and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe were business visitors in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

**CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH**

RANCE FORSON, Pastor

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday School—10 a. m.  
 Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Services—7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel, Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don, Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Dublin. Our thanks to all for your thoughtfulness.

Quite a few of our folks are ill with colds at this writing. This scribe has been battling with one for the past several days and since we had missed contacting one during the winter months, and thinking we were almost immune, we're not enjoying the situation at all.

Mrs. Oran Williford was appointed to assist in the soliciting of funds for the American Cancer Society and was on duty Monday trying to do her part in this much needed cause for cancer research. We appreciate her efforts and others who may be assisting her. Their services are contributed free of charge for this work and we want them to know we appreciate their efforts.

Recently, Mrs. R. W. Rachuig, Mrs. Carl King and Mrs. Lester Timmerman worked very faithfully in the Red Cross drive. We overlooked making mention of this at the time, but to them we say thanks also. They gave of their time and means and went over the top with their quota.

Again we wish to inform the Cemetery committee through our news letter that our cemetery is in need of another burning off. The caretaker, Dewey Wilson, is ready to get on the job when given the go-ahead signal. Maybe some haven't checked on this lately, but to take a look at the growth of weeds around our homes since the good rains will remind us of how quick they can get a start. As we have stated in the past it is much better and cheaper to burn them before they get so large as to require a second burning. We suggest you check on this and let Mr. Wilson know what to do. Please let us hear from you. Also we would appreciate funds from anyone who is interested in the Fairy Cemetery. You can mail or send your funds to the Fairy Cemetery Association in care of Audie Parks, or Parks Store, Fairy, and you may rest assured the funds will be used to the very best advantage.

A series of services were held at the Church of Christ during last week night. Minister W. P. Dennis of Hamilton was the speaker for Monday night, with the rest of the week being supplied by young ministers from Abilene Christian College. Some very inspiring messages were enjoyed by those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield were in Dallas Monday to visit the Lackey's son, Harold, who has been a patient at a hospital there for the past two weeks. His condition had improved so much that he was able to return home with them and is now in school again. We are so glad to know he has improved so rapidly.

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**QUARTERLY REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER**

HAMILTON COUNTY

FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 1955

FUND	Balance Jan. 1st	Quarterly Receipts	Quarterly Expenses	Balance April 1st
General Fund	\$ 7,255.82	\$15,238.95	\$ 9,211.07	\$13,283.70
Court House and Jail Main	1,875.02	1,394.22	1,118.12	2,151.12
Road and Bridge	16,302.55	14,980.52	18,532.56	12,750.51
Special Road	18,255.45	2,589.24	500.00	20,344.69
Auto	24,772.69	25,438.16	10,722.09	39,488.76
Jury	2,735.27	1,294.63	709.00	3,320.90
Fines and Forfeitures	810.75	1,412.65		2,223.40
Court House Sinking	1,938.34	1,294.63		3,232.97
Jail Sinking	210.73			210.73
County Law Library	44.00	18.00		62.00
Lateral Road	11,889.78		5,098.39	6,791.39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 86,090.40</b>	<b>\$63,661.00</b>	<b>\$45,891.23</b>	<b>\$103,860.17</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON )

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Pat Secrest, County Treasurer of Hamilton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says that the above and foregoing report is true and correct.

PAT SECREST, County Treasurer.

(Seal)

County Court, Hamilton County, Texas

VADA WILLIAMS, County Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of April, 1955.

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### CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson visited Sunday afternoon in the Clifton Hospital with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs, who is recovering from surgery performed last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pate of Temple spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell. Mrs. Pate is the former Miss Reba Miller, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Miller, former pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson left Sunday for a visit in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nowlin of Seagraves and his aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Babby and Mrs. Bertie Gilley of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon visiting with Miss Willie Johnson and Mrs. Fred Geye.

The Ettie Stuckey Training Union Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed an ice cream supper Thursday night in the annex building. Cake and cream was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd and grandson, Michael Lynn Rudd, Mrs. Myrtle Hyles, Mrs. Lula McDaniel, Mrs. Fred Geye, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Janie and George, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turney, Mrs. Charley Proffitt, Mrs. Mattie Laws, Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coneley, and Mrs. Peggy Smith of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughters, La Jauna Kay and Car-

rie Susan and Patsy Fine of Dublin spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack, Freddie and Jack Henry.

Visitors in the E. L. Fine home over the week end were their daughter, Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons, Barry, Larry and Gary of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bacon Sr. of Stephenville.

Lynda Williams of Hamilton spent Saturday night with Clyde, Bryce and Weaver Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and Mary Jane of Waco were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Martha and Lyndon of Hamilton attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bahard and sons visited Easter Sunday at Latham with his father, Henry Bahard Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel, Mrs. Loys Landes and family of Duffau and their father, Milton Whitehead were week end visitors in San Antonio with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Corkey Lee and family.

Mrs. Whitehead returned home with them after a week's visit with Mrs. Lee and family.

Mrs. Jess Cole went to Galveston Thursday to enter the John Seely Hospital for medical aid. Her many friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett of Dublin were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mrs. Glen Cox, her daughter and husband and baby of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Mrs. Eula Brimer returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Houston and Pasadena with her sons, Kenneth and family and Chester Brimer and family.

Mrs. Everett Jones, who underwent surgery several days ago in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas, has been able to leave the hospital and is recuperating in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Allen in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy of Clairette visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his nephew, Dow Self and family.

Mrs. Jessie Nelson visited over the week end in Fort Worth with a niece, Miss Jessie Nichols.

Mrs. Lynn Harbour visited the past week in Corpus Christi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Broadway and her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Broadway, Alan, Joan and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. James West, Shirley and Jane, and in Karnes City with her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Leon D. Brown and Ann.

Mrs. Marie Turner returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hopson and family. Her daughter and Mrs. Blanche Ellis of Dallas visited Sunday with her mother and brother, Sam Jr.

Lynn Harbour visited Sunday afternoon at Evant with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harbour.

Mrs. Marie Turner visited the past week in Fort Worth with relatives and in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Bert Reed, and in Bruceville with a nephew, Bert Harris and other relatives.

### CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

### SIXTH GRADE HAS SKATING PARTY IN STEPHENVILLE

The 6th grade children of this community and of Hico school enjoyed a skating party Thursday night in Stephenville. The 6th grade teacher, Mrs. Hanie Taylor and several parents took the children to Stephenville. One little boy, Howard Huggins of Clairette, fell and sprang his wrist while trying to skate. There are 30 pupils in the 6th grade. The parents accompanied the children on the skating party. They were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Mrs. Chock Little, all of Hico, and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield of Clairette, Mrs. Ray Boone and Joan and Darlene Head also of Clairette went along so the girls could skate.

The Home Demonstration Club members meets with Mrs. Jossie Alexander Friday afternoon.

Mike York of Bryan is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrard.

Birl Havens is now driving a butane truck for Shannon Supply Co. of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson went to Eastland Tuesday and bought a new car.

Relatives here received news Friday that Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayfield of Ardmore, Okla. have a new baby girl, born April 4. Lawrence was reared here and is the son of Cleo Mayfield of Stephenville.

Mrs. Ross B. Fryer Jr., entertained her daughter Gretchen, on her third birthday with a party at the Baptist parsonage April 17, from 10 to 11 a. m. Ice cream, cake, candy and nuts were served. Those attending were Dianne and Harry Jr. Hoskins, Tony Koonsman, Mike York, Belinda Christian and the honoree, Gretchen, who will be leaving soon with her parents to go as missionaries to Indonesia.

Ross B. Fryer Sr. and wife and grandmother of Dallas visited over the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Ross B. Fryer and daughter and attended church services Saturday night and Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Linnie Dowdy of Fort Worth visited here last week.

Mrs. Jessie Lee, who has been in West Texas with her children is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruby Roberson and other relatives and friends for a few days.



SHE'S NO DOUBLE . . . Miami Beach model Carol Blake resents comparison to Marilyn Monroe. Her charms are original, she says.

Franklin Roberson went to Fort Worth last week to find work.

Mrs. Iva Golightly attended district 12 meeting of the Home Demonstration Association April 14 and on April 20 Mrs. Golightly attended the district 4 meeting at Sherman.

Several attended church Sunday morning at the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cliff Little and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Greater and baby of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Culver and baby of Dublin visited Friday night in the Fieldon Halsey home and attended the senior class play at Hico Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Nila Marie, and her sons attended Church Sunday morning and Sunday night at the Congregational Methodist Church in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and James of Granbury visited in the Herman Roberson home over the week end.

James Hord Randals of Hico visited James and Johnny Denton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mayfield and son and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Littleton and son of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Dickinson.

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- TIDE—Reg. Size . . . . . 29c
- Powdered or Brown Sugar . . . . . 2/25c
- ONE-FOURTH LB WITH GLASS
- Morton's Tea . . . . . 39c
- 2 1/2 SIZE DIAMOND BRAND
- Sweet Potatoes . . . . . 19c
- Peaches—Del Monte 303 size . . . . . 5/99c
- 46 OZ. DEL MONTE
- Tomato Juice . . . . . 27c
- Pinto Beans—2 lb. bag . . . . . 19c
- Bacon—1 lb. Sliced . . . . . 35c
- Bologna—All Meat . . . . . lb. 33c
- Cheese—Kraft American . . . . . lb. 47c
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At the close of business on April 11, 1955, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	540,016.14
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	726,999.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$634.61 overdrafts)	609,797.99
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,879,814.13</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,620,331.40
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,836.48
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	45,139.29
Deposits of Banks	21,060.81
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,692,367.98</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,692,367.98</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	56,962.11
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	30,484.04
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>187,446.15</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,879,814.13</b>
MEMORANDA	
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	53,653.34
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")</b>	<b>53,653.34</b>

I, Ellis Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

T. A. Randals, J. B. Woodard, Odis Petsick, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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# Personals

Miss Annie Coleman of Abilene visited this week with Miss Thomas Rodgers.

Judge and Mrs. P. M. Rice of Hamilton visited Saturday in the offices of J. C. Barrow and J. N. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith and her father, W. A. Stubbfield and son Wesley, moved this week to Kemp to make their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and Denna, Mrs. Nettie Meador and Danny Reeves spent Sunday in Waco visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson, Max and Sue, and attending the flower show.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hofford spent the week end at Whitney Lake at their camp.

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Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mrs. Pete Keller and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham were luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Ballard Strong on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, all of Coolidge spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. McCauley and attended church at the First Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Frances Hall spent the week end in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smart, Judy Ann and David of Carrollton visited Thursday night and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart.

Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Steve Parks and daughter were also among those from Hico attending the flower show at Waco Saturday.

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Mrs. Hord Randalls, Mrs. J. W. Fairry, Mrs. Ellis Randalls and Barbara attended the flower show at Waco last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chenault Jr. and Debra of Bellaire, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Conerly, Sandra and Cathy of Fort Worth spent the Easter week-end in Hico with relatives.

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Mrs. Grady Barrow returned home this week after a visit in Levelland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige, Tommy and Ray of Austin, were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige. Sunday visitors in the Baldrige home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baldrige of Midland.

Mrs. Jack Neel and two children, Jamie and Geary Taylor, who have been making their home in Overton while Lt. Neel is on temporary assignment in England, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel.

Mrs. Tyrus King and Mrs. Vada Fall were visitors in Oklahoma from Saturday until Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Fall visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fall and children in Waurika, Okla., and Mrs. King visited with her sister, Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Judy and Sherry, and Miss Frances Vickrey, all of San Angelo, spent the week end here with their parents, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.



Mr. and Mrs. Charlee French of Midland are the parents of a baby son, born Monday, April 18, in a Midland hospital. The little lad has been given the name of Roy Lee, and weighed 5 pounds on arrival. Grandparents in Hico are Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Strickland of Hamilton are the parents of a baby son, born April 16 at Hico Hospital. He has been given the name of Kenneth Mark and weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Massingill of Jonesboro are the parents of a 7 pound, 8 1/2 ounce daughter, Pamela Ann, born April 14 at Hico Hospital.

## Hico Review Club Entertained By Mrs. A. W. Rutledge

"Outstanding Negro Women" was the topic of study for Hico Review Club members last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Rutledge.

Speakers were Mrs. L. J. Wood and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, and their subjects were "Ethel Waters" and "Marion Anderson." The hostess, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, served a salad plate to 16 members.

## Clairette H. D. Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Hub Alexander

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander Friday, April 15, at 2 p. m.

The meeting was opened with a song. Recreation was a song by the club. The roll call was answered by giving "My Favorite Meats."

Seven members were present and one visitor, Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

The program was "Importance of Meat and Good Nutrition," given by the leaders, Mrs. J. G. Golightly gave a report on her trip to a state meeting at Falfurrias.

Ice cream and cake was served by the hostess. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. F. Johnson April 29, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls had all of their children home the past week end. Their daughter and family, Mrs. Paul Verdusco, Rosalind, Robert, Gleason and Causette of Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. Sid Castles and children, Vance and Stanley of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Luskie Randalls, Travis, Linda and Brenda Evelyn of Dublin.

## Dr. C. B. Cathey Will Preside at Spring Convention of Legion

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from posts in the 17th Congressional District will meet at Ranger Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24 for their annual Spring convention and to elect district officers for the next two years.

Presiding will be Dr. Cyrus B. Cathey of Hamilton, acting commander of the 17th district.

Registration will start at 8 o'clock Saturday morning in the lobby of the Ghoulson Hotel. That evening a joint coffee will be enjoyed by the American Legion and Auxiliary from 6:30 until 8 o'clock. This will be followed with a dance at the Blue Room of the Ghoulson Hotel.

At 8 o'clock post commanders, adjutants and service officers will have breakfast together. At 9:30 at the American Legion hall a joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held. Mayor Calvin W. Harris of Ranger will make the address of welcome and Dr. Cathey will respond. This will be followed with an address by William Huffman of the Cisco post. Memorial services will be conducted by District Chaplain John Usery at 11 o'clock. At noon luncheon will be held at the hotel.

At 1:30 o'clock separate business sessions of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held.

## Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen Hunting Youngest Sheriff

Who's the youngest sheriff in Texas nowadays?

That question occurred to members of the Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen today when the boot-wearing gentry were talking about plans for the annual reunion on June 2, and someone recalled that their president, Rodney Chambless once held that distinction among the lawmen.

Chambless, recently elected president of the Sidewalk Cattlemen, hadn't been long out of Texas A & M College—just long enough to have spent 3 years teaching Vocational Agriculture—when the "politics bug" bit him and he ran for the office of Madison County Sheriff. He won, too, at the age of 26. "Youngest sheriff in Texas!" He made a lot of news during his gun-totin' days—but that's another story.

"Why not find the youngest sheriff in Texas this year and bring him to Madisonville as our special honor guest for the reunion and barbecue?" as an immediate question.

"Let's honor the oldest sheriff in Texas also," was suggested.

So now the search is on. Who is the oldest, and who is the youngest Texan wearing the badge of sheriff? Besides the youngest and oldest sheriffs—both of whom will be presented a pair of beautiful handmade cowboy boots, and otherwise honored while guests of the Sidewalk Cattlemen—all other Texas sheriffs are invited to come to Madisonville on Thursday, June 2, as guests of the Sidewalk Cattlemen and take part in the festivities.

House Invites Salk. Commending Dr. Jonas E. Salk highly on his development of the H1N1 vaccine, the House has invited the Michigan doctor to address the Texas Legislature.

## New Officers for Guild Appointed by Nominating Committee

At the second of the four-week study course being conducted by the Wesleyan Service Guild at the Methodist Church Tuesday night, inspiring talks were given by Mrs. D. R. McCauley, leader of the study, Mrs. Jim Carmean, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. J. R. McMillan and Mrs. S. W. Everett on the study subject, "Jesus' Teachings Concerning Women."

A short business meeting was called at the close of the study by the president, Louise Blair. The officers for the coming year were appointed by the nominating committee.

Installation of the new officers will be at the May meeting of the group. The new officers are:

President, Mrs. Velma Everett; Vice president, Mrs. Doris Willis; secretary, Mrs. Lucille Griffiths; treasurer, Mrs. Watt Ross; secretary of promotion, Mrs. Lorene Randalls; coordinator, Mrs. McCauley; Spiritual Life, Mrs. Carmean; Missionary Education, Louise Blair; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Wilena Strepy; Status of Women, Mrs. McMillan; Supply Work, Mrs. Wildean Lackey; Membership, Mrs. Gloria Roberts; Literature, Mrs. Louise Angell; Publicity, Mrs. Bette Meador; Finance Committee, Mrs. Lackey; Mrs. Carmean and Mrs. Randalls.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and family were Mrs. H. O. Driver and Mrs. Bill Rider of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Leslie Wall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and Larry, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richardson and sons of Fort Worth.

Sunday visitors with Rev. E. E. Dawson, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littlepage, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines and Greta, Mrs. Simms, all of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Campbell of Jonesboro and Bro. Berkeley of Hamilton, who also visited Rev. Dawson last Wednesday at Stephenville Hospital.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Toland of Sweetwater, Mrs. L. L. Houston and Patsy Lowe of Iredell.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Marilyn Kay of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and children, Donald and Paula of Houston.

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Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. F., 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.  
Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.  
W. S. C. S., 3:00 p. m. Tuesday.  
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### CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE

By Elinor Ringland

JACK burst into Anna's kitchen. "I've got news for you, Ma-ma."  
"You startled me," she laughed, dusting her floury hands on her apron and turning to greet him.  
His lips brushed her cheek, then he began pacing up and down the length of the room.  
Anna turned on the burner under the coffee. "You know I haven't seen you or Gail for days. I keep baking, hoping you'll stop by, and when you don't come I give the food to the paper boy or a neighbor or—"  
She shrugged and pushed her head back to make room for a plate and cup on the oilcloth-covered table.  
"I can only stay a minute. Gail will be expecting me for lunch. But I want you to promise not to repeat any of our conversation if you happen to see her."  
"See her? Not likely!" Anna gressed her lips together. She had never felt welcome in Gail's home. Gail was a sweet little thing with her big brown eyes and shy smile, but too pampered and spoiled to know the duties of a wife.  
"I'm afraid Gail would be disappointed that I didn't wait to let her surprise you. It's really her secret."  
"You mean—oh, but I won't mention it to her." Anna should have guessed. Jack always said he wanted a large family, but Anna thought they would wait a bit longer till Gail became more at ease around her home, till she was ready for the added responsibility.  
"Good pie," Jack said as he lifted a laden fork full.  
Anna sighed. The boy looked thin. She wondered if Gail ever cooked a really respectable man-size meal. Probably didn't know a skillet from a spatula. Anna was able to bake bread and get a hearty meal on the table before she was twelve.  
Jack pushed back his empty cup. "You know Gail and I have



Spencer Tracy, left, faces a hostile audience when he arrives at an isolated desert town to trace down a brutal murder in which Robert Ryan, Russell Collins, Walter Brennan and Lee Marvin are involved. The scene is from M-G-M's suspense-packed Cinemascope drama, "Bad Day at Black Rock," showing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Hico Theatre. Marvin is the tall man facing Tracy. Also starred are Ann Francis, Dean Jagger, John Ericson and Ernest Borgnine.

### IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Guy Main Jr. of Dallas spent the past Sunday with his brother Word Main and wife.  
Mr. Laughlin has returned from the Stephenville Hospital and is doing fine.  
Edward Duclap, who is in Camp Hood, spent the week end at home.  
Mrs. A. B. Lewallen of Temple spent the week end here.  
Mr. J. C. Bowman is very ill at his home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stockham and children of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.  
Coy Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman had a heart attack Sunday afternoon while he was in town. Mr. Jess White and his mother took him to the Clifton Hospital. He came back.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hensley and children of Jackboro spent the past week end with his parents.  
Mrs. Ray Ellis was honored Monday night, April 22 with a pink and blue shower at the recreation building at the Baptist church. The hostesses were Mrs. George Copeland, Mrs. Judson Roach, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and Mrs. Thelma Hudson. Mrs. Copeland had charge of the games. Mrs. Tidwell had the guest book. The nice and pretty things were passed around so all could see them. Billy Nell, the little son of Ray and Mrs. Ellis, pulled the many nice gifts in that was in a decorated wagon. It was pretty. The refreshments of lead punch and cake was served to a very good crowd of ladies. All enjoyed it.

been married several months and I bet you've been wondering what the score is."  
"I can't say that it's any of my business," Anna turned to get more coffee, smiling to herself. It was nice to think of a new grandchild. She wondered whether to start knitting with pink or blue—or maybe the yellow they used so much these days.  
"Well, sure it's your business. It's just that Gail is sort of embarrassed about you. Well, not really embarrassed, but you make her feel so inferior."  
"I never intend to," Anna pushed aside a feeling of hurt. Maybe now Gail would be so busy she would let Anna do some of the cooking, bake some of Jack's favorite desserts, help with—"Oh, Jack, you don't know how good it makes me feel to have you at my table again."  
"Now Mama, let's talk about Gail. I don't mean to be critical but you seem to know more about things like this than she does. That is—well—I guess it's just something every woman must learn by experience."  
"Of course, we all do. Now don't you worry a bit. These things happen every day. I know Gail will get along with no trouble at all." Anna let her hand linger on her son's shoulder.  
"I'm glad you think so, Mama. But I keep telling her to let you know ahead of time. You may not be able to come if she waits too long to tell you. But she's so nervous and excited, she's afraid she'll want to change her mind about the whole thing the very last minute."  
"Change her mind?"  
"I mean about the food. You see she's just finishing this course at cooking school, and if she DOESN'T change her mind she'll invite you over for Sunday dinner. She finally feels she's to the place where she can cook you a meal and ask you for recipes and advice on baking."

### The Texas A. & M. College System— Farm, Ranch & Home News

#### LARGER EFFICIENCY— GREATER EFFICIENCY

Egg producers who seek efficiency in the laying house are advised to have flocks of 1,000 or more hens.  
"Efficiency increases with flock size," says Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman. "There is a definite need in Texas for increasing flock numbers to more economical units—to at least 1,000 layers."  
Stay in business in both good and bad years, he advises. Only increased commercial production and fewer backyard producers will stabilize the state's fluctuating egg market.  
When eggs make favorable returns one year, there is a tendency for backyard producers to jump into business the next. Although there is only a slight upsurge in production, it is enough to put prices on the skids, Wormell explains.

#### NEW ADDITIVE FOR MILK REPLACER FORMULA

Dairymen can get their calves off to a faster, safer start and save money, too, by using a new discovery by a Texas A. & M. College researcher.  
Prof. R. E. Leighton of the college's Dairy Husbandry Department has found a new additive for milk replacer formulas which provides needed fat and at the same time prevents scours resulting from

nutrition causes. The material is a fatty ester derivative taken from a by-product of vegetable oil refining.  
Professor Leighton's whole formula is made up of materials available from feed dealers, and is simple enough to be mixed at home. It keeps well in fairly good feed storage areas. The original formula—without the anti-scour additive—is included, along with instructions for mixing and use, in Progress Report 1710 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.  
Feeding a calf whole milk costs the average dairyman about 50 cents per calf per day. Feeding the same calf the formula—with the anti-scour additive—costs about 15 cents per day; and the switch from colostrum milk to the milk replacer can be made abruptly. Calves gained better and more steadily than on whole milk. Growth studies are under way using the new formula.

As Professor Leighton now uses the formula, it includes: fifty-five pounds of dried skim milk; 35 pounds of dried whey; 10 pounds of the anti-scour additive; one pound of an antibiotic source, and 100 grams—about one-quarter-pound—of stabilized Vitamin A source per hundred pounds of mix.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents.

### Water Situation in State Is Featured On Texas In Review

Billions of gallons of water are used by Texans every day. And next week The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will include interesting films about the water situation in the state.  
Other Texas events appearing on the program include a round-up of activities being carried on for the benefit of crippled children; and the Babe Zaharias Golf Tournament at the Beaumont Country Club.  
Due to time changes in many parts of the nation, Texas in Review will be seen at new times beginning next week.  
Monday, April 25, the program appears on KRLL-TV, Dallas at 6:30 p. m.  
On Tuesday, April 26, Texas in Review can be seen on KCEN-TV, Temple, at 7:30 p. m.

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### BY-LINES

By **FRANCES WILSHIRE**  
County H. D. Agent

Rising spring production returns broilers and fryers to the plentiful foods list for the first time this year. Raisins also are highlighted on the list of abundant foods. After the regular monthly survey of a dozen items are large enough to food stocks, supplies of more than rate a position on May's list. They include beef, pork, canned tuna, frozen halibut fillets, milk and other dairy products, rice, small size prunes and vegetable fats and oils. Only fresh fruits for May are oranges and grapefruit. Also, processed citrus products are in good supply.

Euroccoli, a highly regarded vegetable, is a favorite among the cabbage family. It can be found on the markets the year around. The food shopper should look for firm, tender stalks with buds formed in complete clusters. The color should be a bright, dark green. A yellow tinge shows deterioration from storage or age. Broccoli is easily cooked with stalks as well as the buds are eaten. Split the stalks into fourths practically no waste because the fanwise, so they will cook as quickly as the buds. Quick cooking time helps retain the green

color and the food value. The food value is high. Broccoli is an excellent source of vitamins A and C and is low in calories.

Limbs of plants which are dying back or show signs of dying, should be closely examined. Gardenias, crepe myrtle, and many other plants are losing the bark due to cold injury. Examine the stems closely. Those receiving the worst injury have the bark entirely loose. Harder stems may have only an occasional slit or rupture running up and down the stem. It is a good idea to remove all the injured wood. Crepe myrtle, vetex, and many other plants will soon grow sprouts several feet long, and will bloom during the summer. Gardenias may bloom little or none at all after serious cold injury. If the cold ruptured limbs are not removed, the plant may exhaust itself in healing. Many plants will heal over the slit bark, but their growth will not be normal thereafter. Small leaves, yellow leaves, and a few flowers may be formed on the injured limbs. Plants vary in their ability to overcome injury. Bear in mind that one of the general rules for pruning is to cut off all dead or injured limbs to make way for new growth.

The problem of planning and preparing three meals every day is a real one to many homemakers. To avoid monotony in meals and to meet daily food requirements of all family members, are two of the main considerations. If this is a chore for you, here are some suggestions that may help you with planning. Plan your meals several days in advance.

Write them down. Check foods on hand and supplement them from the grocer. Follow a guide that shows daily food requirements. Each meal as well as the day's total should be well balanced. To give variety to meals, try making a list of foods or food combinations from which you may choose. Remember the likes and dislikes of your family. Add new and different foods gradually and prepare them attractively. The best way to become skilled in meal planning is to practice it. The health of the family depends to a great extent on the family dinner table. The Texas food standard which is a guide to daily food requirements referred to above may be obtained here in the extension office.

- Lamb Stew—Parsley Dumplings**
- 2 pounds boneless lamb water
  - 6 carrots, diced
  - 3 onions, sliced
  - 2 turnips, diced
  - 1 stalk celery, cut in 2-inch pieces
  - 6 medium sized potatoes, quartered
  - 2 teaspoons salt
  - One-eighth teaspoon pepper
- Cut the lamb into 1 inch cubes. Cover with water, cover closely and cook slowly for 1 hour. Add carrots, turnips, onions, celery and potatoes. Season. Cover and continue cooking slowly until lamb and vegetables are done, about 1 hour. About 15 minutes before end of cooking time bring mixture to boiling point and drop Parsley dumplings by tablespoons on meat and vegetables. Cover closely and cook until meat, vegetables and dumplings are done. Makes 6 servings.
- Parsley Dumplings**
- 1 cup flour
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 tablespoon parsley, minced
  - 1 egg, beaten
  - 3/4 cup milk
  - 2 tablespoons shortening, melted
- Sift and measure flour. Add dry ingredients to measured flour and sift again. Add Parsley. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Add liquid mixture to dry ingredients, stirring only until flour is moistened. Drop by spoonfuls on stew.

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### Children Cautioned to Be Always on Alert Near Heavy Traffic

"Watchful eyes get no surprise in traffic,"

Mr. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Vice President, Employers' Casualty Company, and President Texas Safety Association, Inc. used this slogan today to caution children to be always on the alert near traffic. Mr. McFadden was speaking in connection with the child pedestrian and bicycle safety program being sponsored this month in Texas by the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

Mr. McFadden pointed out that traffic accidents involving child pedestrians occur most often to children who are crossing streets between intersections, coming into the street from between parked cars and playing in the roadway.

The safety rules for children stressed by Mr. McFadden were:

1. Obey all traffic officers, school patrols, traffic signs and signals and pavement markings.
2. Use roller skates, tricycles, wagons and scooters on the sidewalk only.
3. Practice the rules learned in school about crossing streets and playing only in safe places.
4. Always take the safest route between school and home.
5. Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic, if there are no sidewalks.



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### Subscription Counter Busy Place During Past Two Weeks

For the many new and renewal subscriptions received since last acknowledgement, the NR staff is greatly appreciative. Some of the comments of various subscribers are noted below:

H. W. Hanshaw of Roscoe stopped by the office last week to renew his paper while visiting his brother, R. M. of Hico and E. D. of Iredell. His paper didn't expire until August, but he said he would renew anyway as he didn't want to miss getting the paper.

Some days you feel as if it doesn't pay to get out of bed and the NR staff had one of those mornings recently. As we were going through our mail that morning we read a nice letter from Mrs. Ruth Espiritu of San Mateo, Calif., telling us how much she has enjoyed the paper and to keep it coming. Need we say how much we appreciated her cheery note?

Mrs. Annie Thompson of Big Spring wrote a nice letter, "Enclosed is a check to keep my Hico paper coming. I sure do enjoy reading all the Hico news."

"I am enjoying the articles of Rev. E. E. Dawson." Dr. D. D. Tidwell of Brownwood wrote when he sent in his renewal. Dr. Tidwell, a professor at Howard Payne College, also sent in his father's renewal, C. L. Tidwell at Iredell.

We received a check for \$2.50 from J. E. Sikes of Bovina last week and in checking through our files found he is a new subscriber. Anyway we just marked the paper up for 14 months. Thanks Mr. Sikes, hope you are with us many years.

E. A. Black said his wife had been fussing at him to stop by the office and subscribe to the paper but he kept forgetting, so when he saw Mrs. Editor last week he gave her \$1.50 for a year's subscription, and said now he could get back in the good graces of Mrs. Black.

John Land said he hoped to see his \$4.00 again in renewing the paper for his daughters, Betty and Margie Nell. We refer to Miss Betty Land and Mrs. James Upshaw of Fort Worth.

"Thirty-seven years is a pretty long time to subscribe to one paper and live on the same route." J. P. Owen of Rt. 3 commented in renewing his paper Tuesday. We hope to keep you on our subscriber list for thirty-seven more years Mr. Owen.

While "out on the town" Monday afternoon and visiting with Barnes & McCullough, O. W. Hefner, an employee there, handed the editor a buck and a half for his renewal for another year. When we informed Mr. Hefner that we sometimes forgot to mark up a sub received out of the office, he replied, "That's alright, I'm not going to pay it but once anyway."

Walking on down the street to chat awhile with our fishing partner, Claude Johnson at Walter Hamilton Co., Vernon Chew handed us a dollar and a half for his paper.

Following is a list of other new and renewal subscriptions received since last writing:

- Milton Dunlop, City
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- Tillard Blue, Route 1
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- Curtis Marshmallows . . . . 23c seller 15c

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