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WERE IN HICO
By E. V. M.

so often an incident which further reminds us of people among the world. Wherever you might be, from Hico, or who has a son with our town, seems when you need them help out in any situation.

Incident occurred after the ship "Santa Maria" put to sea to discharge passengers and how American families came to the aid of the ship.

February 20, 1961
Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe: Intentions to write you late upon our return Recife were good but I am sorry that conditions made it impossible.

and to help us in every way they could. We shall never be able to re-pay them for their many kindnesses.

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Annual Dog Vaccination Day Set Next Tuesday at Gym

The Annual Dog Vaccination Day, sponsored by the Hico FFA Chapter, will be held next Tuesday, March 7.

Place of the canine inoculations will be the High School Gym, starting at 9 a.m. and continuing to 12 noon.

Dr. A. T. Lindley, formerly of Stephenville, now residing on his ranch near Hico, will vaccinate the dogs. A charge of \$1.50 will be made for the service, which compares with the regular charge of \$2.00.

Harold Walker, Chapter Advisor, stated this week that FFA members will pick up and deliver dogs

to owners who are unable to take them to the gym during the specified time. Persons desiring this service may call the school.

The Chapter uses money derived from the vaccinating program to help in defraying costs of staging their annual livestock show, which will be held Friday, March 24 at Hico City Park.

Persons residing in the area communities are urged to keep the date in mind, and make arrangements to have dogs and other pets vaccinated at this convenient time.

City Election Deadline is Sat., March 6

Places on the official City Election ballot went "a-begging" this week as only one candidate had filed for the two places to be filled.

Incumbent Wayne Rutledge announced as a candidate two weeks ago, and through Wednesday, no one had announced for the other place.

Alvin Casey is the other retiring alderman, and his plans to seek re-election have not been announced.

Deadline for filing is Saturday, March 4, 30 days prior to the April 4 election.

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Our trip home by plane was a hard one—two nights on planes—with only about four hours sleep from the time we left Recife until we returned to Ormond Beach. Then, as a final blow, when we arrived home we found our house had been burglarized, with over 2,000.00 worth of articles taken. As yet, there is no trace of the thieves.

We are in hopes that the next time your son and his family come to the States that they will be able to come and visit us as we feel very close to them.

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CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET AT SCHOOL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Members of Hico Civic Club will meet next Wednesday at the school cafeteria for their regular weekly session.

The meeting follows a custom of long standing, when the organization meets each year during Texas Public School Week.

Masons from the Hico and Clairette lodges have also been extended an invitation to eat lunch at the school that day.

Lackey Twins Listed on Distinguished Student Honor Roll at TSC

Pat and Mike Lackey, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey of Hico, were named to the Distinguished Student Honor Roll at Tarrant State College for the first semester.

To be eligible for this honor roll, a student must have completed during the semester at least fifteen credit hours and must have a grade point ratio of 2.25 or more, with no grade below "C".

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Lackey, President E. J. Howe offered the following congratulations: "In behalf of the faculty may I take this opportunity of extending our congratulations to you upon the fine record your sons have made during the preceding semester and to express the hope that they will continue this fine scholarship record in future work. The record made is one in which you should receive considerable satisfaction, and it is one in which the faculty is pleased to take notice."

Pat and Mike, along with another Hico High School graduate, left last week for a 6-month tour of Army duty before resuming their studies.

Fire Credit Extended to Maximum

Fire losses in Hico, maintained at a low rate the past five years, has resulted in the maximum 25 per cent credit for local residents on insurance premiums in 1961.

The rating, received here this week by Fire Marshal W. R. Hampton and Petsick Insurance Agency, is five per cent above last year. Reason for the extra five per cent credit this year was attributed to Hico's last major fire loss being excluded from the five-year record of losses. The rate of credit or penalty is based on losses within the city limits for a five-year period.

Official fire losses in Hico during 1960 was \$825.91.

The new rate will become effective April 1.

THE Stork Club

SON FOR MAYFIELDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield are the proud parents of a son, born February 22 in Hico Hospital. The little lad weighed in at 8 pounds and three ounces, and has been given the name Timmy Dale. Mr. E. H. Holley of Hico is maternal grandfather.

NEW SON FOR ALLENS

William Paul Allen arrived in a Weleetka, Oklahoma hospital February 21, weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, former Hico residents.

NEW DAUGHTER FOR LEETHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Leeth of Abilene announce the arrival of a baby girl, weighing 7 pounds, 13½ ounces on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at Hendricks Memorial Hospital of that city. She has been named Stacy. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. R. H. Tidmore of Chillicothe. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth of Hamilton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth of Hico. Stacy has an older sister, Sherri, age 4.

Local High Schooler Accidentally Shot When Gun Discharged

Don Jernigan, local high school student, was accidentally shot in the leg just above the knee when a 22 rifle was discharged last Sunday afternoon while being unloaded.

Jernigan and Bill Rutledge had gone to the Jernigan farm west of town to hunt, and the accident occurred as the gun was being unloaded about 3 p.m.

Rutledge drove Jernigan to Hico Hospital where he was treated and hospitalized until Tuesday of this week before being released.

Local FFA Member Catches Calf in Houston Scramble

Mike Lowe, member of the Hico Future Farmer Chapter, was the only one of three members to catch a calf in the Houston Calf Scramble last Saturday morning.

The other two members, M. I. Knudson Jr. and Bill Rutledge, were unsuccessful.

Lowe will receive a certificate for \$100 with which to purchase a calf. He will finish the animal, and exhibit the calf at the 1962 Houston Show.

Results of entries by local FFA members in the Houston Show had not been received at mid-week.

Dunlop Appliance New Westinghouse Dealer For Hico Area

Dunlop Appliance and Electric is new authorized Westinghouse Dealer for the Hico area, and in making announcement of the new dealership this week, are extending an invitation to the public to attend a demonstration of the new Gold Star Award gas range Friday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lone Star Gas Company home economics department will give the demonstration.

A complete line of Westinghouse appliances will be on display. Door prizes, along with other special gifts, will be awarded.

Roberson Test North Of Hico Down 2800 Feet Wednesday Night

Drilling was at the 2800-foot level late Wednesday night at the No. 1 Roberson Unit test a mile and a half north of Duffau.

The permit calls for a 3,000-foot test, being drilled by Keystates Oil & Gas Co. of Dallas.

Located 330 feet from the south line and 1,750 feet from the west line, the drilling site is in the R. Wood survey.

Other tests are slated for the general area.

Junior Class Play Slated Tonight at School Auditorium

"GranPa Goes to College" will be presented by members of the Hico Junior Class tonight, Friday, March 3, in the school auditorium. Curtain time is 7:30 o'clock.

School Election Interest Picks Up

\$117 Netted In Heart Fund Solicitation

Mrs. Conda Salmon, chairman of the Mother's March portion of the Heart Fund drive held last Friday night, released final tabulations this week on funds collected through all phases of the solicitation.

A total of \$117.56 was collected in the drives through Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Salmon reported a total of \$51.56 collected last Friday night, and the business solicitation netted \$66.00.

No quota was assigned Hico this year, and the total amount collected compares favorably with other worthy fund drives held in the past. Mrs. Salmon expressed her sincere thanks and appreciation to all who aided in the drive and to all residents who contributed toward the fund.

Former Hico Resident, James P. Columbus, Buried at San Angelo

Funeral services were held in Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman for James P. Columbus, with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

Mr. Columbus passed away at his home Feb. 4, at the age of 89. He was born May 1, 1871 in Williamson County and had been a resident of Coleman for the past three years.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge. Most of his life was spent in Hico, having lived for many years in the Dry Fork community. His wife, the former Chloe White of Hamilton, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, Travis of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sam of Corpus Christi, and Oran of Fisk; two daughters, Mrs. Althea Bell of Odessa, and Mrs. A. E. Fowler of San Angelo; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Cub Scouts Hold February Meeting

Cub Scouts of Den 2 met for their regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 23. The boys prepared their achievement charts and Niel Wade told the group a story as one of his achievements. The group played games, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Norrod.

Those present were Wayne Baker, Russell Cryer, Ronald Fellers, Bryan Ganske, Charles Golightly, Pat Norrod, Niel Wade, Duane Willingham and Frank Bonner.

Den Mothers present were Mrs. H. R. Baker, Mrs. Ben Ganske, and Mrs. James Cryer.

KEN TINSLEY LISTED ON 'A' HONOR ROLL AT ACC

Abilene (Spl.)—Ken Tinsley, Abilene Christian College sophomore from Hico, is included on the Dean's Honor List at ACC for making 12 hours of "A" this semester.

Tinsley, a math major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley of Hico. He graduated from Carlton High School in 1959.

ONE NEW MEMBER ADDED TO CIVIC CLUB THIS WEEK

Twenty-seven members and one guest, Chief Pitts from the Naval Recruiting Station in Waco, were present for the regular weekly luncheon of Hico Civic Club Wednesday of this week.

One new member, Johnnie Howerton, was added to the rolls. Members of the club voted to meet next week at the school lunchroom at 12:15.

Minor Damage in Monday Cafe Fire

Hico firemen were called out at 1:30 a.m. Monday to extinguish a small fire in the kitchen of Everybody's Cafe, operated by Mrs. Mayme White.

Nightwatchman Clarence Christopher discovered the blaze, and turned in the alarm. Damage was only minor, and the cafe was open for business Monday morning.

Fairy Drama Students To Attend One-Act Play Clinic at TCU

Fort Worth, March 2.—Drama students from Fairy High School will attend the annual High School One-Act Play Clinic to be held at Texas Christian University Saturday, March 4.

They will present "Night Falls on Spain." The school's production is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. in TCU's Little Theatre. Mrs. W. B. Hill is in charge of the play.

Eleven high schools across the state will participate in the clinic, which is sponsored by TCU's department of theatre arts headed by Dr. Waither R. Volbach. Critics for the clinic will include Dr. Charles Suggs of the University of Oklahoma and William Garber, stage director of the Fort Worth Community Theatre.

Other schools to be represented are from Austin, Weatherford, Dallas, Lewisville, Houston, Woodson, Fort Worth, McGregor, Grand Prairie and Quanah.

District WSCS Meeting Slated March 9th at Meridian Church

The Gatesville District Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet for their annual session in First Methodist Church, Meridian, on Thursday, March 9. Mrs. C. K. Burns of Crawford, district president, will preside when the meeting is called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. R. S. High, president of the Central Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be speaker.

Presidents of local societies throughout the district will report on achievements of their groups and present the purpose and challenges of the WSCS.

SGT. ROYCE LINCHE MADE INSTRUCTOR AT FORT SILL

Sgt. 1c Royce Linch, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, has been promoted to Instructor in the Non-Commissioned Officers' Academy at Fort Sill.

Sgt. Linch is the son of Maron Linch of Hico, and is formerly of Ireddell where he attended school.

He is a veteran of 11 years service in the Army, and has served at overseas stations in Panama and Alaska. He and his wife and three children have visited in Hico often.

TSC President Will Speak At Monday P-TA Meeting

The Hico and Clairette Masonic Lodge will be in charge of the program and fellowship at next Monday night's meeting of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

E. J. Howell, president of Tarrant State College, will be guest speaker for the evening. Members of Mrs. Wayne Rutledge's second grade class will present the room program.

The March meeting will coincide

Seven Candidates Announce at Fairy; Eight at Carlton

Four candidates have filed for places on the official school trustee election ballot, the election to be held Saturday, April 1. Deadline for filing was Wednesday, March 1.

Latest candidate to file was F. A. Black, local dairyman. Others who had previously filed were Ray Cheek, Charles Golightly, and Coolidge Wade. Only Cheek is seeking re-election.

The four candidates are seeking two places to be filled. Dr. W. F. Hafer, the other incumbent, is not running for re-election. He has served one three-year term.

Wade and Golightly are seeking election for the first time, while Black was an unsuccessful candidate for a place on the board the past two years.

Area Election Interest. School election interest was stimulated this week with a host of candidates filing at Carlton and Fairy.

At Fairy, where three places on the board are open, seven candidates have filed for places on the ballot. Incumbents are Garland Streeter, Raymond Jones, and J. J. Jones Jr., who are all seeking re-election.

Others whose names will appear on the Fairy ballot are Joe Harris, Justin Bullard, J. T. Leonard, and Wesley Jones.

At Carlton, the race is wide open for three places to be filled. Incumbents Otho Stuckey, Conrad Roberson and Henry Spurger declined to run for office this year.

However, eight other candidates have officially filed their names for places on the ballot. Seeking the three spots are Mark Munselle, Avel Reich, Doyle Palmer, Lewis Cox, J. T. Butler, S. C. Thetford, Sam Sharp and Melvin Kerley.

Sunday Services Held Here for Charlie Langston

Funeral services for Charlie T. Langston were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Tom Pratt officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Langston passed away Friday at his home at the age of 75. A lifelong resident of Hico, he was a retired plumber, tinner, and was foreman of Wieser Feed Mill for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Russell of Andrews and Mrs. Martha Nell Quinn of Midland; a son, Paul Langston of Fort Worth; a brother, John Langston; and two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Robinson and Mrs. Silas Webb, all of Fort Worth; also 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tyrus King, Roy French, J. P. Rodgers, Grady Hooper, George Christopher, and Ollie Davis.

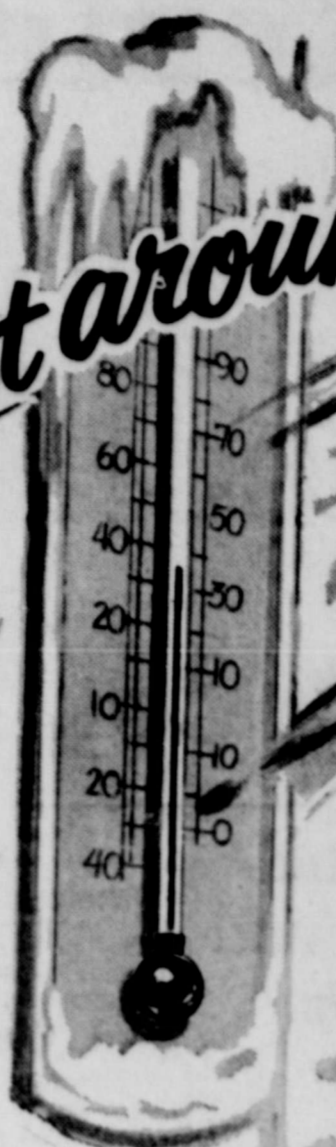
Teachers Will Attend Austin Meet

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The executive meeting Monday night will be at 7 o'clock.

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SPRING is just around the corner



SPRING SHOPPING BEGINS AT HOME

YOUR LOCAL STORES ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS

- For the Family's Spring and Easter Wardrobe
- For the Home's Furnishing, Replacement or Redecorating Supplies
- For the Car, Garden, Sports, Hobby or Other Needs

How does the wise shopper know exactly where to go to get the above merchandise and just where the best buys are, with no waste motion or loss of time?

It's as easy as falling off a log. It's as easy as counting 1—2—3. It's as easy as pie.

Falling off a log, we assume, would not be difficult. Counting to three is no insurmountable task. But the logic of this "easy as pie" business is something of a mystery. Whatever is meant by it, however, here's something just as easy . . . if not easier: Shopping right here in Hico rather than traveling miles and miles away to buy something you could have purchased right here at home in the first place.

When you trade at home, you not only have time-saving, energy-saving convenience, but you'll enjoy shopping where the people serving you are your neighbors and friends. Then too, it's fun to do business where you get personalized service with every transaction.

So head downtown—to Hico—and do your shopping the easy way. You'll find that for all of your good-living needs you can't do better than right here at home.

Make Your Dollars Build Your Community .. Not Somebody Else's . . . It Pays to Buy Right Here

These Hico Business Establishments Are Genuinely Interested in the Future of This Community and in your Welfare—Trade Here Where Your Money Benefits You!

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Howard Drug Co.
Jess Smith Mobil Station
Wilson Cleaners
H. & B. Food Store
Western Auto Store
Hico TV Sales & Service
Hico Confectionery
Community Public Serv. Co.
Herrington's Food Store
Baker's Polar Bear
C. L. Lynch Hardware
Teague Variety

Casey Auto Parts
Ogle Bros. Texaco Sta.
Neel Truck & Tractor
Barrow-Rutledge
Smith Cleaners
Barnes & McCullough
Willard Leach Texaco Sta.
Lackey Bros. Feed Mill
Parker Feed Mill
Blair's Hardware
Peggy O'Neal Beauty Salon
Hico Florist
L. J. Chaney Gulf Station

First National Bank
Jenkin's Laundry
Hico Feed & Hatchery
Blue's Grocery & Market
Salmon's Dept. Store
Bess Mingus Dress Shop
Hayes Feed & Produce
Ganske Laundry-Plumbing
Vernon Chew Sinclair Sta.
Dunlop Appliance
Burden's Dept. Store
Doris' Beauty Shop
Hico Frozen Locker

Hico Motor Co.
Hico Real Estate
Raymond Lowe Garage
Hico Nursing Home
Hico Commission Co.
Keller Garage
Petsick Insurance Agency
Carmen's Beauty Shop
Texaco Inc.
Hico Gulf Service Sta.
Magnolia Petroleum Co.
Sherrard's Grocery
N. A. Leeth & Son

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

S. VINITA BLAKLEY

Mrs. Duff McDonel Jr. and her son were weekend visitors to her mother, Mrs. Sinia McNeely, who also visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. . . .

visitors of Mr. and Mrs. . . .

M. Davis and Mrs. Ray . . .

visitors in the home of . . .

Smith and Robert were . . .

and Mrs. Oscar Lovell, . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens and . . .

of Cleburne visited in the home of Mrs. Marion Benson Saturday. Other visitors in the home of Mrs. Benson were Mrs. Bogotti and daughter of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Clark and daughter, also of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maggie Nell Anderson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Bryson visited in the C. A. Mitchell home recently.

Weekend visitors in the home of the Austin Dunlap family were Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap of Dallas.

Word has been received of the misfortune of Mrs. Lee Phillips of Fort Worth, who had fallen on Saturday and broke her right arm and hip. She had surgery at the Harris Hospital on Tuesday and was doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Phillips is the sister of Abe Myers and sister-in-law of Mrs. Manzie Burson.

Mrs. Mae Phillips returned home from the Stephenville Hospital on Thursday and is at the home of her son, Rance Phillips.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. E. Laurence on Saturday were Mrs. W. L. Malone of Hico and Mrs. L. D. Galloway and daughter of Dublin, Mrs. Galloway, the former Eddie Ware, was seeing about the graves of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ware, who are buried in the Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Floyd Hodges of Snyder visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Beulah Cavitt and sister, Mrs. Roy Adkison last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison and Mrs. Beulah Cavitt were recent visitors in the home of the Johnny Humphres of Stephenville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Noel and Judy, and Mrs. Larry Noel, all of Dublin, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Helm on Sunday afternoon.

little son, Stephen, of Hurst were weekend visitors with the Weidon Phillips family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman, Beverly, Don and Mike of Arlington were weekend visitors in the E. A. Koonsman home. Also Sunday visitors in the Koonsman home were Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Blue and Diann, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshew, Glenda and Lonnie, all of Iredell.

Mrs. Doris Williamson, Mrs. Dora Strong and Mrs. Ida Wyche visited in De Leon Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rollins and Mrs. Ethel Sanders.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley enjoyed talking by long distance telephone with her sister, Mrs. Grace Morrison of Beaumont, whom she had not heard from in some time.

The Rev. Jimmy Draper, who has been pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church for the past 18 months, has resigned and accepted the pastorate of a church in Tyler. He preached his last sermon Sunday night, and they left immediately for Tyler. Jimmy, Carol Ann, Randy and Baily will be greatly missed and left a host of friends who wish them well in their new work.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers of Abilene, their grandson.

Mrs. Oscar Reid and daughter, Linda, also Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. King, all of San Antonio visited in the W. E. Rogers home Sunday. They were spending the weekend at the Reid Ranch, which they bought from the Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Abilene were weekend visitors in the Chester Gosdin home. Also visiting in the Gosdin home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Gosdin of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of

IREDELL P-TA WILL MEET MONDAY, MARCH 6

The Iredell Parent-Teacher Association will meet on Monday, March 6. After the business meeting, Dr. D. D. Tidwell of Brownwood will be the guest speaker. He will speak on "Public School Week," this being the beginning of this program.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

WACO VISITED THEIR PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. A. J. McELROY AND MRS. MAMIE ECHOLS SUNDAY.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moon and daughter, Margie, also Mrs. J. R. Keahey, mother of Mrs. Moon and cousin of Mrs. Patterson, all of Stephenville. It had been 30 years since Mrs. Keahey and Mrs. Patterson had seen each other. All had a wonderful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Clem McAden on Sunday.

DUFFAU - By - Mrs. Pascal Brown

Charles Boren of Abilene Christian College preached at the Duffau Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mrs. Eunice Daniel of Fairly visited last Wednesday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Annie Newman.

Mrs. Paschal Brown was a patient in the Hico Hospital the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan King of Midland were visitors last Wednesday night with Mrs. Lee King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Summers of Azle visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman.

Mr. A. B. Naul and Eldon Naul of Dallas spent the weekend with their families, Mrs. A. B. Naul and Mrs. Eldon Naul and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. George French, Agnes and George Jr. of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rogers and family of Stephenville. Miss Judy Ogle was also a visitor Saturday with the Giesecks.

Marsha, Carrol, Wesley and Kimberly Rogers of Stephenville spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Burgan, Alma, Margaret and Buddie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell, and Mrs. Bonnie

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

Burden and Tammy of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry. Mr. and Mrs. Toby Briles and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and family of Fort Worth visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold of Olin visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flowers.

Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Clifton visited with her mother, Mrs. Annie Newman recently.

Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry visited in Stephenville Saturday

with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and family.

Mrs. Blanche Holland and Mrs. Lee King and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ebbie Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradfute of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan.

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Tues., March 7

TO BE OBSERVED

Dog Vaccination Day

AND URGE THAT ALL DOG OWNERS COOPERATE BY HAVING DOGS VACCINATED AT SCHOOL WHILE THIS PROGRAM IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE FFA CHAPTER.

D. E. BULLOCH, MAYOR

City of Hico

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O. L. DAVIS
 District Manager

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Key Committees in House Go to Turman Supporters

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Austin.—Organized, but in some quarters, highly disgruntled, the Texas House of Representatives is down to business.

Speaker James Turman did what comes naturally. He gave committee chairmanships, down the line, to those who supported him in his race for speaker. Key committees have a solid majority of Turman men.

Supporters of Turman's opponent, Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen are not happy with their assignments. Mostly experienced legislative hands, they can be expected to do some land mining along the path of the slim Turman majority.

Among chairmen of major house committees are these: Revenue and Taxation, Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger; Appropriations, James M. Cotten of Weatherford; State Affairs, Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline; Constitutional Amendments, Charles Sandahl Jr. of Austin; Education, Malcolm McGregor of El Paso; Agriculture, Grainger McElhany of Wheeler; Livestock and Stock Raising, Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches; Insurance, Murray Watson Jr. of Mart; Congressional and Legislative Districts, C. W. Pearcey of Temple; Highways and Roads, Alonzo Jamison of Denton; Judiciary, L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi; Banks and Banking, Ben Lewis of Dallas; and Game and Fisheries, D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine had named his Senate committees several weeks ago.

Sen. Wardlow Lane of Center heads the Senate's State Affairs Committee. It's a post he held four years ago for the 55th Legislature.

This is the committee that will consider new tax bills after they have passed the House. Money raising measures must originate in the House.

Appropriations, the other half of the money raising-money spending puzzle, will be handled in the Senate by the Finance Committee, headed by Sen. Ray Roberts of McKinney.

Other Senate committee chairmen are: Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, Agriculture and Livestock; Robert W. Baker of Houston, Banking; Charles Herring of Austin, Claims; Louis Crump of San Saba, Constitutional Amendments; Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, Contingent Expenses; A. M. Alkin Jr. of Paris, Counties, Cities and Towns; Andy Rogers of Childress, Education; Culp Krueger of

El Campo, Game and Fish; Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi, Insurance; Preston Smith of Lubbock, Interstate Cooperation; Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, Jurisprudence; David Ratliff of Stamford, Labor and Management Relations; Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo, Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts.

Tax Referendum Pushed
Two bills have been introduced to allow voters to express their tax likes and dislikes directly in a referendum at the April 4 Senatorial election.

Rep. Wesley Roberts of Lamesa introduced a measure which would allow voters to make a choice between a sales tax, income tax and payroll tax. Rep. Henry Fletcher of Luling introduced a similar bill with the additional choice of selective sales taxes.

Meanwhile, these have been added to the money-raising measures introduced in the House:

A 2 per cent general sales tax, exempting groceries, school lunch, prescription drugs, farm machinery seed and fertilizer, by Rep. John Allen of Longview. Estimated yield: \$80,000,000 a year.

A revised formula for franchise taxes on interstate corporations, by Rep. Franklin Spears Jr. of San Antonio. Estimated yield: \$10,000,000 a year.

A temporary (one-year) increase in the gas production tax from 7 to 10 per cent, by Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola. Estimated yield: \$22,500,000.

SS For Lawmakers
Social security deductions from Legislator's salaries will be paid by the state under a bill finally passed by both Houses.

This bill stirred up fireworks in the House where it passed only 76-65. Rep. R. A. Bartram of New Braunfels was spokesman for those who deplored the legislators' spending more money on themselves in the face of the recent salary raise and the state's need for more money.

Speakership Plan Proposed
New ground rules are being pushed for one of the hardest-fought, most trouble-causing races in Texas politics.

A proposed constitutional amendment would allow newly elected House members to meet and elect their speaker at least a month before the regular session opening day. Reps. W. T. Dungan of McKinney and Ben Lewis of Dallas are sponsors.

This plan would give the winning speaker time to name committees and be ready to begin

The Mirror

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THE "TATTLE"

Well, hello! Most of you don't know me or at least don't think you do. Some call me the spirit of the school. Some refer to me as the ears in the wall. Some might actually call me a ghost, but whatever you call me, I'm always around. Anywhere you go I'm there too. Anything you say I hear you say it.

Oh, yes, another thing—I tattle! Yes, you can call me the tattler if you want to.

If you have some deep dark secret you had better keep it well hidden because I love deep dark secrets and I want to share them with everyone. Since no one knew about me before now it really wouldn't be fair to tell on anyone—would it, but I'm a naughty ghost and I play "dirty pool" as Mr. Barnett would say. No, I'll be nice this week—only a few things.

Mr. Barnett would make a good policeman, the way he's always patrolling the halls. It's hard to say two words without him rounding the corner. There just isn't any privacy anymore in these J. C. and T. P. If you find a place let D. L. and M. L. know. They always get caught. (You will just have to learn a system like S.P. and M.L. D. J. and J.A. and K. H. and H. H. have. They never get caught!)

There has been an absence around school lately and for a while there sure were some long faces. I believe some of our noble boys have gone to protect our country. Don't worry girls, James will be home soon.

M. A. is having trouble with one certain family. The nephews and the uncle are both after her. Don't give up hope—one of them is sure to win.

There has been one ugly smell around the school lately. I think it is coming from the new jackets, right L. P.? Well if the wind keeps blowing in the right direction maybe it will be gone soon. We hope so, don't we faculty.

Well, I guess I'll go back to my walls for a while. I may be there for a long while—but even if I never return, remember: I hear—and I tattle!

— H H S —

SPACE PROGRAM

Last Thursday, Feb. 24, we had a pay assembly on "Conquest of Space." Mr. Eddie Motter was in charge of the program.

The program was very interesting and educational. We saw many interesting things including a spaceman suit, a model of a rocket, and a section from an airplane wing. Mr. Motter explained to us the basic fundamentals of the spaceman suit. It had a gray covering over it to protect the wearer from radiation and the temperature inside the suit is always kept at approximately 70 degrees to keep the wearer comfortably. It was very interesting to see what our first spaceman would wear

work on an organized basis at the start of the session.

Proposed amendment would also limit a presiding officer to one term, bar campaigning in the House and require monthly reports on campaign contributions.

Also proposed is that the post be an elective one the same as the Lt. Governor's office. That would let the people decide and settle the matter early in November.

and to hear how his suit would be built.

Mr. Motter explained to us the material used in the airplane wing. The main material, or the backbone of the wing, was called "hobe." This material was very lightweight but very strong and could be stretched.

As the conclusion, Mr. Motter turned on a machine and said he was going to show how a rocket was fired. He turned on a recording taken from a rocket blast-off as zero was called a miniature rocket was launched from one side of the stage. Everyone in the auditorium jumped.

After hearing and seeing this program, I think we all have a greater interest in the "Conquest of Space."

— H H S —

SPOTLIGHT

I shined up my little ole' spotlight in anticipation of a big week end. Was I ever surprised! By turning over every rock in the county I finally located a few couples.

Friday night these I spotted were Dianne H. and Reagan G.; Carol C. and Mitch M.; Nelda W. and Jimmy H.; Joy L. and Charles T.; Sheila P. and Melton L.

Saturday night things perked up a little. Those spotted were Marie C. and Leland J.; Kay Y. and Billy B.; Dianne H. and Reagan G.; Joy L. and Charles T.; Nelda W. and Jimmy H.; Carol C. and Fieldon H.; Nova W. and Fieldon H.; Judy O. and Rony G.; Bonnie W. and Mike F.; Sharon H. and Ronnie M.; Sylvia S. and Bill ??; Etta W. and Charlie D.; Nita K. and Ken T.; Barbara P. and Royce S.; Barbara E. and Mark M.

Sunday night most everyone was back in hiding. Those who weren't were Dianne H. and Reagan G.; Joy L. and Charles T.; Nelda W. and Jimmy H.; Judy O. and Rony G.

WATER ASSOCIATION MEETS IN WALNUT SPRINGS

The Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association met at Walnut Springs Tuesday night of this week.

Attending from Hico were W. R. Hampton, Monroe Latham, Edmond Hudson and Kenneth Hudson.

MOVE HERE FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hill, former Hico residents, returned here last week to make their home. They have been residing in Yuma, Arizona for several years. They are presently living in the Campbell house.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 22	71	40	0.02
Feb. 23	80	44	0.00
Feb. 24	77	32	0.10
Feb. 25	71	33	0.00
Feb. 26	78	42	0.00
Feb. 27	76	44	T
Feb. 28	60	30	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 11.35 inches.

Pentacostal Church

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

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Hico, Texas, Friday, March 3, 1961.

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

Spring isn't officially here, but it has certainly been in the air this week, and the fever has touched most everyone I've seen. As Jerry Malone says, "It's bad to be poor, but worse to be poor and have to work on such a beautiful day."

Odus Petsick was dreaming of the golf course, but his better judgment wouldn't let him head that way. Of all things, he said it was too cold!

Mrs. Fred Blackburn found the weather just perfect to get out and reset all her iris bulbs. Only thing, that meant a lot of work.

Orville Ogle was counting the hours until he could have his day off and try out a new boat rig. I thought he was a fisherman—not a skier.

Better check your wardrobe before you enter the drug store, because Opal Cole and Bennie Seal will sure try to sell you some spring jewelry, even before you have time for coffee.

Most people want to get outside this time of year, but James Cryer

is satisfied to stay in and catch up on his crocheting. If you think Lorene Randal can't clam up, just give her a ring on the phone and you will be left wondering?

Ruth Salmon nearly collapsed when she checked her watch and saw that she had missed her coffee break. Habit forming, eh?

Red Lackey has been beaming lately over the credit he's received from his twin sons, but his wife, Bess, has only this to say—

Only three tooth brushes where there's usually five; A lonely black Chevy—and sakes alive

No arguments no teen-age talk, no TV Westerns, no radio's squawk, No trail of books and balls and gloves, no jumps for the ceiling, Noplayful shoes, no lights left burning, no window panes to repair,

No boys to take turns at mealtime prayer, no sounds like the house is going to fall, No "Bye Now Mom, I'm off for a ball!" no taxing here, no taxing there,

No "What time is it?" or "What shirt will I wear?"

No piles of clothes for the washing machine, no pockets to empty, no lines of jeans, No teasing of Jim, no homework to do, and at bath time, no "Do I have to?"

No "What's to eat?" or "What'll I do?" or "Get up boys," or "Go to sleep you two!"

Home is like the night without any lamp; Our recruit twins have gone to camp.

A note from Rilla Thompson of Odessa reads "Enclosed find renewal for my subscription. I like your home paper very much and I don't want to miss an issue of it. I was raised in and around Hico, and have friends and relatives down there. Your paper each week is like getting a letter from home."

With the deadline drawing near, I like this: "Dear Sirs—Ten years ago, I falsified my Income Tax Return—and since that day, I have not been able to get a good night's sleep. I am enclosing my check for \$425—P.S. If I still can't sleep I'll send the rest."

LATE FAIRY NEWS

Thomas Abel of Dallas and Charlie Bates, also of Dallas are visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel spent from Friday through Saturday in Priddy visiting in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Abel and Clark. On Friday they attended the regional basketball tournament at Brownwood.

Mrs. Abel Hostess At Meeting of F. H. D. Club Members

The Fairy Home Dessert Club met in the home of Mrs. Abel last week with members and one visitor. The roll call with "A Pleasant Suggestion."

Mrs. L. J. Elson, president, opened the meeting to order and the opening exercises. The minutes were approved as read. Chairman, gave several interesting reports on things of importance, which we, as citizens, contact our Congressmen and representatives about.

Mrs. Wood, Council Chairman, gave the Council report, that Mrs. Walter Abel was elected as a delegate to the Meeting at Temple.

The yearbook program changed in order that girls could give their program at our club in order due recognition on their part. Mrs. W. E. Cunningham gave the yearbook program, which was "Poisons."

The club adjourned at March 1 in the home of Mrs. Hall at 2 p.m.

Those attending were B. Cunningham, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. D. H. Proffitt, Nellie Willis, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Elson, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Carl King, and a visitor, D. Wuemling.

Mrs. Brooks Hall and Mrs. Mrs. L. L. Warren visited in Waco with Mrs. Callie and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express appreciation to the members of Hico Fire Department for their work in extinguishing the fire that damaged our cafe Monday evening of this week. Liberty would like to express our appreciation to Clarence Christopher for attentiveness to the building. Manye White & Clarence 44-Itc.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Club Entertained Friday in Home Mrs. Ray Cheek

Members and guests of the Friday Club were entertained with a bridge party last night in the home of Mrs. Ray Cheek.

Hostess served refreshments and an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Bill How, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton and Harry Hudson were guests of the club, and members present included Mrs. E. V. Meador, Andy Ogle, and Mrs. Sarah.

Including bridge play Mrs. held high score and Mrs. on held second high.

and Mrs. J. C. Malone of Dallas visited Sunday home of their mother, Mrs. Malone.

Randals Home Scene Of Party Last Thursday

Mrs. Margaret Randals entertained members of her club with a party in her home on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge games and at conclusion of play the hostess served a dessert plate and coffee.

Members present included Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Miss Nettie Rodgers, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. Rusty Roberson, Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. Ellis Randals, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Mrs. Hamilton was winner of high bridge score and Mrs. Wolfe held second high score. Table prizes were awarded Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Fairley, and Mrs. Hamilton. Members honored Mrs. Wolfe with a gift as she returned to the club following a leave of absence.

Miss Louise Blair Hostess to Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club

Miss Louise Blair was hostess at her home last Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members and guests of her bridge club.

The hostess served a dessert plate and coffee to her guests preceding an afternoon of bridge games.

Miss Nettie Rodgers was a guest of the club and members present included Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Bill Stearman, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Mrs. Wolfe was winner of high score and Mrs. Bates held second high score.

Progressive Dinner Honors MYF Members

Members of the MYF of First Methodist Church were honored with a progressive dinner on Monday evening of last week.

Guests arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge where they were served appetizers before going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals for the main course. The dinner included dishes from foreign countries.

Following dinner the guests enjoyed a dessert course in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lackey.

Attending were Kay Cheek, Mildred Petsick, Genelle Ogle, Judy Jameson, Linda Duncan, Claudia Hafer, Kay Tooley, Shirley Duncan, Barbara Patterson, Dixie Lackey, Margaret Warren, Bill Rutledge, Robert Reed, Ruth Ann Martin, Barbara and James Hord Randals.

MRS. JORDAN CELEBRATES 81ST BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mrs. A. J. Jordan celebrated her 81st birthday last Sunday.

Relatives who visited with her during the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Cisco, R. R. Jordan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, Mrs. John Golightly and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie of Hico.

Mrs. Edith Reed and her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Griffin of Fort Worth were visitors last Thursday in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Bro. Telefus Caywer of Stephenville filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday of last week in the absence of Bro. W. L. Lingham. He was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks.

Mrs. L. D. Galloway and Nancy of Dublin visited Saturday in the homes of her cousins, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons were Sunday visitors in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rogers and family.

Miss Carol Akin and Miss Wanda Dean of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin and Jane.

Mike and Barry Christian, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian of Dublin, and grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks of Hico were among a group of piano students presented in recital at Tarleton State College recently. Mike won first place and Barry second in their class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage of Waco visited this past Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Florence Blackburn.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pal Drake were Mrs. John C. Baker and family of McCamey, Mrs. Bill Jordan and son of Carthage, Mrs. Roe Allen and Mrs. Preston O'Bannon of Hamilton, and Debra Williams of Houston.

Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughters, Donnie Nell and Jimmy Lou and a friend from Carrollton attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks. Other visitors in the Hicks home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hicks, Sandena and Nancy, Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mike, Barry, Randy, Jan and Susan of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks.

On the Home Range

By Helen Ruth Flowers
Home Demonstration Agent

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Patterns prepared by extending specialists give detailed instructions and pictures of different processes used in sewing. You can get copies of sewing bulletins from your local home demonstration agent's office. Stop by her office and see selection offered.

— H R F —

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK March 4-11 has been designated Home Club Week in Texas, and this proclamation Governor

Price Daniel said, "Building tomorrow's leaders today is a high purpose in 4-H Club work. The expanding role of 4-H emphasizes character development and good citizenship as 4-H members learn the latest practices in agriculture and home economics."

"Since the 4-H program was inaugurated by the United States government in 1914, the 4-H movement has spread across the nation and to 52 foreign countries. 4-H Club members learn by conducting result demonstrations and participating in 4-H activities. By putting into action what they learn, club members improve their home and communities.

"Voluntary adult leaders working with club members provide a key to the success of 4-H. Parents and friends of 4-H give support and encouragement to club members. The Agricultural Extension Service of A & M Colleges of Texas, through county extension agents, direct the 4-H Club program.

"Any boy or girl from ages 9 to 21 can take part in 4-H Club work. The opportunities offered to 4-H Club members to grow in citizenship, leadership, and practical skills are especially valuable to them, the state and the nation. 4-H Clubs are a proving ground for the training of future leaders."

Encourage the youth you know to take an active part in the 4-H Club program.

WSCS Study Course To Begin March 6 at First Methodist Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will begin their Bible study March 6, and continue through the month of March.

The study will be held each Monday at 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Text of the study is "Basic Christian Beliefs" by Frederick C. Grant.

All women of the church are invited to participate in the study.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago visited Sunday and Monday of last week in Fort Worth in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt during the week end was their daughter, Mrs. Audrey Robison, and Mrs. Bernice Beman of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey visited in Waco this past week end in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson.

Miss Judy Griffiths of Dallas visited this past weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths.

Mrs. Chaney Presents Eastern Star Program

A stated meeting of Hico Chapter No. 419, Order of Eastern Star was held at the Masonic Hall Thursday, Feb. 16.

Commemorating George Washington's birthday, an impressive flag presentation program was conducted by Worthy Matron Clara Chaney, officers and members.

Following the business session the Chapter closed in due form.

Reporter.

Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion were visitors in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burgan of Oklahoma City were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Marilyn Kay of Fort Worth visited this past week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Barto Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals and children visited this past week end in Coleman in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan were visitors in Dallas last Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Carey of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion last Friday night.

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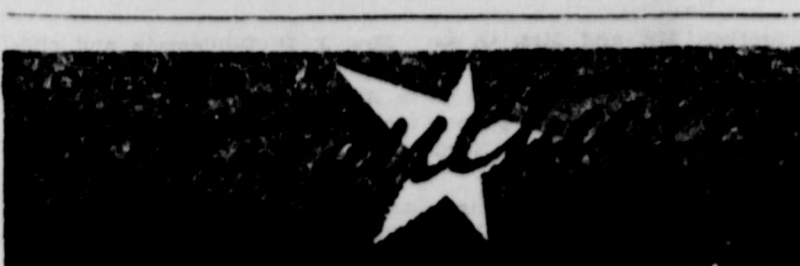
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By John C. White, Commissioner

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A prompt attack on the essential short range credit problem for farmers operating on a family-size scale was predicted not long ago by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White...

This has been confirmed by an announcement from Secretary Freeman that an additional \$35 million, over and above the \$197.1 million previously allocated...

"To the extent that farm loan policies and available funds can prevent it," Secretary Freeman declared, "no qualified family farmer will be required to give up farming because of his inability to finance his 1961 operations."

The additional funds are being made available through the USDA's Farmers Home Administration, which has been instructed to review its regulations and to take every step within its authority to meet realistic farm credit needs.

of Feb. 10, approximately \$150 million of the \$197.1 million had been loaned and most of the remainder committed.

In announcing expanded measures being taken to meet credit needs, Secretary Freeman said that "we expect the extension of agricultural credit services can be carried out without additional personnel, and with no increase in administrative expenses. Additional loans will be made available to farmers, but this will not result in any actual increase in expenditures of the federal government since borrowers of the FHA have a superb record of repaying their loans."

"Over the past nine years the total real net income of farm families from farming has dropped approximately one-fourth; farm prices have dropped to around four-fifths of the parity level. It is the intention to reverse the downward trend in farm income and enable efficient family farmers to earn and get a parity of income. When the new farm program becomes effective, these efficient family type farmers will again be good commercial credit risks. It would be unthinkable to allow many efficient farm families to give up the struggle now because they are unable to obtain credit needed to finance 1961 operations."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Randell Elwood Miller, 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 3rd day of April, A. D. 1961, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton County, Texas.

February A. D. 1961. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this 15th day of February A. D. 1961. C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk, Court, Hamilton County, Texas. 43-tfc.

leaders from District 8 will be guides on the tour for short explanations and answering questions. Experiment Station staff members will be on hand for further discussion, explanations and questions.

At noon there will be barbecue served for \$1.25 a plate. From 1 to 1:15 will be introductions by H. O. Hill, Station Superintendent.

1:15 to 1:30: Purpose and Future Usefulness of Carcass Evaluation Work, by O. D. Butler, Head of Animal Husbandry Department, College Station.

1:30 to 1:45: The Importance of Carcass and Meat Characters in Breeding Beef Cattle, by Dr. T. C. Cartwright, Professor, Dept. of Genetics, College Station.

1:45 to 2:30: Evaluation of Carcass Merit of Live Steers. (Group participation). Walter E. Kruse, Assistant Animal Husbandman.

2:30 to 3:00: Official Grades on Live Steers, Dr. O. D. Butler, Chairman of Committee.

This is the program that will be given. As in the past, this part of the program will be held under a tent. As far as I know, the field day will be conducted regardless of the weather. Date again, Thursday, March 9, at McGregor.

On April 20 the McGregor station will hold its annual Sheep and Goat field day. I do not have the program as yet.

When driving around on Sunday afternoons, why not leave the good paved roads and take off down some good graveled one. Follow it and from time to time, head off on some other road. You will be surprised as to what beauty some of these will reveal. There is much beauty around the county and adjoining counties to see but one should get off the regular highways.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

It is not too late to prune those fruit trees. Last week I gave three demonstrations of pruning. One on the Paul Schuman farm at Potts...

Thursday, March 9, is the day for the Beef Cattle Field Day at the Experiment Station at McGregor. The program starts at 9:30 and from this time to 12 those present will make a tour for inspection of cattle on test and sample of breeding herd.

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STATEMENT

Of the Ladies Auxiliary and Hico Cemetery Association from January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

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DISBURSEMENTS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Caretaker, Additional Labor, Social Security Payments, etc.

HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash in Bank January 1, 1960, Sale of Lots, etc.

The investments of the Hico Cemetery Association, Inc., as of December 31, 1960, consist of the following securities:

Table with 2 columns: Security Name and Amount. Includes Series F United States Bonds, Series G United States Bonds, etc.

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

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

This report for the year 1960 is respectfully submitted.

LOUISE BLAIR, Member of the Board
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HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

Texas is a big state and has a marvellous history, and of the wonders of the state and its history, one can never know all. For that reason I buy the Texas Almanac every time it is issued by the Dallas News, which A. H. Belo & Co., has been publishing since the year 1857—which means that the Almanac venture has been going on 194 years, quite a spell. The present 1961-62 edition came out in late January. It has a few more than 700 pages. Leonard Howard has it, if you want a copy.

One of the items in the last issue that has interested me is the story of the streams of Texas. And here is one of the most interesting things of that information: The names of nearly all the rivers of the state are Spanish, but the numerous creeks and smaller streams have been named by the American settlers, hence most of the names are English. But, get this: 52 creeks have the name Cottonwood. 32 Turkey Creeks, 48 Spring Creeks, 46 Cedar Creeks, 30 Brushy, 29 Long, 28 Bear Creeks, 28 Walnut Creeks, 27 Indian Creeks, 26 Willow Creeks, 26 Rocky Creeks, 25 Sandy Creeks, 24 Mustang Creeks, 24 Salt Creeks, 22 Pecan Creeks, 20 Prairie Creeks, and I know personally of two Mesquite Creeks: between here and Hamilton and the other is between Morgan and Kimball Bridge across the Brazos. I hope no teacher in the schools requires a pupil to memorize all these creeks and their names! But wouldn't it be interesting if you and I could remember that list as we crossed one of any of the names given check it off as one of so many of the same name.

Now let's have a look at the rivers of the state. Start with the Rio Grande, a Spanish name which means "Big River." And it seems to have had many names during the time it has been known. Here they are: Rio de las Palmas, Rio del Norte, Rio Grande del

Norte, Rio San Buenaventura, Rio Ganapetuan, and Rio Bravo, so called by most Mexicans yet. It is 2,200 miles long from its head on the Continental Divide, in the San Juan Mountains in Southwest Colorado. On the American side of the Rio Grande, the Pecos and Devil's rivers flow into it, and from the Mexican side, the Rio Conchos. Numerous small streams add to its water volume all the way from its head to its mouth, but the three above-named give it most of its water.

The Rio Grande does a wonderful service to our state and to New Mexico by furnishing water for irrigation. And if it were not for the addition to its volume by the Rio Conchos from Mexico it would be an almost dry river bed from Las Cruces, New Mexico to its mouth, for in that length its waters are absorbed by the fields on the American side of the stream. After the Pecos and the Devil's rivers pour in their volume it is again much increased in volume.

The Brazos is the second largest stream of Texas. It is 840 miles in length from a point in the High Plains area of West Texas. Its name Brazos means "Arms of God." Of course it was named by a Spanish explorer, but which one is a matter of dispute. Other principal rivers of the state are: Colorado, 600 miles long, the name "Colorado" meaning "Red." Why it should have been so named when its water are noted for their clarity is a puzzle yet unresolved. But one idea is that the explorer was confused and thought it was the Red River between what is now Texas and Oklahoma.

The Trinity River, 500 miles long named for the Holy Trinity. The Guadalupe, 250 miles long, named for Senora de Guadalupe, by de Leon. Nueces 315 miles long. The name "Nueces" is a Spanish plural of "nuez" meaning nuts.

There are the San Antonio, the Neches, the San Jacinto, the Leon,

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District News

By CLAUDE HOFFMAN

Range Conservationist

"My land doesn't produce like it used to." This is a common remark when farmers get together and start talking about the good old days. If this is true of your farm, then soil conservation and improvement should become an important part of your farming operation.

Sweet Clover is recognized as one of the best soil improving crops for this area. From now until about the first of April, sweet clover can be planted either in pure stand or drilled in over oats. Moisture conditions are good for rapid germination.

Whether planted in oats or in pure stand, one hundred pounds per acre of 13-39-0 or 16-20-0 fertilizer should be applied since moisture conditions are so favorable. Heavier fertilization might be profitable.

When overseeded in oats, 10 to 12 pounds of seed should provide a good stand. If drilled alone, 15 to 20 pounds per acre should provide a good stand. All clover seed should be inoculated with nitrogen bacteria before planting. Normal planting depth is one-half to one inch. Some adapted varieties are Hubam, Madrid and Evergreen.

Sweetclover is a flexible crop in that it can be grown for cover, hay, grazing or seed. Clover is also a heavy producer of pollen and nectar and is often planted for honey production. When handled as a cover crop, it has a beneficial effect on the land that lasts for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammitt of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater of Killeen were Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. Barto Gamble.

the Bosque, the Canadian, and the Red, which we share with other states.

The shortest river in the State is the Comal: two and a half miles long.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mrs. J. W. Ford of Fort Worth spent Thursday with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huckabee and Royal.

Lyndon Williams of Irving, formerly of Carlton, was a supper guest Tuesday night in the Boyd Ballard home.

Mrs. Dock Kerley, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller and children visited last Sunday in Aquilla with Mrs. Kerley's brother-in-law, Ed Kerley.

Gary Keith Jordan, Dennis Stephens, Jack Henry Self, Rodney Williams, and Freddie Self, all FFA Chapter members, and their teacher, Leo Williams, spent the week end in Houston.

Mrs. Nell Clark returned home last Monday from Lubbock where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. Ina Wilson to John Keen, both of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton of Wilson, Texas, near Lubbock, and Mrs. Beulah Brannon of Dublin were visitors Sunday with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Huckabee and Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mrs. Effie Jones of Abilene was a weekend visitor with her brother

and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer.

Mrs. J. P. Williamson and children left Monday for their home in Amarillo after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Maud Chambers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mercer and Deborah visited Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mercer and new baby son.

Fields Baird and family of Houston spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Basham attended funeral services in Cleburne Sunday for his uncle.

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held this Friday night in the annex of the Baptist Church. The speaker for the occasion will be a man from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and children, David and Deborah of Irving spent the weekend with his parents and his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine and Mrs. Nancy Fine.

Kenny Tinsley and a friend, Doyle Jennings, students at ACC, Abilene, spent the week end with Kenny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney Sr. of Waco visited Sunday with her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry.

CARD OF THANKS

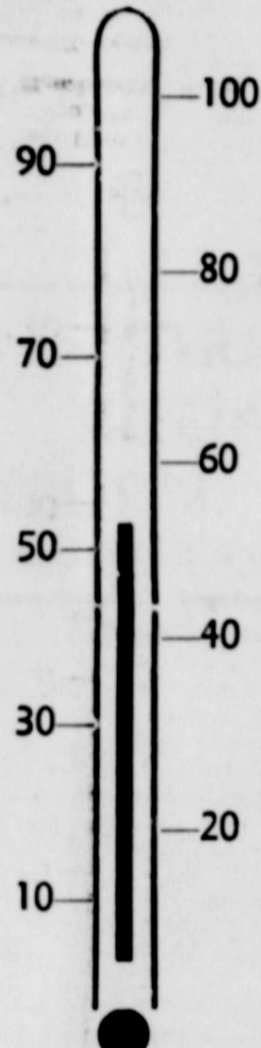
We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all who expressed their sympathy in so many ways during the illness and death of our husband and father; for the food brought, the floral offerings, cards and for the words of sympathy spoken. We shall always treasure your thoughtfulness. May God's richest blessings be with each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Bill Langston and Family.
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