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Rep. Travis McClinton Reports on First Legislative Session

Travis McClinton of Oglesby, new State Representative from this district, made the following report to the people on opening activities in Austin last week: "At high noon Tuesday, Jan. 8, the House of Representatives convened for the 58th regular session of the Texas Legislature. "As your 53rd District Freshman Member, I was proud to cast my first vote on the winning side as we elected Hon. Byron Tunnell of Tyler as Speaker of the House. As is the tradition, the Secretary of State, Frank Luke, presided over the House until Mr. Tunnell was sworn in.

"Wednesday, the Legislature met in Joint Session to hear an address by Governor Daniel who commented with pride on the accomplishments of his administration. "If things continue as they have started, it looks like the 58th Legislature will have a successful session. It has been an inspiring beginning for me, and, on this note, I want to renew my pledge to serve you to the very best of my ability."

Named to Committees
This week, the Legislature is finishing the job of organization. Committee appointments have been made and I will serve on the following committees: Agriculture, Education, Game and Fisheries, Local and Uncontested Bills and Motor Traffic.

Newshounds Score Sweep to Take 2nd Half Bowling Lead

High scores were featured last week as Hico Mixed Bowling League got off to a fast start in second half play. Only one sweep was recorded for the night, that an 8-0 win by the News Review over F-W Ranch. All other games ended in 6-2 verdicts. Steve Parks blasted out a 222 game and 552 series to lead all bowlers for the night. Other men in the top five were Buck Meador 212-549; Jack Goodman 521; Harold Walker 202-508; and Glenn Ross 492. Sarah Reeves led the women with a 211 game and 497 series,

MOD Drive Set Friday, January 25

A blast of the local fire siren next Friday night, January 25, will signal the start of the 1963 campaign for March of Dimes funds. A porchlight campaign will be carried out between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m.

The march will be conducted in the same manner as in the past, with workers calling on every home within the designated time. If anyone is overlooked, they are urged to call City Hall and a worker will pick up their contributions.

Miss Louise Blair, chairman of the Mother's March, has appointed the following captains to aid her: Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. Barto Gamble, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Odie Patsick, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, and Mrs. R. L. Weaver.

Miss Blair emphasized that residents not having a porchlight should use "a candle, lantern, or any other means of light available."

James Cryer is local chairman of the campaign.

Local Cagers Win Three of Four Games in District Action

Hico basketball teams won three out of four games the past week, to remain in contention for the first half district cage crown.

Last Friday night the locals split a pair of games with Meridian, the boys winning and the girls dropping their first district encounter.

On Tuesday night of this week, the locals entertained Cranfills Gap, and won both games in two close contests. The girls managed a two-point win over the Gap, and the boys were pressed hard, finally winning in the second overtime period.

Hico travels to Whitney Friday night for a pair of games with the district co-favorites.

The teams wind up first half play next Friday night, hosting Valley Mills at the local gym.

Special County Judge Appointed By Bar Association

The Hamilton County Bar Association, in a meeting at the courthouse in Hamilton Monday of last week, appointed Hamilton attorney John F. O'Neal as special county judge to preside over litigation that comes before the County Court during the absence of County Judge W. E. (Gene) Tate, who is ill in a Dallas hospital.

The special judge appointment is being made in order to expedite current judicial (civil and criminal) cases that may need to come up before the court while Judge Tate is unable to be at his office, and the appointment does not affect the County Judge's duties in administering county business, or as chairman of the Commissioners Court.

The appointive group included the four resident trial lawyers that practice before the County Court, including H. B. Gordon, Andrew Campbell, H. A. Leaverton and O'Neal.

LOCAL NTSU STUDENT TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Alvin Lee Flowers Jr. is among 313 students who have applied for bachelor's degrees to be awarded at North Texas State University January 27.

Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flowers, is working toward a bachelor of science degree in education.

Annual Fire Department Report Given By Out-Going Chief

Alvin Casey Named Fire Chief At Regular Dept. Meeting

Alvin Casey, an 18-year veteran of Hico Volunteer Fire Department, was elected as Chief for the year 1963. Election of officers was held Monday night at the regular meeting of the group.

Casey succeeds Ollie Davis, who has served the past year as chief. Other officers elected at the Monday meeting were: First Assistant, W. R. Hampton; Second Assistant, Bobby Needham.

Secretary, E. E. Smith; Treasurer, Jerry Lackey; Trustee (three years), Fred Jaggars.

Jaggars will serve with Hampton and Davis, who have two and one years, respectively, remaining to serve.

Monroe Latham was elected hall keeper, and members of the entertainment committee are Ray Keller, Frankie Williams and Bill Doty.

Retiring Chief O. L. Davis of Hico Volunteer Fire Department released the following summary of department activities for the year 1962:

"Hico Firemen are to be commended for their attendance record during the year 1962. Six firemen who earned perfect attendance records were Alvin Casey, W. R. Hampton, Glenn Higginbotham, Edmond Hudson, Theibert Roberts and Monroe Latham.

"Eleven regular meetings and 11 practice meetings were held involving 61 hours of the firemen's time. Practice meetings are most important as they reflect whether or not the city as a whole will receive a fire insurance credit rating. This in dollars and cents may not be such a large item on one particular insurance policy, but city-wide it means a lot to the community.

"It might seem useless to some to take out a piece of fire equipment and see if water will flow through a fire hose, but that entails hooking up to a fire hydrant, truck pumper, and several other notions of coordination including speed and accuracy which are essential to a well organized fire department.

"Sometimes a fire will be fought after a loss in the community. The purpose is to profit from mistakes and errors due to haste or just plain ignorance.

"During the past year, the fire department was called out on six rural fires and with the exception of one residence, all were grass fires. Firemen also answered calls to four grass fires and two residential fires within the city limits. Grass fires were at the Frank Smith, J. J. Cason and J. B. Rattliff homes, and D. E. Bulloch vacant lot. House fires were at the E. H. Holley and Ray Keller residences.

"In the past 29 years only two tragic fire accidents involving people have been recorded within the city. A plane crash took the lives of three people, and a recent fire took the lives of two people.

"During the past year a disturbing number of false alarms were turned in; some through error but percentage-wise they were intentional. Firemen answered 15 false alarms.

"Four firemen retired this year: Willard Leach with 26 years service; Sherman Roberson, 21 years; Eric Jacobs, 21 years; and J. C. Prater with 33 years service.

"Active members of the fire department and number of years service are: Von Scott, Derel Simons, Jerry Lackey, and Doyle O'Neal, all 1 year; H. D. Cody, Theibert Roberts, Frankie Williams, Chock Little, and Edmond Hudson, 2 years; Eugene Smith and Bobby Needham, 3 years; Bill Doty, 4 years; Ray Keller, 5 years; Fred Cooper, 7 years; Fred Jaggars 11 years; Glenn Higginbotham, 12 years; W. R. Hampton, 13 years; Monroe Latham 16 years; Alvin Casey 18 years; Richmond Herrington 25 years; O. L. Davis 29 years; and Louis Chaney 31 years."

Chief Davis closed the report with the following: "There is one fireman that does not necessarily attend meetings, but if it was not for her efforts and kindness, we would practically be lost. She helps us out in a number of ways, such as detail paper work and reports. In behalf of the firemen, I want to sincerely give thanks to the City Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Everett, for her assistance and cooperation."

IT'S A BOY
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Shirley are the proud parents of a little son, Daniel Wayne, who was born Jan. 14 in Hico Hospital. The little fellow weighed in at 7 pounds, 15 and three-quarter ounces. He is welcomed by a little sister, Donza, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek were in Dallas Sunday and Monday of this week to attend furniture market.

7 Closing Dates Set by Civic Club

Seven closing dates are on the official holiday calendar for Hico businesses during 1963.

Committee members presented the dates for approval at the regular meeting of Hico Civic Club Wednesday of this week, and the group unanimously adopted the recommendations.

First holiday on the official calendar is Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day. Other dates are as follows:

July 4, Independence Day, Thursday.

Sept. 2, Labor Day, Monday.

November 11, Veterans Day, Monday.

November 28, Thanksgiving, Wednesday.

December 25, Christmas, Wednesday.

January 1, 1964, New Year's Day, Wednesday.

Cards will be printed and distributed in the near future.

Game Warden Reports

By BOB RHUDDY

I would appreciate it very much if each of you who killed a deer this year would fill out the following information and return it to me or the Game & Fish Commission at Austin by January 31.

Some of the questions may seem a little foolish to you, but they are of much importance to us. We also realize some are personal, and just an estimate will be fine.

Your help with this will certainly be appreciated by all concerned. And if there is any questions on this, please feel free to call me.

DEER SURVEY

Number of Tags used _____

Buck _____ Doe _____ Total _____

Weight _____ Points _____

Condition, Fat _____ Poor _____

County _____

Killed Instantly _____

How Far Did it Run _____

How many shots fired _____

Where hit _____

Wounded and not found _____

Gun Caliber _____

Date of Kill _____ Time _____

Day Hunting _____ Season Lease _____

Short Lease _____ Free _____

What did you pay _____

Male _____ Female _____

Age group under 12 _____ 12-20 _____

20-35 _____ 35-50 _____ Over 50 _____

It is very important that this be sent in before or not later than January 31 for tabulation.

Poll Tax Payments Lag, January 31st is Deadline

With only two weeks remaining before the January 31 deadline, indications were that poll tax payments in Hamilton County could hit an all-time low.

Mrs. Pearl B. Williams, County Tax Officer, said Wednesday that only 699 polls had been paid to date.

Mrs. Williams, here on her annual visit for the convenience of local taxpayers, appointed two deputies to serve Hico the next two weeks in taking poll tax payments. Mrs. S. W. Everett, City Secretary and Miss Annie Coleman, Hico Specialty Shop, are the deputies.

At present only two elections of major interest face local voters, but both are important enough that every citizen should qualify.

The annual city and school elections, both in April, are of utmost importance to each citizen, and each should have a voice in who will serve them during the next two years.

However, several other elections of importance could come up during 1963, and the only way that citizens may express an opinion is by paying their poll tax before January 31.

Hardships, Perils of Old West Related By Brooks 'Esty' Hail

(Ed Note: This is the final chapter of the life story of Old Cowboy, Brooks Hall.)

In 1903, Lubbock consisted of a single store, a blacksmith shop and a "horse restaurant," or livery stable, all situated on the land now occupied by Texas Tech, all of which Esty and Hoggie might have owned for the equivalent of \$500 worth of wild ponies.

Eventually Jerry Miller, having followed the pair to Comanche and DeLeon, bought out Esty and a new red spring wagon, new harness and team for all but four of their best horses. Piling saddles and bedrolls and guns into the red wagon, Esty and Hoggie headed for Dublin where they went hog-wild at Higginbotham's Store, dressing themselves up with new suits and everything new from the skin out.

The reunion with Esty's family at Hico was everything they had anticipated and all work ceased for a week while the relatives gathered to celebrate and kill the fatted calf.

With his brother, J. V. Haile, Esty and Hoggie donned their "store clothes" and drove through the streets of Hico to impress the girls. The unaccustomed ratio of three girls to one man, was something of a pleasant shock to the cowboys and Esty today recalls the adage about "saddles not fit, ting the horses back," also applied to the Higginbotham suits, stiff collars and patent leather shoes not fitting the men as they rode around town. However, they did impress one girl so much she married Esty. She was the young-

est daughter of Rev. John Adams, who clerked at Connally and Sellers Store during the week and preached to the Baptists on Saturday and Sunday.

Months and years of horse wrangling followed for Esty, from the roughest strings in Montana back to Texas, where his father talked him into settling on nearby land. But farming, after riding the open range, was still punishment even if it did enable Esty to pay off his debts and put a couple of hundred dollars in his pocket.

In 1907, Esty quit the farm and established a meat market at Carlton, but the lure of the West still nagged, and that fall he again headed for Silver City, where he bought out Frank Fleming in Greenwood Canyon. The panic of 1907-08 made ranching rougher than ever before. Now with a wife and child—young Vick—Esty worried and rode range night and day trying to make out, until he was finally persuaded to move back to Hico.

In partnership with Walker Cook, Esty bought cattle and shipped them to Fort Worth for six years. But times again got rough, and it was necessary to take a job with the Bovery Mercantile Company at Carlton, collecting and trading.

It couldn't last for a range man. In 1916, Esty headed for the West Texas plains, where he went to work for John Ellard at Hale Center. Wages were dirt cheap and hundreds of men were out of work. The job petered out and John M. Guist, feeding out calves,

hired Esty. Cold feeding calves, 1560 of them on snow sleds, the too-thin Hamilton County store clothes (\$30 a month and beans left nothing for warm clothing), but there was a little line shack among the boulders and Esty sent for his wife, Lina, and the three children ranging from Vick, now 9, the little girl of 2, to the baby, only four months old. Guist, realizing the hardships for the little family offered to transfer Esty to his outfit at Littlefield.

Piling everything they owned, along with a Bachelor heater, into a wagon, Lina and the two little girls rode ahead of Esty and young Vick on the saddle horses. With plenty of bedding and warm clothes, the little family looked forward to a warmer climate and brighter future in their new home. With them, however, also rode trouble.

The first night out, the wagon caught fire and burned everything down to the running gear. Sending Lina and the little girls on to Plainview, Esty and his young son rode the running gear of the wagon to begin again from scratch, owning nothing but the clothes on their backs and their saddles, which had also had most of the leather singed off in the fire.

Faced with feeding and clothing his family on \$40, and boarding himself, Esty headed toward Littlefield with only \$15 in his pockets, \$3.50 of which he lost through a tear in a pocket lining. At Littlefield \$10 of the precious little hoard went for groceries.

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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR O. L. HUCKABEE

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, January 7 at 2:30 in the Carlton Methodist Church for Oscar Lee Huckabee, 77, who passed away suddenly while sitting in his chair Saturday afternoon at his home in Carlton, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were conducted

by a former pastor, Rev. Jack Shelton of Brownwood. He was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Larry Suggs.

Mr. Huckabee was born April 12, 1885 at Purves, the son of the late William and Ellen Jones Huckabee. He had lived in Erath County all his life. On June 10, 1909 he was married to Miss Clara King in Comanche, and to this union four children were born. He is survived by his wife and the children, Mrs. Oscar Huckabee of Carlton, Mrs. John Ford of Corsicana, Mrs. Rex Monro of Altus, Okla., Miss Marie Huckabee of Aransas Pass and Royal Huckabee of the home; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren;

one brother, T. H. Huckabee of Jarrell; four sisters, Mrs. Beulah Branum and Mrs. Elizabeth Russell of Dublin, Mrs. Claud Hudson of King City, Calif., and Mrs. John Hamilton of Wilson.

Palbearers were Culmer and J. W. Jordan Jr., Mack Taylor, Bailey Sharp, Walker Curry and Lynn Harbour. Burial was made in the Barbee Cemetery south of Dublin.

FINAL RITES CONDUCTED AT DUBLIN FOR LEE TURNEY

Many Carlton friends of Lee Turney, 75, attended his funeral services last Thursday afternoon in the Dublin Baptist Church. He passed away Wednesday at 12:35 in the Dublin Hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 31.

Lee was a lifetime resident of this area, having lived at Purves, Carlton and Dublin, except for a few years when he and his wife resided at Lewisville, returning to Carlton where he was in the grocery business and a barber before moving to Dublin where he was a barber for eight years.

Henry Lee Turney was born April 24, 1887 at Purves, son of the late Jim Turney and Alice Daniel Turney. On July 4, 1909 he was married to Miss Bertha Warnick of Midway, west of Carlton.

Surviving relatives are his wife of Dublin; two daughters, Mrs. Nona Thompson of Carlton and Mrs. Dana Finley of Walnut Springs; five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. S. H. Gilbert of Dublin, Mrs. Sid Fine of Carlton and Mrs. Battle Moore of Gustine; three brothers, Harvey of Dublin, Armo of Fort Worth and Troy Turney of Weatherford; many other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Amy and Carl Turney.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, joining at the age of 19, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery. Palbearers were grandsons.

Mrs. Fred Geye, Mrs. T. G. Lowery and sons, Jack Henry of Carlton and Freddie of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self of Fort Worth attended the funeral in Clairette Friday afternoon for the boy's great-grandfather, Uncle Marcus Dowdy, 98 years, 8 months and 29 days of age, who passed away Thursday in a Dublin nursing home. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Self, one son, Les Dowdy, both of Clairette; two grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Burial was made in the Clairette Cemetery. Connie Mack and Freddie served as two of the pallbearers.

The temperature at Carlton's lowest readings during the cold weather was from 7 to 5 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Novice Littleton of San Angelo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Charey Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and their daughter and husband were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

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CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR MR. STANFORD

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mr. W. T. Stanford, 92, at the Clairette Methodist Church, with Rev. A. L. Cronk officiating.

Mr. Stanford passed away Saturday morning in the Golden Age Rest Home at Dublin after suffering a stroke a few days ago. Mrs. Stanford preceded him in death in 1953, and a son, Edd, passed away a short time ago.

Mr. Stanford was a retired Methodist Minister. He and his family moved to Clairette several years ago, rearing part of his family in this community. He was also a retired farmer, and was active in church and other civic work as long as he was able.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Hoffpouir and Mrs. Myrtle Thompson of Clairette; three sons, Jack of Fort Worth, Bishop of Brownwood, and Burdette of Dallas; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Clairette Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

MARK DOWDY, LONGTIME RESIDENT, PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Jan. 11 at Clairette Methodist Church for Mr. Mark Dowdy, 98, with Rev. A. L. Cronk officiating. He passed away January 9 in Golden Age Rest Home.

Marcus L. Dowdy was born April 10, 1864 at Ratliff, Texas. He had lived in the Clairette community 91 years. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He served as a trustee on the Clairette School Board for a number of years. His name is among those on the cornerstone at the Clairette school. As long as he was able he was active in community affairs, and maintained his home here until a few years ago.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Self of Clairette, and a son, Les Dowdy of Clairette; two grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Burial was in Clairette Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall visited in West Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Couch of Muleshoe were here on business last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wolfe and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe. Their son spent last week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Coahoma visited in the Eunice Lee home last week. They also visited with their brother, Artie Thompson, who is seriously ill in Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson of Ennis are here at the bedside of his father, Artie Thompson at Hico Hospital. Also several of Mrs. Thompson's relatives visited with them during the past week.

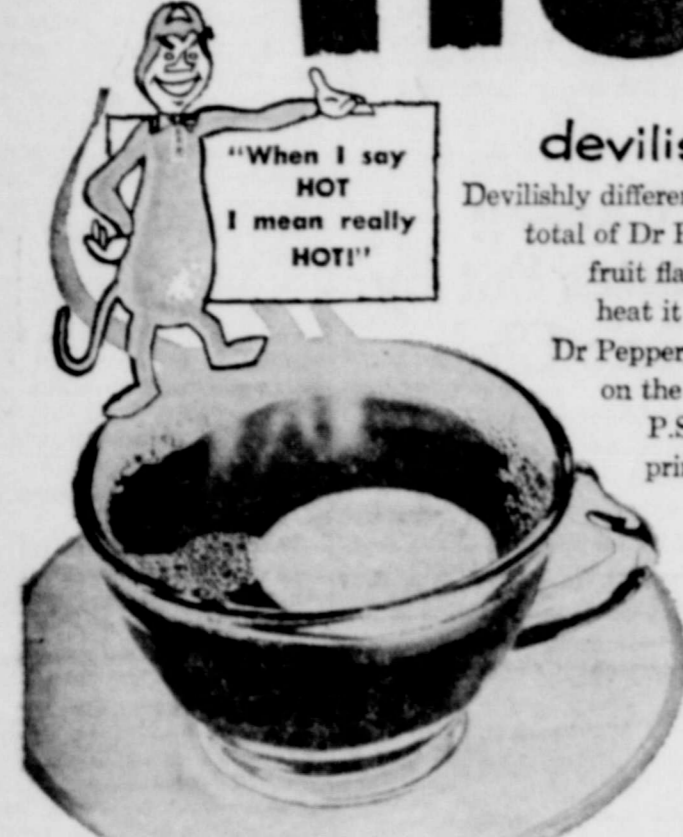
Mrs. Elsie Behrens, mother of Marvin Behrens of Clairette, is ill in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gage had their daughter and family of Dallas as visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. Charlie Roberson of Stephenville visited awhile Sunday afternoon in the Herman Roberson home, and attended funeral services for Mr. Stanford.

For COLDS take 666

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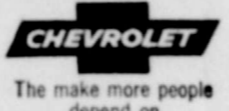
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this opportunity to express our love and gratitude to all our dear friends for your sympathy and kindly thoughtfulness in our hour of sorrow. Above all we are grateful to our Heavenly Father whose steadfast love endures us with Christian hope as we part for awhile with our loved one.
The Family of Oscar Lee Huckabee
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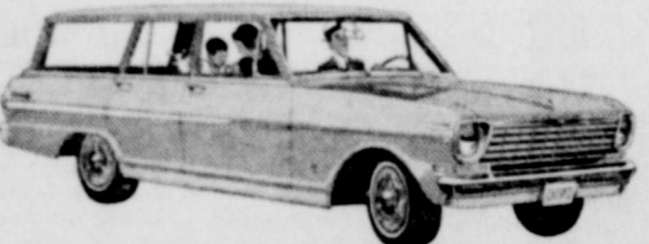


'63 JET-SMOOTH CHEVROLET

Impala Sport Sedan— one of 13 Jet-smooth Chevrolets



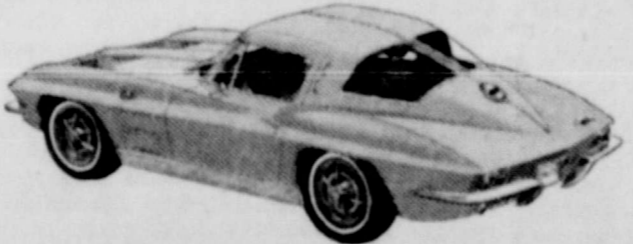
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HEARING AID NEWS FOR 1963

There is good news for the hard of hearing for 1963. Listed below are just a few of the new improved hearing aids for '63.

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NEW FOR '63— An aid that you can hear T. V., Radio, in church, or any place there is a speaker. Just flip the Mr. Treadway switch and you cut out all outside noises. Lets you hear any speaker plain and clear without wires or gadgets.

NEW FOR '63— An aid that controls itself. No more turning it up and down.

NEW FOR '63— A HI-FI hearing aid. Picks up sounds from the lowest tones to the highest.

NEW FOR '63— One tiny aid can give you hearing in both ears. You do not have to go to the expense of buying two aids to hear in both ears.

NEW FOR '63— An aid that can be worn either as glasses or behind the ear. You change it in about 30 seconds.

NEW FOR '63— Now one battery will run your aid for 2 years. The cost is about 87 cents per year. Think of running your aid a whole year for 87 cents.

NEW FOR '63— The prices have not gone up. Due to the big volume we do each month enables us to give you the very best in hearing for less money. Write us for prices.

Mr. Treadway will hold his regular Hearing Clinic at the C & C Motel in Hico Tuesday, Jan. 22nd from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. If you have a hearing problem of any kind we invite you to come in. If you are unable to come to the clinic we will come to your home. Our Temple office is open every day to serve you, although Mr. Treadway is there only on Thursdays and Fridays. We do quick repair service on any make of Hearing Aid.

Temple Hearing Center
120 N. 3rd Temple

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

IREDELL OES MEETS

Iredell Chapter No. 850, Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday night with 20 members, officers and three visitors present. Mrs. Joyce Maxine Darden, Deputy Matron of District 3, Section 7 made her official visit at this time and brought instructions and greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served by the refreshment committee. Mrs. Bill Reminston, Mrs. Odeasa Raley accompanied Mrs. Darden. They all reside at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gordon of Walnut Springs visited Mrs. Fannie Dawson Wednesday. Mrs. Dawson accompanied them home and spent Wednesday night and Thursday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vanwinkle attended a meeting of school superintendents at Austin Wednesday night.

Mr. G. W. Mingus and Mr. Lee Hudson have been patients at the Clifton Hospital.

Mrs. John L. Tidwell, Mrs. Joe Tidwell and Mrs. John D. Smith were in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon. They visited Mrs. Maurie Burson, a patient in the hospital there.

The quilting club met at the Baptist Church Wednesday and finished three quilts for Mrs. Carl Williams. A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Rosa McAdams returned from San Francisco, Calif. Saturday after spending several months with her daughter and family. Mrs. Tim Bateman and little grandson returned from the Stephenville Hospital Saturday. Timmy had been receiving treatment for a bronchial ailment and is some improved.

Mrs. W. E. Boyd Sr. returned from the Hico Hospital Thursday where she had been receiving treatment for a heart ailment.

Mrs. Nola Wingren went to Dallas Sunday to visit several days with her son and family. Mr. and

Mrs. Bobby Freeman. Her brother Paul, will have surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Locker are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 8 a.m. at the Clifton Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noble McPeak and paternal grandparents are Mr. Mrs. George Locker. The little lady has been named Cynthia Wyonne and weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. John Smith and Robert were Mrs. Fannie Holcomb, Mrs. Ethel Adams of Clifton, Mrs. Pippin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Lovell and Mrs. Oscar Lovell of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pylant.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Williams Sr. were Tuesday visitors in Clifton. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley were their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer of Crane, La. and Mrs. Tommy Dean Guest and son, Gregory of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. William Slaughter of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrin and Brad of Arlington were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Joe Smith and Robert.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. James of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cash and Tracy of Winthrop and Booty Laurence of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Dunlap of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap and Mark.

Mrs. Chester Gosdin returned from Houston Sunday after spending several days there with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Freeman. Mr. Freeman, after having eye surgery, suffered complications and has been seriously ill.

Mr. Carol Rogers and Bruce Freeman of Abilene were Friday night visitors in the home of Mrs.

W. E. Rogers. They were enroute to Houston to be with the Rufus Freemans in the hospital there.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison were in Fort Worth Thursday night to attend a postal credit union banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were Wednesday visitors in Hillsboro with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Quin Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn were Monday and Tuesday visitors in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker at Fairy.

Burford Olson of Douglas, Ariz. died Jan. 1 after a long illness. He was the son of Canute and Lizzie Olson, former residents of Iredell. Mrs. Olson was a sister of Mrs. Vick Patterson and Burford a cousin of Mrs. Noia Wingren.

Mr. and Mrs. Finas Davis of Sanatorium were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mrs. Ed Dunlap and Mrs. T. M. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard and Ernestine were Sunday visitors in Granbury.

Mrs. Dorothy Shirley and little son, Jeffrey were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bateman, Steve and Butch.

Mr. W. T. Claunch is at home with his family for a short visit. He works at West Columbia.

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. H. W. Hanselman Monday afternoon. The program consisted of a business meeting and study on Asia.

First Methodist Church

Schedule of Services

Church School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
MYF, 6:15 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 6:30
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Wed.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowle and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowle were Aic Richard Weadon of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Erma Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Roberson and Don of Stephenville Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Sherman Robertson of Hico and Sgt. and Mrs. R. M. Armstrong and family of Killeen.

Kathy Power of Hico spent Sunday with Linda Naul.

Mike Flowers visited with Freddie Naul on Sunday.

Ray Hardin of Abilene Christian College preached at the Church of Christ Sunday, and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery, Alan and Dennis at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and family of Granbury visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan on Sunday.

A. B. Naul of Fort Worth and Eldon Naul of Eastland were weekend visitors with Mrs. Naul, Freddie and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Nachtigall visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall during the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Stipe was doing some work at the Duffau Cemetery the past week.

We had severe cold weather during the weekend. Everyone will be glad to see a warmup soon. Temperatures fell as low as 8 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and daughter visited with their son, Mike at Gatesville the past week-

end. Mr. Edd Bradfute of Hico suffered a heart attack recently. He is a brother of Mrs. Blanche Holland. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Elmer Giesecke of Stephenville was assessing taxes in the community the past week.

Lots of sickness in the community due to colds. We wish for everyone a speedy recovery.

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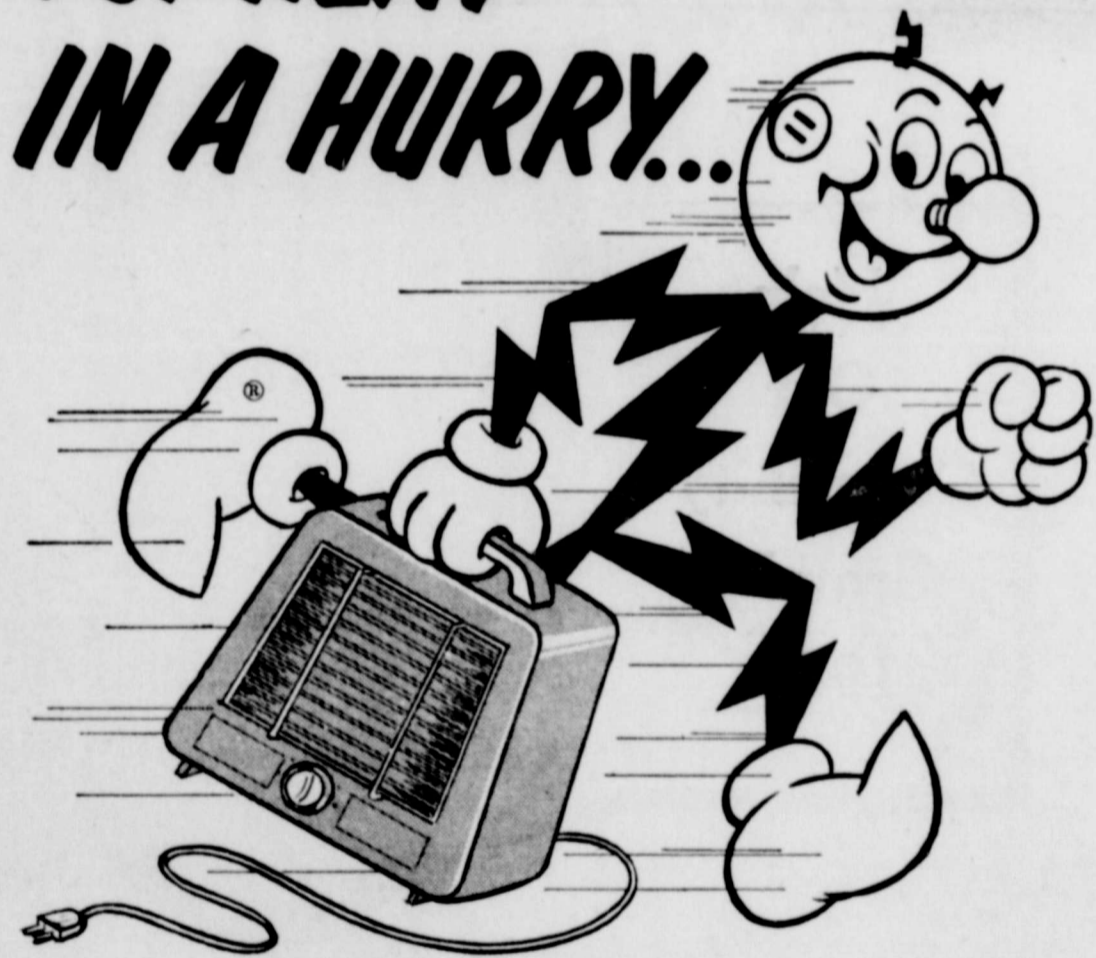
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WHO'S WHO

My subject this week is a very quiet Senior boy (if there is such a thing). He is the shortest boy in the class and also one of the most polite. His eyes and hair are the darkest color of brown and he has a dark complexion. One thing for sure, he sure is lucky. He gets to leave for lunch before anyone else does and escapes getting run over like the rest of us. He receives his daily exercise by sitting on and off the heater in English IV. Ill just bet he could tell more about what is going on than anyone else, because he keeps his own mouth shut and his ears open wherein all the other kids have their mouths open so wide that they can't hear anything. He always just tries to keep out of the way of flying articles that the coming couples throw at one another. This boy certainly isn't lazy. He delivers the afternoon paper every day. He is liked very much by everyone because of his even temper and sweet personality.

SENIOR NEWS

Kathy E seems to have quite a bit of trouble standing up these days. First of all she falls down the stairs and then falls flat in the lunchroom. She says she'd better go home and sober up. Guess

JDC's been making double time as a scorekeeper these days. Eh, Judy. Pat Young has left. We all hated very much to see him leave. Pie and cold drinks were brought for a party, but Pat didn't come. Mr. B escaped with the final piece of pie. Freddie is sick. Things just aren't the same when Ole Fred's not around.

Everybody's looking forward to the Pizza Party. All seniors love food, but we may not like this. Seniors couldn't even decide what part of Texas history they want to study. All Gary Wootton wants is a big, big book cover.

Martha finally got a leather thing on her ring. All some girls want is a ring to put a leather deal on. DJ's taken up walking lately. Especially late on a cold night when he had a bad cold.

We may not be alive to write the news next week. Sherman Tank is invading our gym Tues. night. Run girls, run! The Germans are coming.

Somebody misplaced the chances for the cake Tuesday night and new ones had to be made. That's the typical senior.

Let's cool it! See ya around cats! Well, Mike's not a novelty any

JUNIOR NEWS

Well, Mike's not a novelty any

more. Lloyd has joined him in his love for older women, seniors that is!

At least Mildred's slumber parties are different. She picks the coldest weather in the year to have them. I know it must have been ten below last Friday night but she still had about 20 guests. Joy is trying to be like her cousin, Barbara R, but she just can't make her hair look like strawberry ice cream.

Seems Patsy has a new nickname, but we'll not tell, will we Bill?

Seems Tommy and certain other people don't like the arrangements in typing.

Frankie P is making his last trip to Stephenville Wednesday night to get his football jacket back.

Renee, what's this I hear about a boy named Butchie? Is he the one that gave you the nickname Hopie?

Seems little Margaret B has gotten strong all of a sudden. She barely touched Joy E and she fell out of her chair.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well mid-term tests are finally over and old HHS is slowly returning to normal. If the teachers are as tired of tests as we are we won't have any more for a long time now.

The driving instructors at Stephenville will remember Tuesday for a long time to come. This is because several Hico sophomores will be out for their drivers licenses then. They'll probably be alright until MW gets behind the wheel and then—watch out! But anyway, good luck KJ, SH, MV, EB and SP.

It seems that a sophomore has learned to fly without wings. across the gym floor. But JJC wouldn't exactly call it this since some foot helped him.

The English grammar books were handed out Monday. Speaking of grammar books, whose did you get MAW? We won't mention any names but I think by now everyone will know whom we're talking about.

It seems there are some pretty sneaky sophomores whom we never can catch doing anything. Come on JNC.

Well, that's all for this week. Everyone be good and we hope that this Wednesday will be good to you.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Hey Pat B, is Fairy one of your new stopping-over places? Dwain F needs a psychiatrist. He seems to think he's a flea on a dog's back and all the hairs are the people—or at least he says so in English.

Don't be alarmed if you see a green-eyed cat coming down the road. It's only Linda D in her green contact lens.

Dianne J, where is it you put your used gum these days? Could it be Claudia H's purse? Also, what is this about suicide?

Seems Glenda O is getting cold feet lately. Say, Glenda is it the

Funeral Services Held At Stephenville For Mrs. Sarah East, 85

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East attended funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Sarah Edna East, 85, held in Stephenville last Friday.

Mrs. East passed away in the Stephenville Hospital last Thursday after a long illness. She was former Edna West, and was born in Arkansas and came to Texas as a young girl, settling with her parents at Bosqueville.

She married W. E. East of Bosqueville in 1900, and they moved to Dublin, and later to Stephenville. Mr. East passed away in 1950.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Nola Whit of Fort Worth, Mrs. Louie Nickell of Glen Rose, and Mrs. R. D. Cox of Stephenville; three sons, John East of Slaton, W. E. East of Hico and M. W. East of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and one brother, E. M. West of Waco.

Burial was in Lower Greens Creek Cemetery near Dublin.

Local Man Serving Aboard Aircraft Carrier USS Ticonderoga

Navy Lieutenant Junior Grade Joseph W. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Cox of Hico, is serving with Carrier Air Group Five, embarked in the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga, part of the combined First Fleet force involved in Exercise Night Stick off the coast of California.

The exercise in anti-submarine and anti-air warfare techniques began Dec. 10.

Eighteen ships and several aircraft units were involved in Exercise Night Stick, which was coordinated by Vice Admiral R. T. S. Keith, Commander First Fleet. The ships included aircraft carriers, a heavy cruiser, a nuclear submarine, 11 destroyers, a minesweeper and three auxiliary ships.

The exercise was aimed at maintaining the overall readiness of the units involved and to develop their preparedness for duty in the Western Pacific with the Seventh Fleet. The operation centered around a fast carrier striking force supported by an anti-submarine warfare group. They were opposed by aircraft and submarines. The aircraft used included jets and propeller-driven planes ranging in size up to medium bombers.

Erath Farm Bureau Organizes For 1963; Committees Appointed

Chester Martin of Clairette, Erath County Farm Bureau president, appointed the following leaders in the county on the following committees for 1963:

Membership: Geo. W. Loden and Frank Stipe, Hico; Dr. Vance Terrell, Stephenville; Miss DeAlva Frazier, Dublin; and W. F. Nachtigall, Mingus.

Policy Development: J. B. McConnell and Joe J. Jarrett, Stephenville; and E. L. Tiner, Hico. Policy Execution: L. G. Kiker, E. E. Carlile and V. V. Pair, Dublin; and O. V. King, Stephenville. Service to Members: J. G. Golightly, Hico; L. R. Herring, Stephenville; James Watson, Bluff Dale; and O. E. Miller, Mingus.

Publicity: Mrs. J. G. Golightly, Hico; Richard Gary, Stephenville, and Mrs. L. S. Chandler, Stephenville.

Erath County met its quota for membership in 1962 and is planning a successful year for 1963.

The membership meeting will be held Thursday night, February 7 in the Erath County Rural Electric Building, beginning at 7:30 with a covered dish supper.

A representative from the group insurance company will be speaker. President Martin extends an invitation to the public to attend this meeting.

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Hico Church of Christ

Schedule

- Bible Classes, 10 a.m.
- Worship, 10:45 a.m.
- Young People, 6:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
- Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday 3 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Class, 7 p.m.

weather or something else? Some people think Voreece C has met a mixed up vampire, but it really is only that her sister pulled a venetian blind down on her back.

Lee Anne S must have taken pep pills over the weekend. Say, Lee Anne what went with the Old Gray Mare?

Judy J, have anymore fights with the junior boy lately? Or have you made a peace treaty?

Say Frances L, don't get upset; Glenda was just teasing. Can you tell me who was in town Tuesday night? Could it have been Glen Rose?

Leslie R and CC had a wild conversation in the cafe last week. Seems they came out agreeing. Tell us about it Les.

Kay T and Linda D should look out the next time they see a black car coming—like maybe on Friday nights. Boy, that was close!

Well the freshmen were awfully lazy this week. Pep it up, kids! Get with it. The meaner you are the more news there is.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

Nine Members Present for Regular Guild Meeting

Nine members were present at a Wesleyan Service Guild meeting Tuesday evening of this week, held in the home of Mrs. S. W. Verett.

Mrs. Ray Cheek was program leader and presented "New Frontiers in Home Missions." Mrs. Matt Ross read the Scripture preceding the program. Assisting Mrs. Cheek were Mrs. G. M. Bulard, Mrs. Woody Wilson and Mrs. V. Meador.

The presentation gave specific examples of ways which new frontiers are opening as new fields of service are being initiated and attempted to come to a better understanding of a need to change some patterns working in the home mission field.

Mrs. George Griffitts presided during the business session when reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Griffitts. Mindful members of the District Guild meeting to be held January 19 in Stephenville.

Concluding the meeting the hosts served a dessert plate.

Ones-Smith Vows to Be Read Feb. 23 in Dublin Church

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith of Dublin have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeanette, to Vicky Jones.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones of Dublin, who are well known in this area.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 8 p.m. February 23 at the First Baptist Church at Dublin.

Miss Smith and Mr. Jones are fourth graduates of Dublin High school, and are currently attending Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg Granbury and Mrs. L. H. Davis Fort Worth were Tuesday guests in the home of Mrs. Barto Umble.



MARRIED 60 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Haile quietly celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently. They were married Dec. 28, 1902 in Hamilton County, near the farm where they still reside. The photo shown was taken a

short while after they were married. Mrs. Haile is the former Dora Mae Laing. The Hailes have four sons, 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The children are Noble, Wallace, and Ray of Hico, and Dan of Hamilton.

Mrs. Grace French and Mrs. Charles French and daughter, Shirley of San Saba were business visitors in Hico last Thursday, and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King for a while.

Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. Eula Brimer, and Mrs. Tyrus King were in Dublin last Thursday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mr. Lee Turney. They also visited in the Golden Age Nursing Home with Mrs. Lennie Adams and J. B. Jaggars.

Friday Bridge Club Entertained In Home Of Mrs. Knudson

Members of the Friday Bridge Club were entertained with a party last week in the home of Mrs. M. I. Knudson.

Refreshments were served during an afternoon of bridge games.

Members present included Mrs. Sandy Ogle Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Harold Walker, and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Mrs. Hafer held high bridge score for the afternoon and Mrs. Walker held second high.

Mrs. Barto Gamble has returned home from an extended visit in the homes of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and Paula at Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and family in Fort Worth.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed through Wednesday of this week from Hico Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Abies, Hico; W. E. Hawk, Dublin; Mrs. Don Nelson and baby boy, Stephenville; Mrs. Ed Rambo and baby girl, Walnut Springs; Mrs. B. B. McPherson, Stephenville; R. O. Blum, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. W. J. Marwitz, Priddy; Mrs. Andy Hutton, Hico; Mrs. Roy Davis, Hamilton; Mrs. Truitt Turner, Ft. Worth; Moore Eubanks, Goldthwaite; Pat White, Hico; Miss T. C. Dimpsey, Dallas; Bobby Ballard, Carlton; Mrs. George Bowie, Duffau; Glen Hyles, Hico; Mrs. Albert Connell, Hamilton; Mrs. Jimmie Ramage, Hico; and Mrs. Bob Whaley and baby boy, Hamilton.

Patients listed in Hico Hospital Wednesday of this week were: H. N. Wolfe, Hico; Mrs. Chock Little, Hico; Mrs. A. H. Lackey, Hico; G. H. Martin, Hamilton; W. E. Needham Hico; Gail Key, Hamilton; Ed Bradfute, Hico; Marvin Scott, Hamilton; Mrs. Robert L. Shirley and baby boy, Hico; Mrs. Ben Price, Dublin; Mrs. A. N. Jones, Fort Worth; Florence Blackburn, Hico; Anna Wolfe, Hico; Mrs. Huland Carrie, Stephenville; Mrs. Willie Jarrett, Gorman; and H. E. Chance, Stephenville.

Annual Firemen Banquet Held Friday Evening In School Cafeteria

Members of Hico Volunteer Fire Dept., their wives and guests were honored last Friday evening at the annual banquet, held in the school cafeteria.

Guests enjoyed a turkey dinner served by Mrs. Lucille Slaughter and school lunchroom personnel. Judge J. C. Barrow acted as master of ceremonies, a custom of several years standing, in honoring several guests during the evening. W. R. Hampton, fire marshal, gave a report on the year's fire losses.

Approximately 60 guests were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Alvin Casey Hostess to WSCS Members This Week

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Alvin Casey Monday of this week for their regular program and social.

Following a brief business meeting, the program "Report From the Land of Decision," was turned over to the director, Mrs. Morse Ross. Assisting with the program were Mrs. Strey, Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. Dayton and Mrs. Casey.

The meeting was closed with prayer, and refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

The regular meeting next week will be held in the home of Mrs. Morse Ross, when the study "Rim of the East Asia" will begin under the direction of Mrs. Charles Dayton.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Lotus Gosdin, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. C. L. Roberson, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Tom Strey.

L. J. Chaney Hosts '42' Party on Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney were hosts at their home on Saturday evening of last week when they entertained with a party.

Guests enjoyed an evening of "42" games, and at conclusion of play the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton were guests of the club, and members present included Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey, and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffitts.

FORMER PASTOR HAS SURGERY AT LUBBOCK

Rev. Dwight E. Lusk, former pastor of Hico First Baptist Church, recently underwent surgery on his spine. Doctors report that Rev. Lusk will be able to resume his work in about six weeks. He is pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church in Lubbock, and resides with his family at 197 E. Queen, Lubbock.

DIVISION MANAGER HERE

Mr. Cecil P. Coston of Clifton, Division Manager for Community Public Service Company was a visitor in the local office Monday of this week.

Tri-County Nurses Meet at Stephenville

The Tri-County League of Vocational Nurses were guests of Dr. J. C. Terrell last Thursday night at the Texas Country Club in Stephenville.

After a short business meeting the guests were served a steak dinner. Thirty-four members and guests were at the meeting.

Members present from Hico were Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, Mrs. Hazel Strong, Mrs. Faye Simmons, and Mrs. Joan Keller.

Mrs. Proffitt Hostess At Regular Fairy H.D. Club Meeting

Mrs. D. H. Proffitt was hostess to the Fairy Home Demonstration Club members at her home Jan. 8 at 2 p.m., with seven members and three guests present.

Mrs. Walter Abel called the meeting to order, and conducted the opening exercises. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Edgar Bradley, new club president.

Mrs. Bradley announced plans for a training program for new officers, which was held in Clifton January 9. Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham attended.

Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. Irma Jean Henry, County Agent, for a gift, and also from the Corsicana County Home for gifts sent by the members to children of the home.

The new yearbook was read and discussed, as were programs for the year. Committees and leaders were assigned to each of the programs to be given.

The meeting was adjourned to meet on January 15 in the home of Mrs. Abel at 1 p.m., at which time Mrs. Henry will be present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Abel, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Mrs. W. H. Akard Jr., Mrs. Carl King, and the three guests, Mrs. Roy Blakely, Mrs. P. L. Cox and Eloise Akard.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randals were in Coleman Saturday where they visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Burleson. Mrs. Randals remained in Coleman to be with her mother, who is ill.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Renea Cody and Shirley were Otis Boyle of Ranger, Rev. and Mrs. Dock Clepper, Edna, Jeanette, Johnnie and Gary of Roscoe, Bill Trotter of Fort Worth, and Rev. John Garner Davis of DeLeon.

Officers Elected at Garden Club Meeting Last Friday

The January meeting of Hico Garden Club met with 16 members present, Mrs. Lenard Weaver and Mrs. John Rainwater were hostesses for the month.

Mrs. Edgar Bradley gave a very interesting and educational program on color. Mrs. S. B. Starnes was in charge of a White Elephant Sale. Mrs. Lincoln concluded the program with a preview of the spring flower show, something for everyone to look forward to.

New officers for the next year were elected and will be installed May 10 at the end of the current year. Elected were: Mrs. S. B. Starnes, President; Mrs. W. R. Hampton, vice-president; Mrs. Lotus Gosdin, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. James Cryer, reporter; Mrs. Lenard Weaver, censor; and Mrs. Edgar Bradley, scrapbook and historian.

Mrs. Boyd Entertains Club Members With Party Last Thursday

Mrs. Bill Boyd entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club with a party in her home last week.

Refreshments of gingerbread and coffee were served during an afternoon of bridge games.

Present were Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton and Mrs. C. L. Roberson.

At conclusion of play Mrs. Hamilton held high score, and Mrs. Lusk Randals held second high.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comforting sympathy in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, the food, cards, and for every kind expression of thoughtfulness. May you be blessed with such wonderful friends in your hour of sorrow.

The Family of M. L. (Uncle Mark) Dowdy 28-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to those who donated money and for every act of kindness shown during the recent surgery of our little boy. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Britton. 28-nc.

H.D. Club Members Attend Clifton Meet

Hamilton County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Jean Henry and Mrs. Lenard Weaver, chairman of the County HD Association, were in Clifton January 9 to attend the planning session for the 1963 District THDA Meeting, which will be March 12-13 at the Raleigh Hotel in Waco.

Other county members attending the Clifton meet were Mrs. Zuella Strother, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. Edgar Bradley, Mrs. R. E. Richmond, Mrs. Frank Sellers, Mrs. R. L. Staggs, and Mrs. K. Coats.

Miss Holladay and Mr. Bryan to Wed January 20th

Mr. and Mrs. George Holladay have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Robert M. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bryan Sr. of Houston.

Miss Holladay is a senior student at Tarleton State College, and her fiancé will receive his degree in the spring from the University of Houston.

The couple plan to be married January 20 in Houston, and plan to make their home there.

Mrs. Sallie Ogle was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Des Cody of Hico and Mrs. A. J. Lowery of Killean to Big Spring this past Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Evie Proffitt, who underwent surgery.

Miss Joy Littlejohn, accompanied by Delores Wootton, spent the past weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Littlejohn in Milford.

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

The writer attended singing at Sellers, Jimmy and Janice. Ray recently had minor surgery at Hico Clinic for removal of a small tumor in his chest at the base of his throat and has been having to report on weekends for observation, but glad to report him doing fine and has now been dismissed for three months. This as a precautionary measure to see that the tumor is not returning.

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Rev. Robert Rachuig and little son of Mosheim visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rachuig. His wife and other two children were ill and unable to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haile and baby of Lampasas visited during the weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Haile.

The writer was in Comanche and Gustine Thursday of last week to be with the J. D. Center family and to attend funeral services for their son, Joseph B Center at 2 p.m. at the Gustine Baptist Church. Joe was killed last Sunday night week when his car struck the embankment of a bridge one mile west of Gatesville on Highway 84. He and his brother, Marshall who resided in Gatesville and were employed at Blacks Grocery had spent the weekend with their parents. They had all attended a singing on Sunday afternoon and sung with their parents and Joe had made a very impressive talk while there. The two brothers had recently surrendered to preach. From all reports it seems Joe was an outstanding young man. He was born on Mar. 11, 1943. He was baptized when he was ten years old and had been very loyal to the church. An excellent student in school and an outstanding member of the FFA.

Funeral services were held in the Gustine Baptist Church with Rev. M. F. Cox, pastor, and Rev. W. D. Stover of Oklahoma, who baptized Joe when the Centers resided at Pearl, and Rev. Isoms who all brought words of praise for the deceased. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Gustine. The two brothers had been residing in Gatesville about nine mos. Joe had carried Marshall by their apartment and he had gone out west of Gatesville to take his girlfriend home and the accident occurred as he was returning to Gatesville. His body had to be removed by use of cutting torch. His chest was crushed, and he lived about an hour and 45 minutes after the accident, passing away at 2:15 a.m. Monday morning in the Gatesville Hospital.

Mr. E. R. Black, the boy's employer had charge of the music. Singers from Comanche, Pearl and Gatesville, including Earl Hampton, Francis Glass, Weldon Jones, and Mr. Nance of Comanche helped in the song service.

Joe is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center of Gustine; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Patsy Grisham of Fort Worth, Martha Ray and Mary Gay of the home, Marshall of Gatesville and Louis of Morroca, Africa, who flew in for the services. Other survivors include his paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Center Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strickland of Gustine; also a number of aunts, uncles and other relatives. Our deepest sympathy is extended to those bereaved at this time of deep sorrow.

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last Sunday afternoon. Only about a dozen of us present, but all enjoyed a good song practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Haile received word Sunday that her daughter, Dorothy of near Sweetwater was to undergo emergency surgery Monday morning. Her husband came down for her mother to be there with her and help care for her small children while she was hospitalized. Sorry we did not get their name.

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their young twin sons recently released from Hico Hospital. All returned home with the husband and father.

On her return from Gustine the writer stopped in Lamkin to visit with Mrs. Fanny Adams, former resident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Anderson returned to their home last week from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty M. Parmer of Grand Prairie. Other visitors in the Parmer home were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Yochei of Athens, Ala. The Yocheis were in Texas to attend funeral services for his grandfather, Mr. James Adams Yochei, who was buried in Cleburne.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Hico Lodge No. 477
TO: The Memory of T. A. Randal.
FROM: Hico Lodge No. 477, Hico, Texas.

WHEREAS: Through the mysterious dispensation of the Supreme Grand Master and Ruler of the Supreme Grand Lodge above, Our Beloved Brother T. A. Randal has been called from "Labors" of his life, and has entered into a higher and nobler station reserved for the true and faithful member. The thread of a good life has been broken and his spirit has taken its flight to that eternal home, not made with human hands where God reigns forever. The strong bonds of Friendship and Fraternal love which closely links one to another has been weakened by his passing and his Brother Craftsmen are left to mourn his untimely fate.

AND WHEREAS: His life was a source of good and splendid achievement and the influence of his loveable character and noble deeds, and will continue on down through the years, reflected in the lives of those who knew him and loved him.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that we offer our deepest heartfelt sympathy to his wife, child, and all their relatives who mourn the loss of their loved one.

RESOLVED: Secondly, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hico News Review for publication, the original to be sent to the family, and a copy spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,
Marvin Marshall,
Paul Neel,
Bernell Jernigan,
Committee.

NOTICE

To City Tax Payers

ALL CITY TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OCTOBER 1 AND IF NOT PAID BY THE LAST DAY OF JANUARY, WILL BE DELINQUENT

Delinquent taxes are subject to penalty and interest, and it is greatly to your interest to take care of your taxes BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st DEADLINE.

Delinquent Taxes

We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

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City of Hico

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

Texas A&M College is now offering something that I don't believe is being offered in any other college or university in Texas. Perhaps some of you young men who are graduating from high school this year will be interested in this new work.

The college has started a new line of study called The Texas Maritime Academy, and it offers an opportunity for the high school graduate and college freshmen to (1) qualify as an officer in the United States Merchant Marine; (2) to earn a commission as En-

sign in the US Naval Reserve; (3) to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering or in Marine Transportation.

The program includes (1) freshman year at A&M; (2) three summer training cruises in a maritime academy training ship to Europe, Caribbean and South America; (3) three years at Texas Maritime Academy in Galveston.

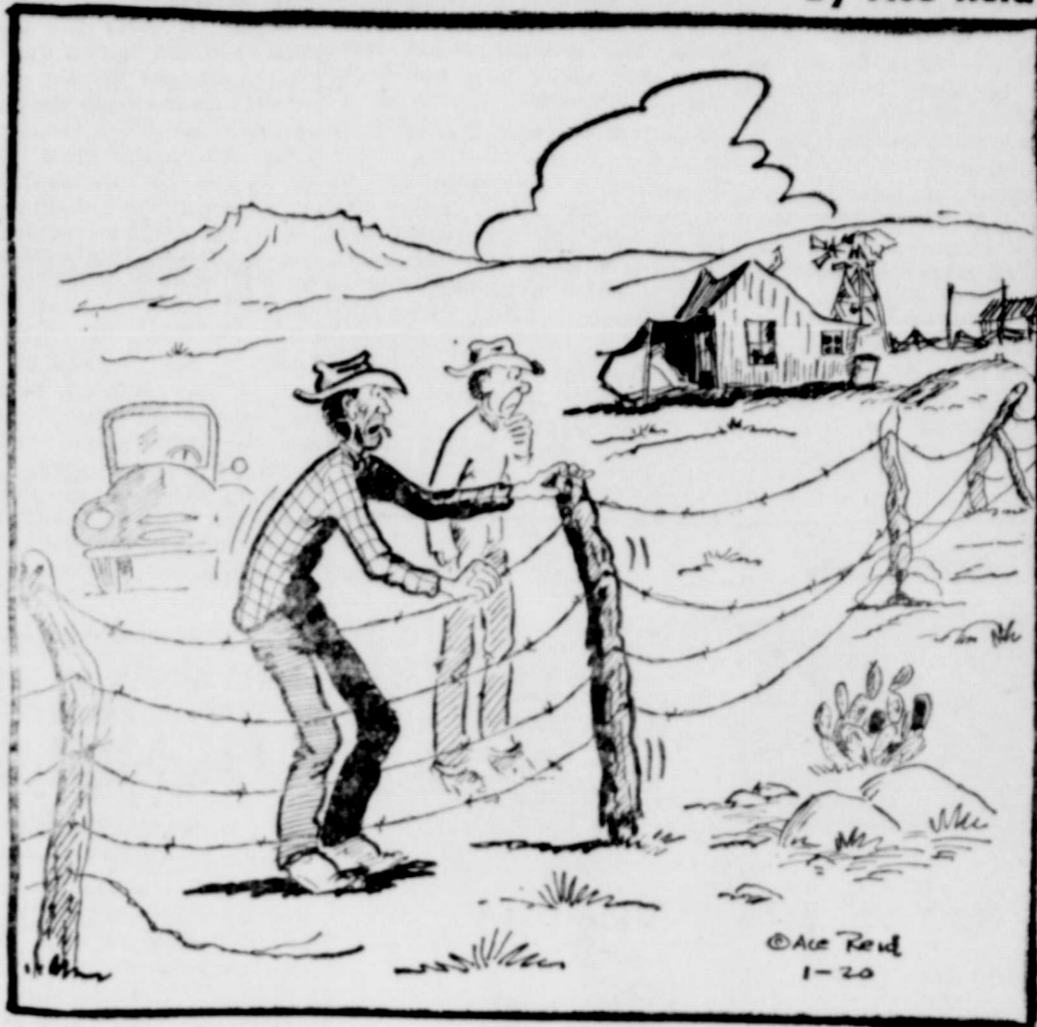
The first cruise starts in June 1963 from New York in training ship of the State University of New York Maritime College for ports in Europe. The training ship Empire State IV is a former Navy transport. So maybe some young men would like to make the navy or merchant fleet your future and if you do, why not get in touch with the A&M College about this new course.

—ERL—

There will be two days, the last one in this month and first one of next month, when we will have two Goat Selection demonstrations. January 31 one demonstration will be on the Edwin Dittich ranch and on February 1 a dem-

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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demonstration will be on the Paul Schwalbe ranch. Both these places are down in German Valley. Also on the program each day will be demonstrations in treating sheep and goats for internal parasites. External parasite control of sheep and goats will also be discussed. Jack Groff Extension Animal Husbandman will be present to assist in the two-day program.

—ERL—

Word has just been received that unless livestock producers of the state raise the remaining needed \$1 million the screwworm program will come to an end March 31, 1963. Charlie Scruggs, president of the Foundation, said the termination of the program may become necessary because the Federal appropriation bill specifies that Federal funds cannot continue unless non-Federal money is available on at least a 50-50 basis.

The two million dollars already contributed by Southwestern livestock producers and sportsmen toward a goal of three million dollars will all have been spent by March 31. Scruggs said, and state funds will not be available until after that date. The Foundation immediately issued an emergency appeal to livestock producers and sportsmen from five Southwestern States to raise the necessary one million dollars. The trustees voided their original policy of not asking producers to contribute more than once in an attempt to save the program. Scruggs remarked it would be a shame to terminate the program at just the crucial time when the screwworm menace is being brought under control. Only a fraction of the normally expected number of screwworm cases were reported in the Southwest in 1962 and many states reported no cases at all.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to each one who has been so kind and thoughtful during my illness. I appreciated so much your visits, cards, gifts, and flowers. May I especially say thank you to the blood donors and to the doctors and nurses who gave me such excellent care while I was in the hospital. May God bless each one of you. Sincerely,

Mrs. C. A. Russell.

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Old Cowboy —

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an offer from the Diamond A, at Hachita, New Mexico. Before he could get started, however, Ervin Hassell, owner and manager of the Spring Lake spread at Littlefield, offered him a job at \$45 a month and board. With 1917-18 the roughest years for cattlemen in the Panhandle, Esty still made it, getting his pay raised to \$60 and later \$100 a month and beans, along with a new house to live in.

During the three years Esty stayed with the outfit, he worked with such oldtimers as Ernest Huffman, Jake McClure, and others long gone but remembered well in the Southwest.

The war years were not all high prices and easy money, Esty Hail recalls. War took the best of the cattle hands; blizzards swept out whole herds overnight; the post-war depression ruined many a cattlemen, blizzards and drought, cattlemen could and did survive. Esty spent what spare time he had writing letters for a better job in less than a month he had

Hail recalls, but there was no defense against panic.

Even the panic couldn't last forever. By 1920, Esty Hail went back to buying and shipping cattle to Kansas City. By the last of June, 1921, the drought had started again and the railroad strike delayed shipping until, to quote Esty, "the price had dropped to six cents for one end and seven cents for the other." Shippers were afraid to have their stock weighed and learn how little they would receive. The drought lasted three years and again Esty was broke and owed \$10,000.

Being broke was beginning to be a natural state for Esty Hail. Undaunted, he persuaded bankers to renew his notes and with young Vick, now 15, headed west again, this time for Las Vegas, Nevada where a younger brother was associated with Tom Murphy.

Learning his brother, Jackie, had also been hit by the drought on the Walking X, he still had about 5,000 cattle spread over a

200-mile area to be gathered up. Satisfied to work for just food for Lina and the girls and young Vick, Esty worked and sweated out the "sign of better times."

At St. George, Utah, Lina and the girls joined Esty and young Vick to live again the rough life of the wild cattle country. To Esty, it was coming home. He worked for \$80 a mo. and board while young Vick drew another \$50 and feed. Esty's brother bought 500 cattle for Esty in 1924. All that fall of 1922, Esty worked the Walking X from the Charleston Mountain and Indian Springs east to the Boulder Dam country and moved herds across the area that is now water-filled by the dam.

By 1926, cattle prices began to go up and Esty began to work on his five-year-old \$10,000 note. Cattle speculation seceded the quickest way to make money so he bought cattle from P. H. Heddon and S. A. Cartie, at the Citizens National Bank of Clovis. Bob Beverly, now a western writer, plotted Esty and his herd across the country to Bledsoe to winter on the Maple Wilson Ranch. For a moment fortune smiled, and in 1927 Esty cleared off his notes and had a 1925 Chevrolet clear. Building himself a home at Plainview, he continued buying small bunches of cattle with young

Vick until the depression of 1930 broke banks throughout the nation and bank presidents died by their own hand.

By 1931, Esty Hail had bounced back to the point where he was again called a ranch owner, but he was herding sheep for \$30 a month and boarding himself south of St. Vrain, New Mexico. He was working for an old cowboy who had worked for him the previous year, Lee Prude.

Herding 2,000 head of sheep Esty and Lina lived out of a chuck wagon on the plains. Lina threw a tarp over the chuck box to make a shady spot for her rocking chair where she could dip her Honest snuff and Esty could smoke his Run Johnny Run in the cool of the evening. Esty said the chuck never tasted so good as that cooked in dutch ovens by Lina over the open fire.

Life in the chuck wagon was not always peaceful evenings, however. A storm hit the plains one evening. Frightened, Lina lay down on the folding bed which rolled over to bury her. Lina screamed "Pray, Dad, pray!" To which Esty replied "I ain't got no time to pray. I'm trying to hold this damned bed off you!"

By the time the storm had blown over Esty had to run down every head of sheep, while Lina cooked a second supper, the first one having been sugared with

and. Herding sheep was no job for a cattlemen, Esty decided, and they went back to Estancia to buy 35 head of ponies on the credit. With a bed and chuck lashed to one of the ponies, Esty's only other equipment was a writing tablet on which to make mortgages and liens for Mexican farmers who traded growing corn and bean crops for the horses. With Lina left behind in a \$7.50 a month rented house at Estancia, Esty sold \$500 worth of mortgages, but took in only \$27 in cash. Living was short for both Esty and Lina until the fall of 1931 when the beans were delivered to Rex Meador's beanery at Estancia.

Esty, ever a cowman, went back to the range to work again for \$30 a month in 1932, this time for Homer Arnn on the east slope of the Mansera Mountains where Forest Reserve was being initiated the roughest country in the area. Already past 50 years of age, Esty's task was to clear out all the mavericks so the reserve could be stocked with registered cattle. Days of riding the brush, roping the wildest mavericks brought a total of \$15 to offset Lina's rent and food. But Esty said, "a man can do anything if he's hungry enough and has got someone depending on him."

By 1934 Esty left Estancia for the Kelley Ranch east of Valentine. The going was still rough but a year later he was offered a ranch, on credit, on the Colorado River. Paying \$5 an acre for the land, \$3 a head for goats, and \$20 a head for the cattle, Esty's break came when the Marshall Ford Dam project came up. Selling out, the land brought \$10 per acre, the goats sold for \$5 per head, the cattle went for \$30 and \$40. The long lane without a turning finally turned and Esty and young Vick split the proceeds. They paid off the debts accumulated through the years. Young Vick went back to the old home at St. George, Utah, and Esty and Lina returned to Hico, but the siren call of the range still sounded for Esty Hail.

Young Vick had bought himself a ranch. He sent for his father to come help him round up his cattle in the "Arizona Strip." Now 58 years old, Esty and Lina again headed west where, with George Driver, Esty went to work rounding up Circle cows and, according to Esty "putting on a wild west show every day."

The job completed, Esty and Lina went back to Hico, but not to retire. With his son, Esty bought the Tipka Range, where

the Nevada bombing site is today, and later sold out to Andy Calhoun of Las Cruces.

Today, Esty Hail lives at Hico, from which he departed 67 years ago to avoid a life of cotton chopping. He relives his memories of the days when cattlemen lived on their ranches and knew every hand by his first name, or nickname, when "bob wire" was unknown, and riding the ranges was a way of life. Most of the oldtimers with whom he rode, argued, and shared his bedroll and with, have gone on ahead.

Esty Hail is waiting for the roundup and a bang-up reunion with those waddies who will argue about the best type of riding years — and will probably argue about the best type of die, and which of them was best rider and roper during the years when the West was young.



"IF YOUR COW COULD TALK"

I am the cow
Who is supposed to raise the beef;
I sleep in the snow
And I shake like a leaf.

I eat on the ground
And lick salt from a log;
I get chased by the horses
And also the dog.

My water would freeze
To a Polar Bear's tail,
But I am expected to raise calves
Every year without fail.

You put out my corn
And throw out my hay,
And said there was plenty
To last me all day.

But my troubles began
Shortly after you left.
I picked over some
And stomped on the rest.

Though there is snow on my back,
And ice froze to my feet,
I still have to try
To find something to eat.

Now I wouldn't complain—
If I could just get my feed
At Turner Feed Mill—
It's delivered, indeed.

Now in case you're in doubt
Of where to get same;
Kimbell's Brand
Happens to be the name.

So how about giving
A poor girl a break?
And go into Hico
And see Turner Feed Mill Today

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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN —

Highlights and Sidelights

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

The ordeal of the "black beans" has been repeated in the Texas Senate, although with the usual dire consequences.

Texas' Constitution requires "choice by lots" every ten years to determine which members of the Senate shall begin the decennial with two year terms and which shall receive four years.

Among those whom the fate of the "black bean" drawing decreed must run again next spring, if they are to remain more than two years in the Senate, were veterans George Moffett, Dorsey Hardeman, Charles F. Herring, Frank Owen III, Bruce A. Reagan and William T. Moore.

Other returning senators with half-term assignments were Galaway Calhoun Jr., Martin Dies Jr., Abraham Kazen Jr., David Ratliff and A. R. Schwartz. Freshmen senators who got the two-year terms were H. H. Blanchard, Don Kennard, Jack Strong and J. P. Word.

Returning senators who held on to four-year terms were A. M. Akin Jr., Mrs. Neveille H. Colson, Tom Creighton, Louis Crump, Grady Hazlewood, Culp Krueger, George Parkhouse, William N. Patman, Andy Rogers and Franklin Spears.

New members drawing full terms were James S. Bates, Criss Cole, Ralph Hall, D. Roy Harrington, Walter Richter and Murray Watson.

However, there is a possibility that a constitutional amendment and new re-districting act may require election of all senators again next year.

Coin Toss Choice

Selection of the president pro tempore of the Texas Senate was determined by the toss of a coin.

Senator Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin won over Senator Louis Crump of San Saba when the pair decided to flip a coin for the position, rather than to oppose each other.

Customarily, the selection is made on the basis of seniority. In this instance, Dies and Crump had equal seniority.

House Rules Fight

Election of Speaker of the House Byron Tunnell, fourth-term representative from Tyler, took place at the opening of the 58th Legislature with only token opposition—nine votes cast for Rep. John Alaniz of San Antonio.

But the rules fight that followed Tunnell's ascension to the speaker's stand was a different story.

A group led by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston sought to adopt the permanent rules of the 57th Legislature as the temporary rules of the 58th—a custom that has been followed by previous sessions.

The last session operated under temporary rules until its waning days. It then adopted its amended rules as its own permanent rules. Thus if the current session had followed suit, it would have necessarily adopted the changed rules, under which no Legislature has operated, as its own.

It decided not to do so by a vote of 108 to 39.

House Committees Named

Most members of the House of Representatives felt that House Speaker Byron Tunnell was "very fair" in his committee assignments.

Rep. John Allen of Longview, who made the nominating speech for the new Speaker, will head the committee on state affairs; Rep. Ben Barnes of DeLeon will be in charge of hiring and firing for the House as head of the rules committee.

Other choice chairmanships include: Rep. W. S. Heatly Jr. of Paducah, Appropriations; Menton J. Murray of Harlingen, Congressional and Legislative Redistricting; James Cotten of Weatherford, Constitutional Amendments; Jerry Butler of Kenedy, Labor; and George Cook of Odessa, Oil, Gas and Mining.

Hot Check Bill Proposed

A bill which would help small-town merchants with the problem of bad checks has been prepared by Sen. Bruce Reagan, who wants an act authorizing justice of the peace courts to try bad check cases up to \$25.

Under the present hot-check law, a merchant must travel to a county seat to file charges in a county court for a \$10 hot check. If Reagan's bill becomes law, the merchant could file a complaint in his local justice court.

Rep. George Richardson of Fort Worth is preparing a bill which would allow justices of peace to try cases involving hot checks of less than \$50. He feels that the peace court justices are closer to the people of their areas and can handle complaints quicker than district attorneys.

70 MPH Speed Limit

Rep. Forrest Harding of San Angelo will introduce a bill to increase the maximum speed limit on Texas' highways to 70 miles per hour.

Old Folks March

Texas legislators have received a petition which says old folks of the state will camp on the Capitol lawn until they get higher pensions.

The printed petition was signed by Russell Jack Ballard. He identified himself as president of the Good Citizens League of Texas, Wichita Falls.

Deficit at \$53,300,000

State Treasurer Jesse James reported the State General Revenue Fund at a \$53,300,000 deficit on December 31, 1962.

This figure was \$18,400,000 more than that reported in November, James said.

ERATH SINGING SUNDAY

The regular Erath County Third Sunday Singing will be held Jan. 20 at the Primitive Baptist Church in Stephenville, beginning at 2 p.m.

Dividend Announcement

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- 2 1/2 sz. Hunts Peaches . . . 2/55c
- HALF GALLON
- Brown Brer Rabbit Syrup . . . 45c
- Kimbells Biscuits . . . 3/25c
- Deckers Iowa Oleo . . . 2/35c
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