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HERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

Know how the majority feel about the matter, it's time for a change. The many many campaigns staged each year you jump to the conclusion that we're against the things we'll explain a little. The drives staged locally are of any consideration that might be given them. But think that one drive for amount to cover all needs would be better than four, five or six drives.

The major agencies that fund each year won't in what is commonly a community chest, but allocate so much money agencies, and then if to stage their own drive, send their own person to do so.

Carry the task of soliciting for the major drives to only a hand full of people, and they in turn are responsible for collecting the

strictly our own opinion, that one concentrated year would be far better than half dozen or more. If an idea on the subject, write to me.

Readers who scan the pages of the daily papers noticed where an SMU record in the pole for a Texas athlete. What many sports fans not know is that the Dexter Elkins, has a son with Hico. He is the son of Mrs. Bill Elkins of former residents here, and son of Mrs. Bee Hanson.

He is proud as punch of his career at SMU, and is being tabbed a strong prospect.

On the several occasions when through our fair citizens had always him with their aggressive. He commented that such larger than Hico have the numerous cars on main street during week end too, he commented on of men loitering on main

It looked like it did several times the last two Saturdays, the streets were literally packed with shoppers and places were at a premium. Like old times and re-creates that perhaps the Saturday and egg days were away back. Know whether all the people spending money or not, businesses that were open had a good day.

Friday, is stock show day at Park, and numerous out- visitors will be here with dollars of good live- you haven't already done your plans to attend the time during the day.

EVERY WORKING SET

WILKINSON MARCH 29

Meeting will be held at Mil- Cemetery next Wednesday, 8, until noon. All inter- sions are urged to attend mowers and hoes.

Mrs. Louis R. Law- children of Mather AFB, to, Calif. are visiting the home of her parents, Mrs. C. M. Langham, Capt. is en route to his new Germany, and Mrs. Law- children will remain in the current school term.

Interscholastic League Meet Set April 7 at Whitney

Interscholastic League competition for District 23-B will be held at Whitney April 7. Superintendent O. C. Cook has released names of students who will represent Hico in the meet. They are as follows:

High School.

Debate: Tom Pratt and Barbara Randals.
Declamation: Kathy Higginbotham, Mary Adams and Mark McElroy.

Slide Rule: Charles Yell, Eileen Gannaway and Milburn Knudson.
Typewriting: Tom Pratt, Kathy Higginbotham, Wilda Keller and Margaret Warren.

Two From Hico Win Berths on All-District Cage Team

Hico placed two men on the all-district 27-B boys basketball team, and Meridian landed four of the six positions on the girls team.

Neil Ellis, senior, and Don Jernigan, sophomore, of Hico, joined Valley Mills' Jerry Hinton, Whitney's James Habert, and Meridian's John Lewis on the boys team.

Glenda Kemp and Bobbie Sue Gill were chosen guards and Judy Allen and Brenda Rickard were forwards on the girls team, all from Meridian. Cranfills Gap's Barbara Dittich was the other guard and Whitney's Nancy Wallace the other forward.

Boys honorable mention went to Whitney's Charles Marsh and Cranfills Gap's Connie Hutton.

Girls honorable mention was awarded to guards Sheila Partain of Hico, Leta Ellison of Whitney and Patsy Blum of Cranfills Gap, and to forwards Kay Yocham of Hico, Sue Pennington of Valley Mills and Marynell Sorenson of Cranfills Gap.

Spring Concert Planned By Hico Band

The Hico Band plans a Spring Concert to be held within the next six or eight weeks as a fund raising project for needed supplies and equipment, according to band director Bob McCutcheon.

The Band contacted various individuals and business concerns last week in a membership drive for Band Boosters and to raise needed funds.

Those contributing were: Hico Florist, C & C Motel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone, Ogie Bros., Oakley Nursery, Jess Smith Station, Vernon Chew, Casey's Garage, Chaney's Gulf Station, Carmen's Beauty Shop, Parr's Hilltop Station, Polar Bear, Wallace Edwards Garage, Hico Gulf Service Station, Leonard Howard, Everybody's Cafe, Hutton's Cafe, Lackey's Barber Shop, Hico Real Estate, Western Auto, Sherrard's Grocery, N. A. Leeth.

Also Salmon's Dept. Store, J. D.'s Jewelry, Cheek Furniture, Burden's Dept. Store, Modernistic Beauty Shop, Neel Truck and Tractor, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Lowe's Garage, Woodard Produce, Barnes & McCullough, Hico Motor Co., Blair's Hardware, J. C. Wright, Howard Drug, H & B Grocery, Robert Myers, Judy's Beauty Shop, Maxine's Cafe, Hico TV Sales and Service, Peggy O'Neal Beauty Shop, Mrs. Audrey, Jenkin's Laundry.

Also Lackey Bros., Hico News Review, Ralph Turner, McClure Laundry, C. L. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, Herrington's Food Store, Judge J. C. Barrow, J. C. Prater, Hico Confectionery, Teague Variety, Petsick Insurance, Wilson's Cleaners, Dunlop Appliance, Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, Willard Leach Service Station, Johnnie Howerton Service Station, Jim Jameson, Herrington's Farm Store, Adam's Trailer Shop, Community Public Service Co., First National Bank, Harold Walker, Jack Barnett, Mrs. Lucille Brummett, Mrs. Ruby Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Avo Rutledge, Mrs. Louise Angell, Nick Knight, Frank Bonner, Bob McCutcheon.

If anyone was not contacted who would like to donate, they may notify any band parent member.

Spelling: Dianne Howerton and Tom Pratt.

Ready Writing: Nelda White-side and Tom Pratt.

Poetry Reading: Nelda White-side and Neil Ellis.

Number Sense: Barbara Randals and Tom Pratt.

The Science Contest this year is new, and those participating in it are Robert Reed and Charles Yell.

Elementary School entries were listed as follows:

Declamation: Lynn Malone and Bonnie Wooton.

Spelling and Plain Writing: Grades 5-6, Nellye Don Wolfe and Suzanne Lackey; grades 7-8, Charles Erick and Connie Bulloch.

Ready Writing: Charles Erick and Alma Burgan.

Number Sense: James Randals, Charles Erick and Connie Bulloch.

Story Telling: Linda Flowers.

Picture Memory: Mike Reeves, Linda Grisham, Jody Littleton and Dianne Dunlop.

The track team is also shaping up, with 32 boys participating in that event.



HARRY THORNTON

Fairy Grad Named Officer of World's Largest FFA Chapter

Harry K. Thornton was recently elected vice-president of the Sam Houston Collegiate FFA Chapter, known as the largest chapter in the world.

Thornton is a 22-year-old junior student from Fairy. He is majoring in Agriculture Education and minoring in Biology.

Prior to entering Sam Houston he attended Tarleton State College in Stephenville. He has been an active member in FFA work at Sam Houston.

A 1958 graduate of Fairy High School, he is the son of Mrs. W. H. Thornton of Socorro, New Mexico, formerly of Fairy.

THE Stork Club

ST. PATRICK DAY ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett are the proud parents of a new son, John Patrick, weighing 8 pounds, five and a fourth ounces, who arrived March 17 at Hico Hospital. Mr. Barnett is principal of Hico Public Schools. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster of Mar-jetta, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett of Gainesville. Mrs. Foster is visiting in the Barnett home and making her acquaintance with her new grandson.

NEW DAUGHTER FOR BOBOS

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo of Dallas announce the arrival of a daughter, born March 16 at Baylor Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces, and has been named Carla Jo. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy are maternal grandparents. Carla has an older sister, Cathy, age four and a half.

ANNOUNCE NEW SON

The proud parents of a new son, born March 18 at Hico Hospital, are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ables. The little lad was named Buddy Dale, and weighed 5 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and Mrs. Irene Wilson of Hico.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan of Corpus Christi are the proud parents of a son, Mark Sherman, who made his arrival March 11 in that city. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett of Hico are great-grandparents.

PURCHASE HORSLEY HOME

Mrs. Iris Eakins and son, Don, have purchased the former home of Mrs. Will Horsley, and after extensive remodeling plan to move into their new home, Mrs. Eakins sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard, who have been renting the Robert Jackson house.

Hico Band Wins Trophies At Dublin Festival Friday

The Hico Band, under the direction of Bob McCutcheon, participated in the St. Patrick's Day Band Festival at Dublin Friday, March 17.

The Band won a second rating trophy in concert playing, and a third rating trophy in sight reading. No first ratings were awarded in the Class B division of the event.

A scheduled afternoon parade

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.
Mar. 8	75	44	0.00
Mar. 9	65	35	0.00
Mar. 10	69	36	0.00
Mar. 11	68	54	0.00
Mar. 12	83	57	0.00
Mar. 13	82	42	0.00
Mar. 14	79	38	0.00
Mar. 15	83	54	0.00
Mar. 16	81	59	0.08
Mar. 17	69	50	0.54
Mar. 18	61	41	0.92
Mar. 19	59	38	0.00
Mar. 20	57	36	T
Mar. 21	82	38	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 12.21 inches.

LOCAL MAN TO TOUR STEEL PLANTS

College Station, March 22.—Twenty-one Texas A & M College agricultural engineering students will visit steel production and fabrication facilities March 24-25 at Longview and Daingerfield.

Accompanying the group will be William H. Aldred, assistant professor of agricultural engineering.

Among the group making the tour will be Don Holley of Hico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holley.

The inspection tour will cover the following five major points: Iron and steel production from ore; design and testing facilities in developing farm and earth moving equipment; fabrication methods; cost procedures for manufacturing equipment; safety practices, and the new electric wheel principle used for propulsion of earth moving equipment.

Classes 1949 - 1955 Will Hold Reunion Saturday, April 1

Members of the graduating classes 1949 through 1955 of Hico High School will hold their annual reunion Saturday night, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center.

Leland Fillingim, president of group, made the announcement, and urged all members of these classes to plan to attend.

Tax Office to Remain Open Until Midnight March 31

Hamilton County Tax Assessor-Collector Mrs. Pearl Williams reminded motorists this week that Friday, March 31 was the deadline for purchasing new auto license plates.

Mrs. Williams said that her office would remain open until midnight on Friday, March 31, and until noon on Saturday, April 1. The office is usually closed on Saturdays.

Hico motorists may purchase their licenses from Judge J. C. Barrow.

Cub Scouts Tour Station Depot at March Meeting

Cub Scouts of Den 2 held their regular meeting at the Den House on March 9, before marching to the Station Depot where Mr. P. W. Hamilton conducted them on a tour of the station and gave them information on railroad progress.

The group then collected their genius projects from Cheek Furniture Co., where they have been on display.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. A. Willingham.

March Pack Meeting.
On March 16 the Cub Scouts met at the den house and worked on their skit projects.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. R. Baker to Wayne Baker, Frank Bonner, Russell Cryer, Ronald Fellers, Bryan Ganske, Charles Gollightly, Pat Norrod, Neil Wade, and Duane Willingham.

Judging Will Begin at 9:30 Friday Morning

The 14th Annual Hico Livestock Show will be held today, Friday, at the City Park, and indications are that the show will again draw a large number of entries.

Invitations have been mailed to prospective exhibitors and to all vocational agriculture chapters in this area, and Harold Walker, local chapter advisor, stated this week that the entry list would probably top the 300 mark.

Prize money has been increased in some divisions, with a Brown Swiss class added to the dairy division.

The re-arranged judging schedule is as follows:

- Swine, 9:30 a.m.
- Goats, 10:30 a.m.
- Sheep, 11:00 a.m.
- Dairy, 1:30 p.m.
- Poultry, 1:30 p.m.
- Beef Cattle, 3:00 p.m.
- Dogs, 3:00 p.m.

Show officials stated that all entries must be in place by 9:30 a.m. Friday, and remain until released that afternoon. Entries may be made at the show grounds Friday.

An auction sale will be held immediately after the final judging event, with only local projects being offered for sale. Walker said this week that several projects were being groomed for sale.

Most businesses in Hico will close from 2 until 4:30 Friday afternoon in order that merchants and their employees may attend the show.

The local FFA Chapter, sponsors of the show, will operate their concession stand at the grounds, and will offer sandwiches, hot dogs, cold drinks and coffee to visitors.

Hico Commission Co. Market Report

Around 275 head of livestock was offered Saturday at Hico Commission Company. The market was steady to strong.

Good to choice stocker steer calves up to 425 pounds sold for \$26-\$28; Good to choice light stocker steer calves cashed for \$28-\$31.00.

Good to choice stocker heifer calves brought \$24-\$27.00. Hog top was \$17.75.

AT IREDELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Homecoming to Commemorate 50th Anniversary

Iredell Baptist Church will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the church with a Homecoming Sunday, March 26. The morning message will be given by Dr. Duncan Tidwell of Brownwood, with Rev. John P. Cundieff, former pastor, bringing the afternoon talk. Dinner will be served at noon.

The first Baptist work in Iredell was begun in 1881. Fourteen years later a split occurred in the original church and the Second Baptist Church was organized July, 1895. Following 16 years of divided efforts the desire for unity culminated in plans to form one Baptist Church in Iredell. It was decided to formally dissolve both existing churches and constitute a new one.

On Sunday morning, April 2, 1911, each church met in its own building and formally dissolved. At 3 p.m. that day a large assembly of Baptists met in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Ike Windsor was moderator for the meeting. Approximately 200 charter members gave this church an excellent start. Services were continued throughout the following week with others uniting with the church.

The first six pastors served only brief periods and it was not until 1916 that a lengthy pastorate went

to the Iredell church. Rev. Hugh D. Blair became pastor at that time and served for four years.

The longest pastorate in the history of the church was that of Rev. Lloyd Lester, who served as pastor on two different occasions for a total of almost 10 years.

During the pastorate of Rev. John Cundieff the church became

full-time and bought a parsonage, to serve as Southern Baptist Missionaries in South America.

Under the leadership of Rev. Robert L. Jenkins the old parsonage was sold and a new one begun in 1949.

During the pastorate of Rev. Ray Ellis the old church building was razed in the spring of 1951 and construction started on the

new auditorium. This lovely auditorium, which is now in use, was completed in 1951. The new educational annex was completed in 1959 under the guidance of Rev. Charles Rice.

Charter members who still are residents of Iredell are Lee Hudson, Mrs. Ida Wyche, Mrs. Q. A. Fouts, Mrs. Dick Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clanton, Mrs. R. Y. Patterson, Mrs. W. W. Oldham, and Mrs. Ed Laurence.

Former pastors of the church are as follows: Rev. Ike Windsor, Rev. J. C. Newman, Rev. H. J. Holiday, Rev. J. E. Boulet, Rev. J. A. Stovall, Rev. C. M. Nelson, Rev. Hugh Blair, Rev. W. L. Daniel, Rev. L. A. Thompson, Rev. Lloyd Lester, Rev. A. J. Gross, Rev. Huron Polnac, Rev. B. F. Bennett, Rev. John Cundieff, Rev. Earnest Potter, Rev. Grayson Ter-nison, Rev. R. L. Jenkins, Rev. Ray Ellis, Rev. Charles Rice, and Rev. James T. Draper Jr.

Ronnie Stephenson is serving as interim pastor at this time.

Present church officers are: A. J. Roach, Sunday School Superintendent; George Copeland, Training Union Director; Mrs. A. J. Roach, President Woman's Missionary Union.



IREDELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Mrs. Edwin Barnhill and little son, James Edwin, left on Monday, March 20 for Frankfurt, Germany to visit her family, whom she has not seen in four years. Incidentally it was March 20 when she arrived in America to become the bride of Edwin just four years ago. Her mother will meet her at Frankfurt.

Mrs. Talmage Barnhill is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putty and Joy Darlene in Hebbronville. The Puttys will be moving to Houston while Mrs. Barnhill is there.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Rose of Waco were visiting in Iredell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heim were in Fort Worth on business Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sinnia McDonel returned home Saturday from Plainview where she had been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and family. Mrs. Harris and Linda and a girl friend brought her home.

Mrs. Bob Schlandt and children of College Station spent several days visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitely. They all visited in Fort Worth on Thursday with their

daughter and sister, Mrs. Sue Cicolella and family.

Mrs. Lorene Mingus was a recent visitor in Fort Worth in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin. Mrs. Mingus attended the wedding of her daughter, Patsy, to Mr. Gene Rogers of Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. Mitchell is in Houston visiting her son, Rex and family.

Mrs. J. E. Laurence and Mrs. Homer Woody attended a birthday party in De Leon last Thursday for Mrs. Ethel Sanders. They also visited Mrs. Laurence's daughter, Mrs. Opal Nabors.

Mrs. R. F. Howard and Mrs. Wick Simpson were shopping in Cleburne Thursday.

Mr. Billy Jack Blakley and Karen spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Jack Blakley.

Mrs. Roy Gosdin is in Fort Worth visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Duncan were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flanary and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Boucher of Stephenville were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves.

Mrs. W. A. Robertson returned home on Friday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting in the

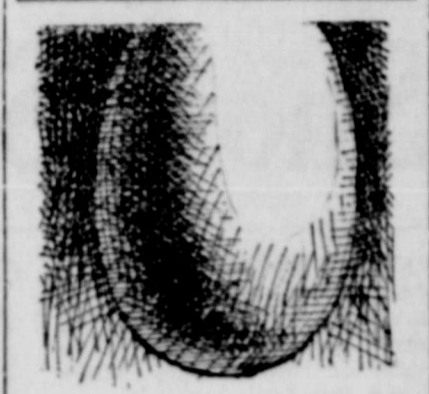
home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heim visited her sister and family, Mrs. Jack Noel at Dublin last Friday night. Mrs. Noel underwent ear surgery recently in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Long and Miss Mae Holden returned to their home in Bluff Dale on Saturday after visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cokie Graves and Rickie of Waco visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graves.

Mrs. Gilbert Coffelt of Meridian visited last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Golden.



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IREDELL SENIORS HONORED MARCH 17

The Senior class of Iredell High School was entertained on Friday night, March 17, with an informal party by the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Education Building.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in decorations and games. The last game was a Treasure Hunt in which the group found their way by clues left at different homes over town. The last clue led the group to the Chester Gosdin home where refreshments were served. The clue there led them back to the church where the real treasure was given to the seniors, which was a Bible. Again refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake were served to the thirteen seniors and their guests, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor, Miss Kinaird, the senior sponsor, and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Cole.

Mrs. James Porter, Miss Nancy Laurence, Mrs. Ike Porter and Miss Barbara Porter were shopping in Cleburne last Thursday. Miss Laurence also visited her sister, Mrs. Miller Rose, who now resides in Cleburne.

Mr. Lewis Blue is in the Stephenville Hospital where he is being treated for an eye infection. Mrs. Joyce Myers LaBowe was a patient in the Hico Hospital last week receiving treatment for a throat infection.

BAPTIST CHURCH WILL OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

The Iredell Baptist Church will celebrate their 50th anniversary Sunday, March 26. It will be an all-day occasion with Dr. D. D. Tidwell speaking at the 11 o'clock hour. Basket lunch at noon, and Rev. John P. Cundieff, former pastor, now of Abilene, speaking in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Among others who are in hospitals at this time are: Mrs. Cora Little, a patient in the Clifton Hospital; and Mrs. Manzie Burson is receiving treatment for the Shingles in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Rosa McAden was a patient in the Clifton Hospital recently for arthritis.

Little Miss Nena Koonsman of Flat Top Ranch spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kinman and family have moved into the residence of the Telephone Company. Mr. Kinman is the new manager. The Kinmans have children, two of which are in school. We are glad to have this young family in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. James David Word and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. John Word during the weekend. The Words live in

Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jetton of Dallas, Mrs. Ford and a lady friend from Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bowman of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Evans and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ray Evans and daughter, all of Meridian, Bruce Freeman of Abilene, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers, all were recent visitors in the Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper and family of Kopperl visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McElroy Sunday. They all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper of Spring Creek. Also visiting in the Cooper home were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cooper and family of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Blue visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue of Clifton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and Judy, and Miss Kathie Kimble of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell. Other visitors in the Tidwell home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin of Glen Rose, Mr. Ray James of Abilene, Mr. Review of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westmoreland of Cleburne.

Mrs. Dorothy Shirley and little son, Jeffrey of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bateman.

JOHNSON PEAK CLUB ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The Johnson Peak Club entertained with a St. Patrick's Day party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin Friday night. Refreshments were served to 25 members.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held Sunday morning, March 26. Rev. Cole of Gatesville, District Superintendent, will preside at the service.

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1 LB. CAN FOLGERS Coffee 65¢	ALL MEAT Bologna lb. 39¢
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SHURFINE Salt 2/15¢	SHURFRESH Biscuits 3/25¢
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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Walter Collier of Hamilton who died Sunday in the Hamilton Hospital following a paralytic stroke. Mr. Collier was well known in this section as he served for a time several years ago as a representative of a brush company. He was 85 years old. Funeral services were held at 10:30 Tuesday morning with Rev. Sidney Roberts officiating. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

We received about one and a half inches of rain last Thursday afternoon, accompanied by strong wind. No damage has been reported. Farmers were just getting back in their fields since the recent rains, and will be several days now before they can resume farm work. A few had planted corn. Some fields were seeping. However the rain wasn't as heavy just north of Fairy since less than an inch was reported. Farmers feel the rain will be beneficial to the grain crops.

An old landmark, known by some of the oldtimers as the old Ogle home was razed recently. But in our day when we first came to Fairy the J. N. Pitts family were residing there and the property was owned by the late Dr. S. W. Young. Alvis Simons and son of Hico did the work.

Mr. Frank Tyler was dismissed from the Hamilton Hospital Monday following surgery. Glad to report him doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield visited at the McCloskey Hospital in Temple Tuesday of last week with his cousin, Nona Brunson. They reported he wasn't feeling as well as usual. We hope he is feeling much better by now.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn, Jimmie and Janice visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton. Other guests were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Peggy, Joyce and Donald, and a granddaughter, Miss Ruth Jones, all of Lanham, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and family of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn of Laurel, Miss. came in last Thursday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. They stated they met the severe rain and windstorm on the Whitney bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and sons, Don and Dickie of Lubbock spent from Friday night until Sunday morning in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and to be with her sister and family, the Lloyd Bolstads. They had planned to attend church here Sunday but due to the weather report stating it was snowing in the Panhandle they thought best to start back Sunday morning. They stopped in Breckenridge and had lunch with his mother, Mrs. Frank Spencer and completed their journey that afternoon. Mrs. Hoover called her daughter Sunday night and Mrs. Spencer said they had about five inches of snow on the ground when they arrived home.

We had a rather cold week end here. Sunday night was rather chilly and a fire these mornings is in order.

The writer was a business visitor in Hamilton Thursday morning of last week. While there we visited with Mrs. Roy Davis and Mr. Frank Tyler at the hospital, and at the home of Mrs. N. S. Sellers. While at the hospital Mrs. Tyler gave us \$5.00 for the Fairy cemetery. We're afraid we're going to miss them at the spring cemetery working, as we doubt his being able to attend feel sure he won't be able to use that hoe. They have always been on hand and do as much work as a person much younger and give their annual donation. We surely appreciate such folks as Mr. and Mrs. Tyler.

We failed to make mention in our news letter that Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and the writer visited a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lam of Flat on our return home from Temple recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lam have built a nice two bedroom home in Flat. Mr. Lam, who is a building contractor, did most of the work. It is real nice. Mrs. Lam, the former Lera Blakley, is teaching the 7th and 8th grades in Flat Schools.

We also failed to mention the winnings of our boys who entered sheep in the Livestock Show at Hamilton. These were Donald Jones, who showed two Rambouillet lambs and placed first and second; Mickey Streater placed fourth and Jimmie Sellers received fifth place with their Rambouillet lambs. Each also received ribbons. Congratulations boys. The awards were encouraging for these young livestock beginners.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett of Fort Worth, and their mother, Mrs. J. L. McCoy who has been visiting in the Licett home for the past several months.

There has been quiet a bit of illness in the community due to colds, flu and mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison and family of De Leon visited during the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater and sons.

Mrs. J. E. Blakley has been on the sick list. Hope she is much better by this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halle of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills.

Bro. Bill Nix of Huckabay filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a luncheon guest in the E. M. Hoover home. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson of Hico accompanied him and visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills.

Bill Lackey and son, Harold of San Antonio spent the week end at Hico and Fairy. Mr. Lackey attended church here Sunday. They came up for a visit with Mrs. Lackey, who has been a patient in the Hico Hospital during the past two weeks. She has been visiting with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lackey of Hico since her release from the hospital. Glad to report her able to be in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hanes of Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. Frank Hanes were in Stephenville Saturday making arrangements for a room at the dormitory at Tarleton State College for the Jones' daughter, Helen Marie, who plans to attend school there following her graduation this May.

Mr. Henry Hanes and son, Joe of Dallas visited a while Sunday morning with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice spent Tuesday in Dub-

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

The revival at the Baptist Church began Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, with the pastor, Rev. Eddie Rickenkaker conducting the services. Bro. Don Jopling of Fort Worth arrived Monday morning to conduct the services this week. Bro. Jesse Newman of Dallas, who was to have been the visiting evangelist, is being sent to Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden spent the week end in May with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney of Dublin visited Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and

lin with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel. Mr. Sellers was employed there.

The recent rains have really put weeds and grass on an upward trend. We will appreciate it very much if those who are not contributing to the support of the cemetery will look after their lots. We expect to start to work soon on cemetery lots. Since our caretaker is not able to work at this time due to illness we will appreciate your help and consideration with the work.

Our hint for the week: To save one-half on your dish washing soaps and detergent try using a soft sponge. The Ivalon type are softer and longer lasting. Sponges are much more practical for washing woodwork and cars or just any job that a rag would be used for. You would be surprised in the convenience of a sponge on any job.

Nona Brunson was transferred Monday to Dallas Veterans from McCloskey in Temple. We feel sure he would appreciate hearing from friends and relatives at his new address, which is: Nona Brunson, c-o Veterans Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy Marvin made a business trip to Raymondville this past week end.

Mrs. Hob Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Young of Lubbock, former longtime residents of Carlton, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Bettie Fisher and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Othi Stuckey, Caron and Martha, and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mercer spent the week end with relatives in West Texas.

Mrs. Wave Walton returned to her home in Midland Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Gene Sharp of Andrews spent

the week end with his wife and two sons, who are visiting her parents and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford, Kenneth, Roy and Arlene and with his parents and sisters, Nita and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Gustine were visitors Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull. Mr. Gerreald attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Tull accompanied them to Gustine Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Angela Thompson of Waco is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson.

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THE TATTLER

Well, since I skipped a week I guess I had better get caught up. Things are pretty lively around good old HHS.

A while back everyone wanted to go on picnics. Right L. P. and H. K.; also S. P. and M. L. The weather was a little more like spring at the time but the water was rather cool at Langston Crossing.

Last week there were two slumber parties, both on the same night. One is bad, but two—Whew! Both of them were in the country so town folks got a little sleep. At one they stayed 'til four o'clock talking. At the other they stayed on the river then came to the house and played pool all night. Of course, both parties had visitors and I don't mean four-legged ones.

There seems to have been a lot of activity at the gym lately. Between practices and games these "outsiders" keep it well occupied. There is a new student in HHS, or rather a student-to-be. His name is John Patrick Barnett and he checked in March 17. Mr. Barnett was passing out cigars in the form of gum.

There is a certain girl, L. H.

who must not like a certain boy T.P., because she sure slammed a locker door on his finger.

The other day I noticed a large crowd around the bulletin board so I just edged up to see what was going on. About the time I got there I heard a squeal and saw M.P. grab for something in M.M.'s hand. I eventually found out that they had pinned M.P.'s post card from Pvt. P.L. on the board for all to see. It was pretty good too.

A while back I heard some girls talking about some other girls who were washing clothes late one night, or at least they were at the washateria. What they heard, well! You should have known better. J.A., M.P. and K.H.

One final bit of news before I go. B.R. and M.P. had a rough day recently. "I will try, although extremely hard, to act my age," is a long sentence and after 250 times it sure seems long. I never did find out exactly what the trouble was but it must have been good because people were laughing about it all day.

That seems like enough for one week so I sign off. I sure do enjoy some of the conversations I hear and I intend to remember them better, so watch yourself!

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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Tax Bills Galore Presented For Consideration

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, March 22.—Foes of a general retail sales tax are pushing to get it before the Legislature. Friends of the tax are trying to hold it back.

At a hearing before the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, representatives of regional Chambers of Commerce, generally favorable to a sales tax, asked that the matter be delayed. Committee members opposed to the tax insisted on going ahead.

Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, who is against a sales tax, charged backers with dragging their feet in hopes their plan would finally be accepted in last-minute desperation.

Hearing was on a general sales tax measure by Rep. Charles N. Wilson of Trinity. Wilson introduced the bill and asked for immediate hearing to out-manuever those who wanted to delay. After hearing, the bill was, by the usual procedure, sent to subcommittee.

Awaiting consideration is just about every type tax bill imaginable. Among them:

A temporary (1 year) 20 per cent increase in the omnibus tax (a collection of existing taxes on many items) by Representative Hinson. Estimated yield: \$40,000,000.

A one per cent corporate income tax by Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger and a three per cent corporate income tax by Rep. Tony Koriath of Sherman.

A 10 per cent levy on petrochemicals by Rep. Lloyd Guffey of El Campo.

A six per cent tax on income from dividends and interest by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston.

A two per cent Texas business invoice tax by Rep. Maco Stewart of Galveston.

A graduated production tax on oil, a corporate income tax to replace the franchise tax and an excise tax on utilities by Representative Stewart.

An increase in state college tuition from \$50 to \$100 per semester by Rep. Grank McGregor of Waco.

A three per cent sales tax on furniture and household equipment by Rep. John C. Alaniz of San Antonio.

A five per cent tax on gross receipts of highway contractors by Rep. W. T. Dungan of McKinney.

A five per cent tax on gross receipts from marine products by Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio.

Firemen's Bill Held Legal.
Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has ruled that a proposed bill to set up machinery to arbitrate firemen's wage and hour problems would be constitutional.

Rep. Robert Hughes of Dallas is sponsor of the bill which would set up an arbitration board to work out disputes between firemen and city governments. Disputes not settled by the board could be taken to the people in an election once each year.

Auto Rate Bill Moves
A bill directing the State Board of Insurance to make drastic changes in the merit rating auto insurance plans has been approved by the Senate Insurance Committee.

Passage came after a lengthy hassle in committee. More heated debate and attempts to amend are expected when the bill is taken up by the entire Senate.

As approved by committee, the plan would still assess insurance premium penalties for speeding but not for running red lights or stop signs, making illegal turns, illegal passing or negligent collision. It would still assess penalties for accidents with damage of more than \$25, and it would still be retroactive for three years.

"Flexible" Rating Killed.
House, meantime, killed by a decisive 125 to 21 vote a bill that would have provided a complete new approach for auto insurance in Texas.

Called "flexible" rating, it would allow each insurance company to set its own auto insurance rates. Rep. C. W. Pearcy of Temple sponsored the bill which has been defeated by previous legislatures. He argued for it on the basis of free competition rather than state-controlled rates.

Opponents successfully argued that the plan allows large out-of-state concerns to take over the market and eventually set much higher rates.

Milk is Boiling Topic.
Milk continues to stir up arguments in this legislative session.

Senate passed a bill placing restrictions on the importing of milk from other states, but the House postponed floor debate after tempers flared to the shouting point.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo sponsored the Senate Bill, and Rep. Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches is the House sponsor. Their measure would bar out of state milk from Texas unless a health inspector could certify that he had "personal knowledge" that the milk had been produced under the same standards as Texas milk.

Dairymen - supporters - contend that it is a health standards protection and will prevent "unfair competition" from out of state. It is opposed by milk processors who declare it will limit the supply unnecessarily and force up prices.

Minimum Wage Argued.
Proposals that would allow for minimum wage for Texas workers, including farm labor, was argued before the House State Affairs Committee.

Employers of fewer than four persons would be exempt. A spokesman for the AFL-CIO testified in favor of the bill, declaring that migrant farm laborers are often paid only 30 cents an hour. A Texas Restaurant Association official said that restaurant workers average 81 cents an hour, but that many "marginal workers" such as the handicapped would lose out under a minimum wage.

Rep. Malcolm McGregor of El Paso is sponsor.

Fairy Baptist Church News

DAVID BLANKENSHIP, Pastor

As we approach the Easter Season our minds will once again review the events surrounding our Lord's death. During this season we urge you and your family to read these events recorded in Matthew 26-28; Mark 14-16; and Luke 22-24.

A study of the preceding events will enable us to grasp with greater significance and deeper understanding the cruel crucifixion, the bemoaned burial, and the resplendent resurrection. The following will give you a preview of the coming messages at Fairy Baptist Church. Be faithful in your attendance.

March 26—Morning—"The Trial of Jesus."
Evening—"The Crucifixion of Christ."

April 2—Morning—"The Resurrected Lord."
Evening—"The Last and Greatest Commission."

The church has set April 26-30 as the dates for a spring revival. Bob Meggs, pastor of Olin Baptist Church, will be guest speaker.

Attend church each Sunday. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Training Union, 7 p.m. Evening Worship, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Merrijo Gleason, Church Reporter.

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HICO NEWS REVIEW

On the Home Range

By Helen Ruth Flowers
Home Demonstration Agent

HAT-MAKING WORKSHOP

This next Monday and Tuesday will be the big day. On those two days there will be a hat-making workshop in Hamilton at the First Methodist Church beginning at 9 a.m. Mrs. Vera Whitmire of Fort Worth, a professional in this field will be the instructor and will have all types of supplies needed to make hats. The 20 ladies who attend will be making two hats which they will keep. For more information, contact the county home demonstration agents' office. Mrs. Whitmire will charge \$7.50 for her fee for instruction.

CLEANING UPHOLSTERY ON FOAM RUBBER

More of the newer furniture is cushioned with foam rubber and upholstered with fabric. Women are asking if the fabric can be cleaned at home without damage to the foam rubber. If this has been your question, then the answer is "Yes". Just be sure to use a safe cleaning agent.

Select your cleaning agent by considering first, the nature of the stain, next the type of fabric, and lastly the effect of the cleaning agent on foam rubber.

Soaps, detergents, glycerine, denatured alcohol, benzene, carbon tetrachloride, sodium hydrosulfite, sodium thiosulfate and a weak solution of ammonia are acceptable cleaning agents as far as the foam rubber is concerned.

Carbon tetrachloride should be used very sparingly. It is a rubber solvent.

Normal rubbing of the outside covering on tight or fixed seats will not harm the foam rubber cushion. Foam rubber is tender when wet, but its normal strength returns when dry.

Cleaning agents that do have a harmful effect on foam rubber and of the bleaching and oxidizing types. The following are not recommended: vinegar, turpentine, acetone, chloride, hydrogen peroxide, oxalic acid and sodium perborate.

If the nature of the stain or the

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type of the fabric calls for the use of one of the above cleaning agents, then the fabric should be removed from the foam rubber and cleaned separately.

4-H COUNTY COMMISSION
The Hamilton County School Home Economics demonstration, 4-H Club members in the Dairy Foods, Preparation, and Position contests. The top in each division will represent county in the district contest to be held in Stephenville.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Home Scene Friday Party

Himmie Ramage was hostess at home on Friday afternoon last week when she entertained a party.

Refreshments served after an afternoon of bridge. Present included Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, V. Meador, Mrs. M. I. Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Cheek, and Mrs. Sarah.

Bridge play Mrs. held high score and Mrs. held second high score.

Ginbotham Home of Party Friday Evening

Glenn Higginbotham was at her home on Thursday night of last week when she entertained with a tacky party for members of the Winsome Sunday Class of First Baptist.

Hostesses for the occasion Mrs. Leslie Patterson, and Doc Russell.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of various party games and show. Mrs. Bill Howard was "Miss Pot Holder" of the evening.

Presented a gift box of refreshments of cold drinks and were served to the following: Mrs. Dean Hyles, Alice Fellers, Mrs. J. D. Parson, N. N. Akin, Mrs. Howard, Russell, and Mrs. Pat.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hicks, and Raymond Hicks and Miss Judy Otechie, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. Ala Hicks of Three Rivers; Mrs. Wilmon Rich, Donnie Nell and Jimmy Lou of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tudor and Roger of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Mannon Crews and grandchildren, Linda and Randy Hooks of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hicks, Gene Hicks and daughters, Sandena and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, and Mrs. Pal Drake, all of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn, Danny and Chuck, and Mr. and Mrs. John Word visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harion Guinn and family of Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lively and Judy visited friends in Corsicana Friday.

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Dr. Stretch of Waco Guest Speaker at Review Club Meeting

The Hico Review Club met in the home of Miss Mettie Rodgers on Thursday afternoon, March 16, with 18 members present.

This being St. Patrick's Day Eve, Shamrocks and green were used in the refreshments and napkins; also an Irish potato centerpiece with pipes complimented the dining table.

Instead of reading the Collect members listened while Mrs. Wayne Rutledge played "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Rodgers introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Dr. Lorena Stretch, dean of the School of Education at Baylor University. She talked about prominent educators, among whom were Craig, Gray and Thorndyke. She then read a poem "The Teacher As An Unsung Hero."

Dr. Stretch was accompanied to Hico by Mrs. Olive Black, a dietitian at Baylor.

After a short business session the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hord Randalls on March 30.

Mrs. J. E. Bursleson of Coleman visited this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randalls, Barbara and James Hord.

Mrs. Watt Ross is visiting this week in San Antonio in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton of Gouldbusk spent Monday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne.

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Easter Program Held By Hico Eastern Star

A stated meeting of Hico Chapter No. 419, Order of the Eastern Star, as held Thursday evening, March 16, in the Masonic Hall. Twelve members were present.

During the business session Mrs. Doris Flowers was elected to receive the degrees of the order. Mrs. Flowers' initiation will be held at the next stated meeting in April.

A lovely Easter program was presented by Mrs. Lorene Randalls. Refreshments were served by Bessie Wadlington, Lucille Griffiths and Louise Blair.

Weatherford Tour Planned by Garden Club Members

The Hico Garden Club has received an invitation to attend a tour of the Chancellor Gardens in Weatherford during March 25, April 12. Designed and built by the late Douglas Chancellor, the gardens should be most scenic during these dates, with wisteria and azaleas among the most outstanding.

Several members of the club are planning to attend the tour.

NEW MEXICO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rodgers and Mrs. Erman Tinnin of Clovis, N. M. visited from Tuesday thru Thursday of last week in the home of their brother, Tom Rodgers and Ruby.

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COLLEEN CONTESTANT—Miss Patsy Wooton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton, was a candidate in the Colleen Contest last Friday culminating the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration at Dublin. Miss Wooton represented the Hico Band, and was awarded a third place trophy.

Mrs. King Presents March Program of Helping Hand Class

The Helping Hand Class of First Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall on March 14 for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Jessie Richbourg opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the secretary and treasury reports given by Mrs. Cora Wright. Mrs. Mayme King gave the afternoon program on the "Life of Ruth."

The meeting was closed with the class motto.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lusk Randalls and Mrs. Effie Ross to the following: Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Era Leeth, Mrs. Wilena Strey, Mrs. Jessie Richbourg, Mrs. Julia Bass, Mrs. D. L. Barnes, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. Mayme King, Mrs. Myrtle Loden, Mrs. Cora Wright, Mrs. Grace French, Mrs. Thoma Ogle, Mrs. S. A. Shook, and Mrs. Zuella Strother.

LADIES VISIT ORPHANAGE

Mrs. E. A. Willingham, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. Jessie Connally and Mrs. Wallace Edwards were in Cherokee Thursday of last week to attend a work day at the Cherokee Orphanage. The ladies carried fresh eggs, fruit, and \$25.15 worth of clothing supplies as donations from the Hico Church of Christ.

RUMMAGE SALE

Members of the WSCS of First Methodist Church are sponsoring a rummage sale to be held in the Petsick Insurance Building on Saturday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo spent the week end in Dallas making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo. Mrs. Bobo is the former Winifred McClammy. While in Dallas they also visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladyman, Karen, David and Sylvia, and in Irving with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bobo and children, Russell, Paul and Larry.

LATE FAIRY NEWS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Turner of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Botkin and Tammy and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner and Curtis of Killeen.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Chaney and son of Springfield, Mo. visited this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney. They were en route to New Mexico where Rev. Chaney was to fill a preaching assignment.

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

No, I haven't caught that big fish yet, and until the weather cooperates a bit more, guess I'll concede. Might check with Mr. Davis at the drug store as he's had several days off, and is supposed to be a really good fisherman.

Marvin Marshall found the lunch table bare, clothes stacked everywhere, and the washer unplugged last week, so he called the funeral home to check on his wife. Found that she had joined Dorothy Cryer and Myrtis Hampton up at the water plant.

Ginger Lackey wondering why no one remembered to wear something green last Friday. Not everyone forgot the day, Ginger—just ask Lou Dell Cheek.

Robert Jackson and Buck can certainly assure you that they are allergic to yard work. Never heard such excuses, besides the fact that they hate the word.

I don't think Thelma Hudson won, but she was certainly using some strong talk in trying to get

some orchid jewelry from Bennie Seal.

Wearing of the green wasn't enough for Leonard Howard, so this week he's sporting a bright red tie.

Bill Leach enjoying a coffee break and chatting with friends as the weekly laundry was being dried.

Opal Cole trying to sell some used chewing gum to aid a pain killer for your ears when wearing new jewelry.

You name it and I'm doing it, were comments from Betty Knudson on Monday of this week. Work or play, Betty?

"Charge it," says Jim Jameson "as that way I'll owe you always until I pay you."

A busy week in Hico, with preparations in full swing for the 14th Annual Hico Livestock Show, so don't forget to go to the City Park for the afternoon Friday.

Mrs. B. C. Basham says she has to set the alarm these days to tell herself or she's in trouble. Said she burned a pan of candied yams so bad she had to scrub a week on the pan, and all because she had started a new crochet piece.

Congratulations are in order for the Hico Band who were recipients of trophy awards in Dublin last Friday.

W. W. Allison of Baytown writes, "I just happen to think my subscription has run out, so am sending you a check for another year. I really enjoy reading the paper and you and your staff are doing a fine job."

Another compliment received, with a request for their name to be withheld, complimented the page that we run in the paper once each month. "It's like a directory for Hico, and gratifying to see all the merchants working together to make Hico the nice town it is."

Coffee time is always a treat, but when Grace French brings in a nice big cake, it's even more tempting. Thanks so much Grace, even had to share with the boss.

Luncheon Courtesy To Club Members In Hedges Home

Mrs. H. V. Hedges entertained in her home on Wednesday of last week with a party for members of her club.

A St. Patrick theme was carried out in the green and white decorations for the entertaining rooms.

The hostess presented her guests miniature green hat bridge tallies preceding four games of bridge. At conclusion of play a luncheon plate and dessert course were served.

Members present included Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Truman Roberts of Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Miss Mettie Rodgers, and Mrs. Bill Stearman.

Mrs. Hudson held high bridge score and Mrs. Hafer held second high score.

Basic Christian Beliefs Topic of Guild Study

"Basic Christian Beliefs" by Frederick C. Grant is the new study begun by the Wesleyan Service Guild Monday evening in the fellowship hall at First Methodist Church. The study is being directed by Mrs. Edgar Elliott.

The group met Tuesday evening in the church for their second study, with the concluding lessons Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

Homemaking Cottage Scene of Fairy H.D. Club Meeting

The Homemaking Room was the setting for the meeting of the Fairy Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p.m. when three members of the Fairy 4-H Club gave milkshake and salad demonstrations to seven members, Miss Helen Ruth Flowers, agent, Mrs. R. W. McAdams, 4-H Leader, and members of the Fairy 4-H.

Miss Jennie Ruth McAdams gave a demonstration on making a milkshake by using powdered milk, ice cream and cherries.

Miss Linda Sue Stone and Miss Cloe Reta Holley demonstrated making a tossed green salad.

We especially thank the 4-H girls for giving these demonstrations.

Mrs. L. J. Elson, president, called the meeting to order and roll call was answered with "What I have done to help a 4-H Club member."

Miss Flowers announced the Dress Review March 29 at 2 p.m. at the Elementary School in Hamilton, and the Hat Workshop Mar. 27 and 28 at the First Methodist Church in Hamilton from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We regret losing Miss Flowers, as she announced she was moving to Stephenville to become agent for Erath County.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr., Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Elson, Mrs. Lucille Willis, Mrs. Royce Hall, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. McAdams, Miss Flowers, and members of the 4-H Club.

The club adjourned to meet April 5th at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. B. Cunningham.



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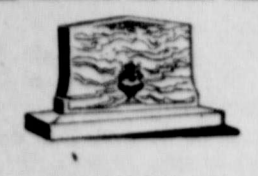
DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. Junior Burgan, Vicki and Billy Earl of Hamilton visited last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family.

Miss Sallie Craig visited her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chapman and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and family of Iredell the first of the week.

Miss Betty Land, and Becky and Jimmy Upshaw of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O.D. Bro. Charles Boren of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and as a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul.



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spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry.

Devonna, Jon and Tanja Scott of Hico spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott. Their mother, Mrs. Von Scott, was at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Lucille Rainwater who is ill and a patient in the Hico Hospital. We wish she could get better soon.

Bro. N. E. McGuire is slowly improving at his home. His sister from the Valley spent the past week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden and Tammie of Brownwood visited Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry.

Capt. and Mrs. Lester Lackey and children of Waco spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Landley.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, new owner of the Duffau store, had their daughter of Dallas visiting with them during the week end.

Alan Solsbery spent Sunday with Freddie Naul.

Bro. Dale Hogg and wife of Fort Worth were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loew of Winters spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Rita and Mike.

Mrs. A. T. Lindley celebrated her birthday on Saturday. A double celebration was observed, with Mrs. Rudolph Cook of Stephenville also having a birthday the same day. Mrs. Mason of Goldthwaite, mother of Mrs. Cook was present to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and Dennis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hanson and family of Stephenville.

Mr. A. E. Naul of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Naul and Danny of Dallas visited during the week end with Mrs. Naul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott helped her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Currier of Dublin, move to their new home in Selden.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion at Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott at-

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Rev. A. L. Cronk, pastor of Clairette and Pleasant Hill Methodist Churches, plans to have a joint service of the two churches at Clairette Easter Sunday, and have a Sunrise Service at Pleasant Hill Easter morning.

A cold wave came the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson were dinner guests Sunday with Mrs. Arrie Miller at Hico.

Today, Monday, March 20, Spring officially arrives, and some are proud. I like springtime even though it means more work than in the winter. Work is a good word for all to be able to do.

The weekend rain will boost the grain and pasture growth. Also what garden stuff that is planted. Several planted potatoes last week.

The cemetery committee had the weed burner going last week.

March 21 was National Teenagers Day. As we look around over our neighborhood we find we have a pretty good group of teenagers. Most all of them attend church, and our boys will work if they find a job. The girls help with home work. So teenagers aren't all bad. There is so much good and bad in all of us.

Did you know March 15 was Buzzard Day at Hinckley, Ohio? On that date each year the Buzzards return to Hinckley to raise their young and be greeted by a Community Spring Festival.

March 19-25 is National Wildlife Week to focus attention on the importance of our National resources.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee of Weatherford were in Clairette recently and visited with friends. Their son, W. A., who is in service, is stationed in the State of Washington at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith were in Waco last Monday.

We were glad to hear from Mrs. S. O. Durham, who is with her daughter, Miss Baylor Durham in Waco, through another Waconite, former resident of Clairette, Mrs. Nora Reager Reed. Mrs. Reed said she calls and talks with Mrs.

tended a birthday supper for her sister, Mrs. Bertha Burcer of Hamilton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman. All were present except two sisters.

Golda Scott and grandson, Jon Scott of Hico, worked at the Clairette Cemetery Monday morning, and visited her cousin, Reba Carter. They also visited Nola and Eunice Lee, Donna Wolfe, and Uncle John Salmon in the afternoon.

Linda Naul celebrated her 14th birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

Mike King visited with Reecie Giesecke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley attended funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Edd Kirchner at Belton one day last week. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donahoo of Hamilton visited with Barbara Elkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Land and family and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moore and son of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kash of Aline, Okla. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laurence and Roy B.

Mrs. Virgie Robinson visited with Mrs. Chester Land last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan of Corpus Christi are the proud parents of a son, Mark Sherman, born March 11 weighing 4 pounds.

Miss Sallie Craig visited with Mrs. Chester Land on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway and family of Lingleville have moved to the farm home on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jaggars' place. We welcome them to our community.

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Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 7 p.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00
Mid-Week Prayer Service, 7:30

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

J. J. Jones Jr., Route 3 Hico has an electric welder that he made good use of through the winter.

J. J. runs some sheep and like everyone he needs a cutting chute from time to time. He secured some used pipe and from this he welded together a nice gate along with a chute. The chute is some ten or twelve feet long.

The gate and chute are both portable, light enough to load in a pickup and carry from place to place.

He also made several panels from some of the pipe and with these he can readily make a small pen along the side of a fence, set up his cutting gate and chute and go to work.

Tent caterpillars are causing a little trouble over most of the county. As plants, trees and shrubs put out leaves the caterpillar, if not controlled will defoliate the tree or shrub. One crop of the worm is all we can expect.

The worm leaves the tent several times through the day and feeds on the leaves. During bad

weather it will stay in the tent. If the worms are not too bad, one can cut the tent and branch off and burn it. One should be certain that the worms are inside.

If a spray is desired, one can be made using two tablespoons of Malathion to a gallon of water and spray the tent and area around it good. Or a like solution can be made of DDT, or Toxaphene or Toxaphene and DDT. These are all poisons and should be handled as such.

For the control of green bugs in small grains, spray with Malathion, applying one to one and a half pints per acre, actual Malathion. It is recommended that grazing be withheld for seven days.

New things are always coming up, some good and some not so good. This one, the northern fowl mite, is not so good. Just now we do not have any of these in the county, but we might be on guard for them. They are across the state line in Arkansas.

The northern fowl mite stay on the bird at all time. The common chicken mite feeds at night and leaves the bird during the day. It lays eggs in cracks, etc., of the hen house. Mite treatment for this insect has been to spray the house good with a residual spray.

House treatment is not effective against the northern fowl mite because the mite does not come off the host. This means that one must apply control directly to the hen. A good control is spraying the birds with a one-percent solution of Malathion. Black Leaf 40 can be used on the fluff as an individual treatment.

In infestation of the northern fowl mite might first be noticed as a dirty color in the feathers around the vent and under the wings. This appearance is caused by the cast skins left from the molting nymphs. Eggs are laid in the feathers and hatch in a litter over a day. The immature forms may take as few as five days, one stage requiring at least two blood meals. The adults lay only about five eggs, according to published reports. However numbers build up very rapidly because of the very short life period.



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STATEMENT

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

LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

Cash in Bank January 1, 1960	413.44
Collected by Donations	764.00
Collected by Interest on Bonds and Securities	339.10
TOTAL	1516.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Caretaker	900.00
Additional Labor	63.50
Social Security Payments	27.00
Stationery and Postage	15.00
Gas and Oil	18.23
Parts and Repairs	37.72
Cash in Bank December 31, 1960	446.09
TOTAL	1516.54

HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Cash in Bank January 1, 1960	593.60
Sale of Lots	315.00
Donation (Ersie Alford Uhl and Etta Alford Nance)	100.00
TOTAL	1008.60
Cash in Bank December 31, 1960	1008.60

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

Series F United States Bonds	250.00
Series G United States Bonds	5300.00
Series K United States Bonds	2500.00
United States Coupon Bonds	1000.00
United States Treasury Bonds	5500.00
TOTAL	15350.00

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. The Caretaker's salary must be paid from this fund. He works each lot twice a year. Annual statements are sent to persons known to be interested. Please give careful consideration to the statements and help all you can.

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
J. B. WOODARD, President
AFTEN AYCOCK, Secretary

IT HAPPENED . . .

HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

When my oldest grandson, Edward Lynn Williams, left for Iceland in June of last year for duty there in the Air Corps, I told him of my interest in Iceland's Eddas about which I had read but knew nothing about. Grandson Ed did not forget and a short time ago I received a copy of those ancient Sagas of the Skalds of that very interesting very northern land.

First, some definitions. "Edda" means about the same as "Saga," a story, legendary or mythical. A "Skald" is a "Bard" who may write or compose Prose or Poetry, though most frequently Poetry. The terms are Scandinavian in origin. But the Eddas are Icelandic. Iceland was discovered and settled by Scandinavian adventurers between 800 and 900 A.D. The Eddas were put into writing, on large sheets of vellum, soon after 1200 A.D.

The Eddas are two in number: The Poetic Eddas, all in verse, are the older; the Prose Edda, the later or younger Edda. The two were combined in manuscript form by one Snorri Sturluson, a native of Iceland, who collected the poems of the ancient Skalds, only a few of which had ever been written down for preservation, but had been memorized and repeated by singers and story tellers through a long period of years. Sturluson perhaps had access to written copies of the Prose Edda and copied it in his manuscript. In it one finds an occasional bit of verse, but it is mostly prose of a rather poetic, musical, character.

This volume that I have is a recent translation by Arthur Gilchrist Brodeur, Ph.D., and was first printed in America in 1916 and had its 5th printing in 1960. My copy is of this last printing. Inasmuch as there have been five printings there must be a considerable demand for the Eddas. This edition puts the two Eddas in reverse position, the Prose Edda being first and Poetic Edda second. The reason for this present order must be because the Prose Edda deals with the traditions of the beginning of the race and of the world from its beginning, and with the Gods and Demigods and myths and heroes of the Scandinavian race.

The story of that race is that way back before the Christian era a people left Turkland from the region of famous city of Troy that is remembered by the Trojan heroes in the Siege of Troy. The group moved by slow stages up through what is now Russia and then Estonia and onto the peninsula that is now Norway and Sweden, plus Denmark, so close to the western end of the Scandinavian peninsula.

That Prose Edda tells of King Gylfi of Sweden disguising himself and going to Selund to the Aesir-people, in Asgard, the residence of the royalty of that land and who were also gods and demigods and goddesses and heroes of one sort and another, able to perform many miracles, as they did when Gylfi arrived at Asgard and saw on the plain a building so high he could scarcely see the roof, which was covered by shields of warriors. The Aesir-people had perceived miraculously that Gylfi was coming and understood why he came. So they by magic caused the lofty building to appear on the plain and they awaited on the inside Gylfi's coming. At the front entrance to the building stood a man juggling lances, keeping seven in the air at once. The juggler asked Gylfi his name as he approached the door, and King Gylfi disguised as a feeble old man answered that his name was Gangleri, and that he had come by the paths of the serpents, and prayed for lodging. Gangleri asked the juggler who owned the building, and he said that their King owned it, and then offered to take Gangleri to the King. The juggler led him inside the great hall, so immense he could not see across it, and in it was a multitude of people, some playing games, some drinking, and others with weapons fighting.

At one side of the great room Gylfi saw three seats, rising one above the other, on which sat three important looking men. The juggler led Gylfi to the lowest seat on which sat a King named Harr. The next seat above and behind Harr was occupied by King Jafn-harr. And on the topmost seat King Thrídr. King Harr asked Gylfi if he had come in there for

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As It Looks From Here

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Washington, D. C.—Most observers agree that the Kennedy Administration is moving, whether they approve or disapprove of the direction.

Both on the Foreign and Domestic front the Administration is in motion with positive action. Thus far, it is definitely a "do-something" Administration.

Notably and commendably, the Executive Department is moving to bolster our defense forces to make as certain as possible that we are militarily second to none. These important steps have been taken:

1. Accelerated our entire missile program.
2. Ordered earlier production of more nuclear-powered submarines carrying sixteen Polaris solid-propellant missiles each.
3. Increase training and personnel for Army Special Forces for guerrilla warfare.
4. Ordered greater airlift capacity.
5. Initiated studies and evaluations to be made of every aspect of our defense program.

One item not yet definitely settled is the development and production of the B-70 Bomber, but thus far the Pentagon has recommended against it.

As of the last few days the White House made the decision to not place a nuclear-powered airplane in the top priority position.

The President now has on his desk certain recommendations in changes from the Eisenhower Administration defense budget. The Secretary of Defense McNamara has made several important recommendations which, if approved by the President, should further strengthen national security.

Important in the recommendations is one calling for increased emphasis on conventional forces to cope with what has commonly

any other reason than for food. Gylfi answered that his purpose was to find if there was a wise man there. King Harr replied that Gylfi would never get out of the hall unless he was wiser than the King and his two associate Kings.

Then Gylfi began his questions which ran finally to fifty-four, dealing with all things of the Aesir-people and all the world from its beginning down to the present. The answers of those fifty-four questions by the three Kings made the Prose Edda. It is absorbing reading. Sturluson remarks a time or two that the things there recorded are not to be believed, but no one must ever change anything therein lest a curse be upon him.

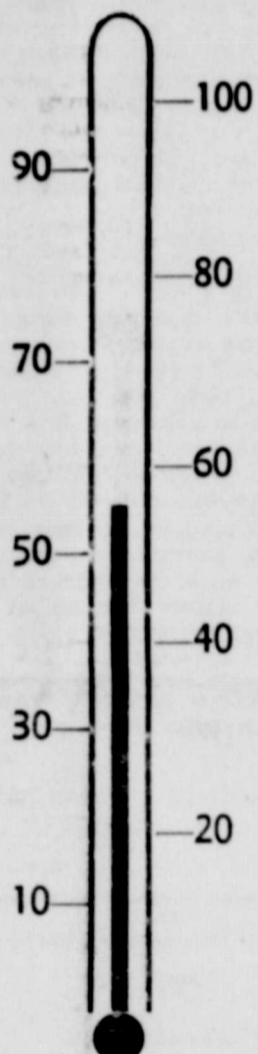
The Poetic Edda then adds more than 150 pages of verse from the old Skalds and something of them and their heroes' doings. Maybe another chapter will be added to this one someday which will relate some of the poetry of the ancient collection of songs of the Skalds. But enough for now.

Oh yes. As soon as King Gylfi walked out of that wonderful building and went a few yards away, he turned for a last look at the lofty wonder and it was no longer there. It had magically appeared and then as magically disappeared.

been referred to as "limited" or "brush fire" type of war. For the last several years the emphasis has been on nuclear weapons, which in the judgment of those whose opinion is highly respected, was necessary under the circumstances. It is believed now by many of these experts that we may have reached a point of stalemate and that we must be ready to meet the type of conflict which is more likely to occur—that is, the conventional type of war.

The idea of preparing totally or only for a nuclear war leaves our Country with little or no choice in meeting enemy aggression with these types of weapons. As to where the emphasis on defenses should be placed has been an extremely knotty question since the end of World War II. The cost of defense has been high because of

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the necessity of preparing for less than an all-out war, while at the same time, it would have been imbecilic not to have had the greatest possible strength of nuclear deterrent weapons in this period. The fact remains, however, that since World War II there have been 21 limited wars in various hot-spots around the world. We can not safely put ourselves in the dangerous position of having to respond to any limited aggressive action with nuclear or thermonuclear weapons which would touch off a holocaust which could destroy great parts of the human race.

Other recommendations in the making by the Secretary of Defense include:

1. A better alert program for the Strategic Air Command.
2. Increase in the solid-propellant minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile.
3. An immediate start toward production of certain component parts of the Nike Beus anti-missile missile.

To put all these things into effect will cost more money unless reductions are made in other places. No doubt reductions can and should be made, and it is hopeful they will be to bring about the strongest and most efficient military force in the world.

Thought of the Week: No matter what happens, there is always someone who "knew it would."

Garnish Bills Studied.

Proosals that would allow for the garnishment (taking over) of wages for payment of debts are being considered by the House Constitutional Amendments Committee.

Rep. Henry Fletcher of Luling is sponsor of a proposed constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to pass a broad garnishment act.

Rep. Ben Jarvis of Tyler is sponsor of another that would allow for attachment of wages only to make child support payments.

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