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Conference Returns Methodist Pastor for Fourth Year's Work

Members of the congregation of the local Methodist church were rejoicing this week over the announcement from Conference headquarters in Fort Worth that Rev. J. L. Ray had been returned to another year of service in the Hico community.

This action marked the fourth time the popular pastor had been assigned to Hico. He and his wife came here from Whitney, and in their church, social and civic associations have made many friends both in and outside of their own congregation.

A member of the board of stewards summarized the thoughts of his brothers in the words, "A good man has come back to a good town." He pointed out the many signs of progress and advancement in the local church, both in work and in physical properties, and gave the pastor and his wife full credit for their share in this. At the same time harmony has prevailed to a commendable degree he said, and stated that officers and members were looking forward to another successful church year.

Other appointments in the Gatesville District of the Central Texas Methodist Conference, of which Hico is a part, include: District superintendent, Floyd E. Johnson; Bee House, L. T. Welch; Carlton, John Flynn; Clifton, R. E. Briggs; Compton, to be supplied; Copperas Cove, Joseph H. Jones; Cranfills Gap, H. R. Hall; Crawford, George M. Green; Ewart, L. T. Fisher; Gatesville, J. W. Sprinkle; Hamilton, U. A. Schulze; Ireddell, R. T. Wallace; Jonesboro, Eugene Krueger; McGregor, R. H. Price; Meridian, John R. Merritt; Moody, J. L. Davenport; Moody-Leon, W. E. Harrell; Morgan-Koppel, Sidney Roberts; Mosheim, James Shuler.

Ogleby, Farrell Odum; Pearl, B. F. Reynolds; Turnersville, Charles McDermott; Valley Mills, L. R. Rogers; Walnut Springs, Ollie Apple; district director missions, U. A. Schulze; district director evangelism, J. L. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Opening New Jewelry Store Here Saturday

This week Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts are announcing the opening of a new jewelry store in Hico which will be located in the building formerly occupied by Kenny's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and their two young sons, Durvis 5½ and Marlin 3, of San Angelo and Dublin have moved to Hico and are making their home in the Russell Apartments.

In an advertisement in this issue of the paper, they invite the general public to come in and look over their stock of merchandise.

PASTOR RETURNED



REV. J. L. RAY

Marine Recruiters At Waco Offer Good Deal to 18-Year-Olds

The Marine Recruiters of the Waco Post Office announced that they are interviewing candidates for 18 year-olds for one year of active duty and non-veteran women for enlistment during the month of June.

M-Sgt. Free stated that his office had been assigned an unlimited quota for 18 year-olds for one year of active duty. One year enlistees will be assigned to specialist schools and on-the-job training with aviation activities.

Also, the Marine Corps has recently opened the way for non-veteran women to become members of the regular Marine Corps. These women are extended all the advantages of their male counterparts. The women selected will be trained at Parris Island, South Carolina, and after six weeks indoctrination will be assigned duty stations from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco, California.

DUBLIN SHAMROCKS TO MEET MINERAL WELLS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Dublin Shamrocks meet the Mineral Wells Resorters at the Dublin Park on Sunday afternoon, June 19, at 3 p. m. for the last game of the second half of the Brazos League Loop.

Mineral Wells was the winner of the first half, with nine wins and one loss, according to information submitted by Delbert L. Walker, secretary for the Dublin Shamrocks.

"THE HEART BOWED DOWN BY WEIGHT OF WOE"



Statewide Meeting of Baptist Men of Texas At Gatesville June 23

Baptist men of Texas will commemorate the fortieth anniversary of their Brotherhood organization Thursday, June 23. Men of the First Baptist church, Gatesville, where the organization began, will be hosts for the statewide meeting.

The Brotherhood is a study and fellowship group of laymen in Baptist churches. It corresponds to the Women's Missionary society for Baptist women.

The celebration will begin Thursday evening with a band concert by the Gatesville high school and the Baylor University bands. This will be followed by a barbecue with the men from all over the state as guests.

Those appearing on the program include Judge Thomas J. Pitts, Odessa, state Brotherhood president; L. H. Tapscott, executive secretary of the state organization; Dr. R. E. Bell, Decatur, pastor of the Gatesville church; and R. E. Dudley, Dallas, executive editor, The Baptist Standard.

Among the prominent Baptist laymen who are to be special guests for the evening are Dr. Gordon G. Singleton, president of Mary Hardin-Baylor college, Belton; Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor university, Waco; Hon. Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas; and A. D. Foreman, Sr., Abilene, first president of the Southern Baptist Laymen's convention.

First called the Laymen's council, the Brotherhood was organized in 1909 at the suggestion of Dan E. Graves, still living in Gatesville. The late A. D. Honeycutt served as the first president, and the Hon. H. E. Bell, now of Houston, was the first secretary.

The organization later spread over the state, becoming the Southern Baptist Laymen's convention. Still later, it was named the Baptist Brotherhood.

Presiding over the evening's activities will be Ted Brumblow, president of the Gatesville group. Moving pictures of the program are to be made for showing at the state Brotherhood convention in El Paso in November.

"America's finest men choose U. S. Army careers." High school graduates, you may now compete under limited quotas for Army entrance! See your recruiting officer.

I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Mrs. H. D. Griffith of Montrose, Pa.: "I remember when there was a four-cent store in Stanton Pa. on Lackawanna ave. Boy who could buy a four-cent article now? I also remember the man who would come around with a cart, ring a little bell and selling crushed ice in waxed paper with strawberry orange, lemon or raspberry flavor—for only a penny! In those days you could ride the roller coaster for five cents. Six rides for a quarter."

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: "I remember when grocery stores had from 10 to 12 kinds of apples



in barrels standing around. Shoppers would sample the fruit or prunes before buying."

From Mrs. Clara Harvey of San Diego, Calif.: "I remember when there was no baker's bread at all in San Diego and we housewives made our own yeast, saving a 'starter' each time we baked, then adding potato water and sugar to that when we wanted to bake again. It made beautiful bread, white and fine-grained, with a delightful smell when it came out of the oven that no baker's bread can equal. I baked eight loaves every other day, in an outside French oven made of adobe brick. That would bake all eight loaves at one time."

From E. E. Meredith of Fairmont, W. Va.: "I remember when palling fences surrounded the yards and one could not trespass without entering the gate or climbing the fence."

(Contributions to this column are invited from old-time readers. All communications should be signed with the writer's full name. Address yours to this column in care of MR. FRIENDLY, BOX 340, FRANKFORT, KY.)

LOCAL SERVICE MAN COMPLETES COURSE AT FT. WARREN, WYOMING

Ft. Warren, Wyoming, June 13.—Pfc. Weldon R. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater of Hico and husband of the former Joan Golightly, has graduated from the Construction Equipment Mechanic Course at the USAF Technical School, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, according to an announcement by Col. John C. B. Elliott, commanding officer. This course is one of the more than 20 offered at Ft. Warren, a base of the Technical Division of the Air Training Command. Young airmen may learn skills ranging from clerk-typist to bulldozer operator including drafting, welding, automobile repairing, carpentry, stenography, and many others.

Examinations Will Be Given Soon for Jobs In Public Health Program

Austin, June 13.—Competitive examinations for medical positions in local public health programs in Texas will be given soon by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health.

Applicants will be given an examination which consists of an evaluation of training and experience plus an oral examination if the number of candidates justifies. Veterans preference will be allowed candidates who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination.

Information and applications are available through Mr. Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, 805 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Positions for which application may be made include directors of local health units and public health physicians. License to practice medicine in Texas is required, and applicants with an M. P. H. degree and three or more years of public health experience are preferred. Entrance salaries range from \$4200 to \$7200.

DUNN-PROFFITT VOWS SCHEDULED JUNE 26

Mr. and Mrs. Eric V. Dunn of Route 2, Levelland, formerly of Hico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jackie Nell to James Lee (Jasper) Proffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt of Hico.

The marriage will take place June 26 at the Austin Street Church of Christ at 6:30 p. m.

Miss Dunn is a former student of Levelland High School and the groom is a graduate of Hico High School.

Following the wedding, the couple will be at home in Hico.—Hockley County Herald, Levelland.

MARRIED IN STEPHENVILLE

Mrs. Billie L. Klinnert, daughter of Mrs. Golda Ruebush of Hico, and Dick Stegall of Hico were married in Stephenville June 8.

County Judge Dale Harbin performed the ceremony at the court house at 2:30 p. m. This was Judge Harbin's first wedding ceremony to be performed since taking office.

The bride and groom both were born and reared in Hico. They are now making their home on the old John Leach place on the Stephenville Highway which the groom purchased several months ago.

HICO RURAL CARRIER VISITS STEPHENVILLE

(Stephenville Empire-Tribune)

B. B. Gamble, carrier of one of the longest rural routes in Texas, was here from Hico Monday. His route traverses the Fairy and Lanham sections of Hamilton county and the grain harvest there is now in full sway, with heavy yields reported on most of the farms.

Invitations Going Out For Bluebonnet Golf Tournament July 2-4



ALL-AMERICAN BACK—Paullette Goddard (back to camera) was voted "Miss Glamour Back of the year" at the annual convention of the California Chiropractic Association.

Olin Baptist Church Sponsoring A Daily Vacation Bible School

The Olin Baptist Church is sponsoring a daily vacation Bible school for all the community children from 4 years of age through 16. School officially opened Wednesday morning with an enrollment of 28 pupils and 9 adults. School will go all next week from 8:30 to 11:00 a. m. each morning. A commencement program will be held for parents and visitors Friday night, June 24, beginning at 8:15.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

Fourteen Members Attend Meeting of Hico Garden Club

The Hico Garden Club met on Friday, June 10, at the Methodist church with fourteen members present. After the business meeting, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. gave a very interesting talk on "The World Is Your Garden."

Lovely seasonal flower arrangements were furnished by Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mrs. L. J. Simpson.

The president, Mrs. J. G. Go-

lightly, announced that the July meeting would be a picnic, the place to be announced later.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Cotton and some grains showed the most strength at generally unsettled southwest farm markets this week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cotton advanced from 75 cents to \$2.75 a bale. Spot middling 15-16 inch ranged from 32.30 cents a pound at Dallas to 32.80 at Little Rock.

Wheat made a spectacular comeback last week with gains of 16 to 17 cents a bushel. Corn advanced 2 to 3 cents and oats 1. Barley and sorghums showed slight losses. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday around \$2.96 to \$2.14, at generally from \$16 to \$19 in the southwest.

Hogs sold unchanged from a week ago at San Antonio, and gained mostly 25 cents at Fort Worth. Prices varied from steady to 50 cents lower at Oklahoma City and 50 cents to \$1 lower at Denver. Top butchers closed Monday \$21.25 at San Antonio and Fort Worth, \$20.75 at Oklahoma City, and \$22 at Denver. Most hogs brought \$16 to \$17.50. Leading markets received fewer hogs, but pork sold mostly \$8 to \$10 lower.

Sheep and lamb prices dropped \$1 to \$2 for the week. Mutton declined \$2 to \$4, at New York, best grade dressed lamb \$4 to \$5, and lower grades as much as \$10. Monday's receipts fell to less than half those of a week earlier in the southwest. Good and choice spring lambs sold up to \$29 at Denver, and good to \$26 at Fort Worth. Average 12-months wool sold at 85 cents per gross pound in Texas where mohair brought 26 cents for adult and 28 for kid.

The Bluebonnet Country Club is now sending out invitations to its Annual Championship Sand Green Golf Tournament. Dates have been set as July 2, 3 and 4, with qualifying rounds to be played on July 2.

A big barbecue and Calcutta Pool are scheduled for Saturday night, with match play starting Sunday afternoon, and continuing through Monday afternoon, when a new State sand green champion will be crowned.

Hico's tournament is unique in that it is widely advertised and known as a true Sand Green Championship. In as much as there are very few sand green courses left in the State, Hico's hard par 72 layout offers a tough test for the average golfer who consistently plays grass greens.

A fast field of top flight golfers is expected to contend for the \$500.00 in prizes, including last year's champion, Doc Brinkley, and runner-up, L. D. Hardin; both of Fort Worth; Ray Cheek, local white hope and former title holder, who is reported hitting the ball for long yardage and is expected to furnish stiff competition to visiting players.

Barbecue tickets are on sale by country club members for only \$1 and anyone wishing to attend is cordially invited. Entry fees to the tournament are set at \$3.50 with entries due in by 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening, July 2.

The facilities of the country club will be open to visitors and amusements of different types tend to make the tournament an attractive holiday even for those not playing in the tournament.

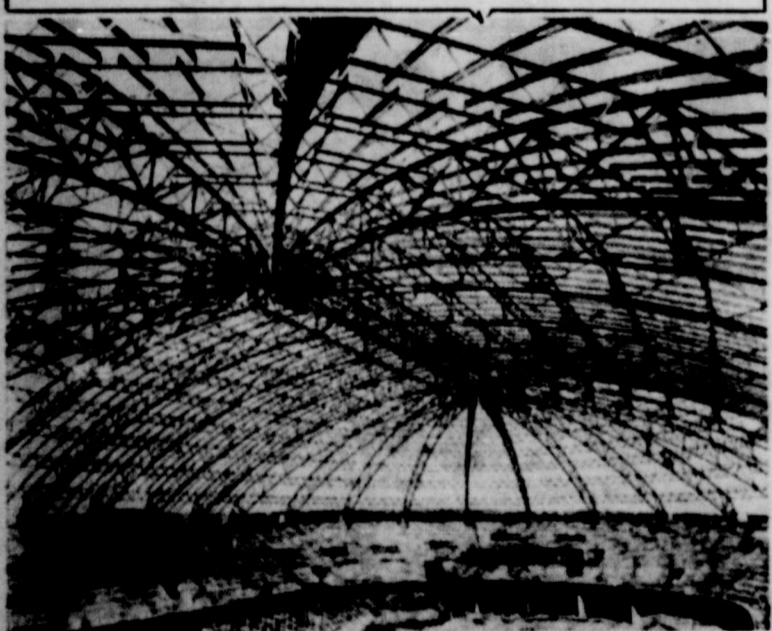
Philip S. Lea Is New Owner and Manager of J. W. Richbourg Store

Philip S. Lea, buyer of bankrupt job lots and stocks of merchandise, has purchased the J. W. Richbourg Store, and arrived in Hico Monday of this week to take charge.

Mr. Lea announced that he is clearing out the stock this week and is rearranging the interior of the store to make room for new goods which are arriving daily. He expects to have a complete line of merchandise by next Wednesday, at which time he is planning to celebrate the formal opening of the new store with a special sale.

The new business will be known as the Lea Department Store. The new owner of the local business which has been operated for a half century in the same location, also owns two department stores in Crosby and one in Livingston. He states that he will have further announcements concerning his business in the near future.

SAN ANTONIO'S NEW COLISEUM



The intricate pattern of fabricated structural steel employed in San Antonio's new \$1,750,000 Coliseum and Livestock Exposition Building is shown above, stretching over the arena like a gigantic spider web. Six hundred and eighty-five tons of structural steel fabricated and erected by the Orange, Texas division of Consolidated Western Steel Corporation, U. S. Steel subsidiary, will support the dome of the oval-shaped main building which is expected to be completed about July 1. General contractor is Walsh and Burney, San Antonio.

A construction feature of the steel framework is the connection of the truss ends to the base of the dome by "socket seat" instead of the more conventional welding or riveting. Each truss end is supported on a cast steel ball forced into a steel socket atop the balcony rim. The weight of the dome structure itself holds the ball in the socket. This more flexible connection allows free movement under wind pressure from any direction. Expansion joints in the steel and in the roof covering also help absorb usual wind stresses.

The spacious building, which will house San Antonio's Annual Livestock Exposition beginning with the next event in February, 1950, measures 377 x 251 feet at extreme points. Center of the dome is 90 feet above the arena floor. It will seat 7,500 persons, 6,000 in the balconies and 1,500 in boxes.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Little Miss Nancy Petty of San Antonio is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson and daughter of Waco spent Sunday night and Monday with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Miss Margie Ann Ogle has returned from Big Spring where she visited her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Henderson.

Mrs. Arthur McElroy was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday to be treated for sinus trouble. She is reported to be some better.

Mrs. J. M. McCroskey is in the Temple hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Welch and son of McGregor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Falls, this week.

Miss Mary Lee Dunlap left June 5 for Fort Worth to go to a business school.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. C. A. Gregory at Hico Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Foteet and Horace Munroe and Anne spent Thursday in Gordon with their friend, Mrs. Paul.

Mrs. Squires and daughter, Mrs. Phillips, spent three days this week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pruitt, who lives west of town.

B. L. Mitchell Jr., who works in San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents.

Danny Wilson of Wickett spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald and children and her sister, Joyce Minix, spent the week end here.

Mrs. W. H. Loader spent the past week in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Arvill Nystel.

Mr. and Mrs. Briley and children of Monahans visited her brother, Mr. Lendis and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Flemmings of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son remained for a longer visit. He was on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom attended the funeral of his uncle,

Mr. Ike Doty of Kopperl, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Bruce Freeman of Abilene is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

After a few days' visit with his parents, Lamoine Fuller left for Falfurrias, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Cathryn Baker and children of Amarillo are visiting her mother, Mrs. Oldham, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peavy of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Fuller a few days the past week. All of them went to Corsicana and visited a few days. Mr. Fuller saw some of his relatives he hadn't seen in 40 years. They had a wonderful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitley and his sister, Joyce, all of Dallas, spent the past week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Word Main left Tuesday for South Bend, Indiana, to visit their son, Clifford, and family.

Mr. Virgil Neatherlin is working in Whitney. He comes home every night.

Willie and Howard Phillips of Crystal City came in Friday. Their mother, who visited her mother, Mrs. Squires, for a month, returned home.

Mrs. Paul Ciccollella and son, of Fallsville, West Virginia, came in June 3 to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley.

Mrs. Nola Wingren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jack Wilson, and son of Dallas and Mrs. Bill Devereaux and children of San Antonio spent the week end with Nola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

W. R. Phillips returned to Abilene Saturday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Burson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Bluff Dale spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Arnold, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens and son of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benson of Cleburne spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. D. Oldham.

Mrs. Juda Gosdin spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Noel, of Dublin.

The Johnston family reunion was held in the Walnut Springs Park on June 12. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston, Floydada, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnston and two children, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Kincheloe, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenny, Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. S. D. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cartledge, and Mrs. John Holloway and daughter, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sessions and family, and Miss Barbara Crofut, Kerens, Tex.; Mrs. Ernest Featherstone, Muleshoe, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dunsho, Waco; Mrs. Edwin Johnston, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston and son and Mrs. Ray Gibbons and daughter, Meddian; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Avena, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Avena, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Aloup, Powell, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnston and son, Mrs. T. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Earley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Madden, and Mr. Dick Johnston, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb, Mrs. Roy Moore and two daughters, Mrs. J. Q. McCoy, Neida Gosdin, and Nancy Strang. The dinner was fine and plenty of it. All had a "big" time.

Rev. Wallace is our new pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Poteet and Anne go to Troy. We regret losing them. The new pastor will preach Sunday. All come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Squires, Duffie Squires, Evelyn Sellers, Everett Cassidy, Charlie and J. C. Terfittler, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hamilton and daughter, Gladys, and his mother of Hamilton; Mrs. Janie Cassidy

and five children and Joyce Schraeder of near Carlton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Squires and daughter and Mrs. Robert Dennis.

C. A. Gregory
Cyrus Abraham Gregory was born December 25, 1881 and died June 8, 1948, in the Hico Hospital where he had been a patient for 42 days.

He was married to Miss Eva Cole on January 6, 1901, and to this union nine children were born, Otis Marie and Willie Maude having preceded their father in death. Those surviving are: Herbert and J. D. Gregory of Midland, Tommy Gregory of Smithville, Ma Mae Croster of Cherrydale, Kansas, Doris Nell Curtis and Johnnie Loraine Thompson of Grand Prairie, and Dorothy Faye Glasgow of Beaumont. He also leaves three brothers, William Phillips of Hico, T. A. of Belton, and M. M. of Cleburne.

Mr. Gregory joined the Shiloh Methodist Church in Bell County at an early age. He had spent a good part of his life in and around Iredell. In recent years he had been associated with his son, H. G. Gregory, in the carpentering trade at Hico and at Midland. He was well known and had many friends here and while at Hico he also made many friends.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon of last week at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in Hico. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery. The following were pallbearers: John and Lee Rainwater, Dock Clepper, John Appleby, Horace Whitley, and Frank Cunningham of Iredell.

All of the children attended the funeral except two. The children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

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Cigarettes	2 Pkgs. 35c
Prince Albert Tobacco	10c

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BECOMES POPPA AT 87 . . .
 Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Lawson of Berkeley, Calif., shown in a photo taken at the time of their marriage in 1931, have become the proud parents of a son. The 87-year-old father is professor emeritus of geology and mineralogy at the University of California. His wife, Isabelle, is 68.

Clairette

— By —
 Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson spent last Thursday with Mrs. Laura Johnson of Ranger. Mrs. Johnson returned with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander is visiting her son, W. E. and family of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Cohoma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

The H. D. Club will sponsor an ice cream supper next Friday night at the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan and Shirley and Richard Sparks of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and son.

Mrs. Herman Roberson and son, Wesley of Fort Worth and Mrs. L. E. Roberson visited Herman Roberson in the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and grandchildren of Stephenville visited here Saturday evening with relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Erick, Buster Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner of Seldon visited their father, Herman Roberson in the Veterans Hospital at Temple.

Rev. and Mrs. Holt attended the annual Methodist Conference at Fort Worth last week. The Hoffs were sent back to Clairette Circuit for another year.

Cuckoo Quiz



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— By —
 Elmer Gleescke

A nice inch and a half rain fell here last night which was very beneficial to cotton and peanut growers. Most of the grain is harvested with a fair yield and farmers are again generally optimistic.

There is some sickness in the community but the sickest bunch is the baseball club, who journeyed to Johnsonville to take what we thought an easy game, but there was too many high school boys from Stephenville for these old men and the score was 7-5.

Mrs. Fair Barton and children of Plainview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scales.

Mrs. C. B. Burgan is convalescing at home after undergoing major surgery at Stephenville hospital. Also the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan is doing well at home after a severe case of pneumonia at the Hico Hospital.

Earl Ray of Athens, Texas and Billie Huckaby of Dallas have been visiting the Anderson boys and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killion of Dublin were dinner guests of Mrs. Killion's son, Pack Brown and family.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers has returned from Fort Worth after spending several days with her children.

Theo Mayfield and family of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt.

Bobbie Dan Cavitt and wife of Granbury also spent Sunday with Bobbie Dan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt.

Dale Elkins of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins. Dale is nursing a severe case of asthma and Laryngeal trouble.

WEEKS-DRAKE

One of the communities finest young men took unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Alice Drake.

Jack Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks, reared here, graduated from Iredell High School, also graduated from Tarleton State College and attended Amherst College in Mass. Jack also spent two years in the European Theatre of War and is now a senior at Baylor University Law School.

Miss Alice Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drake of Stephenville. She is attractive and very intelligent, having graduated from Stephenville High School and attended Oklahoma State University.

This young couple were united by Rev. Holt of Waco under an elaborate double-ring ceremony and they are at home at 814 1/2 North 16th Street in Waco.

We wish for this fine young couple prosperity and high achievement throughout this union as man and wife.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, June 17, 1949.

**Texas 4-H Girls
 Canning Year-Round
 Supply of Foodstuff**

It'll be June in January for Texas 4-H families when it comes to eating fruits and vegetables next winter. Girls enrolled in the 1949 National 4-H Canning Achievement program have learned to estimate family food needs, and have their food preservation plans pretty well worked out. They are doing a lot to top last year's national output of 17 million quarts canned by 4-H Club girls.

In addition to providing healthful, nutritious dishes for daily meals, the canning project cuts food costs considerably. Most of the produce, meat and poultry canned is raised on the home farm. The girls are aware of the importance of fruits and vegetables in the winter diet, and see to it that there's a plentiful variety served at the family table. To exhibit prize jars of sparkling jellies, cool green pickles and bright colored vegetables is the ambition of every girl.

Records are kept of amount, kind and value of canned products giving Texas 4-Hers an opportunity to qualify for merit awards in the program provided by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing corporation. Betty Blackerby of Whitewright was the 1948 state champion, winning a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. She also won Grayson county medal of honor. Other county winners were: Doris Rudolph, Atascosa; Lucille Wilhelm, Bastrop; Charlotte Hinshaw, Carson; Calista Heck Castro; Patsy Bass, Delta; Mildred Williamson, Harris; Elaine Schonefeld, Kleberg; Louise Garrett, Liberty; Mona Goodpasture, Lubbock; Winnell Hall, Marion; Loretta Davis, Montague; Sally Fitzgerald, Nacogdoches; Jane Billeck, Wharton; Mary Joe Stevens, Wood.

The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the activity.

**Texas Legislator Says
 Annual Session Needed
 For Budget Making**

Austin, June 13.—Texas needs an annual session of the Legislature for budget-making purposes, Representative John L. Crosthwait said here today in urging adoption of a proposed constitutional amendment.

Representative Crosthwait is author and sponsor of the amendment, providing for a legislative session each "even year" to make appropriations and take care of emergency matters. It will be voted on next September 24.

"The State will save millions when we start making annual budgets," declared Representative Crosthwait, who is an accountant by profession. "It is humanly impossible for the Legislature to foresee what conditions and needs will be 30 months in advance. Yet that is the task set before us in January—to prepare a budget and make appropriations for the biennium beginning the following September."

He noted for examples that the 50th Legislature, in 1947, missed the rural aid needs by \$4,000,000; that the Highway Patrol ran \$250,000 short because of unpredictable increases in the cost of gasoline, oil and tires; that other state departments had to ask for emergency appropriations for similar reasons—and yet that state revenues over that period ran some \$50,000,000 more than had been estimated.

"We pass laws requiring counties, school districts, cities and other political subdivisions of the State to make annual budgets," Representative Crosthwait commented, "and then we try to play supermen and guess what the State will need two and a half years hence."

Under the Crosthwait plan, the regular "odd-year" session would not be changed except as to length. In the added "even-year" session, only appropriations, emergency subjects submitted by the Governor and other matters brought up by four-fifths vote of the members could be considered.

Another section of the proposed amendment would put legislators on a year-around salary of \$3,600, instead of the present \$10 a day during the first 120 days of the session and \$5 a day thereafter. Although Representative Crosthwait said he considered this phase less important than the annual session plan, he added that more pay for members is "long overdue."

A legislator is required to represent his district in Austin for many things, such as highway matters, school matters, individual problems of his constituents and so on. Representative Crosthwait pointed out. Even while he is drawing \$10 a day, he finds it well-nigh impossible to live in Austin on his pay. Meanwhile, he must maintain a residence at home.

The amount of money the State will save through more exact planning and budgeting in annual sessions would be many times the amount required to pay annual salaries to legislators, Representative Crosthwait estimated.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT AD FOR RESULTS!

FOR GOODNESS SAKE!
Hazlewood Milk
TEXAN CAFE

**'Up In Central Park'
 First Starlight Operetta
 At Dallas June 20th**

New York's big back yard—Central Park—in the 1870's, a colorful period commemorated in so many Currier and Ives prints of the era, is the background for "Up in Central Park," first of the series of musical comedies, and operettas on the 1949 schedule of the Starlight Operetta for presentation in the State Fair Casino, Dallas, beginning Monday evening, June 20. The musical will continue for two weeks, through Sunday evening, July 3.

"Up in Central Park" is considered an ideal entertainment as the season's opener because it combines the best elements of both musical comedy and operetta form. Indeed, it was hailed by the New York critics as both musical comedy and operetta. Variety, the theatrical weekly, called it "one of the finest operettas in a decade" and the New York World-Telegram said it was "one of the most charming musicals ever staged."

The music is by Sigmund Romberg, one of America's outstanding composers who will be recalled for his scores for "The Student Prince," "Blossom Time," "The New Moon," "The Desert Song" and "Maytime." For "Up in Central Park" he has written a variety of songs, ranging from the pulse-stirring "When She Walks in the Room," "Close as Pages in a Book" and "It Doesn't Cost You Anything to Dream" to such fast comic pieces as "The Fireman's Bride" and "The Birds and the Bees."

The story, which concerns the expose of the grafting Boss Tweed ring of Tammany politicians by an alert young newspaper reporter, was written by Herbert and Dorothy Fields, who also wrote the book for "Annie Get Your Gun." Kenny Baker, star of last season's production of "The Great Waltz" and "One Touch of Venus," will be starred in "Up in Central Park." Among the many featured players will be Beverly Janis, a lively young Broadway actress; Helen Gallagher, comedienne who distinguished herself in "High Button Shoes" on Broadway last season; Arthur Partington, Jack Warden, Joseph Macaulay, Earle MacVeigh, Louis Veda Quince, Romola Robb, Craig Timberlake and Bill Bray.

"Up in Central Park" will mark the Dallas debut of Lehman Engel, the Starlight's new musical director.

**Planning Ahead for
 Highway Safety On
 Holiday Week-End**

Chicago, June 9.—Going somewhere over the Fourth of July? If you are, then plan your trip safely. But even if you stay home, keep safety in mind for the Fourth of July holiday—one of the most dangerous weekends of the year.

That is the advice of the National Safety Council, which is coordinating a nationwide campaign to hold down the usual upsurge in accidental deaths during the Independence Day celebration. One hundred and thirty national organizations, as well as state and city public officials, are cooperating in the effort.

Motor vehicle accidents lead the list of holiday hazards, the Council said. Drowning from swimming and fishing accidents is the second biggest risk. Other deaths are due to fireworks and firearms, sunstroke and heat exhaustion, food poisoning, falls and miscellaneous accidents.

The death toll for the month of July last year was 8,700, the Council said. While it is impossible to determine the exact number of deaths from all causes occurring during the Fourth of July holiday the Council said the total was well above the average for other days of the month.

The Council expects more pleasure-seeking holiday motorists to pile into more cars and roll up more miles during this one week end celebration than ever before in the nation's history. More than 33 million motor vehicles will be on the move during the holiday. The increasing number of new cars on the road and the substantial rise in gasoline consumption this year indicate a heavy death toll—unless everyone is fully aware of the holiday hazards and makes a real effort to avoid them.

"There are two ways to hold down deaths during a holiday period such as the Fourth," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

"One is for police, beach guards and others who have some authoritative control over public safety to be especially alert and vigorous in their enforcement of sane rules of public behavior.

"The other is for all of us to recognize that holidays are danger days, and to drive a car, walk across the street, swim, fish or otherwise conduct ourselves in a safe and prudent manner.

"If everyone would keep in mind the words 'Take It Easy on the Fourth—Be Alive on the Fifth,' this Fourth of July would bring much less tragedy and much more pleasure."

NOTICE
 Any one contemplating putting a septic tank must first get a permit from the City. If they are unable to get on City Sewer, CITY OF HICO, 51-4fc.

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**Bill Before Legislature
 Would Invest State's
 Funds In U. S. Bonds**

Austin, Texas, June 13.—The State of Texas is losing about four million dollars per year by failure to invest in government bonds state funds that are not immediately needed to meet expenditures.

Representative Preston E. Smith called attention to this fact this week and recommended passage of his bill to require such investments.

The state funds in question are now deposited in banks, which in turn invest the money in government and other bonds and reap the benefit, therefrom, Smith declared.

"At the end of April, we had \$194 million in cash funds and suspense accounts," the representative declared. "The banks pay us only \$120,000 per year on the money."

By comparison Smith stated that interest received on \$190 million held by the United States Government for the Texas Employment Commission amounts to more than \$4 million per year.

"During this session of the Legislature," Smith said, "we have had a good deal of trouble trying to hold down spending to match the state's income." He added:

"There is no reason why we should not increase that income by \$4 million per year through proper investment of state money. The banks are now receiving the benefits of those investments. The money belongs to the people of Texas, and they should receive the interest from it—not the banks."

Smith took issue with DeWitt Ray, president of the Dallas Clearing House Association, who told a legislative committee that "buying United States Bonds is a gamble which the state ought not to take with its money."

"I still have faith in the United States," Smith declared. "It is a sad situation if the bankers do not have such faith. It is very strange to note that the bankers invest a great part of their depositors' money in federal securities and draw the interest therefrom. I don't understand why it's all right for the banks to do it, but wrong for the state."

"When you come right down to it," Smith concluded, "I believe that the Legislature ought to take just as much care of the citizens' money as the banks take of their depositors' money."

FOR GOODNESS SAKE!
Hazlewood Milk
CAMP JOY

**Texas Boys and Girls
 Top U. S. Association
 In Membership Drive**

Texas farm boys and girls, carrying on the state's traditional reputation for leadership, currently are leading the nation in the membership standings of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, it was revealed today.

The announcement, coming one month before the deadline for entries in the association's production-marketing contest, was made in the NJVGA News, circulated among thousands of members throughout the country. It reported that the Lone Star state moved into first place this month, with New York and Mississippi close behind.

Hundreds of Texas farm youths, between the ages of 14 through 21, will compete against boys and girls from all over the nation for the \$6,000 in agricultural scholarships and cash awards provided by A & P Food Stores to teach the country's young farmers modern methods of producing and marketing vegetables.

Other Lone Star boys and girls can enter the competition by contacting their local 4-H Club agent, FFA leader, or by writing to the NJVGA regional chairman.



ALL ABOARD! . . . Ten-year-old Dickie Eisdorf, son of the co-holder of the world's new endurance flight record, is placed aboard a special marine corps plane which flew him from Santa Ana, Calif., to an Arkansas hospital for arthritis treatment. Helping his parents get him aboard are Capt. E. F. Curry (left) and Sgt. H. L. Humphries.

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix visited their son, Travis and family in Denison last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gray and children are leaving this week for Allegany, New York to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of San Angelo and Mrs. Paul Wren of Plainview visited in Hico this week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coe of Houston and Mrs. Frankie Dupree of Galveston spent the week end with their aunt, Miss Emma Brewer.

Mrs. Mill Wallace of Wharton came in last week for a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Wallace Ratliff and Mrs. A. B. Roberson and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trammell and little daughter, Donna, of Houston, and Mrs. Pete Trammell and daughter, Mary Dell, of Elkhart visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell.

Mrs. Earl Bowman of Odessa is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson.

Mrs. Cecil Reeves and son, Danny came in Saturday from Pittsburg for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg are in Glen Rose where he is undergoing treatment at the Hanna Hospital.

Miss Frances Powledge of Dallas came in this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Powledge and with her brother, George Powledge.

Betty Brown of Abilene spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffiths and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Judy of Abilene spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffiths. They were accompanied home by Annette and Wanda Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles returned home last week after a three week's visit in the Western States. They visited in California with their son, J. D. Battles and also visited in Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey, who recently moved to La Grange, are in Gonzales, where Jess underwent surgery in the Gonzales Hospital last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy French visited them Tuesday and were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Ann Askey for a visit here.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright were Ross Wright and Miss Ann Wilson, Dallas; Woodrow Wright, San Angelo; Mrs. Woodrow Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett and little daughter, Fort Worth and Kathleen Wright of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks spent last week end in Tahoka and Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dillard and other relatives. They were met in Lubbock by an aunt, Mrs. Dora Carpenter of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter and daughter, Joe Bob of Childress.

Mrs. Elmer Freeman and children, Sandra and Lynn of Milton, Oregon and Jack Owen of Floyd, New Mexico are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. Other recent visitors in the Owen home were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones of Oglesby and their daughter, Mrs. Elbert Raley of Gatesville.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were Mr. and Mrs. Clark McAnally and son of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worrell and son, Billie, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Worrell of Waco, Patsy Houston of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill of Cleburne. The Worrells are a son and grandson of Mrs. Bettie Worrell, who is 86. They took her to the Hico city park for a picnic lunch and made pictures of the four generations represented at the gathering.

Misses Judy Appleby and Betty Hefner of Clifton are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appleby.

C. E. Stubblefield of Kennard visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield, Monday and Tuesday. He was showing his proud prize, a new Buick Eight, which was awarded him at Nacogdoches Friday night.

Bobbie Ratliff left last Tuesday for Plainview where he plans to spend the summer. He is employed by his uncle, W. D. Skipworth, as a carpenter helper and they are working in Tulsa at the present time.

Mrs. Helen Justin of Fort Worth came in this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Edith Reed, and other relatives and friends. She has just returned to Texas from New York, where she attended school the past eight months.

Bertha Jean Connally, who was reared in Hico and has many friends here, is graduating from Redondo Union High School at Redondo Beach, California, according to information received by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador. Bertha Jean and her mother, Mrs. Fred Mendolia, are expected in Hico soon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks had as their guests for the week end Minister and Mrs. B. C. Ballard and children, Ray and Navoria of Dallas. Bro. Ballard, cousin of Mrs. Hicks, preached at the Church of Christ Friday night through Sunday night. They also visited his aunt, Mrs. Elma Keller. Other guests in the Hicks home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck and son, Scotty.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our good neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the illness and following death of our loved one, C. A. Gregory. We also want to thank the doctors, nurses and hospital staff of the Hico Hospital for their every effort and thanks to the pastor and funeral directors, May God Bless each of you is our prayer.

HIS CHILDREN.

The word "hello" is believed to have evolved from various early words or sounds used to attract the attention of persons at a distance. The ancestor of "hello" was probably "hallo," which was defined in about 1440 as a "sailor's hail." The spelling "hallo" did not occur in literature until about 1880, when the word became the common salutation over the telephone in the United States. When the first telephone exchange was installed in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1878, the signal and salutation used was "Ahoy! Ahoy!" Thomas A. Edison is believed to be the first person to use "hello" on the telephone.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 8	93	66	0.00
June 9	88	66	0.02
June 10	96	66	0.00
June 11	96	68	0.00
June 12	96	72	0.00
June 13	93	73	0.00
June 14	92	85	0.98

Total precipitation so far this year, 18.66 inches.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.

Sunday morning:
Bible classes for all, 10:00.
Preaching, 11:00.
Lord's Supper, 11:45.
Sunday Night:
Young People's Class, 7:30.
Preaching, 8:00.
Wednesday night:
Mid-week service, 8:00.
Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.
Q. A. DUNN, Evangelist.

First Baptist Church

Regular services:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:15 p. m.
L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:00 P. M.
Preaching services, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to be present.
J. L. RAY, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach two sermons every Sunday, Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. and Sunday night at 7:15 p. m.
Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.
Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Olin Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.
Church Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Church services, 7:30 p. m.
Come to all our services!
REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

Primitive Baptist Church

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.
ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Unity Baptist Church

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every first and third Sundays in each month.
We welcome everyone to come and worship with us.
R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m.
Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service Friday at 8:00 p. m. DOLLY LYNCH.
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6c 2-11c

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30c

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DROP IN AND LOOK THINGS OVER.
WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

Dale Carnegie

DR SAMUEL SCHECTER, New York City, gave me an interesting slant the other day, from the doctor's point of view. He says that in the practice of medicine it is important that the doctor be a good listener, letting the patient talk about himself. Aside from informing the doctor why he has been sent for, and going into the details of his ailment, it is wise to let the patient revert back to his early days, even to his childhood, for often the crux of his trouble can be traced far back.



"Many doctors," says Dr. Schecter, "and I am one of them, believe that in some instances the actual treatment of a patient starts when the patient begins to tell his troubles to his doctor. It is not always an ache or a pain that has brought him to the patient's side. It may be an economic factor, a social problem, or some emotional upset, and doctors cannot draw a definite line of demarkation between any one of these, as one usually leads to another."

"But one thing we do know, the patient very often begins to feel better immediately. Why? Because he went to someone in whom he had confidence, someone whom he liked, someone whom he trusted, and who listened to him, gave him the opportunity to get an irksome problem off his mind."

In line with what Dr. Schecter has said, another doctor told me of a recent visit to a woman who had been alarmed by symptoms described in the publicity given to cancer. She had been worrying for some time, had lost her appetite, and lost weight, but got no satisfaction when trying to get an examination appointment. The date was set far ahead.

When this doctor heard her tell her symptoms, all he had to do was to assure her that she had no cause for worry. She had been troubled for a long period of time, several years, more or less. If what she feared were true, he said, the trouble would have come to a head long ago.

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Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District Notes

Jeff M. Perry, whose farm is located 3 miles northwest of Hamilton in the Hamilton conservation group, has 15 acres of second year madrid sweet clover which has made very good growth during the past seven weeks of very scant rainfall. This clover has an average height of 4 1/2 feet and has promise of a very good seed crop. The land on which this clover is growing has been in cultivation for about 50 years, so the organic matter content was very low and the surface six inches had been changed by cropping and clean cultivation into a compact layer of very fine particles of soil with poor structure which runs together or puddles when wet.

An improvement of the structure of this soil from growing clover is already noticeable. It is now more friable which makes for greater ease of rainwater penetration and greater storage of water in the subsoil.

Mr. Perry also has 23 acres of first year Madrid clover which is now supplying some good grazing. Notwithstanding the rush of grain harvest and crop cultivation the following application of conservation practices have recently been reported: Harman Trammel, 10 miles north of Hamilton in the Sunshine group, has constructed and shaped ready for seeding to permanent grass 1625 feet of collective outlet waterway.

J. H. Rodgers, 10 miles north of Hamilton in the Spurlin group, has constructed 1760 feet of diversions and 10,205 feet of channel type terraces. Mr. Rodgers also reports that 3 acres of first year Madrid clover produced 87 bales of high quality legume hay.

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— By —
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

O. W. McPherson spent most of last week at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Annie McPherson who is ill at her home in Carlton.

J. E. Hyles returned home from Temple Saturday where he had been under treatment at Scott & White Hospital.

Jimmy Bingham of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham and Martin Bingham from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trust Jones visited Mrs. B. L. Trewitt in Stephenville Sunday.

Several children from this community are attending the Vacation Bible School at the Baptist church in Carlton.

Mrs. C. R. Oakley and daughters of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles and Clyde Ballard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Faulkner in Dublin Sunday and they also visited Mrs. N. A. Turney in the Dublin hospital.

Jim Bingham of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Miller of Walnut Springs spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn.

Jimmy Adams of Hico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly.

Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Geye

Plans are being made for the Carlton Homecoming on July 4. The Women's Club are sponsoring the homecoming and they invite you to attend and meet old friends of yesteryear.

Mr. and Mrs. Roedolph Short and two children of Baird spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland attended the Military funeral held in Hamilton Sunday afternoon for Lt. Oran B. Nettleton, killed in Austria. Lt. Nettleton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nettleton of Hamilton.

Miss Glenna Dale Barnett of Borger is visiting her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Mote. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson, Jr., of Oklahoma City visited Friday with his father, J. P. Thompson Sr.

Lee Turney and Mrs. Sid Fine were called Sunday morning to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. N. A. Turney, who is very low in the Dublin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and two daughters of Brownwood were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and daughter Melba Jean were in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon to meet their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and family of Fort Worth for a visit together. Melba Jean accompanied her sister to Fort Worth for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Oakley and children moved Tuesday where they will make their home.

Aunt Annie McPherson remains very ill. Her sons, Davis and wife of Dallas; Owen of Altman and Brooks of Stephenville have been at her bedside.

Mrs. Nora Cook of Canyon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sid Clark. She is formerly of Carlton. She will remain here until after the homecoming.

Mrs. Mack Ellison accompanied her son, Edwin Ellison and wife to Lubbock and Crosbyton, Friday for a visit with two of her sons Donald and Frank Ellison and their families.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons of Fairfield spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. G. E. Laws left Sunday to visit relatives in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters of Purves visited Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. W. H. Vick accompanied by her brother, W. J. Wisdom and wife of Stephenville attended the funeral in Hamilton Saturday morning of Sam McPherson, the brother of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Van Wisdom of Hamilton.

There are seventy nine enrolled in the Vacation Bible School that will close Friday night with a program and the presentation of the diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye of Stephenville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens and daughter of Stephenville were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens.

Uncle Ben Smith is visiting in Lubbock with his daughter, Mrs. Ammon Maddox and husband. Emmett Stockham of Sweetwater is visiting his father, Uncle Clem Stockham and his sister, Mrs. Charley Bain and husband.

Miss Margaret Whitehead spent the week end in Kerrville with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and Helen.

John Ralph and Patricia Clark of Cleburne visited Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Sid Clark.

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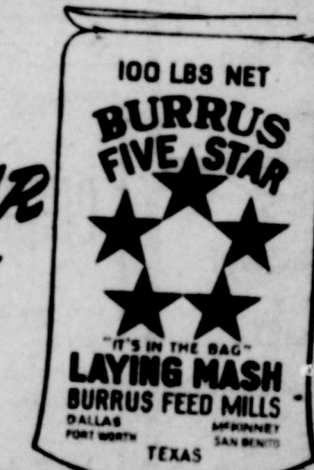
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4-H Meat Annual Program Under Way In Texas

Today meat provides one-third of the food energy in the American diet, and latest U. S. Department of Agriculture figures show that almost one-third of the farmer's total cash income in 1948 came from sale of meat animals. Aware of the vital contribution livestock makes to the nation's health and economy, Texas boys and girls enrolled in the 1949 National 4-H Meat Animal Program learn to select, feed and show their beef cattle, sheep or pigs. More than 300,000 4-H Club members throughout the country are taking part in the project, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Some of the highlights of the program are keeping records of feeding and weight gains and learning the value of balanced rations. Many of the young stockmen grow their own feed. Members practice livestock judging at club meetings, and then try out for county and state judging teams. They take great pride, too, in showing their animals. The Cooperative Extension Service directs the activity.

In addition to being educational and profitable, the program offers awards for outstanding accomplishments. Mr. Thos. E. Wilson, chairman of the National committee, and a veteran Chicago meat packer, has provided awards for the last 20 years. There are medals for county winners; a 17 jewel gold watch for state champion; trips to the National 4-H Club Congress for eight sectional winners, and four \$300 national scholarships.

Harry Schneider of Seguin won Guadalupe county and state honors in 1948. County medals were also presented to 173 other winners. Harry Schneider, Seguin, was one of the national scholarship winners.

Fairy - By Correspondent

We received a good rain Tuesday morning which will retard the grain harvest but will be beneficial to row crops. Something like 50 per cent of the crop has been combined. The oat crop is much better than usual. Wheat is only producing a fair yield per acre but the grain is good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and grandson, O. J. Clark attended singing at Carlton Sunday afternoon.

Our Cemetery looks much better since the removal of dead and partly dead cedars and other shrubbery. Mr. H. S. Pitts has been working on the cemetery, but it would aid greatly in keeping it looking nice if all who live near could keep their lots worked. So let's do our part by helping in this way.

Mrs. Mildred Allison and sons of Hico visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williford and Doran Gwen. Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and Sherry of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin visited in the home of their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Texie Dell Darrrel remained for a few days visit with his grandparents and aunt, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family. Ruby Jean accompanied the Seago's home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Messengale of Carlton visited here Monday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ailie Shepherd and family moved recently to their farm known as the Battershell place. The home had been completely overhauled and repaired by adding new windows and doors and redecorating the interior. Finis Patrick and family who

moved to the place vacated by the Shepherd family, have moved to the Lannam Teacherage. Finis was released a few days ago from the Meridian hospital where he was a patient for several days due to facial cuts and bruises received in a car crash accident.

Little Carolyn Ruth Sellers received a painful injury last week when a splinter about an inch long penetrated her hip as she slipped and fell. She was carried to the Hico Hospital where the splinter was removed by an incision requiring two stitches to close.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson are now grandparents since the arrival of a little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guinn. We're a little late in making the announcement but since it was all news to us, maybe it will be some of you. Mrs. Guinn is the former Miss Barbra Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and Joy of Hamilton. We are sorry to report Mr. Dock Shirley very poorly at this writing. He is staying in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark. We hope he will soon be much improved.

Chinatown District Of San Francisco Converted to Dial

San Francisco's world-famed Chinatown telephone exchange established in 1894, and the only Chinese telephone office outside China itself, has "gone dial."

While to many the change marked the end of an interesting chapter in San Francisco history, Chinatown's 12,000 inhabitants looked on the transition as another milestone in the Americanization of their colony. Despite their deep regard for tradition, San Francisco's Chinese are forward-looking citizens, keenly interested in progress and advancement.

The quaint little central office building, with its three-pagoda roof, will continue in the role of telephone business office. Switchboards will be removed, but the colorful carvings of the building's interior will remain.

Chinatown's telephone directory, which has also been discontinued, was unique in that it was entirely hand-lettered. The listings were drawn with sepia ink and brush, and the manuscripts reproduced by regular photo-engraving process and printed. Chinatown listings have for many years been published also in the main San Francisco directory.

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'Water Fight' Now In Progress by Unhappy, Thirsty West Texans

Ahliene, June 13.—A program to revise the Federal Flood Control laws which provide billions for water but not a drop to drink is the latest move of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its water fight on behalf of thirsty West Texans.

In a report just issued by President John D. Mitchell and other officers, the organization has launched its efforts for a revision of the present laws and provides a new criteria by which small dams for municipal supplies may be built with federal funds.

This report, tied to the Hoover Commission recommendations, for the first time publicly establishes that there is an economic loss from lack of water greater than flood loss.

The report, written by Manager D. A. Bantzen, long champion of West Texas water rights, includes a survey of eight West Texas cities showing their economic loss due to lack of water.

Bantzen also cites the Hoover recommendation to place municipal water in first priority in federal requirements, which is in accord with the policy of the WTCC which was responsible for the writing of the Wagstaff-Woodward act in 1931 giving Texas municipalities prior rights to the use of water.

This report points out that the eight cities surveyed in West Texas show loss of \$161,950 annually on water overcharges, and loss due to property depreciation, industrial and population loss and stagnation of \$1,706,872. The towns are Baker, Rober, Ranger, Rotan, Jacksboro, Archer City, Aspermont and Stamford.

The WTCC report takes up the Hoover commission task report and recommendations and urges a new criteria for building dams. These now are built by the Corps

of Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation largely under authority granted in the Federal Flood Control Act of 1936. This act declares floods to be a menace to the national welfare and provides the manner in which they can be built. As a result these are all large dams and finally result in the production of hydro-electric power.

Justification of the large dams must be found, either by the Army engineers or the Reclamation Service in flood control benefits, irrigation and finally the production of power.

The WTCC report points out that little of this expenditure is recoverable, but that money spent on smaller dams to provide domestic water to upstream towns would efficiently afford flood protection, and at the same time produce revenue which would eventually retire the debt.

Scrutiny of 18 major multi-purpose projects by the Hoover Task Force reports reveals the results of the financial structure and returns of the projects. Figures on one project reveal an estimated annual benefit of \$168,000,000 and an estimated annual cost of over \$65,000,000. As the annual benefits exceed the annual cost, justification was found to obtain in appropriation of \$1,257,645,000 for the project's capital structure.

Funding of this capital structure was set up under a schedule of 40 annual payments at no interest, 50 power payments at 3 per cent interest, and 40 other small revenue payments without interest. All these payments from receipts were estimated to amount to \$25,000,000 annually with which to meet an annual amortization and operation charge of over \$65,000,000. This means, WTCC points out, that on this operation the taxpayers must bear a loss of over \$40,000,000 a year; also that around 60 per cent of the cost of the project or \$720,000,000 is not to be paid back and therefore represents a direct donation by the taxpayers.

For purpose of illustration Whitney dam on the Brazos is used in the WTCC study as compared with utilizing waters for domestic purposes. This dam is being constructed by the Corps of Army Engineers and will retain water on the Brazos unappropriated by the State of Texas.

This dam, according to the re-

port, is to have an authorized storage capacity of 2,017,500 acre feet of which 1,375,000 acre feet or 68 per cent has been designated as flood control. The estimated cost of the dam is \$32,000,000 and at 68 per cent, the cost for flood control benefits would be \$22,000,000, and cost of power benefits \$10,460,000. The only payable benefit is from the sale of power which less operation and maintenance costs, is estimated at \$443,700 per year. This annual revenue per year is sufficient only to amortize over 35 years at 2 and one half per cent interest, 32 per cent of the project.

In reciting the forgotten benefits, or the municipal economic loss due to inadequate water, the WTCC report sets up the manner in which multi-city dams could be constructed on the upper reaches of the Brazos, achieving the same results in flood control. At the same time these smaller dams would provide domestic water for most of the 300 municipalities on the watershed. The report says:

"The eight cities with their 28,800 population, if using 120 gallons of water per capita, would use a total of 1,261,000,000 gallons yearly. Assuming that this water were purchased by the cities from nearby government reservoirs at 10 cents per thousand gallons, an annual revenue of \$126,000 would be possible. This amounts to a water sale of around \$4.40 per capita per year. As the government has funding plans ranging from 30 to 50 years with only a minor part bearing interest and less than half of the corpus being paid back, this \$126,000 annual potential revenue over a 40 year period of time, without interest, would fund around \$5,000,000. This \$5,000,000 could build 8 different reservoirs, each with a 12,500 acre foot capacity. Such dams would adequately supply the respective 8 cities with water and are needed to assure the cities of sufficient water for growth and development and for adequate supply through dry years as well as wet years.

"Such dams holding 100,000 acre feet of water on the Brazos upper tributaries would first of all cause a cessation of floods to that extent in the lower reaches of the Brazos and would accomplish the general welfare benefits of flood control. Such dams also accomplish another new benefit which is submitted as equal to, if not greater, than flood control benefits, namely, the benefits of overcoming the economic loss to the cities due to lack of water and the benefit of halting the stagnation and strangulation of the several cities and turning them into healthy growing communities. Furthermore, such dams appear to be wholly self-liquidating as far as capital corpus is concerned while the Whitney multi-purpose dam is less than 32 per cent self-liquidating."

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