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HICO SCHOOL FIRST TO LEARN ACTUAL GILMER-AKIN AID

Hico's was the first public school system in Texas to know how much money it will receive under the Gilmer-Akin law, according to a story in Thursday's Dallas News from its Austin Bureau.

Texas' newly enacted school law has moved into "pay-off" gear with the approval of the Hico school's application for \$31,556 for salaries and operation and \$7,200 for transportation.

Superintendent J. E. Lincoln of Hico submitted his application to the review office of the foundation school program division in Austin and had it approved without any change.

This preliminary application will be the basis of the first payment to be made in September when the school will receive one-ninth of the year's grant under the state aid program. Final grants will be determined by a fully documented application to be filed by Oct. 15.

The story of Hico School will be repeated by every school in Texas as the foundation school division processes applications at the rate of 175 per day. To date some 2,000 applications have been received from schools all over Texas.

Approximately 1,500 dormant school districts have been consolidated by county boards acting under a directive of Senate Bill 116, which became law in June.

At present ten field representatives are holding meetings which will cover every county in Texas by Aug. 15. These representatives are introducing the formal application which will be due to the foundation program division by Oct. 15, and assisting with the various local problems.

Former Hicoan Injured Seriously In Fall From Bucking Horse

D. C. Beck, Cooke County rancher formerly of Hico, was seriously injured Monday, July 11, when he was thrown from a horse near his home five miles north of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beck left Tuesday for Gainesville and have remained with him since the accident. According to a letter from Margie received by the News Review, Mr. Beck suffered from a concussion and was taken in an ambulance immediately to the Gainesville Sanitarium.

Several men passing by in a car said that his horse started bucking and threw Mr. Beck to the ground, where he was knocked unconscious. He regained consciousness while in the hospital, and his latest condition report is somewhat better.

Mrs. Odie Peticok returned Sunday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamar, in Stanton, Texas.

One Man's Opinion

VETERAN BOSQUE COUNTY OPERATOR TELLS HIS VIEWS ON OIL OUTLOOK

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was written by Claud Martin, a lifelong citizen of Bosque County, well known here also, for the Meridian Tribune at that newspaper's request. It is reprinted merely for the interest it may hold for local readers).

More than thirty years ago when the oil boom was in progress at Ranger, Desdemona and Breckenridge, geologists came into Bosque County and carefully and patiently studied it for oil possibilities. The opinion was expressed that an oil trend existed which would extend from those then booming fields on into and across Bosque County.

At that time there was a great deal of excitement and many blocks of leases were taken. Several wells were drilled but either did not reach enough or were not located on structure. What had given promise for a while of maybe producing in an oil boom for Bosque county gradually faded away into blasted hopes and except for an occasional slight show of interest, from which nothing materialized, Bosque county seemed forgotten by oil men.

About four years ago there were indications of revived interest. Actually we had not been forgotten. All through the years many interests had been at work gathering information, classifying it, analyzing, preparing extensive files of data and maps.

Quietly geophysical crews began to appear and make surveys of the entire county. Ahead of them had come the geologists. There were crews who work

Elderly People Honored Tuesday At Baptist Revival

The Baptist revival now in progress closes Sunday evening, July 24. Rev. L. H. Davis has announced that he hopes to have 250 in Sunday School that day. A chain contest has been promoted to stimulate attendance at these meetings. So far, he says, the attendance has been good.

Services were held Tuesday morning honoring elderly people. Twenty-three of the elderly persons who attended had been members of the church 40 years or more.

Rev. Earl Allen is serving as evangelist for the revival, and the music is under the direction of the pastor. Morning services begin at 10 o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock. Friday night will be family night, Saturday night youth night, and Sunday will be all-church day.

'Texas Government' Is Title of Book Covering Many Phases of Laws

Austin, Texas, July 18.—You've heard the phrase, "The government sometimes moves in strange and mysterious ways."

The mystery surrounding Texas government is removed in a book by the same name, "Texas Government," by Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle of the University of Texas and Dick Smith of Tarleton State College. Both men are government professors. MacCorkle is also director of the University's Bureau of Municipal Research and an Austin city councilman.

Something new in books on government is a chapter on inter-government relations, a discussion of the tie that binds federal, state and city governments together. The book also contains county and city governments to an indexed Texas Constitution, recent changes in Social Security laws and their effect on Texas, and a complete listing of the more than 100 state administrative agencies.

"Texas Government" points out the most serious defects in governmental structure and practice and offers suggestions for their improvement.

MacCorkle has written extensively in this field, including "American Municipal Government and Administration," published in 1948; "Municipal Administration," 1942; and "Forms of Local Government," with Wilfred D. Webb, published by the Bureau of Municipal Research in 1948.

BREAKS ARM PLAYING

Mack Phillips, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips, broke his arm Wednesday when he fell while jumping on a chain swing from a cement porch at his home. The arm was set at the local hospital.

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS FROM TYLER VISIT HERE

Oscar Burton, general manager of Gulf States Telephone Company, and his son and assistant, Morris Burton, both of Tyler, were in Hico a short time Thursday on company business.



A WEDDING AND A PRAYER... Alwyn (Sonny) Ivers (in bed) weds his sweetheart, Betty Bowen, in the corridors of a Los Angeles hospital. At the risk of his life, he saved her from a bandit who robbed them and tried to attack the girl. Sonny received a .33 caliber bullet wound in the neck. From left to right are Rev. Walter Pegg, Betty, Norma (the bride's sister), Sonny, Arthur Cranfield (best man), Leslie Ivers (groom's brother), Mrs. Edna Ivers (groom's mother), Mrs. Syble Drake (bride's mother) and Gust Drake (bride's stepfather). Inset, Betty prays in church for recovery of her heroic husband.

PAVING MACHINE NOW IN ACTION ON CITY STREETS

After several delays, the city street paving machine got under way last week. All paved streets will be seal-coated to prevent further deterioration before work is begun on any new paving. Seal-coating of four blocks in the business section was completed this week, and the west side of main street has been blocked off in preparation for the work. A new paving machine purchased by the city last fall, is being used for the project.

If Home's Hot Now, Relax and Wait For Coming Miracles

Austin, Texas, July 18.—Does the heat in your home drive you into the cool backyard these sweltering summer days?

Small-home owners in the future may find their living rooms as pleasant as a shade tree if University of Texas engineers are successful in a project just started. The University's Bureau of Engineering Research, headed by Engineer Dean W. R. Woolrich, will try to find a formula for better livability in small homes through relief from heat and high humidity.

"Almost all research on homes has been devoted to ways of keeping them warm," says Dean Woolrich. "We are looking for the best design for coolness."

HICO CLAIMS ANOTHER WINNER IN BABY CONTEST

Gary Barker, 8 1/2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barker, took first place in the Kiddies Photo Contest in Angleton, Texas, recently. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Horton, formerly of Hico. His mother is the former Betty Rose Horton.

Fourth place went to Don Horton, 5 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Horton. Elmer is now local manager of the Community Public Service Co. in Angleton.

The photos were judged by a group of anonymous judges from Houston, and the contest was under the sponsorship of the Angleton theater and Mowan Studio of Houston.

CURTAIN RAISER FOR HICO REUNION

Coffee time at a local cafe Monday brought together a quartet whose conversation became so loud and salty that for a time—one of the participants' own admission—it threatened to "call out the law."

Felix Shaffer, "whispering baritone" who last month re-entered grocery business here after an absence of 20 years, and Fred Wood, just back from a sojourn of several years in California, were joined by John Higgins and Arch Boyd, over from their present homes at Gateville for what is commonly known as a bull session.

Their recollections went way back to the Nineteen-Twos—something years. And they didn't get near through recalling pranks and experiences of their younger days. Just a curtain-raiser for the annual Hico Reunion which will be running in full blast in a fortnight.

NEW TECHNIQUES WILL BE USED IN SPRAYING OF CITY

Spraying of the entire city started last night in connection with the clean-up campaign. New techniques are being used, according to the Sanitation Committee of the City Council.

The Stephenville fogging machine has been engaged, and the city will be sprayed late in the afternoon and at night, as this is the time when flies and mosquitoes get out in the open.

The solution to be used is not injurious to the inside of houses, so people are urged to open their windows during the spraying. However, it will be impossible to reach all the low places by this method. For this purpose and for spraying inside homes, there will be available at the City Hall extra amounts of the solution free to the general public.

Although the quota has reached only the halfway mark, these machines have been engaged for four times, to be used two weeks apart. Donations to this fund are still being accepted by Mrs. J. R. McMillan at the City Hall.

Citizens also are urged to clean out rubbish and cut down high weeds, in order to aid the extensive campaign which is being staged as a health measure, most especially to avoid danger from polo, which is recurring over the state.

Trash barrels to aid in keeping premises will be on sale by the City at a nominal price.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
July 13	104	80	0.00
July 14	98	73	0.00
July 15	99	71	0.00
July 16	88	67	0.19
July 17	101	71	0.00
July 18	100	72	0.00
July 19	100	76	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 21.57 inches.

George Crist Celebrates 95th Birthday; Four Generations Present

George W. Crist, an early settler of Hico, celebrated his 95th birthday Tuesday. Four generations were present at a birthday dinner served in the open on the Bosque River.

Mr. Crist was born near Fairfield, Texas, in 1854 and settled near Hico in 1866. He farmed for many years on his place three miles east of Hico on the Iredell highway, and enjoys a wide acquaintance in this area.

Among relatives present for the celebration were: Miss Rhoda Crist of Hico, Mrs. Addie Warren of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist of Hico, Ray Crist of Smithville, Mrs. Lillian Austin, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laminack, Hico; Peggy Crist of Smithville; David Malone of Fort Worth; Don Bunn, McAllen; Elaine Hill, Wichita Falls; and a visitor, Miss Amanda Rose Bledsoe of Waco.

Texas and Indiana Battle for Honors In Production Marketing

College Station, July 18.—More of this state's junior farmers will have to enroll in the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association if Texas is to maintain the record it has established during the past few months, according to J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist at College Station.

The Lone Star junior growers, after leading the nation for several months in membership standings of the NJVGA, dropped into the runner-up position a few days ago when Indiana took the lead. Mr. Rosborough explained that the unexpected increase in Hoosier membership more than doubled the number of Indiana growers who competed for A & P Food Store's \$6,000 in awards and scholarships last year. The awards are offered to outstanding performers in the association's Production Marketing contest which is designed to educate the nation's young farmers in modern and efficient methods for producing and marketing vegetables.

Rosborough, who heads the NJVGA program in Texas, pointed out that the state can regain leadership if unenrolled junior growers will obtain membership cards at once. Boys and girls between 14 and 21 years of age are eligible for membership and may obtain necessary application forms by writing to J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, College Station, or by contacting their county 4-H Club agent.

Texas had five winners in the national Production - Marketing competition last year. They were Doris Marie Prater, Lubbock; Myrtle Waters, Rio Hondo, Margie Fogle and Josie Slaughter, both of Marshall; and Sally Fitzgerald, Chireno.

Investigations under the Fair Labor Standards Act show that less than 4 per cent of certificated minors are found employed in occupations illegal for the age shown on their certificates," stated Lewson A. Wood, field office supervisor in the North Texas area. "In contrast," said Wood, "30 per cent of the minors found employed without certificates were working in violation of the Act's child-labor provisions."

Sixteen years is the minimum age for general employment under the child-labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, and 18 for occupations that have been declared particularly hazardous by the Secretary of Labor.

The Walsh-Healey Act, which applies to firms supplying goods or materials to the Government on contracts exceeding \$10,000, prohibits a boy under 16 or a girl under 18 years old from working on such contract goods.

In this State, Federal certificates, which are acceptable as proof of age, are issued by the Divisions office located at 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas, according to William J. Rogers, regional director. Applications for age certificates are obtainable at local offices of the Texas State Employment Service.

Local Manager O. L. Davis and other employees of the Community Public Service Co., with their families, were in Glen Rose Thursday to attend the annual picnic of officials and employees from the Central Division.

Games, swimming and other amusements were on the schedule, with the main interest centered in a chicken barbecue at noon.

RAMAGES HAVE VISITORS

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage on heavy receipts. Dressed spring lamb lost \$6 to \$9 for the week at New York.

Wool markets felt the summer slump, and little trading took place. With hog prices mostly \$1 higher

MANY BOOSTERS EXPECTED TO JOIN ON TRIP TUESDAY

Townsmen are getting anxious, businessmen are inquiring about the booster trip, some are planning floats for the parade, and everyone in general is joining in the excitement which accompanies every Reunion just before the big event.

As usual, the slogan "Bigger and Better Than Ever" seems to describe the celebration aptly. Announcement of the appearance in the parade of Gene Autry's horse, Champion 8 III, has stimulated new interest. The parade will begin at 10 o'clock the morning of the opening day, Wednesday, August 3. The picnic runs the remainder of the week.

Those who want to proclaim the greatness of this event to neighboring towns will meet at the City Hall at 8 a. m. Tuesday, from which point the cars will visit Charette, Alexander, Dublin, Stephenville, Tolar, Granbury, Glen Rose, Walnut Springs, Meridian, Cranfill's Gap, Fairy, Hamilton, Carlton, and Iredell. Every citizen of Hico is invited and urged to contact M. S. Norton so that arrangements can be made for serving of the noon meal. Boosters will distribute the big 4-page circulars advertising the event.

An old fiddler's contest will be held at the Reunion grounds in the City Park the night of August 3. R. E. Goff has charge of arrangements.

A registration booth will be set for out-of-town visitors, with a prize again being given to the registrant living the farthest distance from Hico. Last year's winner of the prize for traveling the farthest distance to the reunion was from Nome, Alaska.

Those who wish to obtain a permit for a concession stand should make arrangements with M. S. Norton. Other day-to-day announcements will be found in the program.

Ex-Hico Future Farmer Attending College After Army Service

College Station, July 18.—Bill Nix, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix, of Hico, is attending Texas A. & M. College this summer.

Bill is a senior majoring in agricultural education. He was graduated from Hico High School in 1938, where he was an active member of the Future Farmers of America. Bill served as treasurer of the local chapter for two years and the district for one year.

He was engaged in farming until 1944, when he entered the army and served in the Army of Occupation in Europe. He was discharged from the Army in 1946 and entered Tarleton State College. Bill transferred his college work to A. & M. in February, 1949.

Bill is married and has a 13-month old son.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WEEKLY SWING OF FARM MARKETS OVER THE SOUTHWEST

Livestock, grain and cotton markets revealed the past week's typical mixed price trend, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration points out in the weekly market summary.

Cotton varied from \$5.25 a bale lower at New Orleans to \$1.25 higher at Little Rock. New Orleans closed Monday at 31.25 cents a pound, Little Rock 32.75.

Sorghums advanced 5 to 10 cents a hundred pounds for the week, and yellow corn 2 to 3 cents a bushel. White corn lost 7 to 14 cents, and other grains 3 to 5. No. 1 hard ordinary wheat closed Monday at 21 1/4 cents a bushel at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn brought \$1.88 1/2 to \$1.99 1/2, and milo \$2.15 to \$2.25.

Rice markets weakened under prospects for a record new crop added to large remaining stocks and slow demand. Most feedstuffs revealed a strong tone, with demand unusually good for the summer season. Hay markets also showed a firmer tone. Peanuts found slow demand, as favorable weather aided the new crop.

Sheep receipts fell off sharply from a week ago Monday as prices of spring lambs stood at \$2 to \$3 lower levels. Ewes closed about unchanged, ranging from \$6.50 to \$9.50 for medium to choice. Goats lost 25 cents to \$1 at San Antonio on heavier receipts. Dressed spring lamb lost \$6 to \$9 for the week at New York.

Wool markets felt the summer slump, and little trading took place. With hog prices mostly \$1 higher

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Hico's Annual REUNION

Aug. 3-4-5-6

Booster Trip Tuesday, July 26th

Leaving Hico at 8:00 a. m., Caravan will visit:

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Parade 10 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 3
(BAND CONCERT TO FOLLOW)

Nightly Shows During Reunion
(SHOWS TO BE ANNOUNCED)

For Information on Concessions, Rights, Etc., See

M. S. Norton, Mgr.

Six-Inch Sermon

BY REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Prayers of Confession.
Lesson for July 24: Psalms 12:1-5; 51:1-2, 7-13.

Memory Selection: Psalms 86:5.

We use today two of the penitential Psalms. From them we learn that confession is necessary to true worship. We learn from the 32nd Psalm that a man who would truly call upon God must be right in his heart. The misery attendant upon his transgression can be ended when a sinful man repents, and with clean hands and pure heart he can then worship the Lord.

It is believed that Psalm 51 was written by David in his repentance for his sin with Bathsheba and against Uriah. After trampling upon the home of Uriah, he had Uriah, one of his mighty men, sent into the forefront of the hottest battle that he should be slain. But neither peasant nor king can sin and get by. Through the stern old prophet, Nathan, the king was led to bitter repentance. Then, in Psalm 51, he voiced the cry of a sin-stricken conscience.

When the king had been forgiven he sang of restored salvation. And he learned that only in getting right with God could he teach transgressors God's ways. Genuine confession is essential to true service. Only they whose lives are above reproach should dare to serve in God's name. Too often the work of the sinner is attempted by men and women whose manner of living does not prepare them for such high service. Let confession be made, where needed, not only for the joy and wellbeing of those who confess but also for the blessing of God upon their work as they serve others.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. 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.

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.

Primitive Baptist Church

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

Olin Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 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.

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.

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.

Iredell Methodist

Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F., 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
R. T. WALLACE, Minister.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Plummer is at home from Fort Worth where she has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols have returned to their home in San Antonio after spending their vacation here.

Miss Sara Jane Chaney of Dublin is visiting her brother, Mr. Jim Chaney, and family.

Mrs. Lorena Mingsus and daughter, William Sowell of Texas City and son, Jack Sowell and son of Tipton, Ohio, and Mrs. Millie Franklin visited Mrs. Will Sowell at Austin Tuesday. She is their mother. Mrs. Franklin is her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Rosa Jordan of Ontario, Calif. has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaney of Waco are the proud parents of a daughter born July 14, weighing 6 pounds and named Caren Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Belton Lovell of Cleburne spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston of Cranfills Gap spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oakley and children of Trenton, New Jersey, came in Friday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

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

Mrs. R. O. Burns and sons, Jimmy and Larry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett and son of Clifton to Galveston where they spent a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Fouts and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and daughter were in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. T. M. Davis spent the week end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Postmaster Albert Pike is taking his vacation.

Mrs. Lottie Pike of Iredell and Mr. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth were married Thursday, July 14. They will live in Fort Worth.

Little Miss Joan Chaney got very badly burnt a few days ago. Her mother had canned some peas and had taken them out of the cooker and had the jar in her

hand. A little hole was in the jar which caused the jar to explode. The little girl was burnt on one side and on her arm. It is hoped she will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson of Weatherford spent the week end with his father, Mr. Philemon Hudson, and his sister, Miss Marie.

Mrs. Mollie Graves spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Mingsus.

Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and children have returned to their home in Amarillo after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts and Joe Daniel Fouts spent the week end in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Betsy Phillips, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harris of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray Harris and Patsy Phillips of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duf McDowell.

Joe Lynn Harris returned Tuesday to his home in Amarillo after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonel. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray Harris took him home.

James Phillips, who is going to summer school at Austin, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips.

Mrs. Kitty Strong of Hico visited Mrs. Patterson this week.

Mrs. Della Brann of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Martin of Covington visited Mrs. Squires last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hudson and son of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson, and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Bradley of Stephenville spent Sunday night with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Charles Basham, and family who live on a ranch 18 miles from Austin. They enjoyed their visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and son, Donald, spent Sunday in Fort Worth. They were met there by his relatives, Tom Mitchell and family of Levelland, Ralph Mitchell and family of Houston, Don Mitchell and family of Bryson, and T. C. Cranberry and son of Stephenville.

Mrs. Harlan Cunningham spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas. Her grandchildren accompanied her home for a visit.

Jimmy Hanshaw spent the week at the Strong Ranch with his grandfather, Mr. Everett.

Remember, next Monday night, July 25, there will be a program and social at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cunningham at 8:30.

The annual Iredell Picnic will be held some time in August.

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church and lived a faithful Christian life.

She is survived by her five children, three boys and two girls, all of whom were here except one in California.

Interment was in the new cemetery by the side of her husband, who passed away several years ago. The children and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends.

Attend Funeral Here

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Harris Saturday, July 9, were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunn, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dooley, Mrs. Betsy Phillips and son, Mike, Mrs. Vella Harris, and Helen McDonel, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kennedy, Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conley and daughter, Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, and Jack Harris, San Antonio; Mrs. Lena Beavers, Miami, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Appleby and Judy and Sandra, Clifton; Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and son, Bobby Tidwell, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beavers, Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and daughter, Mrs. Reeves and daughter, Michelle, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Miss Virginia Mayberry, and Mrs. J. D. Mayberry, Houston; Mrs. Hattie Evans, Valley Mills; Mrs. Margie Simpson and Mrs. Ruby Hall, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and two daughters, Valera and Linda, Vernon; Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. B. N. Strong, and Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby, Hico; Mrs. Eva Gregory, Walnut Springs; Delbert Thompson and son, Jimmie, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. John Gosdin, Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Will Fouts and family, Mrs. Belle Cox, and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and children, Duffau; J. G. Helm and two daughters, Virginia and Betsy, Cranfills Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby, El Paso.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, July 22, 1949.

VIEWS ON OIL (Continued from Page 1)

Continent started leasing, taking commercial 10-year leases, without drilling obligations.

When each of these companies learned of the leasing activity of the other, both ceased leasing and a stalemate developed.

At this stage, C. M. Buie entered the picture. Buie is well known to many Bosque county citizens, having grown up near Morgan and being a grandson of a Bosque county pioneer.

Buie has had considerable experience in the oil business, having drilled the discovery well of the Joaquin field in Shelby County, Texas.

Buie had for years freely and frequently expressed his belief that Bosque County is one of the greatest virgin oil areas in the State of Texas.

I would like for everybody in this county to know that unless they get behind the Buie well and give their cooperation in every possible way, to overcome the obstacles that have been deliberately placed in the way of the drilling of this well, our last chance to get oil production in Bosque county may be "gone with the wind" for maybe another thirty year wait.

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American Liberty announced location for a test near Cayote and after taking a huge block of leases, drilled the well, which was abandoned after reaching a depth of over 8000 feet.

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parts of the county and all three go down on the records as dry holes and chances now are that it may be many a day before any other company or operator gets up the courage to drill another.

Hindsight is better than foresight, always, naturally. Today we can all look back and see our mistakes. It is hard to turn down a dollar an acre for a 10-year lease. There are so many things those dollars will buy.

What we should have done was to all get together and pool our leases and give free drilling blocks to operators who would drill wells under certain specified conditions and make the information freely available to everyone concerned.

We have just one hope left as I see it, and that is the Buie well. There is no question in my mind but what the Buie well gives us the ONLY real possibility of oil of any well yet drilled in the county.

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Buie is giving out all information freely on his well. He believes he will make a well and he wants to make one. He feels that his friends and neighbors and the landowners who put in their leases are entitled to have all the information. Nothing is being held back.

It is no secret that Buie has gone "all out" to drill this well and has been faced with all sorts of obstacles. There are many who frankly express the opinion that big interests who may want to keep and hog the entire county for themselves have bitterly fought Buie in his every effort to obtain financial help in the drilling of this very costly operation.

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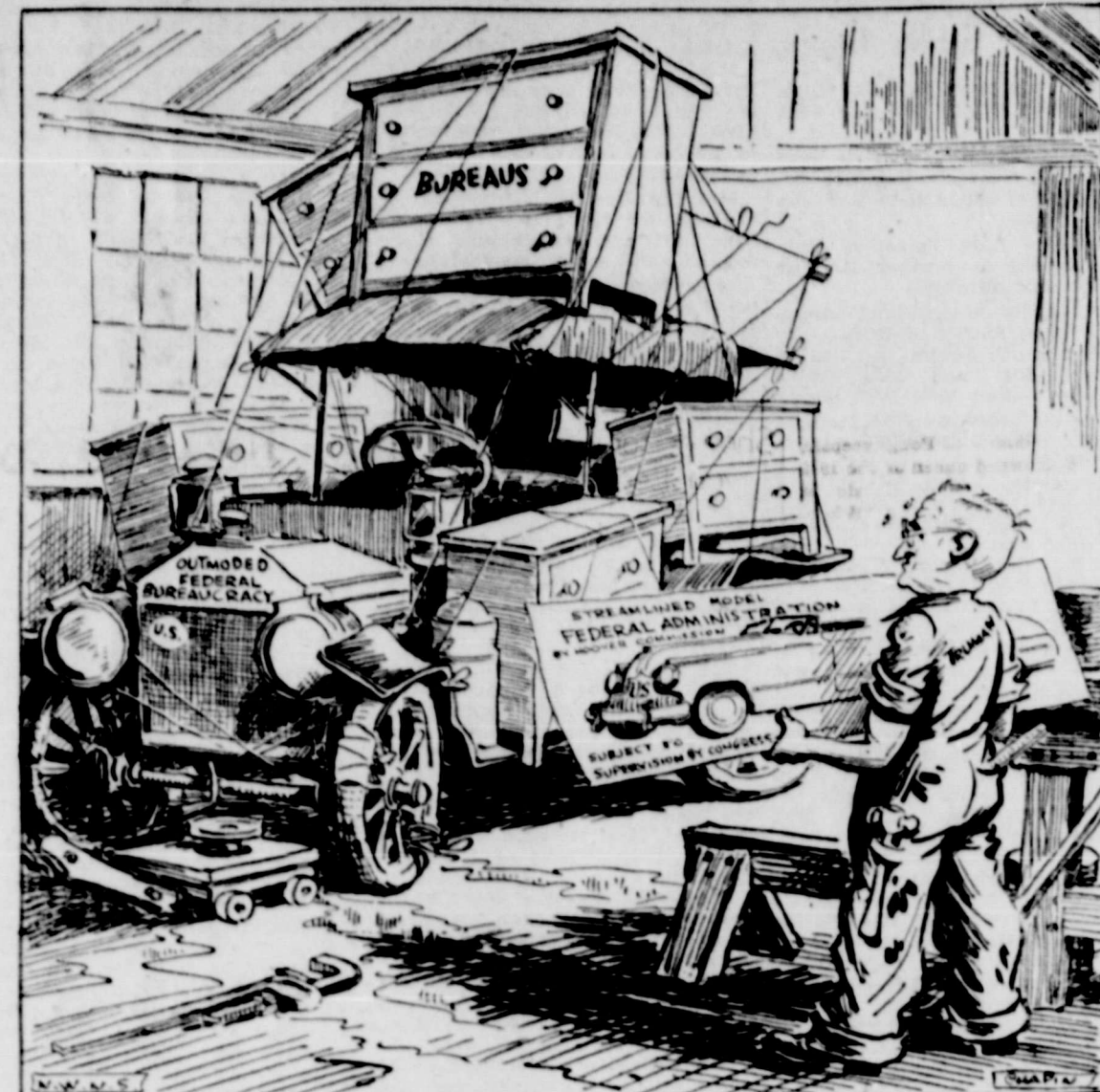
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A DIFFICULT JOB OF OVERHAULING



Nature Has Own Machine to Cut Costs of Harvesting

Mother Nature's own "mechanical harvester"—the hog—is a labor-saver that has some advantages over the man-made machines, such as the corn or cotton picker and grain combine.

Properly used in hogging-off crops, swine not only do the work of harvesting, but produce meat cheaply at the same time—something no machine can do.

Hogging-off grains, sweet potatoes, peanuts and other crops saves labor, saves storage space, aids sanitation in hog raising and returns rich manure to the land on which the crops were grown.

Water, shade minerals and protein supplement are all that are needed when pigs are turned in fields for harvesting crops.

Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station recently demonstrated that hogs need a protein supplement just as much when harvesting grains as when fed in the dry lot.

An efficient protein supplement mixture consists of 40 pounds of cottonseed meal, 40 pounds of tankage and 20 pounds of alfalfa meal.

Marketing hogs when they weigh 180 to 200 pounds is strongly recommended by livestock authorities this season.

Breeding animals should not be used to hog-off grain fields when grain is plentiful, but will profitably clean up fields after fattening hogs are removed.

The amount of grain available determines the number of pigs to use in a field. With a protein supplement fed, about one bushel of corn daily will be eaten by ten pigs weighing 75 to 100 pounds, or by five shoats weighing 150 to 200 pounds.

PEANUTS and soybeans may be hogged-off profitably, but will undesirable "soft pork" unless pigs are finished on feeds, such as cottonseed meal, which make a firm carcass.

On certain nights of the week when necessary, water will be cut off at 5 o'clock for a few hours, until current repairs and improvements are completed.

STUBBORN AS A MULE (A Short Story) BY RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

OLD MAN STEVENSON picked up a stone and chucked it at the plodding burro. The missile struck with uncanny accuracy.

At the end of an hour Lop Ears stopped of his own accord and craned his neck to stare pensively at the man.

"Get along with yuh," the old man cackled. "That's five times this mornin' you tried to turn around an' go back home. Ain't I told you we gotta get into Borax to record our claim?"

The only answer to this soliloquy was a long, drawn-out bray. Old Man Stevenson sighed and began to dream dreams.

Twenty years he'd spent trying to make a strike. Twenty years of plodding over the hot desert sands. Twenty years alone in the desert with no human being to talk to, nothing but companionship save old Lop Ears, the mule, and his hopes and dreams.

And now at last he'd struck it! He was rich. Richer than he'd ever dreamed. Why, there was enough gold in the pack on Lop Ears to keep him comfortable for the rest of his life.

Stevenson's dreams ended abruptly. Lop Ears had stopped again. The prospector looked up. A man stood in the trail.

"What you got that gun on me fer, Renard? I ain't got nothin' yuh want. Lemme go about my business." The bandit's eyes flashed wickedly.

"No?" he purred. "Then why are you heading into Borax now?" "To grubstake myself, you idiot! Where else would I go?"

"So?" said Renard, slyly. "So? But it was only two weeks ago you came out for a grub stake. A man is a fool to bring in only a two weeks' supply at once."

Anger at the cool, insolent manner of the outlaw welled up in Stevenson's breast. He took a step forward. "Lemme by, Renard! I ain't got nothin' yuh want. You've gone through my pack before. You hepped me out of my six-shooter."

When Old Man Stevenson opened his eyes he was alone on the desert. Renard and Lop Ears had vanished. He sat up, groaning. His head ached unmercifully.

Presently he got to his feet. Instinctively he set out over the trail he had traveled that day. His subconscious mind told him that it was shorter to return to his desert cabin than to try and make Borax. Moreover, he would be safe there. No one, not even Renard, knew of the cabin's location.

It was daylight before Old Man Stevenson came within sight of his cabin. Wearily he plodded up the rise and came to Lop Ears' corral and paused there to rest. It was then that his heart leaped into his throat.

From within the deep gloom of the corral had come the long drawn-out bray of a burro. Old Man Stevenson sprang through the open corral gate. Lop Ears was standing there, watching him pensively from the gloom.

"Lop Ears, you ole son-of-a-gun, you come home after all, in spite of my orders. You ole, good-for-nothing, ornery jackass. You're—stubborn as a mule."

And Lop Ears stretched out his neck and brayed contentedly. He was home at last.

YOUR brain budget. 1. During the last six months of 1949, government unemployment benefits have amounted to more than \$1,000,000,000 (\$1,000,000,000) (\$1,000,000,000).

'Bittersweet' Is Next Offering by Coward At Starlight Operetta

Noel Coward's "Bittersweet," one of the most beautiful operettas in the entire repertory of the musical stage, will be presented by the Starlight Operetta in the State Fair Casino, Dallas, on one week beginning Monday, July 25.

Miss Massey, a glamorous singing actress who appeared in European opera before coming to America for a movie career, has been seen on the screen in "Love Happy," "Northwest Passage," "Balalaika," "International Lady," "Rosalie," "Tokyo Rose" and "The Gentleman Misbehaves."

Mr. Rounsaville was the subject of a feature article in the April 7 issue of Time Magazine this spring. The article acclaimed his success in the City Center Opera Company's production of "Tales of Hoffman" and quoted the rave reviews of the New York music critics.

The story of "Bittersweet" is one of the great romantic sagas of the theatre, the tale of a love between a young lady of quality and music teacher that endured even longer than the lives of the lovers.

Another declared that the author and composer, Noel Coward, "has mastered the artistry of musical entertainment in a refreshingly civilized style." John Mason Brown, the noted critic, described it as "an enchanting mixture of irresistible ingredients."

Among the more popular songs from "Bittersweet" are "Tokay," "Zigueret," "I'll See You Again," "That Wonderful Melody" and "The Last Dance."

BUICK DEALER ATTENDS MEETING IN FORT WORTH. Paul A. Winn of Hamilton, Buick dealer in this territory, went to Fort Worth on July 21 to attend a preview of the new Buick Special model which will be introduced to the public next month.

Mr. Winn has recently placed a part of his advertising in the News Review, and would be glad to talk with prospective purchasers from Hico and this section.

Military 'Hams' Now In Operation Throughout Texas

Austin, Texas, July 18.—The organization of MARS, Military Amateur Radio System, is now operating throughout the State of Texas and has received enthusiastic reception by the amateur operators of the Texas Military District, announced here today.

Operations are now being conducted and even though approval has been given for temporary suspension during the summer months, it was the decision of operators to continue as much as practicable to keep the system alive and maintain activity on the various MARS frequencies.

The purpose of MARS is to create interest and further training in military radio communications; to promote study and experimentation in military radio communication; to coordinate practices and procedures of amateur radio operators with those of military radio communication; and provide an additional source of training radio communication personnel in the event of a local or national emergency.

Membership is open to any individual in the military service, Organized Reserves, National Guard or ROTC who possesses a valid amateur radio operator's license issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

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where else, according to Humble Company technicians. The technical name for this quality is high viscosity index; Humble scientists add that high viscosity index is a good guide to high motor oil quality.

Humble station salesmen are urging customers to drain dirty, diluted oil and refill with new Esso Extra Motor Oil for extra protection. Adv.

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Personals.

J. D. Jones Sr. and son, J. D. Jr., attended a car dealers' sale in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodd of Brownwood visited here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodloe several days this week.

Miss Annette Phillips who is attending East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips.

Arlice Brooks of San Angelo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges. He was accompanied home by his wife and sons who had been visiting here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cox and Mary Nell Jones of McGregor spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Jones. Their sister, Phyllis, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Luskie Randals are spending the week in Houston while on their vacation.

Mrs. Edith Reed is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Justin in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Fred Mendiola and daughter Jean Connolly of Redonda Beach, Calif., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes and sons, Tommy and Donald Ray, returned Tuesday from a 10-day visit in Mullin with her relatives, Charlie and Fritz Hegefeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel and granddaughter, Ava Beth Neel, spent Sunday in Austin with their son Jack Neel, who is attending the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and grandchildren, Paula and Donald Swor, spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Elder of Grandfalls, Texas, spent the first of the week here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hancock, and Mr. Hancock who have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Spinks have received a letter from their son, Fred, stating that he has been made corporal. He is stationed at Hampton, Va., in the 564th Air Force. Fred also said he is expecting a furlough soon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young from Friday until Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Young, Stamford; Mrs. J. F. Wilkie, Desdemona; Willard Young, Altman; and Mrs. Elsie Norris of Dublin.

Mrs. C. C. Woods of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting in the homes of her brothers and sister, Mrs. Bert Crockett, Bob Hancock and John Hancock. She flew to Dallas and went on to Lamesa to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Gray, last Friday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. A. L. McAnally and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cranfill, Iredell; Mrs. Maud Barnhill, Cleburne; Mrs. T. G. Toland, Sweetwater; Johnnie McAnally, Wichita Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAnally, Brownwood.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles were Mrs. Frank Stephens of Burleson, Mrs. Jim Grisso, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Battles and Sandra, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bass, all of Fort Worth.

Master Sergeant Luther Jenkins and wife and children, Kenneth Wilbern, Barbara, Douglas, and Katherine Ann, visited his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and Luzelle last week. They left Tuesday evening for New York and will fly to Germany, where they expect to spend two more years.

Those who visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks in the Sam Tudor home were Mrs. Ethel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, all of Stephenville; Miss Naomi Jones and Ruff Wall, Austin; Mr. Lowell Hicks, Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, all of Hico.

Rev. V. L. Sherman, pastor of the Methodist church in Edinburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sherman of Edinburg came in Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges. Lloyd returned Sunday, and Rev. Sherman remained until Tuesday, when was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, Dorothy who had spent several weeks here.



BEAUTY CROWNS BEAUTY... Shirley Galloway of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is crowned queen of the 1949 intercollegiate rowing classic at Poughkeepsie by Shirley Dickerson, last year's queen.



By HELEN BALE

CHOPPED PARSLEY and ground allspice give a tangy flavor to ground lamb patties. If more flavor is desired, marinate (soak) the patties in French dressing.

For a successful salad dressing for green, summery salads, add crisp bacon bits to French dressing. The bacon should be added just before serving.

Ever tried tender asparagus tips with creamed, leftover ham? They give a perfect combination especially if served riding on top of hot, flaky biscuits or as a filling for crisp popovers.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Hawaiian Baked Pork
(Serves 4)
3 medium sweet potatoes
2 cups crushed pineapple
2 tablespoons brown sugar
4 shoulder pork steaks
Salt and pepper
4 strips bacon

Place pineapple in the bottom of a large baking dish. Peel and slice potatoes and place over pineapple; sprinkle with sugar. Season pork steaks with salt and pepper; place on top of sweet potatoes. Arrange bacon strips on top. Cover and bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 1 1/2 hours or until fork tender. Remove the cover and increase the temperature to hot (450° F.) for the last 10 minutes of cooking time to brown the chops and bacon.

Meat loaf will not stick to its pan if you place a strip or two of bacon on the bottom of the pan before packing the meat mixture in it.

Creamed left over beef takes on new sparkle when you add a bit of curry powder to it and serve over a bed of rice which has been mixed with a bit of chopped parsley for color and flavor.

Make an easy and delicious sauce for ice cream with a peach topping like this: melt 1/2 cup currant jelly with 1 cup raspberry juice and pulp. Thicken with 2 tablespoons of cornstarch mixed with 1 tablespoon of water and cook until thickened. Chill before serving.

Want a delicious spread for hot biscuits? Spread cottage cheese in a baking dish and dot with butter. Serve with jelly.

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Bridge Club Meets Wednesday At Home Of Mrs. Goodloe

The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. R. B. Goodloe. Two tables were entertained, including Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. Milburn I. Knudson, Mrs. W. B. Coats, Mrs. J. L. Goodman, Mrs. Fred E. Jones, Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mrs. Johnny Thompson of San Angelo. Open-faced sandwiches, cookies, cheese-toes, and cold drinks were served. Winners of prizes were Mrs. Bates for high score and Mrs. Hafer for second high. The club will meet next with Mrs. Goodman.

Shower for Newlyweds Given Recently At Firemen's Hall

Mrs. James Lee Proffitt was honored Tuesday, July 12, with a bridal shower in the Hico Firemen's Hall. Mrs. Proffitt is the former Jackie Nell Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn of Levelland. Hostesses for the tea and shower were Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mrs. G. S. Johnson, Mrs. Andy Hutton, and Mrs. Pete Jenkins. Mrs. Garland Latham presided at the bride's book, and Miss Joy Ann Griffin poured punch and served cookies to guests. Decorations on the bride's table were lace and a centerpiece of garden flowers.

There were many nice gifts on display presented by approximately fifty guests who were present and others unable to attend.

W. S. C. S. Meets With Mrs. Petsick

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Odie Petsick, with 16 members answering roll call.

The president, Mrs. Hord Randals was in charge of the business session, after which was presented the very interesting lesson, subject, "Peace To The Nations. Praise To The Lord." Mrs. J. L. Goodman served as leader, assisted by Mesdames Odie Petsick, Morse Ross, Bryan Angell, Hord Randals, and Edgar Elliott. The hymn concluded the study.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the above mentioned and the following: Mesdames John Haines, Geo. Stringer, Annie Waggoner, Wade Greenslit, Jim Barrow, J. H. Baldrige, J. L. Ray, and W. R. Hampton.

REPORTER.

NOTICE

Any one contemplating putting in a septic tank must first get a permit from the City, if they are unable to get on City Sewer.

CITY OF HICO. 51-tfc.

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Up to date we have had no serious outbreak of Polio in Hico. We can attribute this to just plain good luck and a small amount of spraying and cleaning up. While your City Sanitation Committee has done everything in their power to clean up and spray the town, numerous rains have nullified their work and expense and at the present time mosquitoes and flies, who are known carriers of Polio, are hatching in swarms.

Your Town MUST Be Cleaned Up and Kept Clean!

This job is too big for one man or organization. It is every citizen's job, every citizen's expense.

Hico must be sprayed with DDT at least once every two weeks. Trash and tin cans must be cleaned out. Outdoor toilets must be kept sanitary. Weeds and tall grass must be kept cut down.

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By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The Methodist revival started Sunday with good crowds. Rev. Weathers is assisting Rev. Holt.

Cleo Mayfield of Stephenville attended church services here Sunday. He visited in the homes of Henry Mayfield and Conda Salmon.

The Christian No. 1 was drilled to 420 last report. Throngs of people are visiting the well daily hoping they will be present when the well blows in.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. Vance Waddleton Friday. Two members were showered with birthday gifts.

Wesley Roberson of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Gerald Turner and son spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Houston.

Mrs. Ara Denman has returned home from a to Houston and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruitt are touring Texas and other states on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and girls have returned home from a trip to Kermit and Odessa.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Methodist church at 4 o'clock for N. N. McGuire who died suddenly in bed Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. The obituary will be given in next week's news.

J. C. Wilson of Stamford visited from Wednesday until Friday with his mother and brother. Mrs. Norman Wilson and Woody. His mother accompanied him home for an extended stay.

Mrs. Sid Fine and Sidney Lee visited Wednesday night at Gustine with her sister Mrs. H. B. Moore and family.

The Methodist meeting being conducted by Rev. W. A. Flynn of Fort Worth is drawing good crowds at each service. He is being assisted by his sons, Rev. John Flynn, local pastor and Jimmy Flynn of Fort Worth, who is leading the song service.

Mrs. J. D. Upham is visiting at Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Munsinger and husband.

Rev. Carl McKenzie is conducting a revival this week at the Baptist church at Olin.

Mrs. Sid Clark is visiting in Cleburne with her son and daughter, John H. Clark and family and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and husband.

Mrs. R. H. Gibson is in Dallas this week visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters, Sandra and Kathy of Purves visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Miss Annie Finlin of Dallas spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Claud Williams and husband. Mrs. Lillie Smith returned Monday to her home in Amarillo after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mrs. Jessie Finley is a patient in the Hico Hospital since Monday.

G. L. Wolley of Lubbock spent Friday night with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pollard of Lubbock were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Pollard. They were on their way to Houston to visit with their son and family.

Rev. Chester Sylvester will begin a revival Friday night, July 22 at the Baptist church in Fairy.

Thomas Williams, who has been a patient in the Hico Hospital three weeks with a broken leg, had to undergo an operation on his leg Saturday to have the bones reset. His friends are hoping he will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughter, Miss Marele are visiting with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Elmer Chick had the misfortune of falling off a ladder Wednesday and breaking her arm, while hanging paper in the C. C. Dyer home. She was carried to the Hico Hospital for medical aid.

Joe Lynch accompanied his nephew, Frank Stidham of Stephenville, to San Angelo Tuesday on business.

O. C. Thompson of Abilene spent the week end with his son, Hobby Thompson and family. Hobby accompanied his father to Fort Worth Sunday to attend the funeral Monday of Mr. Thompson's brother, who fell dead in the yard of his home in Fort Worth.

Junie and Denny Proffitt returned Sunday to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Iredell was a visitor the past week with Mrs. Lillie Anderson and mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Clean-Up Program Is Urged As Solution Of Polio Situation

Austin, Texas, July 18.—With the alarming total of 922 Texans having been attacked by the dread disease poliomyelitis, 1949 bids fair to be the worst polio year the State has ever experienced, and health officials in every section of the State are exerting every effort to bring the disease under control.

Dr. Geo W. Cox, State Health Officer, has re-iterated his appeal for every citizen to cooperate in a continuous clean-up program, ridding their premises of all rubbish and trash piles, and any such filth as will afford breeding places for flies and other disease-spreading insects.

"This polio situation will never be controlled without the observance of stringent basic sanitation measures," Dr. Cox said. "The filth on your premises may cause the disease to attack your neighbor; and the same condition on his premises may cause polio in your home. This problem of controlling polio is one demanding the closest possible cooperation, and until a program of continuous cleaning up is instituted and stringently enforced, we shall continue to face the menace of polio in all sections of the State."

Dr. Cox emphasized to parents whose children are suffering from poliomyelitis, the comforting knowledge that about 80 per cent of all cases of recognized polio recover completely, and at least 25 to 30 per cent of recognized cases recover with only minor disabling paralysis.

"Only about 8 per cent of polio victims develop the deadly bulbar type, which affects the nerves at the base, or 'bulb' of the brain," Dr. Cox said. "Most patients suffering from bulbar polio die within a very short time. But it is a comforting thought that 92 per cent of polio patients never develop bulbar polio and make a partial, or in many cases, complete recovery and are restored to health."

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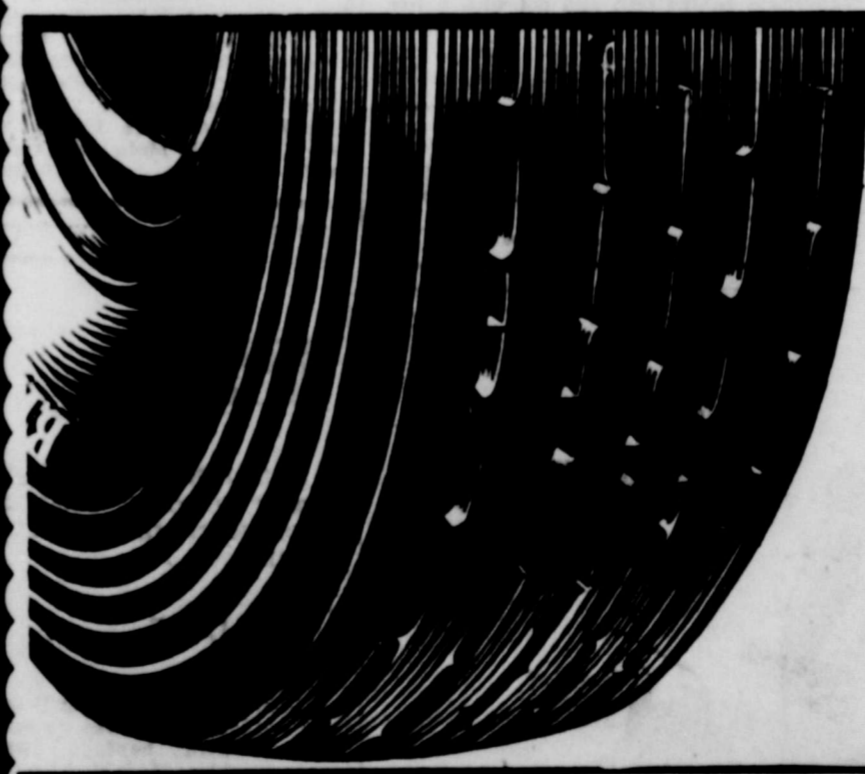


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Fairy

By Correspondent.

We received a light shower of rain Friday of last week but all would welcome a good rain.

The Baptist revival begins this Friday night and will continue through Sunday week. Rev. Chester Sylvester of Carlton will do the preaching. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ralph Spencer of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and sister, Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville who also spent the week end here with her parents.

Latest reports from Mr. Austin Fulbright of Stephenville was that he was being conveyed to a Houston hospital for amputation of his foot or leg. He was suffering of peronitis of the foot, due to diabetes. He was to have undergone the operation at Gorman last Sunday week, but after learning that their doctor there was away on vacation they decided to go to Houston where one of their daughters resided.

Several from here attended singing at Littleville last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. L. McCoy has returned home from Temple where he was a patient at the Scott & White Hospital for a check-up. Upon completion of the check-up, doctors pronounced his illness due to an attack of rheumatic fever he had when about seventeen years of age. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edson McCoy of Fort Worth, who is a nurse, is here assisting in the care of Mr. McCoy. One of his sisters has also been visiting him. Sorry we do not know her name.

Mrs. Jess Fulton spent the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole near Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles Price of Austin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox returned home last Friday. Cheryl Kay remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Jesse Massengale of Carlton visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited Saturday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin.

The writer received word today (Monday) that Rev. Charlie Stephenson of Glen Rose had been ordered to bed for one month due to a weakened heart condition. Rev. Stephenson has attended singing here and over the country and all will be sorry to learn of his illness and we hope his health will soon be fully restored.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks visited Sunday afternoon with his father, Mr. Robert Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ervey Parks.

Fairy and Duffau played ball here Sunday but we did not learn who was winner.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day and all have a cordial invitation to attend.

NET CHAMP—Wimbledon (England) tennis champion, Ted Schroeder, proudly displays the Crenshaw cup he won as he arrives at New York's La Guardia Field. Ted says he is going right home to California to go to work. He won several trophies at the tournament.

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I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Louise M. Barr of Springfield, Ill.: "I remember when I was a child living in Mason County, Kentucky, and all our neighbors would put several corn cobs in a can filled with kerosene (coal oil). Then they would use one cob a day to kindle the cook stove fire."

From E. E. Meredith of Fairmont, W. Va.: "I remember when one could distinguish country folks from the town folks by their dress and manners. There was a time when hardly a boy in the country and only a few of the young lasses dressed and carried themselves in such a way that they might be taken for town-folks. Now these distinguishing characteristics have entirely disappeared."

From Gertrude Richmond of Indianapolis, Ind.: "I remember when bustles were all the go. Some were made of wire and some of wood and what a nuisance they were. Coming loose and letting the skirt down! The skirt was longer in the back in order to hang even with the bustle in the front and the skirt would wipe up all the dirt on the sidewalk when the bustle loosened. What a time we had trying to keep in style!"

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago, Ill.: "I can remember when traveling salesmen were called drummers. They carried carpet bag satchels, were dressed in loud attire and girls were warned not to speak to them. In small towns they were looked upon as a menace."

From A. B. Knight of Fairmont, W. Va.: "I remember when a man carried his toothbrush in his vest pocket with the brush part showing."

From Anonymous: "I remember when the center table in the parlor held an immense Bible which contained the family records, locks of hair, pressed flowers, and old letters and other things placed in it for safekeeping."

(How about your memories of days gone by, old-timers? Address your contributions to this column in care of Mr. Friendly, Box 340, Frankfort Ky.)

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4-H Youth Save 2 Million Gallons Of Tractor Fuel

Two million gallons of tractor fuel will be saved this year by 30,000 rural boys and girls as a direct result of putting into daily use practices recommended in the National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program, according to a recent analysis. Potential value of the program was estimated by an oil company official when he stated that if some three million American farm tractor operators had a chance to learn the 4-H way of tractor care, 200 million gallons of tractor fuel could be saved annually.

It was pointed out that in these days of declining farm prices, reducing labor costs by means of efficient tractor operation could make the difference between profit and loss in the farming business. One 4-H boy summed up the object of the tractor maintenance program in a few words when he said, "A good running tractor means more cash in the pocket."

Texas 4-H Club members not only bring benefits to the farm through skillful tractor operation, but they also have an opportunity to compete for various individual awards. At the end of each year records are submitted to the Extension office where they are scored on the basis of accomplishment. The Stanolind Oil and Gas company, sponsor of the program in Texas, provides sterling silver medals for county winners; a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for state champion, and \$300 scholarships for 4-H'ers having the best records in the nation.

Since the project was first inaugurated on a national scale in 1945, more than 110,000 Club members have learned how to keep a tractor in top-notch working order the year 'round. To do the job, 11,500 Club leaders in 41 states were trained in special tractor clinics set up throughout the country for this program.

Herman Schneiderman of Gainesville won Cook county and state honors in 1948. Silver medals were awarded to 119 other county winners. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the program.



NWNS Radio-Screen Editor
TWO HOLLYWOOD STARS sailed for Europe last week. **Edgar Bergen** to Italy for a vacation, **Cass Daley** to London's Palladium — for more work.



Hal Peary again in the top role. **CBS** said to be considering **Constance Bennett** for a summer replacement show. "Blondie" has been dropped for next season. More network changes: "Break the Bank" may switch from ABC to NBC. **Guy Lombardo** and his brothers have purchased a Long Island restaurant.

PLATTER CHATTER

COLUMBIA: Two of Columbia's top female vocalists, **Dinah Shore** and **Doris Day**, combine in a unique number called "You Can Have Him." The flip has Madame Shore doing a solo on a new one that's headed in the right direction—"Homework." Two more songs from Irving Berlin's new musical, "Miss Liberty" (the above two are from the same score) are done to a healthy brown by **Saddy Clark**. They're "Paris Wakes Up And Smiles" and "Little Fish In A Big Pond," due for a splash.

Continuing on Columbia, **Dick Jurgens'** smooth outfit has two good records on release that are above average. One is "Dreaming Away" with "Hollywood Square Dance" on the flip, the other is the up-and-coming "Weddin' Day" with a scrumptious rendition of "Dreamy Old New England Moon" on reverse.

Bob Crosby and **Marion Morgan** join voices with happy results in "Be My Little Baby Bumble Bee" and "Maybe It's Because."

VICTOR: **Louie Prima** fans will go for his "For Mari-Yootch" and "Five Foot Two, Eyes Of Blue." **Tony Martin** has a winner in "No, No And No" with "Circus" on the flip. **Sammy Kaye** has two good numbers which he does well in "Fiddle Dee Dee" and "It's A Great Feeling." And one of the finest records in the last year or more is **Tex Beneke's** arrangement of the unusual "Lavender Coffin," a spiritual which is just his meat.

Life Insurance Owned By Texas Families Has Increased Past 2 Years

Texas families owned \$6,865,000, 000 of life insurance at the start of last year, according to the 1948 Life Insurance Fact Book, published by the Institute of Life Insurance and released today.

This represented an increase of \$1,618,000,000 over the ownership reported in this state two years before.

During 1948 the people of this state purchased \$741,000,000 of new ordinary life insurance, the Fact Book also shows.

Death benefit payments in Texas during 1948 are reported as \$43,552,000 under 31,362 policies.

In a table listing the location of the 584 legal reserve companies in the U. S. this state is listed with 104 companies whose head offices are here.

"For policyholders, as for the companies," the yearbook says, "the 1948 highlights of the U. S. life insurance business were: first, the investment earning rate went up; second, more families had more life insurance protection than ever before; and third, purchase of new life insurance stayed near the very high level of the past three years."

"Probably the most important single development was the upturn of the investment earning rate on life insurance funds after a decline of about 20 years. The rate in 1948 was 2.96 per cent, up from 2.88 per cent in 1947. There were two chief reasons for the upturn. One was the continued direction of funds into higher earning investments such as business and industrial securities, real estate and mortgages that began in 1947. The other was the upward trend in interest rates in general that also began in 1947."

"Today nearly eight times as many people have life insurance as in 1900. Four out of five American families are protected. The large amounts of new insurance bought in the past few years, together with the low lapse rate, brought the total owned in the U. S. at the end of 1948 to \$202,000,000,000. This is twice the total only thirteen years ago and nearly thirty times the amount in force in 1900."

"Purchases of new insurance in 1948 were again near the high level they first hit in 1946. For three years now, 1946-7-8, new insurance purchased has been over \$20 billion each year, with 1948 only 2 per cent below the peak of 1947. "Benefits, too, increased in 1948 along with the growth of insurance ownership. The total of all benefits paid to U. S. families in the year was nearly \$3,250,000,000. This was more than a quarter of a billion above 1947."

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