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Austin, Jan. 4.—No one envies the job of the Texas legislators who convene here on the 11th. They must solve the state's biggest financial problem in years. Cut out for them is the task of: (1) providing more money for increased enrollment in public schools; (2) finding additional funds for public welfare; and (3) locating construction dollars to maintain and enlarge public highways.

A heavy load of students during the next two years will add \$24 million to school expenditures. Public welfare, increased by a November constitutional amendment, will take \$14 million more over the same period. An estimated \$50 million per year is needed for highway maintenance and construction. Education, public welfare and highways already take 90 cents of each tax dollar. And there is pressure for more money from other quarters.

In the general fund is slightly more than \$12 million.

### What To Do?

A two cents per gallon increase in the gasoline tax is one proposal. Present tax is four cents state, and two cents federal. That would meet highway needs.

Adding \$2.75 per barrel to the present \$2 per barrel beer tax is another proposal. This would bring in an estimated \$10 million annual revenue.

Colleges may be asked to increase the present \$24 per semester tuition fee to \$30. That would bring in \$3.5 million more per year. Legislators are eyeing natural gas production. A 1954 tax law allowed a levy on the market value at the well, with a one per cent tax reduction each following year. They may vote to cancel the reductions. By so doing the state would keep \$14 million per year of the tax money.

### Veterans Land Sales.

Hearings will be resumed next week by a Senate Investigating Committee looking into "block" land sales made to the state under the Veterans Land Program. Testimony during the first two-day session showed that individual land sellers had made as much as \$200,000 on a single deal. Indicated by the committee were suits to cancel some block sales to veterans, criminal prosecution in other cases, and changes in the law.

Investigations were being held at the request of the Veterans Land Board itself. All its members, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, chairman; Governor Allan Shivers; and Attorney General John Ben Sheppard, testified. Complaints have been received in other land transactions, besides the 11 now under investigation.

These two will be investigated, say officials in the Department of Public Safety, the State Auditor's Office and the Attorney General.

Veterans to whom the land was sold by the state testified that they didn't know they were buying land. They thought they were getting a cash bonus, or were getting their rights to buy land on credit, by "selling their signatures" and waiving their rights for \$100 to \$300 each.

### Duval County.

Attorney General Sheppard is turning over the investigation of Duval County affairs to District Attorney-Elect Sam Burris. Sheppard, who forecast recovery of some \$500,000 in stolen public funds, said he was in complete agreement with Burris.

The transfer brought to an end a two-year personal investigation of the county's affairs by Sheppard.

### Crop Income Up.

A cheerful note from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The USDA office in Austin reports that the value of Texas crops for the year reached \$1,036,000,000 despite the drought. That's \$67 million higher than the preceding year.

### Construction Up.

Brightest spot in an already bright 1954 business year was the construction industry. Building permits issued during the first 11 months of the year ranked 26 per cent higher than a like period in 1953, reports the U. T. Bureau of Business Research.

Their findings were in line with a U. S. Department of Commerce estimate that new construction in the USA reached an all-time high in November—eight per cent above November, 1953.

## A Message to the Subscribers From The New Publishers

There comes a time in every person's life whereby he or she must make an important decision. That time has come for us. When we decided to buy the Hico News Review it wasn't an over-night decision. It was a decision in which we put a lot of thought. We thoroughly investigated all the advantages and disadvantages of owning a "country weekly." With these thoughts in mind the deal was closed on Dec. 31 whereby we became the new owners.

And so with Volume 69, Number 35 of The Hico News Review, we have assumed the responsibility of publishing "Your Home Newspaper."

We fully realize the responsibility of our undertaking, and we also realize the importance and necessity of having a good weekly newspaper in a town the size of Hico.

With these realizations in mind, we have pledged ourselves to the task of printing each week the best paper possible. We are going to do our best to serve the needs of Hico and its territory.

Our first obligation will be to print the news of interest to our patrons. Any cooperation along this line will be duly appreciated by the new management.

There will be no major changes in the policy and operation of the paper. We do expect to maintain the high standards set by the previous owners. We intend to support every worthwhile organization, civic, school, religious, and any business enterprise, to the limit of our ability. Any worthy charitable organization will also be given full consideration and support.

Any items of news, may be large or small, will be handled accordingly. Regular contributions will be appreciated. To the loyal community correspondents, namely Miss Stella Jones, Mrs. Eunice Massengale, Mrs. Fred Geyer, Mrs. Pascal Brown and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, we want to thank you for your past efforts, and ask a continuation of your loyalty and cooperation. We hope to continue the same friendly relations that the previous owners had enjoyed.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank the many well-wishers, the people for their encouragement, for the many, many telephone calls, telegrams and other nice things that you have said for us. Living in a town with people such as we have in Hico is truly a blessing. It certainly makes a person realize just how many advantages there are in living in a small town.

To our predecessors Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford, we would certainly feel ungrateful if we didn't thank them for the many nice things they have done for us in the past. On Feb. 11, 1946, we embarked on a career that has lasted right up to the present time. Few people would have had the patience that Roland and Jim have had with a person that didn't know the first thing about the functions and operation of a weekly newspaper. Through their efforts we feel that we have accomplished more in life. It will be a hard task to step in and do as good a job as they have done for the past 25 years, but with the readers' help and patience, we hope to continue serving the people's needs as have the Holfords.

We want to say thanks again for all of your favors and ask that you feel free to call on us at any time that we may be of assistance to you and our town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador.

## POLIO VACCINE ANSWER SCHEDULED THIS SPRING

The annual March of Dimes opened this week with a sober note of caution from Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Pointing out that "we still do not know if the trial polio vaccine has prevented one case of paralytic polio," Mr. O'Connor stated that "this factor, plus the large number of patients still needing help, means that fighting polio is a bigger job now."

"I know that parents are anxiously waiting for the answer," Mr. O'Connor said. "The scientific evaluation of the vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk is a time-consuming and precise job involving detailed records on 1,830,000 children who either were vaccinated or are acting as controls."

The Poliomylitis Vaccine Evaluation Center at the University of Michigan is now studying data on children in 14,000 schools in the 217 study areas.

### 27 Laboratories at Work

Twenty-seven laboratories are processing and testing some 40,000 blood samples taken from participating children to determine the amount of protective antibodies against polio present in their bloodstreams.

Before the Evaluation Center can put the jigsaw pieces of information together and arrive at an answer, all data must be entered on the children's coded record cards, then analyzed. This process cannot be hurried, Mr. O'Connor said.

What if the evaluation report proves the vaccine to be effective?

The National Foundation already has taken a calculated financial risk by obligating \$9,000,000 in 1955 March of Dimes funds for the manufacture, this winter, of additional vaccine.

This was done so that enough of it to vaccinate 9,000,000 persons will be ready in the spring without charge for the product. The purpose was to make some vaccine available immediately, if licensed, and to keep manufacturing facilities tooled up for continued production.

If the vaccine evaluation report is negative or inconclusive, March of Dimes-financed vaccine research will be intensified. The National Foundation research program has not been halted during the evaluation.

POLO VACCINE ANSWER MAN

DR. THOMAS FRANCIS, JR. DIRECTOR, POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE EVALUATION CENTER—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

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JOIN MARCH OF DIMES—JANUARY 3 TO 31

## Locals Open District Cage Race Tonight; Play Here Next Week

The local basketball teams take the road to Morgan to open district play tonight (Friday). The locals hold wins over Morgan, scored during the Hico Tournament, so Morgan will be out for revenge and will be trying to get a jump on Hico in the district race.

The Hico boys showed considerable promise in early season games as they scored three decisive wins and put up a terrific scrap before losing to strong opponents in other games. Kopperl probably rates the favorite role in district play, with Walnut Springs and Hico boys the most likely challengers.

The race for district honors for the girls should be terrific. Hico, Ireddell, Morgan and Kopperl are known to be strong with Walnut Springs being an entry of unknown strength. Kopperl and Morgan recently scored more than 80 points each in a game against each other, indicating that they have plenty of scoring punch.

Coach Mim's Ireddell team has the incentive and ability to collect the conference crown. The team has plenty of size, experience and ability to cope with any type of opposition. They probably have good memories, too. No one has beaten Ireddell this season except the Hico girls. They likely haven't forgotten the fact that Hico ruined an otherwise good season for Ireddell by winning the district title last year. The Ireddell girls certainly must be reckoned as serious challengers for the title.

The Hico girls, with three tournament championships, 14 consecutive wins and a two-week vacation from the basketball wars, will likely be in a mood to extend their victory string as play resumes this week. If the local team can locate the basket with a little more regularity, they must be regarded as a threat for the district crown.

The district race may begin to clear up a little next week when Kopperl and Ireddell visit Hico. Kopperl will be here for games on Tuesday, Jan. 11, and Ireddell will be here Jan. 14. Friday.

If you like good basketball see these games. Our teams play better when they have your support. The Hico and Dublin boys will play in Hico Saturday, Jan. 8 and at Dublin on Saturday, Jan. 15. The girls team will not play an interscholastic League rules prohibit a girls team playing more than two games per week except during tournaments.

CONTRIBUTED.

## LOCAL CHAIRMAN TELLS PLANS FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Mrs. W. F. Hafer, local chairman for the 1955 March of Dimes announced this week that miniature iron lungs had been placed at various places throughout town for the convenience of those who wish to contribute to the campaign in this manner. The 1955 drive officially opened Jan. 3, and will continue through Jan. 31.

Mrs. Hafer also announced that the new Polio Vaccine is available for all children in the first and second grades of Hico Elementary School. A survey will be conducted in the near future to determine if enough of the children's parents are favorable to merit requesting that the vaccine be made available.

The annual Mother's March on Polio, which has been so successful in the past, will again be conducted this year. No definite date has been set but will be announced later.

Mrs. Hafer stated that due to drought conditions in this territory, Hico will have no goal this year.

## Texas in Review To Show Training Of Shetland Ponies

Much to their delight many youngsters get Shetland ponies as gifts each year. How these ponies are raised, trained and then shipped to happy children will be shown next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. The feature was filmed at the Will Williams Shetland pony farm near Denton.

Another interesting item on the program will be films taken of the wonderful work being done by visiting nurses in Houston.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday, January 10, over KRLL-TV, Dallas, 7:30 p. m., and WJAP-TV, Fort Worth at 8:00 p. m. Times and stations for the program Tuesday, January 11, include KCEN-TV, Temple, at 8:00 p. m.

Inductions Drop. Texas' draft quota for February will be the smallest since June, 1952.

Selective Service Headquarters has called for 587 men during the month.

No men will receive pre-induction physical and dental exams during the month as draft boards have an ample backlog.

## Film on Canadian Tourist Attractions Screened for Lions

An interesting film on Indian lore, animal life and tourist attractions of Canadian national parks was enjoyed by a larger-than usual attendance of Lions at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday. Screened by O. C. Cook for the entertainment committee, the program followed the luncheon at Loudermill Cafe and ensuing business session.

President Wayne Rutledge announced that Mrs. W. F. Hafer, chairman for the current March of Dimes in Hico, had placed containers around town for contributions. Further announcement about the Mother's March on Polio will be made later.

The president also acknowledged receipt of several "thank-you" notes from recipients of Christmas baskets and other expressions of appreciation for the activities of Lions and cooperating organizations and individuals.

E. V. (Buck) Meador, introduced by Roland L. Holford as his successor as owner and publisher of the Hico News Review, was unanimously accepted into membership in the club. Buck bespoke the assistance and cooperation of the group in publication of the home newspaper, with assurance that he and his wife would do all they could to merit same.

## Four New County Officers Sworn In First of January

While all county officials took the oath of office January 1, four of them were new on the job. In a sense that will be true of only one, the others having been previously employed in the offices they took over, and so are somewhat familiar with their new duties.

W. Eugene Tate, the new county judge, has served two terms already in that office, and was elected after being out four years. Mrs. Vada Williams who became county clerk, was assistant in that office for some time.

George Evans, new justice of the peace for Precinct 1, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. T. Dempster, who resigned on account of ill health, and so is not new to the duties of his office. W. E. McPherson Jr., new county superintendent, is the only official who will be entirely new on the job.

The official family for the county will include W. E. Tate, county judge; Truman Roberts, county attorney; Woody Young, sheriff; C. E. Edmiston, district clerk; Mrs. Vada Williams, county clerk; Billy G. Wood, tax assessor-collector; Miss Pat Secrest, treasurer; W. B. McPherson, county superintendent; Geo. Evans, justice of the peace; Ernest Moore, commissioner, precinct No. 1; Robert Streeter, precinct No. 2; Ford Jordan, precinct No. 3; Edward Perkins, precinct No. 4.

L. L. Hudson began another term as justice of the peace of precinct No. 3, Hico.

Clarence Jackson was installed as constable of Precinct 3 at Hico, succeeding E. F. Williams.

Bill Shannon of Stephenville is the new representative from this district, succeeding W. Perry, and Crawford; C. Martin of Hillsboro was re-elected state senator. Howell Cobb starts another term as district attorney.

The following county officers drew four-year terms under the terms of the constitutional amendment voted in November. These are Gene Tate, C. E. Edmiston, Mrs. Vada Williams, Miss Pat Secrest, Robert Streeter and Edward Perkins. W. E. McPherson was also elected for four years.

## Workers of Methodist Church to Gather at Hamilton Jan. 9-11

Church workers from the Methodist churches of the Gatesville District will be learning more effective ways to get their work done in the Leaders Training School at Hamilton, January 9-11.

Rev. R. Herman Boyd, pastor at Gatesville, will be the director and Dr. C. C. Sessions, district superintendent, and his staff have planned a strong course to be taught.

Instructors are leaders in their fields. Rev. Allen J. Moore, Moody, will teach a course in Family and Church Working Together. Rev. W. H. Cole, Waco, conference executive secretary, will teach the Life of Christ. Mrs. W. H. Cole, Waco, will teach "Children and the Bible." Mr. Jim Flynn, Waco, will teach a course for adult workers with youth.

The first session will be at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 9, followed by two other sessions on Monday and Tuesday nights at 7:30 p. m.



SERGEANT BERNA

LOCAL MARINE SERGEANT ASSIGNED TO KANSAS CITY

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.—Having completed Recruiters School at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here Dec. 4, Marine TSgt. Donald E. Berna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elam A. Berna of Route 4, Hico, Tex., has been assigned to the Kansas City, Mo., area for recruiting duty.

During the six-week course he received instruction in salesmanship, public speaking, public information and enlistment procedure.—(Story and Fairchild engraving through courtesy of Fleet Home Town News Center, Great Lakes, Illinois).

## DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

Lester Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson of Hico, returned home last week end after receiving his discharge from the Navy in San Diego, Calif., Dec. 28, completing a four-year enlistment.

During his time spent in the Navy Lester was stationed at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station in San Diego for two years, with the remainder of his time being spent aboard the destroyer escort, USS Lewis.

His service aboard the Lewis included a 6-month tour of duty in the Far East.

## RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Jack Ross Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, called from Escondido, California, January 1 saying he received his discharge from the Navy at Seattle, Washington a few days ago.

He will spend three weeks visiting friends and relatives in California before coming home.

He enlisted in the Navy on Jan. 23, 1951.

## CHANGE OF DUTY

Pvt. Leslie L. New, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New of Hico, has recently been transferred from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to Beale AFB, Marysville, California.

Pvt. New recently completed service school at Ft. Belvoir.

## Hico Hospital Reports Two Boys as First New Years Babies

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Donahoe of Hamilton are parents of the first baby born in Hico Hospital in 1955. The baby, a boy, was born at 2:40 a. m. New Year's Day and has been given the name Larry Thomas. Mrs. Donahoe is the former La Vern Townsend of Hamilton.

The second baby born in Hico Hospital was a son, Steven Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spivey, Jan. 2 at 8 a. m. Mrs. Spivey, the former Norma Payne of Cranfills Gap, is making her home with her parents at the Gap while Mr. Spivey is in the Air Force.

Vic Vet says ONLY NEW DWELLINGS ARE COVERED BY THE ONE-YEAR WARRANTY FOR GI HOMES. THE WARRANTY MEANS THESE HOMES WERE BUILT IN SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMITY WITH VA APPROVED PLANS.



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MY PET PEEVE by Mike Bennett

IN BASEBALL it usually takes a home run to bring the crowd to its feet. Sometimes a double, even a single, if it comes at a crucial moment, will raise the crowd. A strike-out seldom does, unless it ends the game. It's the clutch play that gets recognition from the crowd.

But football is different. I contend that football spectators get more exercise than followers of any other sport. If you don't care anything at all about the game, go to a contest, select an average-looking fan, then count the number of times he jumps to his feet during the game. He's like jack-in-the-box.

I'm a rabid fan myself and attending a game is the equal of a hard day's work anytime. I am mentally and physically tired when the final whistle blows. There are so many crucial moments in the game—the fourth down—yard to go situation, the try for point when your team is one point behind, the last-second field goal try that could win the game.

If you should take my advice about going to a game merely to watch the antics of the fans rather than the players, pay close attention when a touchdown is scored. You will think that some sort of an explosive situation has erupted into a free-for-all. They're not really fighting, tho, just pounding one another in glee.

Take it from an old football fan, that's what makes the game different. An enthusiastic fan is so engrossed in the game that he actually enjoys it when a perfect stranger sitting next to him beats him black and blue by pounding on his shoulders to signify a scored point by the home team.

St. Olaf Lutheran REV. EINAR JORGENSEN Pastor Cranfills Gap, Texas Saturday, January 8— 9:00 a. m. Confirmation classes. Sunday, January 9— 10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session. 11:00 a. m. Divine Services. 7:00 p. m. The Junior Luther League will be entertained by the Wimberly and the Ream Stanford families. Wednesday, January 12— 7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held in the church basement. CORRESPONDENT.

FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

A happy good morning and bright New Year this January 4, 5:30 a. m. to our new editor and staff and the many readers of our home town paper.

Your scribe is on the job a bit early this morning, since we arose at four o'clock to assist, what we could, in loading some calves, we were sending to market. Returning to the house we glanced at the clock and thinking it was five twenty, we started breakfast. But discovered we were ahead of ourselves one hour, when we turned on our radio to get the thirty devotional program.

We, like many others have been going in such a whirl, since before the Christmas and New Year holidays, we hardly knew whether we were coming or going. But all will soon be back to normal and making plans for our many projects during the year as time rolls on.

In our rush with our news letter last week we overlooked several items of news and since the paper was being printed early, we did not have an opportunity to phone these in, as we sometimes do.

Emmett Anderson, who was taken seriously ill a few days prior to Christmas Day, was carried to the Meridian Hospital. We are glad to report he was able to return home Monday of last week, but is still very poorly. Mr. Anderson has been in ill health for more than a year. We hope he will soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roberson and two little sons of Dallas were visitors in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Ogle last Saturday. They came down to bring Mrs. Ogle home. She had spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Benton Stiley, while down in this section the Robersons visited with relatives near Cranfills Gap and Clifton.

Mrs. M. E. Parke and Audie spent Sunday visiting in Kerville in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Fulbright and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd enjoyed having several of their children home for the Christmas holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Todd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Todd and two sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd Jr. and son and daughter of Littlefield, another granddaughter, Miss Betty Jean Todd of Lubbock, their daughter, Miss Thursa Lou of Fort Worth and another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and family of Hico and Miss Sue Todd of the home.

The writer attended singing at Stephenville Sunday afternoon. A very large crowd was present and many visiting singers including the Stamps-Baxter mixed quartet of Dallas, Jake Brown Quartet of Fort Worth and others, and all enjoyed a wonderful song feast.

Mrs. Brittle Little received word recently from a niece that her sister, Mrs. Maud Strawn of Alice had suffered a paralytic stroke recently. However, Mrs. Strawn has recovered sufficiently to be up some and can get around some in the home with aid. She is at the home of a daughter. Mrs. Strawn will be remembered by her many friends here as Miss Maud Dickerson. We hope she will continue to improve and soon be okay again.

In reading one of Mrs. Hugh Bentley's letters in the December issue of Stamps Quartet News, we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cloninger have announced the arrival of a little daughter, Carla, Welton, who is a very talented musician and formerly of Stephenville will be remembered by many as he attended gospel singings throughout this and surrounding counties prior to entering the service. Our last report as to his whereabouts, he was stationed in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family who purchased the Nanah Brunson place, are adding a new addition to the home and completely remodeling the interior. The remodeling job includes a new roof also.

Christmas Eve Day, about noon, a young man stopped at our home to make inquiry regarding his route to Jonesboro and Gatesville. He was enroute to Corpus Christi where he and Miss Carolyn Bryant of Corpus Christi were to be married at 8:00 p. m. Christmas Eve, and since learning that traffic from Jonesboro to Gatesville is being routed through Evant due to reconstruction work, we're wondering what time he reached his destination. However we understand passenger cars may be able to detour the construction work on highways in dry weather. The young man, who gave his name as Charlie Stump of Wichita Falls, is employed at Gilmore Paint and Body Works of Wichita Falls. We expect to drop he and his bride a line in the near future. Charley formerly resided at Corpus Christi and said he told his friends when he left Corpus that when he got a good job he would return for her and stated he was on his way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham enjoyed having their daughters and families home for the Christmas holidays. These included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and two little daughters of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus and Sherry of the home. Mrs. Cunningham and Sherry accompanied them home and visited with them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield returned to Abilene early Monday, where he will resume his studies at ACC, after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts, Judy and Cheryl of Stillwater, Okla., returned home last Friday after spending Christmas with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. His mother accompanied them to Beaumont early last week where they visited a few days with relatives of Mrs. Lester Betts. Little Miss Joyce Ray Jones of Lanham spent the week end with her cousin, Carolyn Sellers. Mrs. Duck Lackey and daughters, Dixie and Suzanne of Hico visited last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless and children visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan and Archie Lawrence Porterfield and family of Kansas, who came in Tuesday of last week to visit his father, brothers, and other relatives left Wednesday for Dallas where they would visit a few days with other relatives. We are very sorry we did not get to see him while here, since it had been a number of years since we had seen him, but thinking he and family would be here a few days we missed him by a few hours.

Dewey Wilson returned home Sunday after a week's visit at Lawton, Okla., with relatives and friends. He reports he encountered some severe weather while there. Here's hoping all will lend their cooperation in every way possible to our new editor and staff to keep our home paper heading the list as one of the best home town papers.

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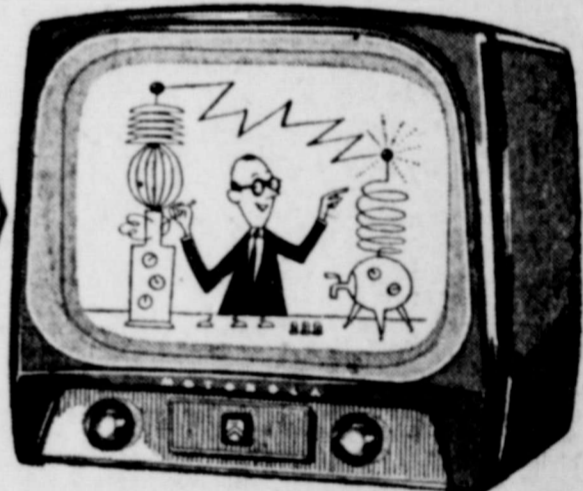
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1. Dormy is a term used in (a) golf; (b) tennis; (c) billiards.
2. Glibrous means (a) fatty; (b) thick; (c) smooth.
3. The guinea fowl is native to (a) America; (b) Africa; (c) Asia.

**ANSWERS**

1. (c)  
2. (a)  
3. (c)

**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chancellor and children of Chicago came in Tuesday and spent a few days with his mother.

Mrs. Mamie Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris spent the Christmas week end in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Harris visited a daughter there.

Norma Sue Hodges of Snyder visited her grandmother, Mrs. Cavett the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Anderson and family of Coleman spent the past Sunday with her father, Mr. W. O. Linch. They brought all kinds of good things to eat. Mr. Linch enjoyed it very much.

Mr. A. W. Pylant of Dallas was here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Mitchell Jr. and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell of Lubbock spent the holidays with their mother. All spent Christmas Day in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant of Dallas visited his father and other relatives during the holidays.

Wayne Welborn of Glen Rose visited his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott spent Christmas Day in Dallas with her brother, Mr. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Zola Sawyer and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs visited her father, Mr. Ewman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Londer spent the holidays in Fort Worth with their children.

Mrs. George Sowell of Sweetwater spent the Christmas week end with her father, Oran Sparks and other relatives.

Mr. Holt, who lives in West Texas is visiting his brother, Mr. Fred Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Neatherlin and children of Houston spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Fuller. They went on to Temple to see his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns Jr. and son of Dallas and Mrs. Calvin Pawcett and sons of Clifton spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley and son spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth with their son and brother, Billy Jack and family.

Rodene Grey of Waco spent a few days the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and family had the following ones at their home Sunday, Dec. 26: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize and family of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Thompson and Mr. Walter Thompson and son Aubrey of Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas, Mrs. Jewell Boyd and Mrs. Eunice Powers of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anderson and family of Big Spring visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Davis during the holidays.

Mrs. Nola Wingren of Dallas spent Friday night and New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Ila Locker spent the holidays in Dallas with relatives.

Little Miss Earline Behringer spent a few days in Walnut Springs with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Haygood.

Mrs. Ida Wyche returned home from Lubbock Christmas Day. Her son James and daughter Annette brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson of Clifton visited his brother and wife Saturday night.

Mr. and Mr. Hal Bolton of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevenson and son Tom of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Price and 2 sons of Arlington, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevenson of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams of Tanoka, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrison of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flippa of San Angelo spent Christmas Day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath.

Mrs. Engleman, who teaches here spent the holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and son and

family, all of Houston, spent the holidays with their son and brother, Rev. Ray Ellis and wife and son.

Mrs. Cora Little was returned from Garland where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Null and children of Waco spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. Katie Pike spent the week end in Waco with her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Barrow.

Mrs. Jap Falls, who works in Waco spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Judy Gosdin had all of her children at home for New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel and children of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes.

Mr. Andrew W. Brown Sr., Mr. A. W. Brown Jr. and Mr. J. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson and son Harry and Mrs. Sadie Carter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne and son James, all of Dallas spent the New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon, Jan. 3 at the church. Mrs. L. J. Simpson had charge of the program.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 7, 1955.



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PATENT PROTECTIVE MEASURES EXPLAINED

Got a good idea for a new invention floating around in the back of your mind? Yes? Perhaps to protect your rights you should file an application for a patent with the U. S. Patent Office.

Under the patent laws of the United States, an application for patent must be filed, if at all, earlier than one year after the date of first public sale or use or published disclosure of the invention.

If this deadline is met, then the person who first conceives a new and novel patentable idea is entitled to it, provided he thereafter pursues a course of reasonable diligence in reducing his invention to practice or filing a patent application thereon. Therefore, if conflicting claims arise as to who is entitled to a patent, it is necessary to establish who first had the idea, and not just who filed the first application for patent.

Since an inventor is automatically given credit for a date at least as early as his application, without having to introduce any proof, an early application date is advantageous though not conclusive. But if an inventor protects himself while he is making tests and perfecting his invention, he can get credit for a date earlier than his date of application.

To do this, he should, as soon as he conceives the idea, make a written record of the facts, including a general statement of the nature of his invention, a recitation of the structural elements or steps of the process of his invention, and a rough drawing if possible. Preferably the written record is photocopied. The photocopy of the record should be dated and signed by two witnesses who have read and understood it and who can be called upon later to certify that they read and understood the photocopy of the record on the dates beside their names.

While some inventors mail written disclosures of their inventions to themselves, such procedure is not necessary if the foregoing preferred procedure is followed.

By taking the above precautions, an inventor establishes a preliminary date showing the time when his original idea was conceived. After that he can continue with his work, perfect his idea, and after it is perfected, make application for a patent, if he feels that he has a patentable idea. But the inventor must also keep records of his continued work, and the continued work should be disclosed periodically to a witness who is not a co-inventor.

While an inventor should seek a patent as soon as possible after he conceives his idea and works out structure or process steps for the practice of the idea, if he keeps complete records of his work and has his work witnessed periodically by someone who can later be called upon to corroborate the inventor's story, then the inventor may protect himself clear back to the date of his original conception.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the good friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Hicks. For the nice food, the beautiful flowers and the consoling words of comfort, we thank you.

Special thanks go out to Dr. H. V. Hedgoc for his untiring care for her during her long illness. To Mrs. Ray and Bro. McCauley for their comforting words, also to the Harrow-Rutledge Funeral Home for their services. May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you as our prayer.

THE HICKS CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

THE LONG, LONG TRAIL



Local Students Win Honors In Erath REA Essay Contest

Ronald McKenzie of Hico won second place in the high school division finals and a prize of \$15 from the Erath County Electric Cooperative in an Essay Contest recently. The first place winner of the high school division was Carol Mitchell of Graford and third place winner in the division was Fairy George of Carbon. Winners in the grade school division were: Earnestine Hight of Brad (first); Judith Pittman of Stephenville (second); and Nell Harper of Morgan. (third).

Other winners from Hamilton County (for schools near Hico) in the contest were: Sherry Cunningham of Fairy High School, awarded by Cooperative, \$2 as first place winner from her school. (She placed fourth in the finals but no prize money awarded below third place).

Loretta Keith of Ireddell, awarded \$2 as first place winner of high school division of Ireddell school. Royce Jennie Chandler of Hico, awarded \$2 as first place winner in grade school division of Hico. (She also placed fourth in final judging, but no prize money involved).

Though they won no prize money, special recognition should go to 2nd and 3rd place winners, Peggy Jan Ellis and Thomas Hughes of Hico High School and Bobby Boone and Edith Johnson of the Hico Elementary School.

Many good essays were written and the fine cooperation of teachers, school officials and any others who made it possible to carry out and complete the contest is acknowledged and appreciated by the Cooperative.

Life Span of Person May Be Determined by Condition of Arteries

Austin, Jan. 4.—Some folks are old at sixty while others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. "Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent preventable," declared Dr. Henry A. Hollie, State Health Officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially sickness, is essential to their well being.

Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should also be paid to proper clothing, diet and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.

Funeral Services for Mrs. J. H. Hicks Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Ann Hicks, who passed away January 3, 1955, were held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Hico. Rev. J. L. Ray of Fort Worth and Rev. D. R. McCauley, local Methodist pastor, conducted the services with burial in the Hico Cemetery.

Georgia Ann Herrick was born October 22, 1876 near Weatherford, Texas, and moved to Hamilton County with her parents when a young lady.

She was married to Jim H. Hicks September 17, 1895. To this union were born twelve children. Her husband and three sons, John W. Chesley and Elton Hicks preceded her in death.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Jones of Carthage, Mrs. Ernie Hendrix and Mrs. Alice Tudor of Hico, Mrs. Bertie Johnson of Dallas, and Mrs. Gladys Rich of Carrollton; four sons, William and Alvin Hicks of Hico, Lowell Hicks of Three Rivers, Texas, and James Hicks of Carlsbad, New Mexico; also two brothers, Willis Herrick of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Jim Herrick of Wichita Falls; and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown of Hico; twenty-five grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hicks joined the Methodist Church when a young girl and had been a faithful member.

Palbearers were Ardis Jones, H. B. Hicks, Cecil Hicks, Eugene Hicks and Ray Johnson.

Flower girls were Nelita Ables, Donnie Nell Rich, Betty Jo Christian, Grace Thornton, Katy Johnson and Jimmie Lou Rich.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Casey, Chetopa, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casey and son Dean, Oswego, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Morris, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryant, Mrs. Willie Wooten, and Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Neagle and Mrs. Lorane Lynch, Ireddell; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion, Floyd Killion, Mrs. Maud Dennis and Mrs. Florence Dewbre, May, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and sons, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rich and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crawford and Mrs. Audrey Smith, Carrollton.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and daughter, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and daughter, Dallas; Ray Johnson, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright, Big Lake; Mrs. J. R. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks, Evant; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bingham, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Manon Crews and Paul Hooks, Stephenville.

Also Mrs. Ted Brown and Mrs. Donna Grant, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thornton and daughters of Monument, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hicks and family of Goldsmith; Mrs. Ethel Jones, Carthage; Ardis Jones, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hicks and sons, Three Rivers.

SPEAKERS ON AMERICAN LATIN YOUTH

There will be a meeting held at Hico Methodist Church Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7:00 p. m., sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Teague of Moody will speak on American Latin Youth and what is being done for them in and around Moody.

Everyone is invited to attend, especially the young people, as it will be most interesting for everyone.

ORGANIZATION & FUNCTIONS OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

By RONALD MCKENZIE Hico, Texas

Thomas A. Edison, an American inventor, perfected the light bulb. The cities of the eastern section of our country were quick to see the benefits of electricity in home and business. By 1936 Sweden had electricity on two-thirds of her farms with cooperatives composed of from fifty to one hundred members. Denmark and Czechoslovakia were in the process of organizing electric cooperatives. Yet, it was not until 1935 that the Rural Electrification Administration was created by executive order in the United States. The administration became a permanent agency, and on May 20, 1936 the Rural Electrification Act was passed by Congress. This act provided that fifty million dollars could be put into the organization on loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Now a large majority of the farms and ranches of our United States are furnished with electricity cooperatives. The rural people have realized that they too deserve and want enough power to light their homes well and also to run machines that are vital in their use. The person who is curious about the cooperatives would find these facts true:

(1) A person does not have to be wealthy to enjoy the benefits provided by the cooperatives. Those with a very meager income can have membership in a cooperative because there is no large down payment to get the power lines built to his land. The only requirement is that he pay a small membership fee. No long waiting list postpones those new electric lights. After the membership fee is paid, lighting luxury soon will fill the home.

(2) Non-profit service is provided by the cooperative. It is organized to provide its members with economical service, not to make a profit to the investor. To the member this means electricity in his house and barn at cost. Non-profit service is unexcelled in any field.

(3) When the system is paid for, it will be owned by its members. The cost of an electric system eventually will be paid for with the consumer's money; but in cooperative it becomes the property solely of its members. In how many electric networks does this hold true? It is assured only in cooperatives. After the system is completely out of debt, the members will share lower rates jointly.

(4) The people who use the electricity are the owners. There are no absentee stockholders, for it is controlled and owned by the local users. Officers are elected from the membership, not from some government agency.

(5) The member can have no personal liability because of the indebtedness of his cooperative. His property cannot be attached to pay the debt of the cooperative. No individual is singled out to carry more than his share of the finances.

(6) Democratic control is the organizing rule. Every member has an equal vote in matters of business. Democracy is insured in the electric cooperative. All of these advantages make the electric cooperative about the most practical and safe power system you could join. What more could one ask?

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# Personals.

Genevieve Cunningham of El Paso visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Mingus, and Mr. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. Wood of Lubbock visited friends in Hico last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell of Fort Worth visited last week with her sisters, Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Harry Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitson and children of Dallas spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Maude Whitson.

Holiday visitors in the H. D. Knight home were Allen Knight and family of Dallas, and Betty Knight of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and Gayle Head of Fort Worth visited over the week end with Mrs. G. W. Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell spent the Christmas holidays in Cleburne with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jones Sr. and sons, Fred Jr., Harvey and Jerry, and Connie Meador attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas New Year's Day.

Miss Lucy Hudson of Galveston and Miss Saralee Hudson of Dallas spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Gunory and little daughter, Shirly of Fort Worth spent the holidays at Carlton in the home of C. A. Proffitt and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodd of Brownwood were Sunday visitors in the home of his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Meador and Denna, and friends in Hico.

Mrs. J. E. Holder and daughter Joan returned to their home in Camilla, Ga., Saturday after visiting during the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cliff and children of Abilene accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Howard of Winters to Hico Sunday, to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chadwick and children, Billy Dan, Claudia and Tommy Dbn. of Ganado, and Mr. and Mrs. James Howard McCook of Chicago.

Included in the thirty-eight Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths were six of their seven children, nineteen grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hitt of Benningville, Ark. and Mrs. Sandra Salmon attended the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. The Hitts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Salmon to Hico and spent the week end in their home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haught were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haught, and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Haught and two children, of Waco, also Mrs. Louise Gramley and four children of Quitaque.

Mrs. H. D. Walker of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma Laeky, and sisters, Mrs. Maude Whitson and Mrs. W. A. Hutton, and at Fairly with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laeky and sons, Jerry and Harold.

Fred Jones, Jr. returned this week to Lubbock where he is a student at Texas Tech, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jones Sr. While here he and Fred Jones Sr. went on a deer hunt at Round Mountain, near Burnet, but report no luck.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. M. C. Rucker and Mr. Prater were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert and Sue, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lambert and Luanna, of Alameda, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bethune, of Austin; and Mrs. Carolyn, of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parr, Mrs. Emma Prater, and Mrs. Florence Lambert, all of Hico.

Hollin Sellman and Jed Mace of Dallas, whom Collin is associated with in Interior Decorating and Art Studio Designing, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman, who returned to Dallas with them for several days. Other guests were Mrs. W. A. Hutton, Mrs. J. H. Badridge, Mrs. Ivan Angell and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wendt and son Jimmie of Van.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gumble and Marilyn of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gumble. Mr. Gumble has been a patient in the Hico Hospital and is reported to be improving.

The Swors were accompanied home by their children, maid and Paula, who have been visiting their grandparents the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith of De Leon were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Abernathy visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jackson of Leona visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell and son Ted, of Fort Worth, were dinner guests at the Ridenhower Ranch near Olin last Sunday.

Beggie Ellis spent last week with her sister, Mrs. James Rainwater, and brother, Billy Ellis, and their families in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater, Jamie, Jo and Jean, and Mrs. Emory Gambia of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in Hico.

Ernest L. Barrow of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huddleston of Hamilton visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey.

Mrs. A. Alford, Mrs. Rora Gleason, Mrs. Arnold Gleason of Fairly and Miss Kate Alford of San Angelo visited Mrs. Mollie Harvey during the holiday season.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill of Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray and Bonnie Battershell of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and Barbara of Dallas and Mrs. John Croft and children of Proctor were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and Mrs. and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Visitors during the New Year week-end in the home of W. R. Churchill were their son, Angus, of Fort Worth, and their daughter and husband, A. J. and Mrs. Lawrence Hampton of Wichita Falls.

Dr. Willard Sellman Jr., who is convalescing from a recent operation, his wife and children, Lin and Carla of Dallas, returned to Hico with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman to spend a few days.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Effie McCuistian were Mrs. Lennie Mann of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. George Caswell of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Julie Semmons of Pottsville, Mrs. Dorothy Holley and Dean of Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Honeycutt of Walnut Springs.

Those visiting Mrs. S. R. Witt during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt and Lou Ann, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Witt, Archie and Mike, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Billie McLendon and Kenny, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Robison and girls, Joan and Teresa, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and Nada, Duffau.

Walter Latham, University of Texas student, spent the holidays with his parents and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and Walter spent New Year's Day in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Latham and family, and got acquainted with a new grandson, Alfred Eugene, born Dec. 16.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and Herman Rhoades during the holidays were: W. J. Rhoades, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith, Smiley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Lampasas; and Mrs. M. G. Pharr and children, also Mrs. D. G. Guyton, Mountain Home, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rhoades, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Troll and daughter, Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden and children of Lampasas.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bonner Jr. were: Mrs. L. F. Bonner and her mother, Mrs. Weathersby, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wommack, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wommack, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and daughters and Mrs. Judy Gambia, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mrs. Von Scott and daughter, DeVonna, Hico; Miss Zella Goynne and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson, Fairly.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmean over the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe, Robert and Jane, of Austin, and New Year's Day visitors were Mrs. Carmean's sister, Mrs. Novie McPherson and daughter, Mrs. Boone Edemson and Sue, of Gustine; a brother and wife of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lacey, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West, David and Donald; a brother and wife from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacey; a niece and her husband from Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willis; a nephew and wife from Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lacey Jr. and Earnest McCoy, Fairly, and Mrs. Richard Jones, Hamilton, both nieces of Mrs. Carmean's.



Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Leach Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leach of Hico were honored on their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 2 with an open house at their home from 2 to 5 p. m. by their two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach of Cleburne.

The couple exchanged their wedding vows Jan. 1, 1905, near Hico, and have lived in or near Hico during their entire marriage. Mrs. Leach, the former Miss Kenzie Leggett, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leggett, pioneer settlers of this section and was born near Hico. Her husband, a native of Mansfield, La., came to this section with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach, 72 years ago when he was four years old. A farmer most of his life, he also served as a clerk in many Hico stores before his retirement in 1947.

The Leachs have one grand-daughter, Jacquelyn Leach of Cleburne. There were about 125 guests at the celebration Sunday, with many of their relatives, friends and neighbors calling during the appointed time.

Punch and cake were served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of gold mums. Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and Mrs. Christine McClure presided at the refreshment table and Mr. Leach's niece, Mrs. Katherine Young of Fort Worth, presided at the guest book. Mrs. Paul A. Allen of Fort Worth and Mrs. Margaret Underwood assisted in the gift room.

The out-of-town guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White of Houston; Mrs. Margaret Underwood, Lynn and Zana, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, Mrs. Katherine Young and Jane, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mantley and Randy of Duncannon; Cecelia Cunningham of El Paso.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr., Helyn Conley, all of Cleburne; Mrs. Eunice Leach of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leach, Priscilla and Terry of Hearst; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, all of Fairly.

Native of County, Mrs. E. H. Holley, Buried Here Monday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. E. H. Holley, 68, Monday afternoon at the Hico Church of Christ, with Lonnie Branam officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Holley, a native of Hamilton County, died at her home here Sunday morning after a long illness. Born Feb. 19, 1886, she was the former Miss Addie Bell Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Pruitt Sr.

Surviving are her husband, three sons, Travis Holley of Hico, Lynn Holley of Hamilton and E. H. Holley of Morrisville, Pa.; and three daughters, Mrs. Jack Mayfield of Hico, Mrs. Avis Jenkins of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Elva Horton of Brownwood.

Graveside Services Held for F. L. Fisher Here Friday, Dec. 31

Graveside services were held at Hico Cemetery last Friday, Dec. 31, at 2:00 o'clock for Frank Leslie Fisher, 86, who died in Beaumont Dec. 29.

Mr. Fisher was the son of an early pioneer citizen of Hico, Joel Fisher, and also a former resident.

Funeral services were held the previous day, Thursday, at Carroll-Wallace Chapel in Beaumont, with Rev. C. A. Woytek, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, officiating.

Mr. Fisher was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mamie Keffler, daughter of another early-day resident of Hico, Dr. Keffler; and a son, Lee Fisher.

Survivors are a son, Joe Fisher of Beaumont, and two brothers, Ray of Mineral Wells and Wesley of Dallas.

Masonic Lodge had charge of graveside services.

Medical Trainee at Hico City Hospital

A. L. LeBlanc of Beaumont, senior student at the Medical Branch of the University of Texas at Galveston, arrived here Tuesday of last week to begin ten weeks of directed medical practice under Dr. H. V. Hedges at the Hico City Hospital.

The training, conducted under the school's preceptorial program, is a requirement for the student's graduation next June, when he expects to receive both B. A. and M. D. degrees.

LeBlanc, a graduate of St. Anthony High School, attended the University of Texas at Austin before entering medical school. He was accompanied to Hico by his wife, the former Miss Mary Duran of Beaumont. The LeBlancs are presently living in the Weldon Pierce apartment.

## Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Kinser Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 26

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kinser celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with an open house in their home at 112 Kings Highway Sunday, Dec. 26.

A theme of silver leaved chrysanthemums and red poinsettias accented by long, white candles, were featured in the decorations.

A three tiered silver wedding cake was served to the seventy-five guests attending.

Wearing white carnations and helping with the serving were Misses Johnnie Martin, Mary Jo Rodgers, Viola Grey, Mrs. Vada Smart, and the Kinser's daughter, Naomi.

Mrs. Kinser received her friends attired in a silver dress accented with an orchid, and her husband wore a silver carnation boutonniere. The Kinser were recipients of many lovely cards and gifts.

Mrs. Kinser is the former Edwina Bell, daughter of Mr. Eck Bell of the Duffau community, and Mr. Kinser is the son of Mrs. Cora Kinser, who resides between Olin and Carlton. They met each other through an introduction by Mrs. Kinser's former boyfriend at the Baptist Church in Duffau. They were married Dec. 26, 1909, in Hico, where they lived until 1945. They then moved to Levelland to live for the next seven years, and have been residents at their present address in Fort Worth for the last three years.

The Kinser have two children, Billy, age 23, who is a student at Brantley-Draughn Business College, and a daughter, Naomi, age 17, who is a Junior at Technical High School.

Mr. Kinser is a maintenance worker with Armour's, and he and his wife are members of Riverside Baptist Church.

HAFERS ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer entertained 16 guests with a bridge and supper party at their home Wednesday evening of last week. Winners of high score prizes were Mrs. R. B. Armstrong and Odie Pateick.



MR. AND MRS. L. A. KINSER

## CELEBRATE 93rd BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Harriet Watson celebrated her ninety-third birthday Jan. 3 with a party last Sunday. Mrs. Frank Stockton baked the birthday cake with the letter "90" and three candles on it.

The following guests were served a turkey dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Witt, Barton of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Budget, all of Lometa, Press Graves of Burnet, Lida Anderson of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watson and Leon of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis and Cathey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bryan of Iredell, and Mrs. Effie McCuistian of Hico.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT BLUEBONNET COUNTRY CLUB

The Bluebonnet Country Club was the scene of a New Year's Eve dance for members and their guests Friday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Appleby returned last week end from El Paso where she spent the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby and Suzanne. While there she attended several Sun Carnival events, including the Coronation of the Sun Queen and the huge parade honoring the Queen and her Court.

## South Hico H. D. Club Holds First Meeting of New Year

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met for its first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. N. H. Connally, with the agent, Miss Frances Wilshire present.

The new president, Mrs. J. C. Robison, had charge of the meeting.

The motto, pledge and prayer were repeated by all present. The club song was sung, after which roll call was answered with "A new cake I have made."

After the business session, Miss Wilshire gave the program. She demonstrated the mixing of a real sponge cake. While it was baking she iced a cake that she had made before, in order to keep the cake from tasting "eggy," lemon juice and rind was used. For weight conscious people this cake is ideal. One slice, about one-tenth of a cake, contains 167 calories. This is un-used. The icing adds around 300 more calories to a slice. It is rich in protein and other body building qualities, so should be served often, especially in the spring when eggs are cheap.

The iced cake, together with ice cream and coffee, was served by the hostess, Mrs. Connally, to the following members: Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Mrs. Woodie Gardner, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. J. C. Robison, Miss Wilshire, and two small girls, Alyse Susgn Churchill and Joyce Garner.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Garner on Jan. 18. Roll call is to be answered with a baby or wedding picture of each member. The program will be on duties of officers, and preview of yearbook.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. REPORTER.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, the food that was brought and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. May God bless each of you.

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| 363 PALM VALLEY CUT<br><b>Green Beans</b>         | 10c     |
| 46 OZ. TEX SUN<br><b>Orange Juice</b>             | 29c     |
| 2 1/2 SIZE HUNT'S<br><b>Pear Halves</b>           | 36c     |
| MORTON HOUSE<br><b>Beef &amp; Gravy</b>           | 43c     |
| TALL CANS—DAIRYCRAFT<br><b>Milk</b>               | 2/25c   |
| QUART JOHNSON'S<br><b>Glo-Coat</b>                | 79c     |
| QUART<br><b>Purex</b>                             | 2/31c   |
| 1 LB. SUPREME CLUB<br><b>Crackers</b>             | 33c     |
| 18 OZ. PKG.<br><b>Post Toasties</b>               | 25c     |
| 200'S SIZE<br><b>Kleenex</b>                      | 2/25c   |
| 3 LB. ARMOUR'S<br><b>Pure Lard</b>                | 59c     |
| CELO<br><b>Carrots</b>                            | 10c     |
| 200 SIZE NAVEL<br><b>Oranges</b> doz.             | 35c     |
| SUGAR CURE<br><b>Jowl</b>                         | 33c     |
| SPICED<br><b>Lunch Meat lb.</b>                   | 47c     |
| LOIN<br><b>Steak</b>                              | lb. 45c |
| T-BONE<br><b>Steak</b>                            | lb. 43c |

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LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

## POP'S INCORPORATION

By Maurice Vincent

OLD man Mason had been the proprietor of "Pop's Popcorn Stand" for nearly fifty years and had loved every minute of it. But now he was sad. He was sad because he was going to sell out the business.

Angelia, his lovely daughter, recently a graduate from a fancy finishing school in the East, hardly considered a popcorn stand dignified or important. And Angelia had said in front of Mom, "Pop, you simply must sell that horrid old popcorn stand . . . you simply must!" Mom had agreed.

"Shucks," muttered Pop. He was messing about; just rooting through his stand like the bewildered and earnest old man he was. He really didn't blame his daughter. He had wanted Angelia to be better than himself or Mom. That's why he had sent her to school at such a sacrifice and after years of scrimping. But he just couldn't consider the stand as just another popcorn stand.

"Shoot," he grumbled. "Pop's Popcorn Stand is an Institution!" But finally, the old man had completely capitulated and the place was up for sale. His heart wasn't in it. He had just tacked up a very small, actually tiny, sign. And the sign read, in lower case, "for sale." Pop figured he had done his duty. The sign was back of the door where it was almost impossible to be seen.

"Hello, old sport, how's tricks?" Pop looked up to see his old friend, Judge Gillespie.

"Hello, Judge," said Pop wearily.

The old Judge's eyes twinkled. He had known Pop and the whole Mason family for many years. "How's Angelia?" asked the Judge casually. The Judge stroked his trim white mustache carefully. "Angelia's fine," said Pop. "School's out, eh?" The Judge made himself comfortable.

## CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geve

### MRS. J. F. McCARTY

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. J. F. McCarty, who passed away Thursday at her home in Hamilton after a long illness. Rev. R. R. Shotwell, pastor of the Littleville Baptist Church, conducted the service.

Miss Lizzie Vesta Thomas was born in the Duffau community April 3, 1875. Her parents passed away when she was a small girl. In 1896 she was married to J. F. McCarty, and to this union was born eight children. The McCarty family moved to the Sunshine community in 1914.

Her husband and one daughter preceded her in death, her husband in 1931 and Mrs. Sam Butler in 1942. She is survived by the following children—Mrs. Stella Howerton, Mrs. Grace Duncan and Mrs. Opal Sloan of Hamilton; and Mrs. Sunshine Fitcher of Lubbock; Herman McCarty of Fort Worth; Earl McCarty of Austin and Paul McCarty. Other survivors are six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

She was a member of the Carlton Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Sam Sharp, Walker Curry, Fern Jordan, John Guest, Dock Finley and Lewis Young. Burial was in the Carlton Cemetery.

The watch night services held in the Baptist Church Friday night was enjoyed by everyone present. Rev. Berl Cavin, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Dublin brought a wonderful message at 11:30 p. m. After the recreation period, refreshments of cakes, cookies, candy, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

Truman Warren and Mrs. Mary Mitchell are in San Angelo at the bedside of their father, W. D. Warren, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Quanah were visitors during the holiday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mrs. Kattie Stron, and Mrs. Dora Strong of Hico visited Sunday with Mrs. Marie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter of Dublin were visitors Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Janie and George returned home Friday afternoon after spending the week at Mission with his father, George Campbell and in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. Florence Weyrick.

Bill Huffman, a former Carlton boy and family of Austin visited Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Vick Bill is attending the University in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geve, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geve and with his sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family.

V. L. Pennington and family of McGregor were visitors Saturday with Mrs. Otho Stuckey and family, her mother, Mrs. Bettie Fisher and Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children moved the past week to San Angelo where he has employment.

Jack Henry Self spent the past week at Dublin with his aunt, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead were Mr. and Mrs. Ross

Whitehead, Carolyn, Royce, Nancy Jo and Louise of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and children of Hico.

Mrs. Hobdy Thompson returned home Sunday night after a week's visit in Pineville, La. with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott Jr. and baby son, W. L. III.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham and Jimmy and Mrs. Sanders of Hamilton spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. N. N. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves, Brownwood, Mrs. R. C. Black, Carrizo Springs, Mrs. E. T. Chandler, Elbert, Mrs. Beverly Walsh, Mrs. Kate Winters and daughter Ann, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Genevieve McGuire and daughter, Louise and Don Walker, Cleburne, and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McGuire of Hico.

Hugh McKenzie of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and Joe were New Year's visitors with their mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham.

Mrs. George Thetford and son, Theon and her daughter, Mrs. Austin Bertrand and family of Purmela were holiday visitors at Victoria with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford Jr. and son. Her grandson accompanied them home for a visit.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and Luella were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jenkins and children, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins and son, Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan of Ranger.

Ronnie and Kenneth Stidham of Fort Worth spent the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham visited Sunday afternoon at Edna Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Jones and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitehead and children and his mother visited Saturday afternoon in Stephenville with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and were supper guests in Hico with Mrs. Loys Landes and family.

Jim Young, Mrs. Jessie Nelson and her nephew, Don Harold Williams spent the week end in La Marque with Don Harold's father, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams and children, brother of Mrs. Nelson.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simpson and three sons of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corzine and two children of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reeves spent the week end in Houston with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves and children.

Mrs. Jim Garner of Hamilton was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mrs. Nona Chambers is reported slightly improved after undergoing major surgery at the Gorman Hospital last week.

Coach and Mrs. Jack Griffin and baby, Ginger, Sue returned home Thursday from Mission where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulze and children.

### THANK YOU

I want to thank the Eastern Star Chapter for remembering me with so many nice and useful gifts. May God bless each one.

MRS. TENNIE PRIEST



# "EASY DOES IT"

BY . . . HELEN HALE

MOST plants will require a bit of extra attention during winter to keep them alive and growing. Make up for some of the lack of sunlight by letting plants sit under electric light bulbs. Give them plant food, too, when you water them.

Plants will not get a firm over them if you place a sheet of one of the synthetic wrappings over them when they're not in use.

Hairline cracks and small holes in plaster-covered walls are easily

### THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

#### Baked Stewed Tomatoes

(Serves 6)

- 1 No. 2½ size can tomatoes
  - ¼ cup chopped green pepper
  - 1 small onion, thickly sliced
  - ½ teaspoon salt
  - ¼ teaspoon thyme
  - ¼ teaspoon pepper
  - ½ cup juice from tomatoes
- Drain tomatoes and combine with green pepper, onion, seasonings and tomato juice. Place in a buttered 1-quart baking dish. Cover and bake in a slow (325° F.) oven for 1½ hours.

patched with a plaster stick which is always ready to use.

Windows will need as frequent washing during the winter as during the summer because heating a house usually leaves a film of dust on them.

Keep after smudges on walls during your weekly cleaning and you will have to wash down the walls less frequently. Use a cleaning solution with water and a sponge and you'll have no need to rinse or dry the walls.

Remove old wax from floors and flooring periodically with a wax remover which is to be mixed with water. This will prevent floors from getting the grime and dirt ground too deeply in them.

# SCANNING THE NEWS

ECONOMISTS in and out of government are casting a wary eye at clouds, no bigger than your hand, which may or may not materialize into thunder squalls on the country's economic horizon. These economists, it is true, barely whisper a note of caution.

It's so much easier to go along with the crowd on the clouds of pure-spun optimism now emanating from Washington and New York ever since the speech made by President Eisenhower several weeks ago on the national economic outlook and that \$300 billion gross national product in the next ten years.

It is true that the president's projection of about four per cent per year is not out of line much with past growth, about three per cent per year over the past twenty-five years. But this growth which the nation has experienced did not just happen. Government must do something more than provide a favorable climate for this steady growth to come into being. Actually what happened over the past twenty-five years, call it New Deal, Fair Deal or socialism, was simply a social and economic revolution which came about as a result of economic stiffness and frumpiness and after a period which gave every surface indication of stabilized prosperity.

Many economists are declaring nothing like 1929 can happen today . . . we have too many "built-in safeguards." Fact is that laxity in policing the safeguards can be as bad as no safeguards at all . . . or can be worse. There is already talk here in Washington of investigating the operation of the Securities & Exchange Commission for looking the other way in its policing of stocks and the stock exchange.

"But in gauging the future there are signs that suggest caution. There are amazing similarities in certain present conditions with those that immediately preceded 1929. Wages and prices, despite rising productivity and consequently lower costs of production, had remained stable for several years. Then as now, upper bracket and business incomes were favored in the tax reductions of the Revenue Act of 1926. Then as now, there was confidence that a new plateau of prosperity had been established from which growth would proceed automatically. This confidence was fed by prosperous business conditions and a rising volume of dividends. An increased flow of savings made possible by the widening profit margins, plus tax concessions to upper bracket incomes and to business, however, could find no outlet in real physical investment opportunities. Excess savings were used instead to bid up the price of existing assets. Stocks boomed, as did real estate activity. The country was maintained in a state of prosperity from 1926 to 1929. This was hailed as a vindication of Treasury Secretary Mellon's policies and the economic philosophy of the Administration (Hoover). Those who saw only the surface signs of prosperity did not realize that wage stability, plus the 1926 business and upper income tax concessions were laying the groundwork for underconsumption, declining new investment opportunities and a fall in income and employment."

## THE MID-TEXAS HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION TWELFTH ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE January 10, 1955

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MR. THURMAN WALKER, Lampasas, Tex., will judge the sale offering

Sale Starts Promptly at 1 P. M. Jan. 10

COL. WALTER BRITTEN—Auctioneer

SANDWICH LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON GROUNDS BY THE HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

JACK CURETON, President CARL HENNINGER, Secretary

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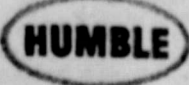
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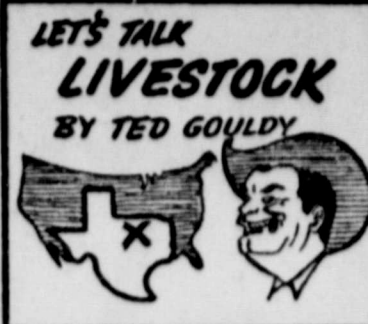
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**Shorted Cattle in Big Supply.**  
Livestock trade on the first marketing day of the new year was featured by above normal numbers of short-fed cattle, especially yearlings and heifers. Also, a larger than normal offering of sheep and lambs, plus some additional weakness in hog prices as supplies in the Corn Belt were again large.

**CLAIRETTE**  
— By —  
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Good luck to my new boss, Buck and wife, and also to the Hoffords in whatever they might do or go.

The holiday vacation is over for the school children today (Monday). The buses are gathering up the children as usual.

**DUFFAU**  
— By —  
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briles and daughter Cynthia of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week.

Mrs. Create Newlin of Hico visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Routledge and Mr. Routledge during the week end.

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## NOXIOUS WEED THREAT

Drouth relief hay shipped to Texas in recent months can have mixed effects—it can be a blessing and a curse.

No one can doubt the value of hay for hungry cattle on barren ranges. Yet, right along with it comes reports of the spread of weeds from seed mixed with the hay.

Plant quarantine inspectors of the Texas Department of Agriculture have uncovered the fact that a number of weeds previously "foreign" to Texas are springing up on land-sprayed grass by the drouth. It now develops that cattle are helping spread these weeds.

Hay that is carelessly harvested or baled may contain an undue amount of weeds. These bales entering Texas are consumed by livestock. Much of the weed seed can pass through the digestive tract of cattle unharmed and ready for germination.

A number of stockmen report their pastures are covered with new weeds which spring up in this manner. This was especially true in fields heavily overgrazed where no grass was present to prevent the weeds getting a firm foothold.

Farmers and stockmen importing hay into Texas, or who are buying from truckers bringing hay from out of state, are urged to examine the hay thoroughly before purchasing. If an undue amount of foreign plant matter is present, it would be best, in the long run, to refuse the hay. Otherwise, controlled feeding in pens would be a preventive measure although this is not practical in most cases.

Outbreaks of strange weeds on ranges should be called to the attention of the Texas Department of Agriculture at Austin. Material on methods of control of noxious weeds will be sent upon request.

**DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday—  
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.  
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.  
1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WBAAP.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
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Wednesday—  
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.

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**Hogs Weak to 25c Lower on Monday**

The hog market again felt the impact of large runs in the middle west, and prices at Fort Worth were 25 cents lower. Top hogs scored \$18.25, and the lighter and heavier kinds, as well as fat backs, unfinished kinds, etc., sold from \$17 to \$18.

**Sows were weak to 50 cents lower at mostly \$15.50 downward, a few lightweights above that range.**

Texas hog prices were again well ahead of most Corn Belt averages at the start of this week, and despite the estimate that 1955's Texas pig crop will be 15 per cent above last year's observers at Fort Worth feel that hog growers will still be in a relatively advantageous position. Reason for this is that despite the increase in Texas production, it will still be some 27 per cent behind the ten-year average.

This leaves Texas pork production still far short of Texas pork consumption. In fact, packers at Fort Worth estimate that more than 75 per cent of the pork eaten in Texas this year was shipped in from out-of-state either as live hogs or pork products.

**Fat Lambs Break 50c to \$1 Cwt.**

The run was predominantly fat lambs on the market at Fort Worth Monday, and as the trade developed it soon was apparent that some of the previous week's advances were going to be rubbed out. By the time clearance was completed the slaughter lambs were 50 cents to \$1 lower, with woolled lambs topping at \$19, and shorn lambs with a No. 1 pelt \$18 and \$18.50 and below.

Shippers paid up to \$18.50 down on some No. 1 pelt lambs. Most good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$17 to \$19, and medium and lower grades sold from \$10 to \$16. Feeder lambs sold mostly from \$15 downward in small lots, with sizeable strings to shippers as mentioned above at more money.

Most other kinds of sheep and lambs were steady, and rather poorly tested. Slaughter yearlings were quoted from \$10 to \$16. Old ewes drew \$5 to \$6.50, and old bucks sold around \$4. Breeder ewes were quotable from \$6 to \$12.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. M. Nelms Sunday were her children, Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mr. Rogers, Mrs. L. H. Anderson and Mr. Anderson and Janet of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton.

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### Funeral Services Here, Burial at Carlton for Harry H. Anthony

Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for Harry H. Anthony, who died at Hamilton Jan. 4.

Burial was in Carlton Cemetery, with Rev. N. J. Jones of Hillsboro and Sister Dolly Lynch of Hico officiating. Pallbearers were his grandsons.

Mr. Anthony, a native of Limerburg, Pa., was a retired coal miner. He had lived in Hamilton about nine months.

Surviving are one son, John Anthony of Hamilton; nine grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

### Motor Vehicle Tax.

A bill to abolish the ad valorem property tax on motor vehicles will be presented to the Legislature by State Rep. Douglas E. Bergman of Dallas.

His bill also would propose a one-third increase in the registration (license tax) fee.

Another Bergman bill would allow banks to close Saturdays.

A third bill would permit judges to deny bail on second felony indictments when the accused is on bond for a previous felony charge.

The United States 60,000-ton "super" aircraft carrier "Forrestal," now under construction will have what is said to be the largest and strongest anchor chain of any vessel afloat. Each line will weigh about 300 pounds.

French Morocco's native population, numbering some 8,000,000, not only are subject to a tax, but for centuries have been known to climb trees, browsing on lofty branches.

In 1948 Oslo, Norway's capital, underwent one of the largest city expansions on record. On New Year's Day it bulged out to 26 times its former size by swaling 175 square miles. The city now has the distinction of being almost half forest.

Sand is almost never used for sandpaper. The chief substance used is garnet abrasive.

In the country as a whole the average payment to recipients of old-age assistance more than tripled between 1936 and 1953, rising from \$15.59 a month to \$51.50 a month.

Experts have estimated that the United States could increase its agricultural output sufficiently in a decade to provide food, at present standards, for 300 million people.

Because of modern travel, New York is now closer to Tokyo than it was to Philadelphia (in travel time) in the days of the thirteen colonies.

Many types of lightweight, portable counters for uranium prospectors are sold at prices ranging from \$30 to \$700. In the last four years more than 10,000 counters have been sold to individual prospectors and another 25,000 to private companies.

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