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CRASH CAR— Pictured above is the 1941 Model Plymouth which was in a collision with a Katy freight train last Saturday afternoon, at the Highway 6 crossing between Hico and Iredell. Four A & M College students in the automobile were going to Wichita Falls for the week end. Joe E. Collins, 18, with two cracked ribs and cuts, and Bob King, with knee and ear cuts, both of Wichita Falls, were the most seriously injured. Douglas Mullins of Wichita Falls and John Hoyle of Longview were treated for cuts and bruises. Collins was driving the automobile. The train was headed to Waco.

March 5 Is Deadline for City Filing

Date for the city election this year will be the first Tuesday in April, which falls on April 5.

Terms of two of the council members expire this year. Roy French and Weldon Pierce are the incumbents.

The mayor and councilmen Ollie Davis, Ernest Jacobs and Hershel Sherrard are holdovers.

The city water superintendent, city secretary and city marshal are all appointive offices.

Deadline for filing names for a place on the ballot is March 5.

D. E. Bulloch, Jr., owner of Hico Frozen Locker Plant, is the only candidate thus far to file for election.

Airliner Wreckage Is Reported by Local Navy Pilot, Lt. S. J. Abel

Lt. Sam J. "Moco" Abel, a navy pilot from Hico with 15 years of service, was reported Wednesday as being the one who sighted the wreckage of a downed Belgian airliner, missing since Sunday with 29 persons aboard.

Lt. Abel, whose mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel lives in Hico, has been stationed in Italy for the past two years.

Following is a part of the story carried in the daily newspapers Wednesday:

A U. S. Navy pilot scanning the rugged mountains of central Italy Tuesday sighted what may be the wreckage of a Belgian airliner missing since Sunday with 29 persons aboard, including four Americans and an Italian beauty queen.

There appeared to be little hope that any of the 29 will be found alive.

Lt. Samuel J. Abel, a Texan who has taken part in several such searches, said he saw the fuselage and tail of an American-type plane, darkened as if by fire, on the slopes of snow-clad, 8,128-foot Mt. Vettore, 76 miles northeast of Rome.

The wreckage was believed to be the Sabena airlines DC-6 that vanished north of Rome more than 48 hours ago.

An Italian helicopter that tried to reach the scene was turned back by fog and gathering darkness. The federal police sent out a ground search party, but the reported scene of the crash is so remote and the terrain so difficult that no report was expected until later.

Lt. Mrs. Lloyd E. Angell and children, Lea and Stephanie, of Amarillo AFB, are spending part of his 15-day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Louise Angell. They had previously visited in Dallas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dyer and son.

The Angells plan to move into a new home in Amarillo upon their return.

RETURNING TO STATES

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner Sr. received word this week that their son, Chief Yeoman O. W. Hefner and his wife are on their way back to the States from Japan, after a two-year tour of duty.

The Chief plans to be stationed on the West Coast for a period of time.

UNLIMITED OPENINGS

At the present time there are unlimited openings for ambitious young men in the U. S. Navy. Men who are high school graduates may now enlist for the Navy High School Graduate Training Program. These men will be assured of being sent to one of the Army trade schools in order to further their education and learn a specified skilled trade. For instance, aviation electricity and physics, radio fundamentals and aircraft radio and flight phase. In the field of electronics alone, there are 14 school the men may attend. Other schools are hospital with 2 schools, aviation with 12 schools and the seaman branch with 26 schools.

This program applies to high school graduates only, but men need not be high school graduates to join, but must pass the Armed Forces qualification test. Many non-graduates are assigned to schools either after boot training or after assignment to the Fleet, but under this program, no guarantee can be made.

Contact your Navy Recruiter in the Post Office Building, Waco, for more detailed information.

March of Dimes Nets \$3,415.00 In Hamilton County

The Hamilton County March of Dimes campaign netted \$3,415.00, Avery B. Clemmer, county chairman said last week. There are promises to make it \$3,425.00. Mr. Clemmer said. This will make a grand total for the year, including the emergency drive, of more than \$5,000.00.

"We are highly pleased with the response," Mr. Clemmer said, "which is very good." The severe drought, which has affected the county's economy, seems to have had little effect on the contributions.

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Hico Girls, Kopperl Boys Win District Cage Tourney

Tarleton Backers See Bill to Advance School's Status Lose

Austin, Feb. 16.—Several hundred Stephenville residents, headed by a group of Tarleton State College students, saw the bill to give four-year status to their school lose a close decision Wednesday.

Lawrence Lane and Kal Segrest were local representatives of the delegation.

They watched the Senate state affairs committee vote 9 to 8 against recommending passage of the measure and subsequently sent it to a subcommittee for study.

However, the bill was considered very much alive because of the narrow margin of loss and the position of its sponsor—Senator Martin of Hillsboro—as chairman of the powerful finance committee.

The school's case for advancement from a two-year junior college in the A & M College system to full senior college rating was presented by Joseph W. Chandler, Stephenville lawyer and ex-student of the school.

He received the 62-year history of the school, which originally was Stephenville College but became John Tarleton in 1899 after a bequest from the late Erath County rancher by that name.

He said the school was made a state institution in 1917, and the name shortened in 1949.

Chandler said a student west of Fort Worth had to go 600 miles west to El Paso, 500 to Alpine, 400 to Lubbock, or 450 to Canyon to find a state college able to offer a degree.

"Two years of college mean little toward getting a job anymore," Chandler told the committee. "They need two more years to be first class citizens in our highly competitive economy of today."

The lawyer said the school now has a suitable physical plant and offers the state an opportunity to plan for the enormous increase in college enrollment which has been predicted for the state.

He said the campus and equipment should be utilized fully instead of only 50 per cent.

Committee members asked if there was any relation between the bill and one to advance Arlington State College, which is a twin to Tarleton in the A & M system.

Martin said there was not, but that the bills were approximately the same.

Chandler said they are the only ones in the state in their unique status, and that advancing for other public junior colleges.

Martin conceded that the change would entail an expense of approximately \$140,000 in library and equipment facilities. He disagreed with Senator Fuller of Port Arthur that the bill should be held up until all general appropriations are out of the way, in keeping with a legislative rule.

Senator Bracewell of Houston asked if the matter should not be considered as part of the overall problem of higher education, but Martin said the Legislature's committee on higher education has recommended that the two schools be enlarged in case any other institutions of higher learning are needed.

Only opposition speaker was Senator Lock of Lufkin, who is a member of Martin's finance committee.

He said the Legislature must decide whether it wants to "buy more and more quantity with any additional money we may get hold of, or more quality."

Lock said that unless there is a limit on the spread of state expenditures for higher education "we're going to keep on buying more mediocrity."

Senator Moore of Bryan, home of the A & M system, made the motion to send the bill to a subcommittee "for a lot of study."

It was on his motion that the nine to eight advertise vote fell.

Hico FFA Boys Will Sponsor Clyde Chesser Show February 28

The Hico FFA Chapter will sponsor Clyde (Barefoot) Chesser and his Texas Village Boys in a program in the High School Auditorium Monday night, Feb. 28 at 8 p. m.

All proceeds received by the FFA will be used to help finance the Hico Annual Livestock Show.

Clyde Chesser has a host of fans who see him on television, KCEN-TV, Blue Bonnet Barn Dance, and he hopes they will all turn out to see him in person here at Hico.

He will feature Okie Davis, Eddie Spradley, Gaylon Christie, Alvin Berry, and Arnold Williams. Prices are 50c for adults and 25c for children under 12 years of age.

The FFA boys are also conducting a farm magazine sales campaign as a means of raising funds.

Church of Christ Is Undergoing Repairs to Front of Building

The Hico Church of Christ is undergoing a new addition on the front of the building. A 22 foot wide by 19 foot long vestibule is being built to replace the two small entrance lobbies. Members of the church are doing the labor. There will be swinging double doors into the main auditorium from the vestibule that is to serve as a cloak room or a nursery, when the need arises, also in bad weather it will provide a shelter for the members who wish to visit after church.

There will also be a center entrance to the outside onto a front porch with rails around the porch, and new steps are to be built also.

'On the Waterfront' Is Stirring Movie To Be Shown Here

"On the Waterfront," the picture which comes to the Hico Theatre on Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 19, 20, and 21, is packed with a realism, a brutality and emotional appeal that has won it the highest of praise.

Marlon Brando and Elia Kazan are starred in the picture, which also presents Karl Malden and Lee J. Cobb.

In "On the Waterfront" Brando plays a young ex-pugilist who has become a minor hoodlum in the cold-blooded killer mob headed by Cobb. The decoy who unwittingly lures a longshoreman to his death when he attempts to expose the gang's operation to the Crime Commission. Brando befriends the murdered man's sister but their later love affair is marred by his continued alliance to the mob.

Beset by the fiery exhortations of Malden, as a fighting waterfront priest, and by the entreaties of the girl, Brando's wavering loyalty to Cobb is sustained by the fact that his own brother, played by Rod Steiger, is Cobb's chief aide. When Steiger is killed a victim of mob revenge, Brando breaks completely with Cobb and his hoodlums, talks before the Crime Commission and smashes the power of the waterfront hoodlums. More, he smashes Cobb himself, in as brutal a fight as has ever been staged and taking one of Hollywood's most fearsome beatings.

First Game of Play-Off Set For Tuesday Night

The District 27-B Tournament for boys and girls got underway last Wednesday, Feb. 9, at Kopperl. The Kopperl girls beat Morgan 54-50. Wheat of Morgan was the leading scorer with 26 points. Brown led Kopperl with 21 points. The Kopperl boys beat Morgan 46-41 with Foster of Morgan leading the scorers with 20 points.

The tourney moved to Hico for four games on Thursday night. Kopperl girls beat about Springs in the first game of the evening by a score of 45-39. Maxine Walker led Kopperl with 18 points, while Ann Darnow was high for Walnut with 17 points. The Kopperl boys looked very sharp in beating down Walnut Springs by a score of 54-38. Rogers Bolin scored 26 points for Kopperl. Reggie Olson led Walnut with 17 points.

In one of the finest games of the season, Hico's girls beat Iredell 66-57. Phyllis Jones scored 35 points to lead the Hico attack, while Fellers paced Iredell with 25 points. This loss by Iredell forced them into a three-game play-off with the tournament winner. In the final game Thursday night the Hico boys took a 63-55 overtime contest from Iredell. Kirk led the scoring for Hico with 27 points. Koonson led Iredell with 21 points.

The finals of the tournament were postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 15. The Hico and Kopperl girls played for the right to meet Iredell for the district championship. The Hico boys played Kopperl and by winning could force Kopperl into a three game play-off.

The Kopperl boys won the district championship by swamping Hico 72-45 Tuesday night and will play the champions of 28-B next week in a bi-district tilt. Bolin scored 30 points for Kopperl, and Kirk netted 23 for Hico.

The Hico girls won the district tournament by beating Kopperl 52-44. Phyllis Jones led the scoring with 23 points. Peggy Ellis got 19 points.

Since the Iredell girls won the round robin and Hico won the district tournament, the teams will meet in a three-game play-off next week to decide the district championship.

The first game will be played at Hico next Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. The second game will be at Iredell on Thursday night. A third game, if necessary, will be played at Fairy on Saturday night. Admission charges will be 15 cents for students and 35 cents for adults.

C. L. Mohon Jr. and W. B. McPherson Jr. will be the officials. Iredell and Hico both have the strongest teams they have had in many years. Some think they are the best in the history of the schools. If injuries and illness do not interfere with either team a great play-off is in prospect. Hico enters the play-offs with a great season record of 24 wins and 4 losses. Two of the losses were to Iredell.

Iredell has a 12-6 record, with four of the losses being to Hico. If you want to see girls' basketball at its best, see these games next week.

Lions Club Votes to Sponsor Variety Show in Early Spring

The Hico Lions Club, meeting in regular session Wednesday noon at Loudermilk Cafe, voted to sponsor an Amateur Show, dates for which will be announced later. The Amateur Show was decided on at the directors meeting held last week, and the club voted their approval at the regular meeting.

Eighteen members and two guests were present at the meeting. The visitors were G. M. Bullard and Jack Noble, who came as guests of Lion Cheek.

Several other important business matters were brought up for discussion. The Parent-Teachers Association asked for a committee of one to represent the Club on the matter of moving and remodeling the old vocational school building to suitable grounds for a Youth Center. Lion Knudson was appointed to work with the organization pertaining to this matter.

Lion President Rutledge acknowledged an invitation from the Clairette Home Demonstration Club to meet with them some night in the future. Lion Hedges motioned and Lion Cook seconded that the club make proper arrangements to meet with the Clairette Club. Lions Jackson and Walker were named to the committee to work out details.

Lion Cook held a discussion on Texas Education Week, dates for which are March 7-12. Upon invitation from Lion Cook, the club voted to have their regular meeting of March 9 at the school cafeteria. The Lions may also bring their wives and guests to this meeting.

Lion Walker gave a short report on the progress of the addition to the exhibit and show barn at City Park. He reported that with good weather, the FFA boys would have the work completed next week.

Lion Walker also announced the dates for the FFA Annual Livestock Show, which will be held this year on Thursday, March 17. Other activities of the Future Farmers include their sponsorship of the dog vaccination program. The day for the vaccination this year is March 10. Lion Walker urged that the people keep this date in mind and have as many dogs vaccinated as possible.

After other business was taken care of the club stood adjourned.

Three Local Students On 'A' and 'B' Honor Roll At Tarleton State

Stephenville, Feb. 15.—Wilma Jean Sherrard and Billie W. Umpfres of Hico made the "B" honor roll at Tarleton State College at the end of the fall semester according to information released by the registrar's office.

Jean and Billie were two of the 82 students who took a full college load and made a grade of "B" or better in every subject.

Jean's major is business administration, and Billie's is mechanical engineering.

Daniel Riley Seal of Hico made the "A" honor roll at Tarleton State College at the end of the Fall semester according to information released by the registrar's office.

Seal was one of the 10 students who took a full college load and made a grade of "A" in every subject. His major is engineering.

School Gym Broken Into Wednesday

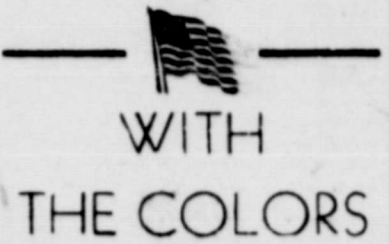
Supt. O. C. Cook reported to the News Review at noon Thursday that vandals had broken in the school gym Wednesday night.

They entered through the south entrance of the gym, going from there to Harold Walker's office where they rifled filing cabinets and other records.

The culprits also broke the lock on the door leading to the Tiger's Den, concession stand of the FFA boys in the gym. So far, nothing had been found missing by the superintendent.

Deputy Sheriff Cliff Tinkle of Hamilton has made an investigation, but reported nothing to go on.

Meridian and Valley Mills also reported robberies Wednesday night.



ON 15-DAY LEAVE

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FINAL TRIBUTE PAID THOMAS L. WALKER, RETIRED OLIN FARMER

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Walker died Monday morning at his home in Olin. He was a native of Johnson County.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Box of Olin and Opal Lowry of Waco; a son, George Walker of Jonesboro; two sisters, Mrs. Robert McKeage of Stephenville and Clarence McKeage of Dallas; a brother, Bulus Walker of Stephenville; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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It Happened Here or Near

In the last quarter of the 19th century, a boy was born in Mansfield, Texas. He was one of several children that came to the home of a Tarheel, a man who had been an officer in the Confederate army. The parents named that newcomer boy Jesse Burgess Pool. When he was of college age he went away to school, choosing Baylor University as the school of his liking. He had an older brother, Wade Hill Pool, who had been superintendent of public instruction in Tarrant county, and then was made a teacher in his alma mater, Baylor University. So it was a sort of family tradition to attend the school on the Brazos.

At that time Baylor had a military department, just as every ambitious school did, and Jesse Burgess Pool entered into that phase of college life with a lot of energy and zest, and became captain of one of the companies, and the military instructor, appointed by the United States government. He declared that Captain Pool had the best drilled company of all his knowledge.

There was also a young lady attending Baylor at the same time, named Donnie Miller, coming from the Leon, daughter of one of the outstanding stock breeders of this area of Texas.

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METHODIST PASTOR ATTENDS FUNERAL

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. McCauley were in Waco from Monday until Wednesday where they attended funeral services Wednesday for Rev. McCauley's sister, Mrs. Shirley Henry, who passed away Monday in Waco.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry were conducted at the Methodist Church in Brando, and burial was in the Brandon Cemetery.

REV. JOE B. TAYLOR SPEAKER AT CONVENTION

Rev. Joe B. Taylor, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church was a speaker at the District 16 Convention at the Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo last Thursday evening.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Date--	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 9	70	39	0.00
Feb. 10	65	39	0.00
Feb. 11	45	17	0.00
Feb. 12	55	21	0.00
Feb. 13	65	35	0.00
Feb. 14	70	34	0.00
Feb. 15	73	44	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 2.70 inches.

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SCANNING THE NEWS

AN ANALYSIS of President Eisenhower's budget requests for fiscal year 1956 totalling some \$62.4 billions indicates two facts: (1) for the first time since 1952, an increase in new spending authority is asked, and (2) that anticipated spending in 1957 and probably 1958 will not be much below the 1956 level.

For instance, in 1955, the President asked for new spending authority of \$57.3 billion. In this new budget he asks for \$58.6 billion, or more than a billion dollar increase. The budget deficit for 1955 fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, has been set at \$4.5 billion, with the deficit a year later at \$2.4 billion, that is providing tax collections are on a par with this year.

Furthermore, in contrast to slashes of \$6.5 billions and \$4.3 billions in the budgets in 1954 and 1955, this new budget is only \$1.1 billion under the last.

What will be done with the public debt limit come the end of the 1956 fiscal year is not clear. The estimate is that the public debt will total \$276 billion at the end of the year. However next July the temporary increase of \$6 billion raising the ceiling to \$271 billion, reverts to the old debt ceiling of \$275 billion, unless Congress does something about it.

Just because the budget for the fiscal 1956 year is set at \$62.4 billion does not mean that expenditures will be held at that figure. The fact is the administration now has \$49.6 billion in unexpended ap-

propriations which will give the administration \$112 billion to spend, although not all of this may be expended in 1956.

Department of Defense requests reverse the downward trend which has been evident in that department for the past two years. Out of new spending authority this department would get \$32.9 billions, or \$2.1 billion more than this year. Out of these new funds the services expect to spend \$18.8 billion in 1956 with the balance of \$14.1 billion being carried over until 1957, along with \$26.5 billion of unexpended funds from prior years.

The increase in appropriations for the military to almost the same level as actual defense expenditures in 1956, together with the fact that unexpended balances will still remain over \$40 billions at the end of 1956, indicates that the Administration anticipates no great reduction in military spending for a year or two beyond 1956 at least.

Then there is the question of military aid spending which this new budget reverses in the reduction trend. After reaching a high mark of \$3,954 million in 1953, expenditures for military aid under the mutual security program, fell off \$313 million in 1954 and \$416 million more in 1955. But budget plans call for an outlay of \$3,675 million, or an increase of \$450 million in 1956. Accordingly substantial military aid outlays to foreign countries can be expected for a few years beyond 1956 if Congress approves the President's program.

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SPOTLIGHT

Everybody must have been tired or sick or something Monday and Tuesday, because I couldn't even find one couple and I usually find at least one.

Wednesday night I rode around looking for some of the couples, but I guess all of them were at home resting up for the ball games.

The boys and girls both won their games Thursday night after a hard-fought battle. Some of the couples at the ball game were Bonnie P. and Ronald Mc., Monette S. and Shorty D., Quata L. and Jack Bishop.

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BOX SUPPER BIG SUCCESS

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D. Walker auctioned the boxes and one cake.

Before the auction the Hico Band gave a short concert with a solo by Georgia Holladay, and a duet by Clyde Gillentine and Robert Waddell, with both numbers accompanied on the piano by Margo Partain. Also Jean Clark, Eldon Nault, Verne Horsley, Margo Partain, Kay Jernigan and Lura Cox played the popular tune, "Mr. Sandman."

FAIRY

By — Mrs. Eunice Massengale

All enjoyed warm spring like weather Monday, and many were busily engaged in gardens and lawns, but today (Tuesday) we have threatening weather and our farmers of the community seem to think another good rain would be quiet helpful at this time.

Mr. Buller of Hamilton, who has charge of Mrs. Emma Ogle's place for this year, was at our home last week making inquiry regarding someone to work the farm land in maize.

Our hearts were saddened as news was spread Sunday of the death of Mrs. Viola (Crow) Barbee Hoffman of Slaton, who passed away Sunday morning. The writer received a telegram by phone from Fort Worth about 10:30 Sunday morning bearing the sad message. Mrs. Hoffman was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crow of Fairy and was born and reared here, being a former friend and classmate of the writer. She had been a semi-invalid for a number of years due to arthritis and was some sixty-three to sixty-five years of age. We had corresponded with her and her husband for a number of years. He having to do the writing a portion of the time. She was first married to John Barbee of Fairy who passed away of a heart attack some years ago. We have not learned when funeral services were held and would have liked so much to have attended the funeral. We expect to hear from Mr. Hoffman during the next few days and hope to give a more accurate report of her death and funeral in next week's news letter. Viola's parents and many other relatives are buried at the Fairy Cemetery. We extend deepest sympathy to the husband, children and other relatives in this time of sorrow. May they look to God, who will surely comfort them.

Funeral services for Mr. Walker of near Carlton, 82 year old father of George Walker of the Lanham community will be held this afternoon (Tuesday) at Carlton. The Walker children, grandchildren of the deceased attend Fairy school. We extend sympathy.

Pupils of the primary grades enjoyed a Valentine party at the school Monday afternoon, with their teachers and several of the mothers as hostesses. Refreshments of leed punch and cookies were served to those present.

The writer was a business visitor at Carlton a while Monday afternoon, looking after business interest at our place there. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer reside on the place. While at Carlton we visited a while with our friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Marie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Darrell, and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman all of Dublin visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Mrs. Fay Ogleby of Hamilton visited Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughters.

We learn that Edd Allison also has a February birthdate, being the fourth.

The writer attended singing at Lunde Valley Baptist Church near Hamilton Sunday and visited a while after singing hours with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Hurley rest home.

We stated last week that a water well was being drilled on a right-of-way to the Deaton place. It should have read the Fulbright place.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater and family of the Lanham community.

Some tests were being made some four miles north of Fairy Monday on the Blum place, better known as the old Clark place. We have not learned the nature of the test.

Tuesday afternoon of last week repairs were made to a crude oil line running just north of the J. C. Massengale home. It seems that an excessive amount of the crude oil ran out during the time, which is burned after repairs are made. The oil had run down the bed of a branch across the Massengale place for a distance of one or more miles and created quite a fire when ignited.

We suppose by this time that many have learned about the theft of a 21-inch television set which was stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Head about 11:30 a. m. on Tuesday of last week. The Head home is located about 2 miles north of Jonesboro on the 1602 farm to market road which extends to the 281 highway near Hico. We believe the home is the former Dr. King home, if not, it

adjoins it. Mr. Head was clearing some brush on his place. His wife was at Jonesboro school. The house was locked but the thieves broke the glass in a rear door and gained entrance, but carried the TV set out the front door. Neighbors noticed the car at the home but presumed they were just callers. They had only had the set about 18 months. The sheriff's office was notified and an investigation made, but at last report, Monday noon of this week, no trace has been found of the thieves. Well it looks as if someone is going to have to be left around the home at all times to avoid such thefts. We heard our near neighbors inquiring about her premises on Saturday, as it seems someone had been handy enough to gather in the eggs for the day while the family was in town, but not handy enough to leave them.

Latest donations for the Fairy Cemetery Fund that we don't believe we have given a report on are Mrs. Ellis Hackett, Houston, \$2.00; N. A. Leeth, Hico, \$3.00; and Lawrence Porterfield, Kansas, \$3.00. Thanks to all.

We received another letter today from our former school mate and friend, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan of Fredell, bringing to our memory many more pupils of the Duffau school back in 1901 and 1902. Mrs. Duncan is the former Myrtle Williamson and step-daughter of Edd Rucker. She states her teacher at this time was a Mrs. Hamilton. She would appreciate hearing from any of her old classmates and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore of Stephenville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey Sunday were Tommy Jenkins, Patsy McKandless, and La Juan Shinn of Hamilton and Bob Scott of Abilene.

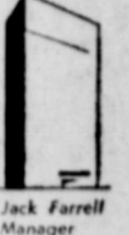


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- The dingo is (a) a sailing vessel; (b) Australian dog; (c) macaw.
- To propitiate means to (a) multiply; (b) appease; (c) be right.
- A caravel is (a) a light vessel; (b) plant; (c) small caravan.

ANSWERS

KCEN-TV, Channel 6, Television Schedule

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17—
 6:00 Test Pattern
 6:55 Sign on & Program Previews
 7:00 Today (NBC)
 9:00 This is the Life
 9:30 Video Varieties
 9:45 Shellah Graham Show (NBC)
 10:00 Home (NBC)
 11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
 11:30 Video Vacation
 12:00 Movie Matinee
 1:00 Open House
 1:15 Find a Hobby
 1:30 Texas Cookin'
 2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
 2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
 2:30 One Man's Family (NBC)
 2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe
 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
 3:15 Pulse of the City
 3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney (NBC)
 3:45 To Be Announced
 4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
 4:30 Teletext
 5:00 Tales of the West
 6:00 World News
 6:10 Weather Man
 6:15 Corlies Archer
 6:45 News Caravan (NBC)
 7:00 Groucho Marx (NBC)
 7:30 Justice (NBC)
 8:00 Dragnet (NBC)
 8:30 Ford Theatre (NBC)
 9:00 Lux Video Theatre (NBC)
 10:00 Late World News
 10:10 Weather Man
 10:15 Air Force Digest
 10:30 Big Picture
 11:00 Sign Off

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18—
 6:00 Test Pattern
 6:55 Sign on & Program Previews
 7:00 Today (NBC)
 9:00 Big Picture
 9:30 Video Varieties
 9:45 Shellah Graham Show (NBC)
 10:00 Home (NBC)
 11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
 11:30 Video Vacation
 12:00 Movie Matinee
 1:00 Scrapbook
 1:15 To Be Announced
 1:30 Texas Cookin'
 2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
 2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
 2:30 One Man's Family (NBC)
 2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe
 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
 3:15 Pulse of the City
 3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney (NBC)
 3:45 To Be Announced
 4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
 4:30 Cartoon Carnival
 5:00 Terry & The Pirates
 5:30 Time for Magic
 6:00 World News
 6:10 Weather Man
 6:15 Sports Brief
 6:30 This Week In Sports
 6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)
 7:00 Liberace
 7:30 Life of Riley (NBC)
 8:00 Playhouse of Stars
 8:30 Racket Squad
 9:00 Calvalade of Sports (NBC)
 9:45 Jan Murray Show (NBC)
 10:00 Late World News
 10:10 Weather Man
 10:15 Passerby
 10:30 Inner Sanctum
 11:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19—
 1:45 Sign On & Program Previews
 1:55 Mid-Day News
 2:00 Pro Basketball

4:00 Pantomime Party
 4:30 To Be Announced
 5:00 Bears In Blue
 5:30 World News
 5:40 Weather Man
 5:45 Your Senator Reports
 6:00 Mr. Wizard (NBC)
 6:30 Front Page Detective
 7:00 Secret File, U. S. A.
 7:00 Front Page Detective
 7:30 So This is Hollywood (NBC)
 8:00 Bluebonnet Barn Dance
 8:30 Texaco Star Theatre (NBC)
 9:00 It's a Great Life (NBC)
 9:30 Your Hit Parade (NBC)
 10:00 Late World News
 10:10 Weather Man
 10:15 Air Force Digest
 10:30 Championship Wrestling
 11:30 Sign Off

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20—
 11:30 Sign On & Program Preview
 11:40 Mid-Day News
 11:45 Bible Pupets
 12:00 Princeton '55 (NBC)
 12:30 Frontiers of Faith (NBC)
 1:00 American Inventory (NBC)
 1:30 Youth Wants to Know (NBC)
 2:00 Background (NBC)
 2:30 American Forum (NBC)
 3:00 Movie Matinee
 3:15 To Be Announced
 3:30 The Christophers
 4:00 This is the Life
 4:30 The Christophers
 5:00 Meet the Press (NBC)
 5:30 Here's the Doctor
 5:45 Drew Pearson
 6:00 People are Funny (NBC)
 6:30 Beulah
 7:00 Comedy Hour (NBC)
 8:00 I Led Three Lives
 8:30 Pepsi Cola Playhouse
 9:00 Loretta Young Show (NBC)
 9:30 Bob Cummings Show (NBC)
 10:00 Late World News
 10:10 Weather Man
 10:15 Raymond Massey
 10:20 Sign Off

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21—
 6:00 Test Pattern
 6:55 Sign on & Program Previews
 7:00 Today (NBC)
 9:00 Front Page Detective
 9:30 Video Varieties
 9:45 Shellah Graham Show (NBC)
 10:00 Home (NBC)
 11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
 11:30 Video Vacation
 12:00 Movie Matinee
 1:00 Scrapbook
 1:15 What's Your Trouble
 1:30 Texas Cookin'
 2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
 2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
 2:30 One Man's Family (NBC)
 2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe
 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
 3:15 Pulse of the City
 3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney (NBC)
 3:45 To Be Announced
 4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
 4:30 Cartoon Carnival
 5:00 Tales of the West
 6:00 World News
 6:10 Weather Man
 6:15 My Hero
 6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)
 7:00 Break the Bank (ABC)
 7:30 Voice of Firestone (ABC)
 8:00 Lons Star Theatre
 8:30 Robert Montgomery Presents
 9:30 City Detective
 10:00 Late World News
 10:10 Weather Man

10:30 Bunkhouse Time
 11:00 Sign Off

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22—
 6:00 Test Pattern
 6:55 Sign on & Program Previews
 7:00 Today (NBC)
 9:00 The Christophers
 9:30 Video Varieties
 9:45 Shellah Graham Show (NBC)
 10:00 Home (NBC)
 11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
 11:30 Video Vacation
 12:00 Movie Matinee
 1:00 Open House
 1:15 Find a Hobby
 1:30 Texas Cookin'
 2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
 2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
 2:30 One Man's Family (NBC)
 2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe
 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
 3:15 Pulse of the City
 3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney (NBC)
 3:45 To Be Announced
 4:00 Pinky Lee Show
 4:30 Teletext
 5:00 Tales of the West
 6:00 World News
 6:10 Weather Man
 6:15 Colonel March
 6:45 News Caravan (NBC)
 7:00 Milton Berle Family (NBC)
 8:00 Fireside Theatre (NBC)
 8:30 Texas In Review
 9:00 China Smith
 9:30 Wrestling From Chicago
 10:00 Late World News
 10:15 Industry on Parade
 10:30 To Be Announced
 11:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23—
 6:00 Test Pattern
 6:55 Program Previews
 7:00 Today (NBC)
 9:00 My Hero
 9:30 Video Varieties
 9:45 Shellah Graham (NBC)
 10:00 Home (NBC)
 11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
 11:30 Video Vacation
 12:00 Movie Matinee
 1:00 Scrapbook
 1:15 Your Own Home
 1:30 Texas Cookin'
 2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
 2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
 2:30 One Man's Family (NBC)
 2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
 3:15 Pulse of the City
 3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney (NBC)
 3:45 To Be Announced
 4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
 4:30 Cartoon Carnival
 5:00 Dick Tracy
 5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
 6:00 World News
 6:10 Weather Man
 6:15 Baylor Views the News
 6:30 Spotlight Review
 6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)
 7:00 I Married Joan (NBC)
 7:30 Eddie Cantor Show
 8:00 Elgin Hour (ABC)
 9:00 This Is Your Life (NBC)
 9:30 Big Town
 10:00 Late World News
 10:10 Weather Man
 10:15 Passerby
 10:30 Old American Barn Dance
 11:00 News Round-Up
 11:05 Sign Off

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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 2
Invest a Little Time In Saving Tax \$\$\$\$

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

"Why should I bother with that old tax form?" asked a young lady who started on her first job in December. "I don't need to because I got less than \$600."
"You don't need to," her father explained, "but it will cost you money if you don't. How do you expect to get back the tax that was withheld from your pay?"

Do You Have To File? *

Here are the rules to help you decide whether to file a federal income tax return:

1. If your gross income was \$600 or more in 1954, you must file, unless you are 65 or older and had less than \$1,200 income.
2. If you had \$400 or more income from self-employment, you must file a return to report these earnings for social security purposes.
3. If you had any salary or wages from which withholding tax was deducted by your employer, you must file a return to get credit for the tax withheld.

Married Couples

Generally it's best for married couples to file joint returns instead of separate individual returns, because the joint return gives them the advantage of income-splitting. That is, they are taxed at the rate which applies to half their total taxable income.

There are a few exceptional cases in which separate returns might result in a saving. When capital losses are involved, for example, it's best to figure both jointly and separately to see which results in less tax.

Head of Household

If you are supporting a dependent, although you are single, widowed, divorced or legally separated, you may be able to qualify as a "head of household" and figure your tax on a special table that gives you part of the advantage enjoyed by married couples filing joint returns.

This year you can qualify for "head-of-household" status if you provide more than half the support of a parent and more than half the cost of maintaining the parent's household even if the parent does not live with you.

Incidentally, if your husband or wife died in 1952 or 1953 and you

have as a member of your household a dependent child or stepchild, you are now entitled as a "surviving spouse" to the same income-splitting benefits this year as you would have had on a joint return—unless you remarried before the end of 1954. Your privilege to file as a surviving spouse applies to the first two years following the year in which your husband or wife died.

Choosing the Right Form

The simplest tax return is a small card, Form 1040A, on which you furnish a minimum of information and leave it to the government to figure your tax. This is all right if you are sure you can't save by itemizing your deductions and if you are not a "head of household."

You are allowed to use Form 1040A if your total income was less than \$5,000, consisting only of wages, dividends and interest, and if all but \$100 or less is listed on your W-2 withholding slips.

On Form 1040 you figure your own tax. It may be used as a "short form" on which you find the amount of your tax from a table which allows you approximately 10% of your income as a standard deduction for contributions, taxes, interest paid, medical and dental expenses, etc.

If your income in 1954 was \$5,000 or more you must use Form 1040 as a "long form." The long form permits you to itemize your deductions, whether your income was more or less than \$5,000. If you think your actual deductions may be more than the 10% standard deduction it's wise to list them and see whether itemizing saves on your tax.

Additional Information

Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.

Next article: *Not All Your Income Comes in Your Tax Form.*

SMILE OF TRIUMPH



A RADIANT SMILE OF TRIUMPH spreads across the happy face of Manuel Greigo as he tries out his new artificial limbs at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas. The 13-year-old San Antonio boy lost both legs in a rock quarry accident last year and doctors were dubious whether Manuel could wear artificial limbs, since the amputations were almost at the hip line. Another great triumph was scored last week at the hospital when the homeless boy found he could walk again. At the left, Manuel is shown as he entered the Masonic-sponsored hospital last September and being received by Mrs. Alma Power, superintendent. At the right he wears a proud smile for John McKee, president, and Asher Mintz, secretary of the Scottish Rite Hospital.

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By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Mrs. Jim Pierce, and Willard Young returned from Roswell, N. M. Tuesday after visiting their brother, Rudy Young, who has been critically ill. They reported him slightly improved.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell and girls of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jess Reeves and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, their daughter, Mrs. James Salmon and children of Dallas were guests last week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye are the happy grandparents of a baby daughter, born Wednesday morning, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren of Dublin. The "tiny queen" weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and has been named Carrie Susan, named for her grandmother, Mrs. Geye and the late Mrs. W. F. Warren. She has a sister, La Jauna Kaye, 13. Mr. and Mrs. Geye are staying in the Warren home, helping care for the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin were in Abilene Saturday where she attended a Home Economics Area meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Cooper are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday night, Feb. 14, in the Hico Hospital. The Coopers have two other sons.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Arbough of Wichita Falls are spending the week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel and children, Stanley and Evelyn of Irving visited over the week end with his mother and brother, Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn Sunday were Mrs. Lynn Woolley and daughter, Shirley, and her three girl friends from Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs.

Dewey White and two sons from Taft, Texas.

Mrs. Alton Parks and son Riekey of Fort Worth visited Saturday afternoon with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. and husband, and with Mrs. Maud Chambers and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Williamson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway of Bangs visited Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Lynn Harbour and family.

Mrs. Bertha Baird returned home Saturday night after a two-month visit in Houston and Bay City with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gayle Baird and baby son, Mr. and Mrs. Fields Baird and daughter, and Mrs. Bill Elkins and family.

Mrs. M. D. Powers is visiting in Plainview with her daughter and husband.

Mrs. Bailey Sharp returned home Sunday from Odessa where she had been visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and baby daughter. She was accompanied home by her uncle, Emmett Stockham of Midland, who visited here a few days with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Bain and husband.

Visitors over the week end with Mrs. J. D. Upham were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham of West Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Butch and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin of Waco, a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Osborn and daughter of College Station, and a nephew, Claud Johnson of Purvis.

Wilton Chambers of El Paso was here last week visiting his mother and sisters, Mrs. Maud Chambers, Mrs. Louise Helton and Mrs. Wanda Jean Williamson. His wife and children, who have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littleton of Duffau, and his son Jerry Lynn, who has been visiting here with his grandmother, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour, Linda and Wayne visited Sunday in Lampasas with her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gene McCombs and Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and daughter of Grand Prairie visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance.

Mr. W. A. Proctor visited over the week end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Byrd at Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bertrand and children of Purmela spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thetford and Theon.

Word was received here last week of the new arrival of a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts of Clifton on Jan. 31, in the Clifton Hospital. The little fellow weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces, and was named Alan Travis. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts formerly lived here while he was coach. They have a daughter, Kay, age 7.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller and son, Laymon and his daughter, Barbara Ann of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine. Mrs. Laymon Miller is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital after having undergone surgery some 2 weeks ago. They reported her much improved.

Mr. Jim Bone of Stephenville visited her mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 18, 1955.



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TRUTH AND REVELANCY

The tests of truth and revelancy which courts apply are stricter than those which we use in daily life. As a rule we don't put a man under oath. We don't cross-examine him if his story fails to hang together.

Why is that? Because we think each thing that takes place in a courtroom is important. Your property, your personal or civil rights—even your family's welfare or your life or liberty—may rest upon the truth of testimony in court.

Eager as courts are for facts, their tests fall short of those of science. When a scientist doubts the outcome of an experiment, he need not rely upon somebody else's word. He just repeats the experiment in question.

But not so in court. The acts told of in courts cannot be lived over again, for the court to see first hand. For example, you cannot bring back and ask a dead man whether he signed a will or whether the accused killed a man.

We cannot re-do a murder, so we can only get the witnesses to tell what they know first hand.

To protect each party, there are at least two safeguards: (1) we put the witness under oath on pain of penalties for lying; and (2) we cross-examine the witness.

Lawyers may seem always to be objecting to testimony. They have a duty to their clients and the court, to see that the judge and jury hear only what is true and relevant under the law.

If a lawyer protests, the judge may rule out some kinds of facts and tell the jury to ignore them. Sometimes two, some facts seriously break the rules of evidence.

Then the judge declares a "mistrial" and orders a new trial.

He does this when the testimony is so unfair as to put the rights of the accused in danger. He does this also to protect the public.

(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.)



MODERN CLEO... Maryanne Behrend's 1955 "Cleopatra" swim suit shows Egyptian influence in print pattern and sarong-like drape.

State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, Feb. 15.—Investigation of veterans' land sales is spreading. Twenty new witnesses were called in for testimony by the House investigating committee the past week. All were former employees of the General Land Office.

More will testify this week—the third week of interrogation by the House committee.

Two additional months of investigation will be undertaken by the Senate committee by order of the upper house. Investigation by the Senate committee has been going on since late in December.

A parade of witnesses will continue for several days. Latest suit brought by the attorney general boosts the total recovery sought by the state to \$1,113,800. Named among the defendants were J. Paul Little and H. R. Stallings of Crystal City.

Attorney Gen. John Ben Shepperd said the land was purportedly owned by A. B. Abbott, "a fictitious person—an assumed name used by the defendant J. Paul Little."

Shepperd has charged that Veterans Land Board files were rifled and records removed, after the investigation started before Christmas.

Regulating Labor Unions.

A determined effort is being made to draft more stringent labor laws. It stems from the Port Arthur strikes.

Labor unions on the other hand are actively expressing their opposition. A Senate committee delayed action on Sen. George Parkhouse's bill. It prohibits picketing by non-employees and strikes by other than the majority group of employees.

In the House, the labor committee heard a bill written by the State Federation of Labor. According to Rep. Maury Maverick Jr., important Commission to review the multiple-strike situation in Port Arthur.

Under the Maverick-Berlin bill, the state labor commissioner would be required to call an election to determine whether the union represented a majority of the employees. A strike or picketing until that was determined would be prohibited. Also, if the union lost the election, it would be prohibited from picketing.

This bill also creates a full-time Industrial Commission to review disputes and invoke public opinion. But it would have no enforcement powers to settle labor fuses.

Nobody opposed the bill. It was sent to a sub-committee for a week's study.

Roy Harrington, secretary of the Texas Council of the CIO, said his group reluctantly accepted the bill. "We are about convinced," he said, "we are going to be hit over the head with a stick at this session. We're trying to pick out the smallest stick, the one that will hurt the least."

Some industrial leaders call the union's bill a little Wagner Act. They say it forces arbitrations by a state commission, collective bargaining, and production of books and records.

Crime and Comics.

Rep. Joe R. Pool has introduced a bill to outlaw crime, horror and comic books.

Another to prohibit all sorts of lewd and scandalous publications has been presented by Rep. Grainor or McElhany.

A house committee heard 16 witnesses, 14 in favor of the two bills. Authors passed out samples of the publications. Committee members got so busy examining the exhibits they missed much of the four hour testimony.

Insurance Bills.

A bill by the Association of Texas Fire and Casualty Companies won the approval of a Senate committee. It is designed to correct abuses in the casualty field.

Sen. C. C. Martin is sponsor. The bill would raise minimum capital and surplus requirements for companies engaged in fire, casualty and marine insurance to \$500,000; and raise the minimum for casualty companies to \$150,000 capital and \$150,000 surplus.

Also approved by the committee was Sen. Searcy Brackwell's "tough" bill to raise the minimum capital and surplus for legal reserve life companies to \$375,000.

Lower Bus Taxes.

The Legislature's tax program took a short backward roll down hill as the House voted to cut \$250,000 a year from present registration fees of motor buses.

Rep. Douglas E. Bergman's amendment to increase auto license fees by one-third was modified to exempt commercial vehicles, then reported favorably to the House.

After six weeks of legislating, the lawmakers have shown little inclination to increase taxes.

Cigarette Smuggling.

Cigarette smuggling cost Texas \$1,200,000 in badly needed revenue last year, so says J. G. Pope of the cigarette and amusements tax division of the state comptroller's office.

An all-out enforcement campaign has been ordered to stop the flow of bootleg cigarettes. They are coming in from Missouri and Colorado where there is no state tax.

Texas Viewpoint

In Washington

By PRICE DANIEL U. S. Senator

If the Texas viewpoint is not expressed sufficiently in Washington in 1955, it will be the fault of our own citizens and native sons. They hold the highest places in government today.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, a native of Denison, Texas, heads the executive branch of the government.

In the Congress, Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham holds top place in the House of Representatives, and Lyndon Johnson of Johnson City is majority leader of the Senate.

We have not been able to find another period in American history when one State furnished all three of these top officials.

Real Texas Cooperation.

Although the President and the two Congressional leaders are of opposite political parties, they have been good friends for many years. There will be occasional political differences from time to time, but on the big issues you can look for real bipartisan cooperation between these Texans for the best interests of our country.

Popular in Both Parties.

An unusual thing about each of these three Texans is his popularity in the opposing political camp. Despite the normal political sniping, it is doubtful if any Republican President has enjoyed higher personal popularity among members of the Democratic Party.

On the other hand, Speaker Sam Rayburn, a loyal two-fisted Democrat, has scores of personal friends and admirers on the Republican side of the aisle. You should have heard the great ovation when President Eisenhower interrupted his State of the Union speech to congratulate Speaker Rayburn on his seventy-third birthday. Senator Johnson has the same type of understanding and respect from Republicans in the Senate. Believing in unity for the best interests of the nation, he is slow to raise partisan issues.

Of course, there are many other Texans with important jobs in Washington. One or more of them will be mentioned in this column each week, because Texas' contribution to the national scene may be measured largely by these individuals and their work.

Senator Becomes Columnist.

This week your junior Senator joins the ranks of other members of the Senate who write columns for their weekly newspapers. After two years here in Washington, it has been decided that this is the best means of reporting matters of interest to a large segment of the people. All one has to do to be sold on the importance of his weekly newspaper is to hear its virtues extolled by nearly 20 Senators who write for these hometown papers.

One Senator recently expressed it this way: "My column to weekly newspapers is read more than anything else I write, because these papers stay in the home all week. They do not vanish with the turn of a dial and are not thrown away until all members of the family have read each issue. In their local communities weekly newspapers are still the best news and advertising mediums in America."

We hope you will enjoy this and future issues of our column from Washington.

Cotton Allotments.

The 1955 cotton acreage allotments are working severe hardships in many sections of the State. Over 18,000 Texas farms have been allotted less than 5 acres. Cotton State Senators have been demanding more administrative relief for hardship cases. We have introduced bills to redistribute acreage for hardship cases, especially on family-size farms and in drought areas. Something must be done if we are to prevent further discouragement to farm families and further exodus of young people from agricultural pursuits.

The Formosa Question.

Most of the mail from home approves the firm hand the President and the Congress are using with Red China in the Formosa controversy.

Pray that it is not overconfidence, but the sentiment in Washington is that we will have no large-scale war over Formosa. Most people here think Red China is bluffing and not ready for a contest with the United States. At least the Communists seem to respect us more when we are firm and perhaps that is the best way to an ultimate honorable peace.

New Appointees.

Gov. Allan Shivers has named new members to six year terms on the University of Texas Board of Regents.

Designated were Mrs. Charles K. Devall, wife of the publisher of the Kilgore News Herald; Dr. J. Lee Johnson III, Fort Worth lumberman; and Dr. Merton Minter, San Antonio physician.

Aboard a Navy destroyer making a torpedo attack, a machine called a computer calculates the speed and direction of the ship, probable speed of target, target angle, ballistics and weather factors.

A TOUGH HOSS TO HARNESS



Washington



Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—According to post office officials, it requires eighteen separate operations and the work of nineteen postal employees to assure the delivery of an ordinary three-cent letter.

The first twelve employees are responsible for collecting the mail, transporting it to main post offices, unloading and handling, arranging letters according to size for the next operation; then sorting and finally after more handling of mail bags, delivery to a railroad mail car, airplane, or motor truck for further transportation.

Since 1932 the cost of all the equipment and operation has doubled. In some cases it has increased even more. The revenue received has remained approximately the same.

The question of changing the cotton allotment law, so as to allow the family-size farmer a better opportunity to earn a living, is receiving serious consideration in Congress.

There is also the strongest possible effort being made to correct some of the inequalities brought about by the administration of the law for this year.

Diplomats are looking more closely at Austria as a spot where Russia may cause real trouble to take the heat off China. A series of arrests and kidnappings have tightened the tension in Austria after a considerable period of fairly good behavior on the part of the Russians.

As Chairman of the House Administration Committee, which grants funds for the operation of other Committees in Congress, including investigations, we are tightening the purse-strings in an effort to cut out so much "wild goose chasing."

The effort to weaken the Field Services of Soil Conservation continues. Proposals have been made whereby this service would be broken down on a State level. No definite decision has been made, but it is the opinion of those of us who have interested ourselves in Soil Conservation work for many years that a weakening of Field Services will have a tendency to destroy its real purpose.

All veterans who may want copies of their discharges or other service documents will be interested to know that beginning the first of February there is a charge for furnishing these documents. The cost will be determined by the time it takes people in the Records Section to spend in searching for the documents.

My colleague, Congressman Frank Ikard, from the Wichita Falls District, has now introduced a bill to make certain that the Natural Gas Act is administered in the manner intended at the time it was passed by the Congress.

"Natural gas is a commodity that is produced, owned, and sold just like anything else. Its movement must be free of unwarranted restraint, and it is unconscionable for the Government, either by legislation, Executive Order, or judicial decision, to treat it in any other manner."

These are the words of Congressman Ikard, who has studied this matter most carefully, and those of us from the gas-producing areas

are joining our efforts to bring a bill to the Floor of the Congress to correct a decision of the Supreme Court which gives the Federal Power Commission the right to regulate prices at the well-head.

Carlos Castillo Armas, President of Guatemala, led the revolution which threw the Communists out of power and freed his country. In making his decision to lead the revolution, he said, "I decided that it would be better to live a short time on my feet than a long time on my knees."

Probably it would be well for all of us to remember his words.

Quail Fans Rarin' To Go on Restocking Program of Game Dept.

Austin, Feb. 14.—The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said Texans are showing "unprecedented interest" in literature dealing with quail habitat improvement.

He said reaction to offers of illustrated data describing bobwhite habitat requirements has provided "the most concentrated response to information dealing with wildlife management" during his tenure of office with the Commission.

The demonstration, touched off by new Commission efforts to aid landowners and hunters to restore habitat, concerns material based on the long-time observations of Dan Lay of Buna, wildlife biologist in East Texas, who has been heading up efforts to counter the depleting effects of land clearing and drought on the quail population. Results of the Lay research were publicized as a means of direct aid to Texans personally interested in providing cover and food which are the greatest current need for bobwhites. Lay contends this is particularly true in the case of quail which are such prolific breeders.

A typical recent inquiry came from J. L. Jordan of Beaumont, who wrote: "My brother-in-law and I have a 1400 acre ranch in Trinity County and are very much interested in improving quail habitat." Shelby Fox of Temple said, "several of us are interested in this (habitat restoration) field."

W. C. Peyton of Longview wrote: "We have a small group of fellows who have a chance to secure some 2,000 acres of East Texas farm

and pasture land on which we want to try to raise some extra quail."

R. A. Hulcy of Tennessee Colony wrote: "Our bird supply has been good until these last few dry years and it occurs to me we might have done something to help them survive the drought if our knowledge had been greater."

Knox T. Johnson wrote from Albuquerque, New Mexico, that he is heading back to East Texas and intends to improve "some depleted hunting grounds." E. O. Moore messaged from Arlington, that he wants the literature to inform himself and to share it with a son stationed with the U. S. Navy in Japan, who is interested in game management there.

E. M. Agrelius of Longview wrote: "We are leasing 2000 acres of land to stock with quail. Several creeks, fed by springs, run through the area. We plan to improve the habitat generally."

Representative of NFLA of Stephenville Will Attend Houston Meeting

J. L. Kiker of Rt. 5, Dublin, will represent the National Farm Loan Association of Stephenville at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting will be held in Houston on Feb. 23-24, according to Ferrel Little, secretary-treasurer of the Association.

The purpose of the meeting is to give representatives from all of the national farm loan associations in Texas first hand reports on the business and financial condition of the Federal Land Bank of Houston from the bank's executive officers, and to give the association a part in planning its loan service to farmers and ranchers.

The Federal Land Bank's \$8,252,920 of capital stock is owned cooperatively by the national farm loan associations in direct proportion to the amount of stock each member has in his local NFLA. Stockholders attending the meeting will represent members who have 32,452 loans amounting to \$135,900,000.

The destroyer is one of the Navy's oldest ship types. It has kept pace with modern developments since the 1870's.

this week's patterns... BY AUDREY LAKE



No. 2743 is cut in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16: 3 1/2 yds. 35-in. No. 143 Crocheted gold banded cloth is made of rayon yarn, costs only about a dollar! Send 50c for EACH dress pattern, 25c for each Needlework pattern, to ALDERLY LANE BUREAU, Box 369, Madison Square Station, New York 10, N. Y. The new SPRING-SUMMER FASHION BOOK with scores of additional styles, the extra Needlework Guide \$2.50 extra.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Elizabeth F. Smith, Mesa, Arizona: I remember the old classroom schoolhouse where the older pupils studied grammar in the Reed & Kellogg's and it might require an entire blackboard upon which to diagram a sentence, especially if the sentence were very long. The young ladies easily outshone the fellows in grammar, for the boys hated the subject, but when it came to mathematics, it was quite the other way around.

A pot-bellied stove in the center of the room furnished heat and just as sure as it was heat and snow, the space around the stove filled with pupils trying to get warm. The boy who trapped skunk out of school hours was sure to be there. As his clothing would warm up, so would the smell, and how the young ladies would sniff and turn up their noses.

Once in a while when the room was very quiet a little mouse would come out of his hole and make for the shelf in the corner where the lunces were kept. The "every pupil in a titter!"

I've never ceased to be thankful that I was of the generation privileged to use McGuffey's Readers through the grades. The interesting, wholesome stories in them taught us lessons of the old-fashioned virtues without seeming to preach. My memory still retains them and though beyond my three score and ten, I can repeat them almost word for word. I like to think they have influenced my life, too, but you'd have to ask my neighbors to be sure.

Send contributions to this column to the Old Timer, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.



SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL... Gen. and Mrs. MacArthur unveil eight-foot statue and monument erected in Los Angeles in honor of the great soldier's 75th birthday.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Jimmy Tooley was in Midland last week end to attend the funeral of Mr. Dan Edgmon.

Bobby Bates of Galoid spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. May Bates.

James Pierson of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ned Baugh of Waco visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Anderson of Stamford and Mrs. Virgil Christian of Weatherford visited Monday with Miss Sallie Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lary of Weatherford spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg and Mrs. J. A. Garth.

Mrs. Glenn Ross and son Alan, of Seminole are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Monette.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair spent from Tuesday until Monday of this week in San Antonio with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby.

Mrs. Nettie Meador left Thursday for Dallas for a visit with her brother, Mr. Charlie Hendrix, who is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Abel and sons, Timmy and Stevie of Temple were week end visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel and George.

Mrs. Don Patterson of Hico has returned home after surgery in the Stephenville Hospital. She is reported as doing fine and will appreciate friends visiting her.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark of Hillsboro.

Miss Dorothy Walker of Dallas and Mary Lee and Barbara Jean Bryant of Grand Prairie spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sally Walker.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Tom Jordan in Cleburne Monday were her niece, Mrs. M. J. Chaney and Mr. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mrs. Marlon Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and Chester Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding and Claudia of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding, Bennie and her friend Killen and Mr. and Mrs. Wysong Graves helped their mother, Mrs. W. C. Spaulding, celebrate her 70th birthday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Machen returned to their home in Lubbock Wednesday after being in Hico to be with their daughter, Mrs. Don Patterson, during her operation and convalescing. They stayed with her 8 days. They say they always enjoy coming back to Hico and seeing their many friends here.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Effie McCuistian were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryan, Iredell; Mrs. Bob Cox, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hurley, all of Indian Gap; Mrs. Lula Doggett and Junior and Sandra Spivey and Mr. Davis, all of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cole and son Billy, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds Jr. and daughter Brenda, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Honeycutt, Walnut Springs; Mrs. Dorothy Holder and daughter Diane of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Waco visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Simpson.

Mrs. A. H. Lackey and Mrs. Dock Lackey were Stephenville visitors Monday.

Miss Carolyn Holford of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and daughters, Nancy and Jane of Teague were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Russell and son Kenneth, of Mercedes, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell over the week end.

Mr. Willis Watson of Hamilton visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Harriett Watson in the home of Mrs. Effie McCuistian.

Elder and Mrs. Mitchell Lykins of Hamilton visited Mrs. Mollie Harvey Sunday afternoon. Elder Lykins is recuperating from a recent heart attack.

Mrs. N. H. Connally received word of the birth of her first great-grandchild, in Moscow, Idaho. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Griffiths, and has been given the name of Michael Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pittman of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dunwoody, Linda and Mary Katherine of Waco were week-end visitors with Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and two children and his mother and sister, Mrs. Hettie Smith and Jewell, all of Waco visited Sunday with J. J. Smith, Sunday afternoon all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks with the exception of Mrs. Hettie Smith and Marge, who had a nice visit together.

Mrs. Hubert Bramblett of Lubbock is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone, Mrs. Bramblett, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. B. D. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher spent the week end in Dallas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride.

Mrs. Bill Neel and children, Ava Beth and Roddy of Brownfield stopped in Hico Friday, as Mrs. Neel and a group of ladies were en route to the Young Woman's Auxiliary State-Wide Convention being held in Belton. The group was representative of the First Baptist Church at Brownfield. Roddy and Ava Beth visited with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel from Friday until Sunday and accompanied their mother home.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each one who helped in any way to make the 86th birthday of our mother and grandmother the joyous occasion that it was.
MRS. N. H. CONNALLY & FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our thanks and appreciation to each one who helped us in any way during the illness and loss of our father. We want to express our thanks especially for the kind words of comfort, the beautiful flowers and the food that was brought in by our neighbors and friends. May God bless each of you in his own way, is our prayer.
MRS. T. L. WALKER, AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. R. L. Weaver Hostess for Garden Club

Mrs. Alvin Casey and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins demonstrated the making of driftwood and flower arrangements and spoke on the gathering and finishing of driftwood at the February meeting of the Hico Garden Club last Friday afternoon at First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jenkins described dried flower arrangements exhibited at a recent Fort Worth flower show, "Grandma's Rodeo Collections." Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Jenkins presented the same program and also demonstrated the four simple rules of flower arrangements for the second and three-year home-making students at the local school Thursday.

It was decidedly one of the most interesting programs of the club year.

Hostesses at the garden club meeting were Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. R. L. Weaver. Plants and seeds were exchanged by the members.

South Hico H. D. Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Byron Hawthorne

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Byron Hawthorne on Tuesday, Feb. 15, with six members and three girls present.

The motto, pledge and prayer were repeated by all present, the club song was sung also.

The program was brought by Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Mrs. N. H. Connally and Mrs. Woodie Garner. It was on "How a Bill Becomes a Law, Our State Constitution, Naming Our State and County Officials." Roll call had been answered with "why do I vote?"

After recreation, the hostess served tea and cake, made by a quick-mix recipe.

The next meeting will be March 1 at the home of Mrs. Loyal Carr. Roll call at this time is to be answered with "Something I Plan to do to my Home." The program will be brought by the agent, Miss Wilshire. It will be on "Background of Room Walls, Woodwork, Floors, and Coverings."

Bluebonnet Country Club Scene of Gala Valentine Party

Thirty-two members and guests of the Bluebonnet Country Club enjoyed a delicious Dagwood dinner last Thursday night, prepared and served by the entertainment committee of the ladies auxiliary.

The clubhouse was attractively decorated with red paper hearts and crepe paper streamers.

After the dinner everyone enjoyed games of bingo.

Mrs. Truman Roberts was hostess for the February party.

State Health Officer Urges Parents to Check Children's Teeth

Austin, Feb. 9.—There are some 300 million dental cavities in United States children, and the backlog is increasing at the rate of about 40 million a year. The toll of dental disease is a particular tragedy because the knowledge to reduce the high incidence of tooth decay is at hand, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer.

One of the chief reasons for the decay toll is the heavy consumption of sweets, he said. Sweets are readily fermentable and offer a good nutrient for bacteria to manufacture enamel-destroying acid.

Dr. Holle urged that parents offer fruit or popcorn or cheese to children instead of jams and pastries for between-meal snacks. The ritual of toothbrushing is still one of the most effective methods of preventing decay, Dr. Holle said. However, he added, the brushing should be done immediately after eating rather than on arising in the morning and on retiring at night.

In addition to the toothbrush, fluoridation of water promises to help reduce substantially throughout a lifetime the dental crippling that now plagues the adult generation," Dr. Holle said.

"As part of the preventive program, children should be taken to the dentist as soon as their first teeth are in," said Dr. Holle.

The dentist and the young patient can thus become acquainted under favorable circumstances, free of any discomfort. This type of introduction is much better, happier and more productive than one in which the child is suffering from a toothache caused by dental neglect, he added.

Too Late To Classify—

FOR BUTTON HOLES, dressmaking and alterations, see Mrs. Jessie Ellington, or phone 217-W, 41-2tc.

FOR SALE: Est. bargain. Model B Farmall tractor and two-row equipment. In A-1 condition. All tires good. See R. D. Ford, Rt. 1, Hico, Texas. 41-2tp.

FOR RENT: My house on Iredell Highway, two blocks from main street. See Mrs. Boyd McClure, 41-2tc.

Guild Has February Meeting in Home of Mrs. S. W. Everett

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, in the home of Mrs. S. W. Everett with 9 members present. Mrs. Porter Willis presided in the absence of Miss Louise Blair, president.

After the business meeting was conducted and adjourned the program, "The Driving Power" was given.

Mrs. E. V. Meador, program leader, opened the meeting with the call to worship. The group then sang "Jesus is All the World to Me," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Meador.

Interesting talks were given by Mrs. Porter Willis on "The Jungle," Mrs. George Griffiths on "The Covenant" and Mrs. Tom Strepy spoke on "The Hope."

The group then sang "Close to Thee," followed by the benediction.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Strepy, Mrs. T. E. Roberts, Mrs. Jim Carman, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Lida McMillan, Mrs. Meador, and the hostess.

The Guild will begin a four-week study course, "That They May Have Life," next Tuesday night. The World Day of prayer will also be observed by the Guild Friday, February 25, at the Methodist Church.

Katy Baltazar Is Honored at Shower Thursday Afternoon

Miss Katy Baltazar, bride-elect of Richard Garza of Meridian, was honored at a shower Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock when guests called at the home of Mrs. C. L. Woodward. Assisting as hostess were Mrs. Lonnie Branam, Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mrs. Roy Seal, Mrs. Steve Parks and Mrs. Alvin Hicks. The guest list numbered 149.

Miss Baltazar, Mrs. Frank Garza, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. Wallace Edwards received the guests. Miss Teresa Holley presided at the bride's book and Miss Margaret Parks served refreshments of lime sherbert punch and beautifully decorated cake squares, from a table set with a white hand-made linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and fern.

After the guests were served refreshments, they were invited to see the lovely array of gifts.

The wedding is to be held at the Hico Church of Christ February 25.



Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian have announced the birth of their new son in the following original announcement:

Boys for rent or lease: Anyone interested in renting or leasing a very good loud-mouthed boy may get in contact with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, since the arrival of their fourth son born February 14. The little fellow tipped the scales at 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and has been given the name of Jan Roy. His brothers, Mike, Barry, and Randy range in age from 4 1/2 to one year respectively. Telephone OOO. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Christian of Dublin.

M. and Mrs. Marlon Barnett and Mrs. R. T. Simpson were in Fort Worth Tuesday night getting acquainted with their new grandson. The little fellow has been given the name Gary Earl, and arrived at 2 a. m. February 15 at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson are both reported as doing very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson of Hico are the other new grandparents.

St. Olaf Lutheran

REV. EINAR JORGENSEN
Pastor
Cranfills Gap, Texas
Saturday, February 19—
9:00 a. m. Confirmation classes.
Sunday, February 20—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.
11:00 a. m. Divine Services.
3:00 p. m. Membership class.
Wednesday, February 23—
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Lenten Services.
CORRESPONDENT.

Bette's Footnotes

Supt. O. C. Cook is definitely a man of his word.

Wednesday when I jokingly told him if another headline story occurred this Thursday, I hoped it would be Thursday morning before press time. He said he would call if he ever knew of a scoop for the NR.

Sure enough, Thursday morning he called and reported the gym had been broken into Wednesday night.

If everyone was as good a reporter as Mr. Cook we could certainly publish "the first news first."

Miss Mary Jane Peek And Hal Gibson Laws Will Be Wed In June

Planning a June 25 wedding at Trinity Episcopal Church at Galveston are Miss Mary Jane Peek and Hal Gibson Laws of Houston.

The bride-elect's engagement was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hope Peek, Mr. Laws is the son of Mrs. Lorene Laws of Houston.

Miss Peek attended the University of Texas and belonged to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is a member of the Cotillion Club.

Mr. Laws attended the University of Texas where he belonged to Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is presently stationed at Schofield Army Base in Hawaii with the 25th Infantry Division and will be separated from the service in May.

The future bride is a niece of Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips of Hico.

Mrs. T. H. King is Hostess to Helping Hand Class Monday

The Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the recreation room of the church on Monday evening, Feb. 14 at 7 o'clock, for a social and business meeting. Mrs. T. H. King was hostess for this occasion, with Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. Andy Jordan as co-hostesses.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cake and tea was served to the twenty-two members present, after which the president, Mrs. Waggoner called the class together for a short meeting. Two songs were sung. Mrs. Andy Hutton read the Scripture, the 119 Psalm. Mrs. Adams led the prayer.

Roll call was answered by each member naming a favorite flower. Minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary, Mrs. King. Mrs. Ross, the treasurer, gave her report. The meeting was then

turned over to the entertainment committee and "42" and dominoes were enjoyed by all present. Those present were Mrs. R. L. French, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Ara Denman, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. Lenie Adams, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. J. W. Riechbourg, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Drury Jones, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Thomas Ogle, Mrs. Willard Sellman, Mrs. G. B. Strother, Mrs. Susie Salmon, Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Mrs. Lusk Randsall, Mrs. J. P. Owen and the hostesses.

REPORTER.

MRS. DUNCAN HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Bob Duncan was hostess last Thursday to the Thursday Bridge Club.

She served a delicious refreshment plate to the two tables of guests. Mrs. T. A. Randsall won high score and Mrs. Lusk Randsall was deuce high winner.

A. H. Lackey was in Waco and Teague this week on business.

Training Union News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
HICO, TEXAS

Training Union Study Courses will be offered to children under 15 years of age in our church from Feb. 21 to 24 inclusive. Each night these courses will be started promptly at 7 p. m.

Please find listed the various courses to be offered, together with the instructors for each department.

Intermediates: Ages 13 and 14. "Waiting for Christ," Rev. Moody Smith.

Juniors: Ages 9 to 12 inclusive. "Jesus Saves," Mrs. Moody Smith.

Primary: Ages 6 to 8 inclusive. Bible Stories, by Gardner, Mrs. Bill Campbell, Carlton.

Beginners: Ages 2 to 5, inclusive. Bible Stories, by Gardner. Instructor to be selected by Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover, Elementary Director.

Will the directors, leaders and sponsors of each department enlist their members to take advantage of these training union courses to be offered?

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Swiftly Gets Slowed Down

Swiftly Fisher has a short temper and really hit the roof when he got a parking ticket last week. He wasn't near a hydrant or too far from the curb. There was a big sign saying "ONE HOUR PARKING" and he'd only been gone twenty minutes.

Running to Traffic Court, where Hack Miller was on duty, Swiftly hollered how he hadn't done anything wrong...how he is the most law-abiding driver in town.

But Hack examined the ticket, and smiled. "Slow down, friend," he said. "You're not guilty—except of making a big fuss over nothing. This ticket came from some kid's policeman playout!"

From where I sit, jumping to conclusions can make anyone agitated or too far from the curb. Another way to look foolish is to make a quick decision on a question of personal preference. For instance, I like a glass of beer occasionally. You may be a buttermilk man. But neither of us ought to "lay down the law" about the other's choice.

Joe Marsh

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

JAKE CURRY PIKE

Mr. Jake Curry Pike was born Oct. 30, 1859 in Piedmont, Alabama. He died Feb. 9, 1955, in Shamrock, Texas, at the home of his son, R. L. Pike at the age of 95 years, 2 months and 9 days. Mr. Pike and his departed wife lived many years in and near Iredell. They lived on a farm east of town. He moved from Bosque County to Shamrock in 1912. He was in bad health for several years but bore it with patience. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 72 years.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Iredell Baptist Church. Rev. Ray Ellis, the pastor, brought the message to a good attendance of relatives and friends. The pallbearers were his grandsons. The floral offerings were large and beautiful.

He is survived by 4 daughters, Mrs. Tom Smith of Shamrock, Mrs. Earl Schneck of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Nannie Bowen of Dallas and Mrs. J. G. Carr of Cleburne; two sons, R. L. Pike and Dan Pike of Shamrock; one sister, Mrs. A. R. Hannah of Lubbock; 33 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and one son, Dr. A. N. Pike.

Interment was in the new cemetery by the side of his wife. He is missed by his loved ones and friends. He is gone from them but not forgotten.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Olive Schrank of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Nannie Bowen, Mrs. Gwenda Seely and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pike, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mr. Pike Smith and Mrs. Dan Smith of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pike of Dallas, Mrs. Cooten Barnett, Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tinsch of Freepert, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carr of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carr Jr. of Dallas, Mr. J. C. Pike of Fort Worth and other grandchildren and friends from Meridian.

MRS. R. S. GRAVES

Mrs. R. S. Graves, age 84 years, 4 months and 3 days of age, passed away Feb. 4 in the Sunset Lutheran Home in Clifton, where she had taken up residence only the week before.

She had been in bad health for some time. She bought her a home here in Iredell and was very happy here. She and Mr. Graves had been a resident of Flag Branch community for many years. She belonged to the Baptist Church there and she was one of the charter members.

She had many friends and all were her friends. She done many good deeds and some may not be known until the end of time. I visited in their home once and I enjoyed my visit. She would make one and all welcome.

The funeral services were conducted at the Iredell Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Officiating at the services were Rev. Ray Ellis and Rev. G. W. McDowell. A man from the Sunset Home gave a glowing trib-

ute to her. She was very happy there and made many friends.

Interment was in Iredell Cemetery. Pallbearers were her grandsons. The floral offerings were large and beautiful.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ola Mingus of Iredell, and Hugh Graves of Iredell and Finis Graves of Lubbock, two sisters, Mrs. Gip Lane of Meridian and Mrs. A. T. Fouts of Rule. Also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is gone but not forgotten. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

Rev. Wade has returned from the Holt Hospital and is doing nicely. He is confined to his bed and will be for some time.

Mrs. Mize of Seminole is visiting her son, Albert and wife. They visited her and she returned home with them.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell is in the Holt Hospital. She was operated on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nola Wingen of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Adams of Tahoma have moved to the Neatherlin place. Mrs. Adams is Mrs. Gilbreath's sister.

Mrs. Lesly Stroud and her sister, Mrs. Clarence Stroud of Walnut Springs visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson this week.

Mr. John L. Tidwell is in the Clifton Hospital very ill. It is hoped he will be well soon.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy of Fort Worth is visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. George Collier and husband.

Mr. Malone of West Texas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rube Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and daughter of Iraan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heim and his father, Lee Chaffin and wife.

Miss Reta Seely of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Thompson and family.

Miss Lavern Koonsman of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Ronnie Heim and Stephen D. Parks both of Iredell, are now attending Tarleton State College.

For a few days was like Spring, but a norther hit here Thursday and has been very cold.

Mrs. Burns spent Saturday in Cleburne with her father, Mr. Conner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and children of South Texas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Dr. Archer of Meridian, who is a layman of the Methodist Church there, brought a fine message here this Sunday morning of which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Willingham of San Saba spent Sunday night with her cousin, Mr. Patterson and wife.

Mrs. Mamie Echols left Monday for San Antonio and Orange where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Claire of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy.

Mr. Germany, a layman, delivered a message at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Was enjoyed by all. His wife also came. They live between Meridian and Morgan on a farm. After services, all went in the new building and had ice punch and cookies of which all was enjoyed.

Mrs. Arrol Nystie and baby and her sister, Mrs. Leeb Johnson and baby, both of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader.

WORDS OF THOUGHTS

NOTHING LIKE STARTING THE DAY WITH A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE



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I'll grab one at JOE'S PLACE



OBITUARY FOR MRS. R. S. GRAVES

Mrs. R. S. Graves died suddenly in the Sunset Home at Clifton February 4.

Sudden in its attack and shocking to her family and friends, she had only been in the home two weeks.

She lived most of her life in and near Iredell. She was affectionately known to hundreds as "Granny" Graves.

She was born in Illinois Oct. 1, 1870. Her mother moved to Texas, located near Meridian where she was reared.

She was married to R. S. Graves Sept. 16, 1887, and has spent most of her life in Bosque County after moving to Texas. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Graves: F. D. Graves of Lubbock, H. C. Graves of Iredell and Mrs. G. W. Mingus of Iredell. She is survived by her children, and eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren.

On Feb. 4, 1955, angels came and whispered "eternal soul come home." She was called from suffering to ease weakness to strength and from labor to rest.

The precious memories of her will grow dear day by day. She was a wife who walked daily by her husband's side, helping him in every trial, tribulation and chore.

A mother whose thoughts and deeds were for her children, and a friend who was ever eager to lend a helping hand to others. We give thanks to God for her life, her words, her influence.

If we could use only one word to tell the secret of her life it would be loyalty. She was loyal to her church until her life gave way.

Our Master said to her Feb. 4, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joys of the Lord."

She looks down on us today, waiting for us to come where there is no sorrow, no death, no war, nor sin that causes these things.

One can almost hear her saying to us "Weep not, as one who has no hopes for we can claim the promise that, who so ever that believeth in me shall never die." She is not dead but sleepeth.

To us she is saying "Be strong in your conviction of right; be true to Christ, your church, be loyal and forgiving." She enjoyed a rich full life, 84 years here on earth, which served only as a dressing room for that great and glorious stage of eternity with the Heavenly Father. We know she clothed herself perfectly for it.

Heaven now is sweeter to us since mother is there with our Lord.

Mrs. Graves' Children and Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and the sympathetic words during our recent bereavement, all of which gave us so much consolation. We are so grateful for the lovely flowers that were a tribute to our dear mother's memory.

As it is not possible to see each one personally, we take this method of extending our sincere thanks for your ever kindness, and so much food. We trust that in such a great sorrow others may be as kind to you as you have been to us. May God bless each one of you in our prayer.

MRS. GRAVES' CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

IREDELL SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class of Iredell High School is presenting their annual Senior play in the Iredell gym Friday, February 18, at 7:00 p. m. The name of this three-act comedy is the "Punny Brats."

A nominal admission will be charged.

The announcement was made by Jimmie McCroskey, secretary of class.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—

10:00 a. m. Bible Study.

11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.

1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WBAP.

6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.

7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Preaching by Bro. Paul Ernhart.

Wednesday—

7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pasquel Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton of Waco visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Osborn and sons, Herbert and Kermit of Blum visited Saturday with his brother, Charlie Osborn, who still lives on the old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and granddaughter, Sandena Hicks spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noonkester.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and baby of Wynwood, Okla., visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgen and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans of Dallas spent Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans.

Mrs. Johnny Roberson was a patient in the Hico Hospital during the past week.

Roy Huffman of Chaik Mountain is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey.

D. G. Nelms of Hamilton visited his mother, Mrs. M. Nelms Sunday. This being her second year attendance record at morning worship without a miss. We commend Mrs. Nelms on her excellent record at the age of 84.

Mrs. L. T. Witt received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Don Edgman of Midland Saturday and left to attend the funeral services Monday.

Mr. Paul Gillentine and Mr. Chris Nachtigall Jr. of Alpine visited with home folks during the week end.

Mr. M. H. Gillentine and children visited in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Gillentine Sunday. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease and family moved to Hico Saturday. We regret losing them from our community.

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Mrs. Mollie Cook received news recently that her sister, Mrs. Minnie Akers of King City, Calif., had passed away. She was formerly of Breckenridge. Her body was brought back and buried beside her husband, H. P. Akers in the Eliasville Cemetery.

Mrs. Willie Wolfe and Jimmy Walker of Dublin visited Miss Eunice and Nola Lee Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bratton and Vickie moved to town Friday from the Parrish place.

Mrs. Naomi Haynie and Mrs. Gilmer Anderson of King City, Calif., visited the latter part of the past week with their aunt, Mrs. Mollie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Anderson and children of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head and daughter Saturday night.

Joe Anne Rush of Oklahoma City spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rush, who recently moved to Clairette from Canada. They purchased the Anderson Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson's grandchildren of Fort Worth spent the week end with them. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson came for the children and spent the day.

Mrs. Wendell Burden of Abilene who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly, is reported

ill in the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston.

Mrs. Pearl Harris of Cisco spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. W. J. Conaway and Mrs. J. Earl Harrison of Fort Worth visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riechbourg.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riechbourg Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Anna Holladay, Mrs. Gwendola Wolfe, Mrs. R. E. Welch and Miss Jones of Stephenville.

Mrs. B. J. Pruett and Deborah left Saturday to visit with relatives at Lubbock and Whiteface and to attend the wedding of Sandra Pittman, Mrs. Pruett's niece, on Tuesday evening at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self are doing some repair work inside their home.

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MARRIAGE RUNAWAY

By Sally S. Eads

AS I trudged along the highway, I began to wish I had heard what Judge Grayson wanted to tell me before I left home. But when I heard him and Mom talking in our living room, while I made a roast beef sandwich in the kitchen, I knew Mom was telling him something about Albert Button. Albert had run our farm since my father died two years before, and he was in love with Mom. But he teased me and called me Carrot Top and I don't like him.

When the judge came into the kitchen and Mom stayed in the living room, I felt sure he was going to tell me that Mom and Albert were going to be married, and I just couldn't stand that. So I rrammed my sandwich in my pocket, jumped out the door and ran down to the highway, and kept going. I can run fast for a nine-year-old boy.

Now, the sun was going down and I was almost to Brownsville, and I was hungry. I slipped up in to the woods and sat down by a spring of clear water to eat my sandwich. I hoped Mom would not worry about me.

Mom was my guardian and had a lot of business to attend to with the County Judge. He was always kind and courteous, even to me, and when Mom didn't go in town to see him on business, he came out to the farm and talked things over with her. He knew a lot about farming, and often gave Mom advice.

I was so tired when I finished my sandwich, I laid down and dozed and next thing I knew it was the next morning and the sun was shining in my face. I washed my hands and face and combed my hair, then started on 'o Browns-ville. Before long, I met a great crowd of boys from St. Cloud's Orphanage on their way to a picnic. And I joined them. Billie King, one of the boys, told me that it was vacation time for the attendants, and the new people who worked while others were away,

would not know but what I was one of their boys. We had lots of fun, and sure enough I marched back to the Orphanage with the others, and managed to stay with "One of the boys" all week.

By Saturday, I was a trusty, and the new matron sent Billie and me to the drug store to get her some pills. While we were there, I ordered each of us a soda. As we were enjoying our sodas, I looked around and saw Joe Daws, a friend of Albert's.

"Hello, Larry Judd," Joe said with a grin.

I nodded, but didn't speak. "Did you know your mother was married before you left home?" he asked, still grinning, and I nodded again, although I hadn't known.

That night after supper, the matron called me into her office, and I told her the truth and begged her to let me stay. She was surprised that I didn't belong there, but she didn't make me feel bad about slipping in, uninvited. She said my mother had sent for me, and when I saw Albert grinning at me, I started to scream, and begged to stay. The matron put her arms around me, and asked me to go home. She said she would see Judge Grayson and maybe I could come back.

"Come on, Carrot Top," Albert ordered, and the matron gave him a lecture about being respectful to children that he'll never forget. I didn't speak to him all the way home.

Mom and Judge Grayson were waiting for us in the living room. Mom cried, but the judge laughed and patted my shoulder.

"Son, why did you run away when I was going to tell you that I was your new daddy?" he asked, smiling at me.

"Oh!" I yelled. "You mean Mom married you and not Albert?"

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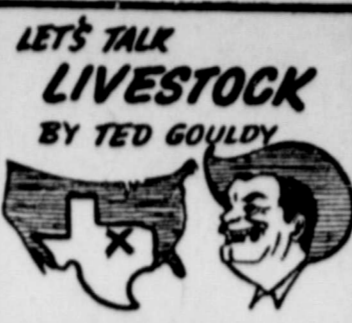
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Cattle Population Is Higher Again!

The announcement by the Department of Agriculture that the cattle population had climbed to 95,433,000 head on United States farms and ranches on Jan. 1 was not unexpected at Fort Worth. This is 646,000 more than a year ago. Livestock men at the market had suspected this was the case as shipments of cows and heifers had declined in the past ninety days at all markets. Fort Worth is at the cross roads between the Eastern third of Texas, a section of the country that has had tremendous gains in cattle population in recent years, and the Western two-thirds of the state, most of which has seen drought decimate cattle and sheep numbers.

Here are the figures released Monday by USDA officials from Washington: Current cattle population is estimated at 95,433,000; a year ago it was 94,787,000; in 1953 it was 93,637,000. The average 1944-1953 was 82,917,000.

Currently estimates of cows, two-year-old or over for milk are 24,408,000 head; against 24,675,000 a year ago. A decline of 267,000 head and this decline was very evident at Fort Worth because of the heavy numbers of "marginal" or unprofitable milkers that went to market as raw milk prices sagged. In 1953 the dairy herd was 24,094,000; and the 1944-1953 average was 25,135,000 head.

Cattle Fully Steady To Strong Monday

All classes of cattle and calves drew strong to steady prices Monday at Fort Worth. Choice fed steers topped at \$24 and fed heifers sold for \$22.75. Cows drew \$7 to \$13.50; and bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$21, lower grades \$10 to \$14. Stocker steer calves sold from \$22 down; and good grade feeder steers sold at \$21 down. Replacement cows drew \$8 to \$13.

Sheep Population Again Reflects a Decline

The USDA report released Monday shows the sheep population of the nation again lower. Numbers on farms and ranches Jan. 1 were estimated at 30,921,000, a decline of 287,000 below the estimate a year ago of 31,218,000 head. The 1953 figure was 31,861,000 and the average 1944-1953 was 36,685,000.

Further reduction in Texas flocks in the Western part of Texas has been obvious at Fort Worth in the past season, and failure to get grainfield grazing in some sections of Central West Texas counties lowered numbers compared with a year ago. However, a steady increase in flocks in Central and East Texas has shaved some of the loss.

Sheep and Lambs About Steady Monday

Fat woolled lambs topped at \$21.50, the best price in some weeks at Fort Worth Monday. A string of club lambs from Motley County sold at \$20, including many heavyweights. Feeder lambs sold around \$20 and below. Old ewes cashed at \$6 to \$8.

Swine Numbers Show Big Advances

The USDA report on swine population of the nation on Jan. 1 reveals an increase over a year ago of some 6,442,000 head. The Department estimated the current swine population on farms at 55,002,000 head, against a total of 48,560,000 a year ago. The 1953 total was estimated at 54,294,000 and the 1944-1953 average was estimated at 61,166,000 hogs.

Hogs topped at \$17.50 at Fort Worth Monday on par with the lowest levels in two years here. Sows drew \$13 to \$16, steady to 50 cents higher than the close last week.

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Singed Pricklypears Is Good Ration for Poor Steers Only

College Station, Feb. 8.—Signed pricklypear, supplemented with cottonseed cake, is a satisfactory maintenance ration for steers in poor condition but not for steers which have been on a high level of nutrition.

"The quality and amount of feed which the animals have received, and their condition when pear feeding begins largely determines how steers will react to pricklypear feeding," says Leo E. Merrill, commenting on recent studies at the Sonora Agricultural Experiment Station.

When placed on pears, steers weighing less than 640 pounds gained weight during a three-month feeding period. Steers weighing 720 pounds or more actually lost weight when fed pricklypear. Both groups were supplemented with two pounds of cottonseed cake per head daily.

Merrill, who is range specialist at the station, says the difference of opinions regarding the value of pricklypear as a livestock feed probably is due to the conditions under which it was fed.

Many studies have found pricklypear valuable as a maintenance ration where severe drought prevails.

The 640-pound animals made little gain on pasturage prior to pear feeding, indicating that the pastures had provided little more than a sustaining ration. Pricklypear and cottonseed cake provided a ration as good or better than their previous pasture.

But such was not the case in the heavier animals, Merrill reports. Steers in the 720-pound-plus class lost weight, indicating the pear and cottonseed cake was poorer than the ration provided by previous pasture.

Peter Gowland, Hollywood's famous photographer of glamorous starlets, recently shot the world's largest pin-up negative—30 x 40 inches.

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Monday, Feb. 21, Texas in Review can be seen on KRLL-TV, Dallas, at 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, the program appears on KCEN-TV, Temple, at 8:30 p. m.

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Q—Is it true a new Senate office building is to be constructed, despite the fact the present Senate office building was only completed in 1933?
 A—Yes. Apparently Senators are cramped for space in the present building and plans were approved for a new building several years ago. The site, across the street from the present building, was razed of buildings during the war, but due to press of war business, construction was never started. New construction is just now getting under way.

Q—What is the area of the Capitol grounds?
 A—131.1 acres.

Q—What officials comprise the membership of the National Security Council?
 A—The President, vice-president; Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, Director of Foreign Operations Administration; Director Office of Defense Mobilization, ex-officio; and the Secretaries and Undersecretaries of other executive departments and of the military departments when appointed by the President, with approval of the Senate.

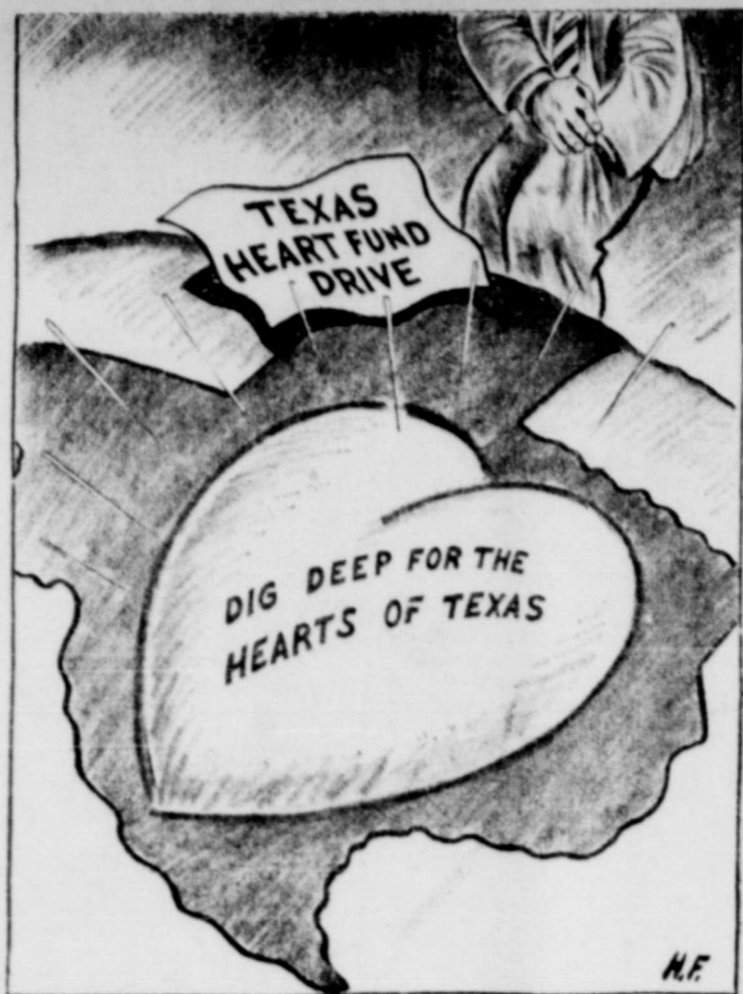
Q—Does the Secretary of the Treasury have charge of all government monies?
 A—No, he does not have charge of any of it. The Treasurer of the United States actually is the custodian of all public monies and is bonded in the sum of \$150,000.

YOUR brain budget

1. Integument means (a) composite; (b) covering; (c) having mental power.
2. Dilatory means (a) slow; (b) talkative; (c) difficult.
3. Procumbent means (a) inclined to act; (b) prone; (c) an elected official.

ANSWERS

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



Bucks Disdain Role In Recent Tests On East Texas Range

Austin, Feb. 8.—Two buck deer seemingly are not too proud of their role in an East Texas experiment, according to a report made to the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

The bucks were trapped from their natural habitat last year and placed in a fifty-eight acre pen of thick timberland in the Sieck State Forest near Kibryville where the Commission is studying deer food habits.

Dan Lay of Buna, wildlife biologist in charge of the project, said the pen, while comparatively small, comprises very heavy woods which the deer successfully use for concealment. He added that they have been so elusive that Jack Phelps, who resides on the Forest near the pen, just recently saw one of the stately bucks for the first time.

"The purpose of the study," said Lay, "is to determine the deer-carrying capacity of East Texas range and how it should be managed. Permanent plots in the pen are used to observe what foods are taken by deer each season. Additional bucks will be placed in the pen each year to determine changes in feeding habits until the limit of the food supply is reached."

"Only bucks are being used because it is important to know how many deer are causing the observed effects on the food supply. With does there would be increases and immature sizes to consider, and counting them would be difficult. With bucks alone, track counts after a rain are satisfactory for checking the number of deer in the pen."

"Some of the early observations indicate that the more palatable East Texas deer foods include: rattan, sassafras, black gum, holly, French mulberry, black haw, and various weeds."

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of valuable information for all interested.

Now this history of Hamilton county starts at the very bottom of things. That statement is letarally true, for she tells of the geologic formations encountered in the Eldson Well No. 1, drilled some years ago four miles west of Hamilton, to a depth of 3,854 feet toward the center of the earth, passing through the Cretaceous, Pennsylvanian, Mississippian, and Lower Ordovician strata. One would presume if it had gone on to the very core of terra firma Oran Jo would have started her history that low down. It then proceeds forward painstakingly accurate to the year 1954.

In accumulating the material for this monumental accomplishment, Miss Pool interviewed a great number of old-timers, read a great mountain of material in libraries, both books and articles and pamphlets, sought to verify every statement, visited all the places of any historical interest in the county. Finally, as she wrought out the volume into its final form she had four copies of the story typewritten and bound. And it will surprise you to learn that the typing paper on which the history is written cost above forty dollars. And of course the typing and binding amounted to a really handsome sum.

This writer is very fond of Oran Jo, an accomplished young woman of fine personality, training, and a teacher in the public schools for many years now, located at this moment at Odessa, as is her sister Jessie Miller. We were also very fond of Jesse Burgess Pool, for a number of years Judge of Hamilton county, and now we have a very high regard for the good mother, Mrs. Donnie Pool, who maintains a home for her accomplished daughters, where they spend their summers and holidays, and frequent, week-ends between time.

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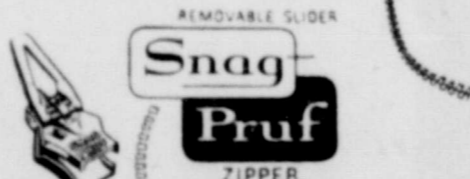
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