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Public School Week Being Observed in Hico March 7-12

It has been said that "the need for Public Schools will never change but times and conditions necessitate change in techniques of teaching." A school to be of most service to the community must meet the needs of the people. Public School Week is a time set aside for special study of the school. Parents and patrons are urged to visit their school in order that they might know more about the school that their taxes are paying for.

March 7-12 is Texas Education Week. All parents are invited to visit the school at least once during this week. Friday, March 11 has been set as Special Visitors Day.

The Homemaking cottage will be open for visitors every day, but especially on Wednesday and Friday. All school visitors are invited to drop in the cottage for refreshments before they go home. These refreshments will be prepared for you by the Homemaking girls. Visitors will be shown through the cottage where they may view a number of articles which the girls have made.

There will also be free recipes and bulletins on various phases of homemaking for those who want them.

The program for Public School Week is as follows:

SUNDAY, MARCH 6—Emphasis

World Day of Prayer Observed Last Friday At Methodist Church

The World Day of Prayer was observed on Friday afternoon and evening at the Methodist Church with a service entitled, "Abide With Me," written by Miss Jorgelina Lozada of Buenos Aires, Argentina, at the request of a committee from the Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches.

In the afternoon the service was led by Mrs. D. R. McCauley. Mrs. J. H. Baldrige and Mrs. Lusk Randalls offered special prayers for missions. Mrs. T. J. Hale spoke on foreign projects and Mrs. E. E. Duncan spoke on home projects of interdenominational missions.

In the evening the service was led by Mrs. T. E. Strey. Mrs. Jim Carman, Mrs. Strey, and Mrs. McCauley offered special prayers. Mrs. Carman spoke on foreign projects and Miss Louise Blair on home projects. Quiet organ music during the service of worship and dedication of offering and seal by Mrs. John Rusk.

The observance was sponsored by the Committees of Spiritual Life of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild. The same service was used in 125 countries around the world.

ERATH COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET AT COURT HOUSE MARCH 6

The Erath County Singing Convention invites you to attend a singing to be held in the Court House in Stephenville on Sunday, March 6 at 2 p. m.

Jimmie Gresham and his Stamps Harmony Five will be there. Elmo White is president of the Erath group.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

In last week's installment it was said that George M. Carlton was one of four brothers. We have been corrected on that statement, but we were at least fifty per cent right; our informant now tells us there were eight of the boys: George, Ben, J. S. (nicknamed Tight), Bob, Ed, Tom, Rufe and Plover. There was also one girl, who married Captain Hendrix, a drummer who made his territory. It is noteworthy that the old-time families were in many cases quite large. The wide-open spaces of early days encouraged parents to grow a heavy population, and they responded to the urge. This author was one of thirteen children, all of whom live today and each has a family of some size. We hear of a pioneer man here who had four wives during his career and twenty-four children. It is worth noting, too, that in those early times when dollars were as hard to come by as angel wings would be almost, the big families managed to get along somehow, and sturdy children cannot remember that they ever missed a meal.

Like Pictures? Well, if you do stroll by the Reed Studio and look in his window and you will see a picture of much interest to a lot of folks. Reed was rumaging in a corner of the studio the other day and unearthed an oval frame about twelve by twenty inches in which he saw there was a picture. When dusted off it

is placed on Students attending the church of their choice at least once during the day.

MONDAY, MARCH 7—Parent-Teachers Meeting. Dr. E. J. Howell, President of Tarleton State College, speaker.

Hico Masonic Lodge will have a part on the program to stress public education at the regular P.T.A. meeting.

The first and second grades will have charge of the first part of the program.

WEDNESDAY NOON, MARCH 9—Lions Club will be guest of school.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11—Special Visitation Day.

Saturday Is Deadline for City Filing

An election has been set by the Hico City Council for Tuesday, April 5, at which time two aldermen are to be elected.

Aldermen whose terms expire include Weldon Pierce and Roy French. Just before noon Thursday the names of two had been filed for re-election and D. E. Bulloch Jr. has entered the race for the other post.

Final date for the filing of names for the two vacant posts is Saturday, March 5.

Details attendant to filing may be obtained at the city hall.

Aldermen whose terms do not expire this year include H. W. Sherrard, Ernest Jacobs, and Olie Davis.

Mayor J. E. Ogle also has another year to serve.

Valmer Norrod Is Appointed Instructor At University of Texas

It has been announced, by the Registrar of the University of Texas, that Valmer Norrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norrod of Rt. 4, Hico, has been reappointed to the position of Instructor in the Department of Mathematics and Astronomy for the Spring Semester.

While at the University Mr. Norrod was a member of the Future Teachers of America, Men's Independent Campus Organization, was ranking student officer in the ROTC Band, and was elected to Arnold Air Society, military honorary society. He was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserves in ceremony this past spring.

Mr. Norrod graduated with the 1950 class of Hico High School and the 1954 class of the University of Texas. He is, at present, doing graduate work in mathematics as well as teaching in this department. He plans to continue both until placed on active duty with the U. S. Air Force.



LINDA COX

Linda Cox is Winner Of Homemaker Contest At Local High School

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Hico High School is Linda Cox, senior homemaking student at the school.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of the senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will also receive a golden award pin, cook books for herself and the school.

The national winner in this search conducted among 187,000 young women in 8,000 communities' public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 21 at an American table fete in Philadelphia.

General Mills is the sponsor of this program designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and the personal qualities necessary to successful homemaking.

A scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded each state winner, and she will receive a trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000.

The 50-minute written examination designed and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national search consisted of multiple choice and subjective questions which tested the students' attitude and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

Each girl who took the test received a 24-page homemaking guide which will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

Howard Payne College Students Conduct a Youth Program Here

A group of young people from Howard Payne College of Brownwood conducted a youth program in the First Baptist Church over the week end. The group of four girls and four boys arrived Saturday evening for a Youth Rally Saturday evening. This same group had charge of the services on Sunday. The people attending these services received inspiration and zeal to go forward for the Lord and the Revival to be in the First Baptist Church, March 27 through April 3.

The Life Extension Band, composed of the young people of Howard Payne College, go to the churches by invitation. Wherever they go the church receives a blessing and the young people are encouraged in the work of their Master.

Rev. Dawin Farmer is to be in the Baptist Church at Evant on March 13. Mr. Farmer is Assistant Training Union Director of Texas, serving under Dr. T. C. Gardner. A large group from the First Baptist Church is expected to attend the services at Evant on the 13.

Local Woman's Group Will Distribute Fireman Placards to Businesses

The Wesleyan Service Guild had a short business meeting last Tuesday night after the second meeting of their four-week study course and it was voted for the Guild ladies to take the Hico Volunteer Fire Department Appreciation Placards and collect the donations the merchants and businessmen wish to give to the department.

Every year an organization does this for the Fire Dept. When you are giving, bear in mind what our firemen voluntarily do for the community and the risks they take in fighting fires and protecting your family and property.

These Appreciation Cards are the sole means whereby the Dept. raises money for their year's work.

Red Cross Annual Drive Will Be Held Monday Night

Bargains Galore Offered at Many Hico Stores This Week

If you don't think you can buy more merchandise for less money in Hico, just thumb through the pages of the News Review this week and read the merchant's ads. A lot of the stores are offering extra special items this week-end at savings that are worth investigating. Give the local merchants a chance to serve you before going out of town or ordering through a mail order house. You trade at home and your money stays here. Go some other place and you never see your dollars again.

Salmon's Dept. Store is having their annual end-of-season clearance sale and offers many bargains from which to choose.

Herrington's and Ferrard's grocery stores are both featuring their week-end grocery specials, along with A. & J. Grocery. Some real buys are to be found in these stores.

Blair's Hardware is offering a very special item in a television buy, and Ogle Bros. are having a tremendous tire sale. Lackey Feed Mill is offering a full supply of field seeds.

Cheek Furniture Co. has some real furniture bargains and invites the public to come in and trade. Buckhorn Cleaners will re-open for business Monday, after a month of being closed down after the

fire, and Walter Hamilton Co. is celebrating their first anniversary in Hico.

Barnes & McCullough are reminding the people that painting time is here, and they have the products to supply you with.

Salmon's are also sponsoring a style show at the school gym on Friday night, March 11. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

Check these local merchants' stores and trade at home.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 23	55	25	0.00
Feb. 24	54	33	0.00
Feb. 25	60	38	T
Feb. 26	75	54	0.00
Feb. 27	72	56	T
Feb. 28	76	55	0.00
Mar. 1	78	52	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.17 inches.

Third Grade See Interesting Indian Exhibit Last Week

Special interest and enthusiasm have been high in the third grade room for the past two weeks. They are making a study of Indian life in pioneer days. Pupils have been busy searching in library books, encyclopedias, magazines, and other materials to find answers to some of the facts they want to know about Indians. There is an interesting Indian exhibit on display in the room that includes: Indian pottery, jewelry, tomahawks, head-dresses, tom tom, handmade moccasins, and flint arrowheads. Much interest has been shown in the making of a small public village and molding clay pottery from native clay.

Friday afternoon they had as their special guest, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln. They brought a grand exhibit of real handmade Indian rugs, baskets, pottery, Indian dolls, and pictures of Indian costumes, entertainment, and activities in general. Mrs. Lincoln explained that the basic colors used by Indians in their rugs were black, white, gray, and reddish-brown. She stated these were the colors they found mostly where nature provided it. Other bright colors were dyed and worked in with these colors. No two Indian rugs are exactly alike in design. None are perfect in workmanship since this would mean a bad omen.

Mr. Lincoln exhibited some small figurine Gods and an ebony totem pole and explained the hardship an Indian brave had to face in order to become a God. He also gave interesting highlights about special Indian dances such as the snake dance.

The class was allowed to examine each item brought and ask questions. Needless to say it was an experience each will remember. Much was learned about Indian customs through first hand experience. The class and their teacher, Mrs. O. C. Cook, are indeed grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln for this fine exhibit.

Remodeled Buckhorn Cleaners Will Re-Open On Monday, March 7

Lester Simpson, manager of the Buckhorn Cleaners has announced the re-opening of the cleaning plant that was razed by fire Feb. 10.

The building interior has been completely repaired and painted and new equipment has been added for more efficient service.

The management extends a cordial invitation to all former and new customers to come in and let them serve you.

The establishment will open Monday, March 7.

ATTEND CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS MEETING SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook attend a Church School Workers meeting at the First Methodist Church in Clifton Sunday afternoon.



ON WAY HOME

Franklin D. Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson of Claiborne, is reported to be on his way home after serving a tour of duty in Alaska with the army.

He was to leave Alaska Feb. 27, and upon arrival in the States, was to be discharged.

CHIEF BOATSWAIN ROBERSON WILL RETIRE IN MAY AFTER 26 YEARS OF SERVICE

Chief Boatswain Mate and Mrs. Ted Roberson and children of Corpus Christi spent the week end in Hico with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

Ted stated that he would retire in May from the Navy after 26 years service. He already has a job lined up with the Navy at Corpus, so maybe the Chief won't get too lonesome for the duties which he has performed for so many years.

SGT. DAWSON VISITING HERE

M/Sgt. G. S. Dawson is visiting his parents, the E. E. Dawsons this week. He is en route to the Far East for a three-year tour of duty, his sixth overseas assignment. He has been at Fort Benning, Ga., for the last six months.

Vaccination of Dogs Is Being Encouraged By Local FFA Chapter

The Hico Chapter of Future Farmers of America is sponsoring a dog vaccination day next Wednesday, March 9, according to an announcement from Harold D. Walker, chapter adviser.

A veterinarian from Stephenville will be at the school gymnasium on that date to vaccinate dogs for \$1.50 each. This sum includes tags, certificates and all. This is a cheaper rate than is usually charged, and the public is urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

"If anyone is unable to bring his dog, he may call the schoolhouse and F. F. A. boys will call to the dog and deliver it," Walker added.

Mayor J. E. Ogle has urged the citizens take precautions to vaccinate their dogs in order to insure the public welfare.

Last year Hico had a serious outbreak of rabies and several persons were taking the rab treatment.

Does Education Pay? Is The Question Asked By Many

By O. C. COOK,

Supt., Hico Public Schools
Does education pay? That is a question many people often wonder about. Before you decide whether education does pay, there are other questions to be answered.

Where are we? We are in a modern age. Everything that we do is in a modern fashion. Our schools, churches, businesses, and homes are all modern. We live by modern means.

How did we get in this modern age? We got here through men who were educated. It takes people who know what the world is all about to run a country such as we live in today. Children who do not understand the word "Democracy" are the very ones who grow up to be Communists, Socialists, and Atheists. Our children learn in schools and through education that the American way is the best way.

Where do we want to go? We want to become a nation, a people who will be an example to other countries and nations. We want our children to live in a country that is free. History tells us that freedom such as we cherish cannot exist without popular understanding and appreciation of individual responsibilities. One of

Porch Light Will Be Signal For Contribution Drive

The annual membership drive for the American Red Cross will be sponsored in the residential area of Hico next Monday night between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock, and attempt will again be made to attain the goal within this one hour, as has been done during previous years, said Mrs. Marvin Marshall, who serves this year as chairman of the drive in Hico. The drive will be a porch light campaign this year.

Named as assistant chairmen to supervise the calls made on different homes throughout town are as follows:

- Mrs. J. E. Woodard
- Mrs. Odie Pestsiek
- Mrs. P. W. Hamilton
- Mrs. H. V. Hedges
- Mrs. Morse Ross
- Mrs. S. W. Everett
- Mrs. Grady Hooper
- Mrs. Norman Johnson
- Mrs. R. L. Weaver
- Mrs. Mont Young

The quota assigned to Hico this year is \$275, which is \$100 under last year's quota.

When you join the Red Cross, you identify yourself with each individual act of mercy that this great organization performs anywhere in the world. Just as surely as if you had extended a helping hand yourself, you are answering these calls for help—thousands of them each day—by your membership in the Red Cross.

In 1952 after Hico's disastrous flood the Red Cross relief commitments in the Hico area totaled \$3306.10. Expenditures were as follows: Food, Clothing, and other Maintenance, \$432.03; Building and Repair, \$1096.22; Household Furnishings, \$1497.60; Medical Supplies and Nursing, \$6.00; Farm supplies, \$24.25; and Occupation Equipment, \$250.00. In addition, 18 gallon cans of commercially canned food donated to the Red Cross were distributed to the families by the Red Cross worker.

SWP House Paint!



Does Education Pay? Is The Question Asked By Many

The basic institutions upon which we rely for the furtherance of our American ideals is the Public School system. Schools, by enabling every child to gain a liberal education regardless of station in life, promote recognition of the responsibilities of citizenship and constitute a major bulwark against subversive doctrines.

A survey last year revealed that men with college or high school education have 73 per cent of the \$5,000 to \$6,000 incomes; 77 per cent of the \$6,000 to \$7,000 incomes; 79 per cent of the \$7,000 to \$10,000 incomes; and 82 per cent of the incomes above \$10,000.

Men with eighth grade education or less have 77 per cent of the incomes below \$500; 73 per cent of the \$500 to \$1,000 incomes; 65 per cent of the \$1,000 to \$1,500 incomes; and 61 per cent of the \$1,500 to \$2,000 incomes.

You see by that that education pays on the money basis, as well as everything else.

How do we get where we want to go? We get there by providing our children with an education. It is as simple as all of that, yet some people make it seem hard.

After asking and answering these questions everyone should come to the conclusion that education does pay. It pays a thousand times over.

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Re-Opening...



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Monday, March 7

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DUFFAU

By
Mrs. Pascal Brown

J. A. CRAIG

Funeral services for Mr. J. A. Craig, 86 years old, who died Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 4:30 p. m. at his home were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in the Duffau Church of Christ, with burial in Duffau Cemetery. Bro. Lonnie Branam of Hico, assisted by Bro. Ray Crook of Iredell, conducted the services. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico had charge of arrangements.

He is survived by two brothers, Ben and O. T. of Tennessee. Surviving nieces and nephews attending were Miss Sallie Craig of the home, Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey of Stephenville, Mr. Frank Brown and son Jimmy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Lubbock, Mrs. Helen Miles of Fort Worth, Howard Carey of Fort Worth, Mrs. Berry Herrin of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell, Mr. Cecil Brown, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Sterling City.

Pallbearers were Virgil Martin of Iredell, Cecil Brown of Dallas, Harold Brown of Lubbock, Pascal Brown of Duffau, J. D. Craig of Iredell and P. D. Ash of Sterling City.

Mr. Ernest Johnson, school superintendent of Stephenville, visited school Thursday.

Bro. Paul Ernhart of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin visited in the homes of Miss Sallie Craig and Pascal Brown and family Sunday evening.

Mr. A. B. Naul of Henrietta spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meisenheimer of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey and Wanda Lindsey of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons of Stephenville and Mrs. Oma Huffman and Mr. Henry Huffman of Chalk Mountain and Mr. Jack Alexander of Dallas all visited Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and boys of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and Marzia of Davis, Okla. visited over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sesson and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ables of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod and Sherry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Witt of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Witt of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. L. Witt and Anada.

Miss Betty Jean Land of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D.

Cecil Hancock returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where he had been at the bed side of his sister, Mrs. Frank Hudspeth, who had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and Marsha of Davis, Okla., and Tina Rogers of Fort Worth visited in the W. C. Rogers home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Roberson of Waco were in Fort Worth Friday night to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss La Verne Stipe to Russell P. Hurst Jr. La Verne is a niece of Mrs. Roberson.

Mr. H. H. Talley returned home the past week from California where he has been at the bed side of his father, who is seriously ill. We hope he will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayhew and family of Sweetwater spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons.

Funeral services for Mr. A. L. McAnally, age 76, who passed away Feb. 26 in San Angelo were held in the Methodist Church at Duffau Sunday, Feb. 27, with a large crowd of relatives and friends in attendance. He is survived by ten sons and one daughter, who were all present except one son, Lonnie who lives in Portland, Oregon. Besides his children he is survived by sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and four sisters and two brothers. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The children and relatives of Mr. A. L. McAnally wish to express their thanks and gratitude to each one of the Duffau community who brought in food and helped in any way. We failed to get a list of the names, and we want to let you know how much we appreciated it.

DANCE

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 4
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MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7
At 6:30 O'clock

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS —

On Monday night, March 7, 1955, the fire alarm will be sounded at 6:30 o'clock. There will be approximately fifty women in the residential district of Hico waiting for you to ANSWER THE CALL. If you desire to make a contribution to the RED CROSS, please turn on your Porchlight and a worker will contact within the designated time.

If for any reason the workers should miss you, please take your contribution to the First National Bank.

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YOU GIVE
THROUGH
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- YOU ARE THERE to help servicemen, and their families, when they are faced with anxieties.
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- YOU ARE THERE to train countless thousands in skills to protect their families and their neighbors in times of emergency.

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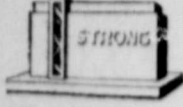
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CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

MRS. MILLIE MASSINGILL

Funeral services were held in the Carlton Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Millie Massingill, who passed away Monday, Feb. 21 in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charley Hyles near Hico. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Bill Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Berl Cavin, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Dublin.

Mrs. Massingill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, was born in Angelina County, Nov. 27, 1869. At the time of her death she was 85 years, 2 months and 25 days of age. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church about 70 years ago, and was a member of the Carlton Baptist Church for 25 years, and was loyal to her church and to her community as long as her health permitted.

On Sept. 25, 1885, she was united

in marriage to G. S. Massingill. To this union was born thirteen children, ten of whom survive their mother. Her husband, George Massingill, preceded her in death in Carlton June 20, 1941. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Mrs. Genie Herrington, Feb. 16, 1940 and Velma May, Feb. 28, 1907, and also one son, Riley Massingill on Oct. 14, 1918.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Eddie Hatley, Dublin; Mrs. Jewel Lowery, Carlton; Mrs. Odessa Hyles, Hico. Also seven sons, Willie, Mesa, Ariz.; Roy, Fort Worth; Richard and Aaron, Comanche; Plumer, Ft. Sumner, N. M.; Rudy, Brownsville, and Trudy (twins) El Centro, Calif. Thirty-one grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Bryan, Dublin, and Mrs. J. T. Howell of Sudan, and many friends.

Six grandsons were pallbearers. Burial was in the local cemetery.

MRS. EMMA BAIN

Funeral services were conducted in the Carlton Methodist Church

at 2 p. m. Sunday for Mrs. Emma Bain, who passed away Wednesday, Feb. 23, in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Bain, the former Miss Emma Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams, deceased, was married to Mack Bain, July 27, 1910. Mr. Bain passed away in 1938. Three children were born to this union, Ruby May Bain died at the age of 4 months. Surviving are two sons, J. C. and Oran Bain, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Euna Bain, three grandsons, Joe Mack, Larry and Terry Bain, all of San Francisco. Two brothers, Riley Williams, Carlton and Ernest Williams of Irving also survive. Two sisters, Mrs. Luda Francis and Leola Faulkner of Dallas, a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives and a host of friends are other survivors.

Rev. E. C. Carter, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hamilton conducted the services, assisted by the local Methodist pastor, Rev. J. B. Cole. At the age of 14 she united with the Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Sam Hubbard, Melvin Boatwright, Emmett Basham, Sam Sharp, George William

son and Purley Sharp. Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery.

Albert Campbell of Mission spent the week end with his nephew, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and children, Janie and George.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Dublin spent Saturday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Threatt and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children of Irving visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sharp Sr.

Miss Barbara Sowell and Richard Smith of Tyler spent the week end with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves. They were accompanied to Carlton by Mrs. Reeves' mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon visited over the week end in Fort Worth with their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wood and their children. Mr. Wood is home for a fifteen-day leave from North Africa, where he is stationed in the U. S. Air Force. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Seams of Hamilton.

Carl Moss of Roswell, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd of Fort Worth were visitors Sunday with Billy's mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mrs. Charley Proffitt returned home Sunday after a visit in New Orleans with her daughter, Mrs. Laymon Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead visited Saturday and Sunday in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and daughters, Donna Lee and Cheryl Ann of Chickasha, Okla., and his mother, Mrs. H. K. Self of Clairette visited Saturday night with their brother and son, Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Waco were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mrs. Della Green of Dallas is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Claud Williams, who has been a patient in the Hico Hospital several weeks with a broken hip. Mrs. Williams was able to be moved Friday to a rest home in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons visited Sunday in Clairette with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self and Melvin Self and family, and at Dublin with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughters, La Jauna Kaye and Carrie Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan honored their son, Fern Gene Jordan, who recently returned from Korea, with a delayed "Thanksgiving dinner" Sunday. Twenty-one guests enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings. In the afternoon Fern Gene showed moving pictures that were made while he was on duty in Korea.



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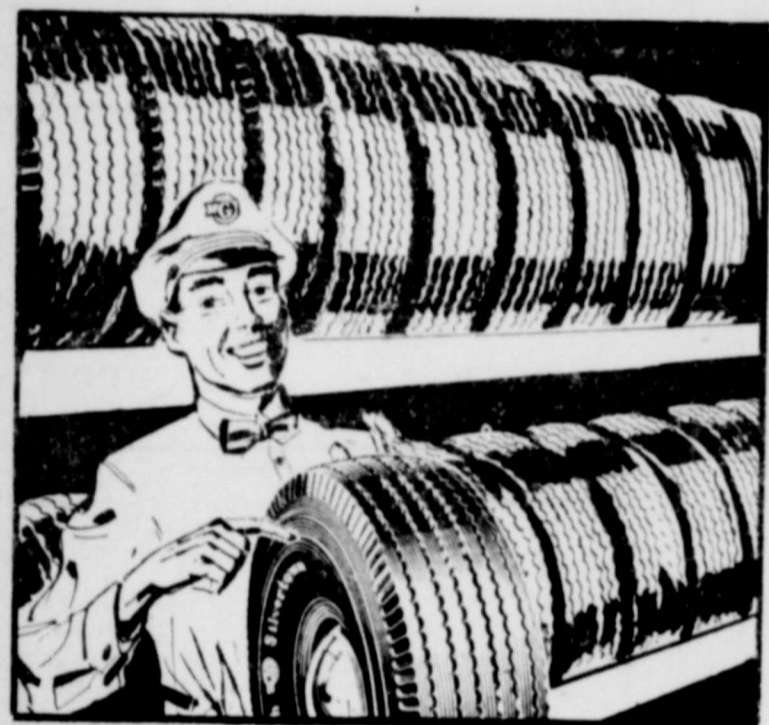
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Hico, Texas, Friday, March 4, 1955.

Funeral Services Held Sunday at Duffau for Mr. A. L. McAnally

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 27, at the Duffau Methodist Church for A. L. McAnally, who passed away in San Angelo Feb. 26. Rev. Wesley Jones and Rev. D. R. McCauley officiated. Burial was in Duffau Cemetery with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McAnally was 76 years old. When a small child he moved with his family and settled near Hico. They later moved to the Duffau community where he resided for the remainder of his active life.

He was married to Rebecca Hammack in 1897. She passed away in 1916. From this union there six surviving children, 3 sons and one daughter. He was later married to Mrs. Jennie Mae Monroe. Of this union he is survived by five sons and one step-daughter. He is also survived by four sisters, two brothers, 16 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

He was a hard worker and raised a fine family of children. He loved his home, his family, his friends and his church. He gave much of his time to the growth and progress of the churches and the schools. He was loyal and faithful in the performance of the many duties involved in the welfare and progress of his community.

During his years of illness, he never complained and was cheerful to the end. He went to his reward in peace.

Palbearers were C. C. Nachtigall, Earl Shaffer, Frank Stipe, J. E. Sessom, Felix Landers and Cecil Hancock. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Viola McAnally of Odessa, a step-daughter, Mrs. Velma Alexander of Cuba, N. M.; 19 sons, Lennie of Portland, Ore., Ferrel of Odessa, Lawrence of San Antonio, Clark of Fort Worth, John of Littlefield, Frank of Wichita Falls, Dean of Abilene, Tommy of Cleburne, and L. G. and Freeman of San Angelo; four sisters, Mrs. Freddie Arnold of Odessa, Mrs. Maggie Luckey of Brownfield, and Mrs. Myrtle Blackburn and Mrs. Mattie Gamble of Hico; two brothers, Jim McAnally of Plainview and Ernest McAnally of Lockney; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luckey, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Marilyn Kay, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and children, Charles and Sheron, Fort Worth; Mrs. Deffie Nix, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and family, Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Windell Blackburn, Cleburne.

Also Rev. Marvin Harrison, Brownwood; Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Roy McLeod, Mrs. Aubrey Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Trevis Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, all of Stephenville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude for your kindness and thoughtfulness extended in our hour of sorrow. We cannot express in words our appreciation to those who brought food, for the many lovely flowers and the words of condolence. May God be with each of you is our prayer. The Children of A. L. McAnally His Brothers and Sisters.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURELSON Congressman 17th District

Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—Tax Equalization—Equalizing the tax burden on everyone and everything alike is something to be continually hoped for, but never perfectly accomplished. It is an age-old question. So much depends on the viewpoint which one adopts.

Some people contend, with substantial argument, that certain tax arrangements for a certain type of operation are a tax loophole. Those who benefit by it contend it is a justified concession.

The Labor Committee of the Congress has discovered to its great surprise that some of the big union welfare funds are partly or wholly tax-exempt. The Committee now wants to determine if this exemption gives unions the edge on investments. Union investment in business and finance has been on the increase in recent months. The United Mine Workers has an annual contribution to their welfare fund from employers of more than one-hundred million dollars. Here in Washington the United Mine Workers, which is run by John L. Lewis, has bought the controlling interest in two of the largest banks in the Nation's capital. The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has recently purchased a majority of the stock in a big Washington insurance company. The Teamster's Union has recently bought a million dollars' worth of stock in Montgomery Ward. What the Committee would like to learn is whether these transactions came from regular union funds or from the tax-free taxed welfare funds.

Ship Subsidy—The bill passed by the Congress last year in which I had considerably responsibility, permitting the sale of surplus farm commodities for foreign currencies, carried a provision that one-half of such shipments must be made in American ships. This provision of the law came as an amendment, which I opposed.

It now turns out that it is costing upwards of ten per cent more than it would to use ships available in our ports from other countries. It is also delaying the delivery of these sales of surplus commodities.

When these commodities are exchanged for the currencies of foreign countries, we can then use those currencies to purchase critical materials which we are stockpiling for defense of this country. The end result is that by being forced to subsidize American shipping, we are failing to deliver the farm commodities to our customers, and we are failing to stock-

pile strategic defense materials as rapidly as we should. In addition, the Government continues to pay out more than a half-million dollars a day for storage.

FEPC—You remember these letters we heard much about a few years ago—you will recall they stood for Fair Employment Practices Commission. Such a commission would force an employer to hire people against his will. In other words, the employer could not deny work to anyone because of race, creed, color, etc.

It seems a way has been found to establish a FEPC without an Act of Congress. The Administration now has a "Committee on Government Contracts." This committee can deny a Government contract to firms unless they agree not to "discriminate" against any person because of race, religion, color, or national origin. It does not leave the employer the free choice of determining whom he wants to hire.

An afterthought—"Where there is enough patience, there is rarely too much trouble."

Texas in Review Will Show Recent Program On Texas Independence

When Texas was fighting for independence and it was apparent the State's provisional government would fall a convention was called at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 1, 1836. The next day the convention declared Texas independent and a constitution was adopted.

A recent re-creation of this important convention was filmed for presentation next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

For sports fans, the program will have films of spring football practice at Rice, Baylor and the University of Texas.

Other features include a visit to a Texas ranch where Latin-American boys are trained in ranch management, and a visit with the 1955 Maid of Cotton.

Monday, March 7, Texas in Review can be seen of KRLL-TV, Dallas at 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, March 8, the program appears of KCEN-TV, Temple, at 8:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church

Rev. D. R. McCauley, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m. M. Y. F., 6:15 p. m. Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, W. S. C. S., 3:00 p. m. Tuesday, Wesleyan Service Guild every 3rd Tuesday night of each month at 7 o'clock.

Training Union News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Hico, Texas

Our regular Monthly Training Union Planning Night was held at the local church, Monday night, Feb. 28.

A very instructive program was given. Ten members gave parts on the program. The message of the evening, covering the Training Union Theme for the month of March was given by Rev. Moody Smith. In addition to taking care of the subject under hand, he stated how the Training Union was of much aid in training an individual to serve.

Some of the highlights of the activities of our union for the month of February were given to members in attendance, as well as a report on membership and attendance. These facts were disclosed:

Enrollment as of March 1—180. Average attendance for the month of February—108.

Number of Unions meeting the T. C. Gardner Standard for the month—5.

Training Union awards earned during the month—28.

No. of families enrolled in The Family Bible Contest—13.

Date of Elementary—Preparation Day—Monday, February 28.

Plans were made, and committees set up for our Training Union to be well represented at our Quarterly Associational Training Union Rally to be held with the First Baptist Church at Evant Sunday evening, March 13. Darwin Farmer, Assistant Training Union Director for the State of Texas, will be present on this date and be the principal speaker of the evening. We plan to bring a sack lunch with us to church that morning, and after the morning worship service, go to our educational building for a lunch, and then travel as a unit to Evant for this meeting.

You will perhaps be enlisted by members of the various committees to aid in some type of preparation for this day. Will you please give them your wholehearted support in this undertaking? Make your plans now to attend this quarterly meeting.

REPORTER

WORKERS OF ELEMENTARY TRAINING UNION MEET

The workers of the Elementary Training Union of the First Baptist Church met at 10 o'clock on Monday, February 28, with six ladies present.

After a prayer, Mrs. Rex Ellis told an interesting missionary story.

Mrs. Doyle Cain presented and explained the handwork. After the preparation of the handwork, lunch was served to nine people.

Our next meeting will be March 28.

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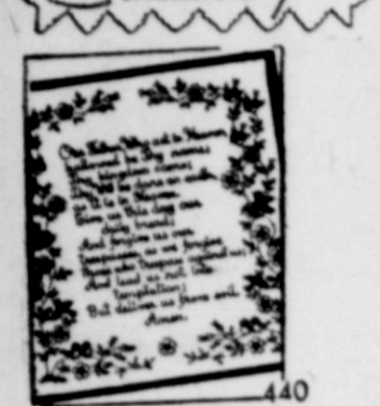
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Billy Patrick is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagley of Rt. 3 Hamilton. The young man made his arrival at the Hico Hospital Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Myers of Iredell are the parents of a 9 pound, 15 ounce boy, born Feb. 28 in Hico Hospital. He was given the name Stephen Kay.

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FOR SALE: 244 acres, 60 cultivation, 40 in oats, most fences net, 3 room house, new bath, septic tank and water pipe, 2 good wells, good tank. Electricity, mail and school bus. Oil lease, good title. John Deere tractor, starter and lights, planter, cultivator, drill harrow, plow, mower and Sears tree saw, 10 cows, bull, 9 calves, 33 ewes, buck, 22 lambs, 50 young hens, 3 barns, car and tractor shed, \$14,600. J. M. DIAL, Rt. 2, Iredell, 3 mi. N. Iredell, Texas on Black Stamp road. 43-27p.

FRYER RABBITs for sale. Live weight, 30 cents per pound. Dressed, 65 cents per pound. C. M. Hodges, Phone 169-W, Hico. 43-17c.

NOTICE

Any person who wishes to have paving done this Spring or Summer are requested to come by or call the City Hall and sign up, as the paving program will be continued this year.

CITY OF HICO

Family Handyman advertisement featuring a telephone and text: 'Your telephone is the perfect family handyman... works day and night for everyone in the family. Business, shopping, making dates... all are done more easily and quickly by telephone. As a local company, our constant aim is to make this family handyman even more efficient and more valuable to you.'

SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY SPECIALS. 5 Lbs. Kimbell Meal 36c, 1 lb. 4 ounce Royal Preserves 5 for \$1.00, Early June Peas & Diced Irish Potatoes 3 for 25c, Country Fresh Eggs doz. 40c, Size 80 Ruby Red Grapefruit 5c ea., Kimbell Dog Food 2 for 15c. 1 LB. FOLGERS COFFEE FOR 50c WITH \$10.00 Cash Purchase, 5 LBS. SUGAR FOR 40c WITH \$5.00 Cash Purchase. GASOLINE 23 1/2c Gal. WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS OPEN EVERY SUNDAY A. & J. GROCERY & GULF STATION

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Personals

J. M. Lokey of War Eagle, Ark., was a visitor in Hico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lambert of Fort Worth visited Mrs. J. A. Garth and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg Monday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East were Mrs. Edna East, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sharp of Stephenville.

Mr. Jack Brandon, Central Division Utility Engineer of Community Public Service Company, Clifton, was a visitor in the local office Monday.

Miss Betty Shook, sophomore at TSCW in Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook and Mary Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell at Weston. Mr. Mitchell has been ill, but is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Goodloe and children, Roy and Kay, of Odessa were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Russell of Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell and daughter Elyanne of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador visited Sunday with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodd of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dodd, and Susan of Lawn, and Denna Meador also were visitors with the Bob Dodds. Denna accompanied her parents home after a visit with her grandparents in Lawn.

Walter Latham, student at the University of Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham.

Melvin Meador of Fort Worth and Jack Meador of Waco spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McAnally and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McAnally and daughter, all of Plainview, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son, George Donald, attended the birthday celebration of their mother, Mrs. H. G. Cozby at Stephenville Sunday.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and Eddie of Waco. The Hudsons also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey and sons, Sunday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Betty Worrell were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Berry and Jimmy of Goldthwaite, Rev. and Mrs. Myrl King and Patsy Williams of Baird.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford were Carolyn Holford of Fort Worth, Miss Sue Holmes of Garland and their nephew, Pvt. Bill Holmes, who is stationed at Ft. McClamman, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McLaughlin of Tyler were visitors in Hico Saturday, renewing acquaintances with old friends. Mr. McLaughlin worked at the News Review at one time as an apprentice printer. He has been employed with the railroad for the past 44 years.



MR. AND MRS. GARZA

H. F. Sellers returned home this week from Fort Stockton after a two-and-a-half month visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy. Mr. Sellers stated that he went out there with the intention of staying only a few weeks, but that he got sick and his visit turned into a rather lengthy visit. Glad to see him up and about and feeling well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton and Ann of Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hutton and children, Debby and Vance of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and children of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley of Fairy were visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton.

GEORGE CAMPBELL OF CARLTON IS HONORED

George Campbell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25 on his sixth birthday. Present were Marjorie Lynn, Samford, Jack, Henry, Sef, David Whipple, Toby Ballard, Robert Grubbs, Michael Rudd, Martha and Carron Stuckey, Jean Bowden, Janie Campbell and the honoree.

Baltazar-Garza Vows Solemnized Friday at Hico Church of Christ

In an impressive ceremony Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the Hico Church of Christ, Miss Katie Baltazar, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Tapata of Corpus Christi, became the bride of Richard Garza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garza of Meridian.

Bro. Lonnie Branam, pastor, read the double-ring service at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was read before an altar of gladioli and white stock with fern greenery entwined.

The traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional were sung by a women's choir and the group gave the vocal numbers, "I Love You Truly" and "Because" during the ceremony. Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by Wallace Edwards, the bride was attired in a gown of imported Chantilly lace and net over taffeta. The full net skirt, worn over crinoline, was gathered at the waistline. The ornamented lace motif was repeated on the skirt.

Her veil of net, scalloped at the edge with Chantilly lace, was attached to a seed pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet of carnations and lily of the valley, showered with white satin streamers, atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards was matron of honor and Miss Margaret Parks and Miss Teresa Holley were bridesmaids. Misses Naomi Perez of Roosevelt and Myrna Kay Mayfield were candlelighters. Doran Gwenn Willford of Fairy was flower girl. Clancy Blue of Hamilton served as best man and Mack Hicks and Verne Horsfield as ushers with Carlton Tudor as doorman. Miss Maxidine Luckie registered the guests. All of the female attendants were attired in lovely pink or blue formals.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards following the wedding. Wedding cake and punch was served to over 100 guests by Misses Parks and Perez.

When the bridal couple left on a short trip, Mrs. Garza wore an oxford grey dress with pink and black accessories.

After a honeymoon trip, the couple are at home in Meridian. Both the bride, who has lived in Hico the past six years, and her husband attended Corpus Christi High Schools.

Mrs. H. G. Cozby Honors Three With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. H. G. Cozby and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Koonsman of Stephenville and cousin, Uncle Bill Everett of Carlton, were honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. H. G. Cozby. After a delicious dinner was served at the noon hour a shower of gifts was presented to the honorees.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby, Mr. Raymond Koonsman and son, Otis Dale, Miss Ruby Snow, all of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Landis and Mr. R. D. Koonsman, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son George Donald, all of Hico, and the three honorees.

Four of Mrs. Cozby's children were unable to attend.

ROLINE CHANEY IS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF MOST REPRESENTATIVE GROUP

Officers of the Most Representative Seniors were elected recently at Baylor University.

Officers who were elected were Tommy Gooch, president; Roline Chaney, vice-president; Martha Melners, secretary; Charley Hamill, treasurer; and Ruby Jane Middlebrook, reporter.

A list of 10 nominees were selected to be put on the ballot for the most representative senior boy and girl. A place on this ballot will also be provided for write in votes and for suggestions for the senior class gifts.

Roline is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney of Hico.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who helped us during the sickness and loss of our uncle. We want to express our thanks for all the sympathy cards, flowers, and food our friends and neighbors brought and sent. Especially do we thank Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, Bro. Lonnie Branam for the beautiful message he brought, and Brother Elmer Giescke. The Family of J. A. Craig.

Miss Betty Lou Davis, Mr. James Arrant Will Be Married March 19

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Lou, to James L. Arrant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arrant of Fairy.

The wedding will take place March 19 at the Hico Methodist Church.

Miss Davis is a 1933 graduate of Hico High School and is presently employed in Fort Worth. Mr. Arrant is a graduate of Fairy High School and is also employed in Fort Worth.

Miss La Verne Stipe and Russell Hurst, Jr. Are Wed Last Friday

Miss La Verne Stipe and Russell P. Hurst Jr. were married Feb. 25, at 7:30 p. m. in a candlelight ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gill, 1210 Felix St. Fort Worth.

Rev. Clint Wright read the double ring ceremony, before members of the family and a few close friends. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride wore a pale blue woolen suit, with an orchid corsage. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe of Hico, Rt. 5, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Hurst Sr. of Winter Beach, Fla.

La Verne is employed as a secretary in General Dynamics at Convoir, and her husband is service manager for Danner Motors. After a wedding trip to Winter Beach and Miami, Florida, they will make their home at 3425 Tulsa Way, Fort Worth, until their new home is completed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of our friends and neighbors for the food, lovely flowers and kind words of sympathy extended to us at the passing of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Millie Massengill. Especially do we thank Dr. H. V. Hedges. Mrs. C. F. Hyles & Family.

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MONDAY, MARCH 7—Parent-Teachers Meeting. Dr. E. J. Howell, president Tarleton State College, Speaker.

WEDNESDAY NOON, MARCH 9—Lions Club will be guests of school.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11—Special Visitation Day.

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north of Fairy on the Hico road, known to many as the square top house. We understand they formerly resided near Iredell. We welcome them to our community.

While in Hico during the past week to make a purchase at Barnes & McCullough none other than Audie Clark of Fairy was there to take care of our needs and who stated he had been on the job there for about a month. We feel sure he has made good for he is one of those who can do most anything he is called on to do.

The writer, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Blackburn of Hico attended singing at Oden Church near Chalk Mountain last Wednesday night. A good song service was rendered by singers from Walnut Springs, Cleburne, Morgan Mill, Alexander, Stephenville, near Dublin and other points. Refreshments of delicious cakes, pies, sandwiches, bottle drinks, coffee, hot chocolate and milk was served to all. We left for home at 10:15 and left them singing. They sing at the church every Wednesday night and have one special night each month when refreshments are served. Mrs. Clyde Borden of the Plainview community had sent us an invitation, so we decided we would attend.

Several pupils of our school have been absent due to the flu, but we hope we have sufficient attendance to prevent a suspension of classes.

Mr. Lester Smith of Houston is visiting at this writing with his daughters and families. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie. They came down to make the acquaintance of their new niece, Little Carolyn Ruth Parks, born to her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth, on Thursday last week at the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Katie Slater has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams and family.

The writer found an end table north of Fairy on the Hico-Fairy farm-to-market road last Friday. The owner can pick it up at my home one-half mile south of Fairy.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tidwell accompanied their son, Dr. D. D. Tidwell and family of Brownwood to the dedication of their nephew and cousin, Rev. Oral Bowman of his new church in Irving the past Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Wright of Meridian spent from Tuesday night until Thursday with her brother, Mr. Patterson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Sr. and their son, W. F. Jr. and wife of Dallas spent the past week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sue Turner, it being her 80th birthday. She got some nice gifts.

Mr. Patterson was taken to the Hill Hospital on Thursday and returned home Friday. He wife was with him. He is some better.

Mrs. Mattie A. Smith is ill and was in the Hico Hospital. It is hoped she is better now.

Mrs. O. M. McCoy has returned from Brownfield, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Parks.

Mrs. Clarence Stroud and her sister, Mrs. Lesley Stroud and son of Walnut Springs spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson.

Mr. Oran Sparks visited his brother, Tom and wife of Dublin the past week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell and son of Alvarado spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell.

Mrs. Ida Wright is visiting her son, James and family of Lubbock. He spent the week end with her and she returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bowman and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his grandfather and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin. Their oldest son is going to school here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Myers a son, Feb. 28, in the Hico Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds.

The White Elephant Sale by the WSCS was fine and all enjoyed it. All went with their dresses on backwards. All looked very comical.

ladies had a part on the program. The Baptist ladies also observed the day. I was sick Saturday with an attack of acute indigestion and wasn't able to go to town. I went but had to be helped home. I suffered until Sunday morning. I am over it but today (Monday) I do not feel any too good. Hope to do better next week. Bobby Gene Patterson and his girl friend of Dallas spent the week end with his grandparents.

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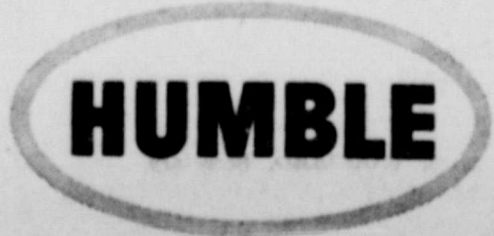
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By John C. White, Commissioner

DROUTH HAY PROGRAM SURVEY

Half a loaf appears to be better than none as far as the drouth relief hay program for Texas is concerned. According to a survey made by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the program which paid a part of hay transportation costs to drouth areas proved to be of some benefit to hard-hit cattlemen, but it could stand some improvement.

March 31st marks the final phase of the present program inaugurated jointly by the state and federal governments. Should it be continued in 127 counties designated in the disaster areas? The department wanted to find out and sent questionnaires to leading agriculturists in each county.

Some 200 replies to the first question "Should the program be continued," leaned heavily towards extension beyond March 31, especially if additional rains were not received. Seventy-five said "yes," indicating drouth conditions were still serious in those counties. "No" said 63 letters and "perhaps, if no rain comes," declared 66 others.

Judging from the answers and other sources, many of the counties have fair to good prospects for

spring grass at this time. More moisture is still needed, however, before adequate pastures are assured.

Was the hay program adequate? Fifty-seven flatly stated "no," 91 said "yes" and another 37 said some benefits were derived from it but the program should be improved if it is continued.

Most of the criticism was directed at the price of hay by the time it reached the drouth areas. Any benefits derived from the reduced freight rates was absorbed by the increased cost of the hay, most correspondents said. Others cited too much red tape which caused the program to lag. Still others asked that protein feed was needed more than hay.

In reply to suggestions for program improvement, a Palo Pinto man summed up the general feeling by requesting a cheaper source or supply of hay with less red tape and more aid in freight rates.

But a Stonewall farmer recommended that the department take the only sure method of drouth relief. "Have it rain more!" he said.

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Mrs. O. R. Reed of Brownfield visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Pruett and family.

John Salmon has returned home after visiting in Dallas with Joe Salmon and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards, David and Carla of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of Houston who purchased the Mrs. Nora Dowdy home, came this week end and put out some shrubbery.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Nell Scott. Besides the members, one visitor, Mrs. Goldie Scott was present. The group enjoyed games and the refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson on March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Coahoma visited the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson and Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and Paula of Waco spent the week end with their father, Charlie Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family of Chickasha, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and family of Carlton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self during the week end. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy and Mark Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter of Round Rock and family visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson received word recently that their son, Franklin D. Roberson, who has been stationed several months in Alaska, is due to arrive in Seattle, Wash., March 4 and will receive his discharge from the Army in a few weeks.

Mrs. May McChristal of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mrs. Zena Havens went to Killen last Monday to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Dal Wheeler, who is ill. Mr. Havens went and spent the week end.

J. B. Richbourg of Spur visited his brother, Mr. C. D. Richbourg and wife Thursday night and Friday. They took him to see old friends at Carlton and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cambran and family of Fort Worth visited Saturday and Sunday in the Earl Mayfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and Eunice and Nola Lee attended the funeral services for Albert McAnally Sunday afternoon at Duffau.

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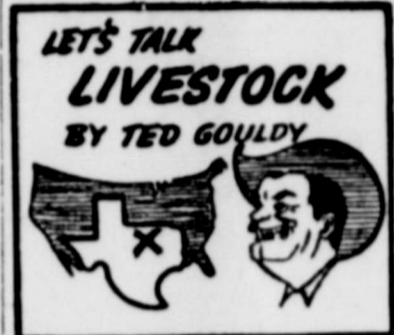


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The Burnet County program is recognized as one of the best in the State, and the lambs sold at good prices. Some in feeder flesh sold for \$18, and others with more fat sold at \$19 and \$19.50. They had short skin credits, mostly No. 3 pelts.

Some fancy full woolled lambs topped at \$22, and some choice milk fat lambs topped at \$22, also. Slaughter lambs averaged 50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday, while feeders and older sheep were steady. Feeders sold at \$20 down.

Scab Under Control; Dipping in Progress.

Livestock Sanitary Commission offices in Fort Worth reported all sheep involved in the current outbreak of scab in Kinney, Maverick and Uvalde Counties are believed to have had their first dipping and the matter is under control, according to J. D. Jones of this office.

It had been feared that if the matter became serious a resumption of dipping at all markets and community sales might be necessary. However, Jones in talking with this writer Monday expressed the view the situation was fully under control.

Cattle Scab in Colorado Found.

Ten southeastern counties in Colorado are engaged in a dipping and eradication campaign against scab. Work is progressing well there according to latest reports.

Texas' Calf Crop Was New Record!

The USDA figures just released on Texas' calf crop in 1954 indicate a total of 4,259,000, about one per cent above the 1953 figure of 4,211,000. It was the biggest calf crop on record, according to the department.

Expressed percentage-wise as the numbers of cows and heifers two years old or older, it meant that the crop was 87 per cent. This unusually high percentage came about despite drouth. Calf crop was 85 per cent in 1953, and average for the past ten years was 80 per cent.

In the United States 42,210,000 calves, or 3 per cent more, were raised in 1954. The 1953 total was 40,947,500. It was also an all-time record.

Fed Cattle Lower At Fort Worth.

Fed cattle were 50 cents and some bids \$1 lower at Fort Worth Monday. Heavy supplies at Northern markets, plus the fact recent prices for grade at Fort Worth have been above the Corn Belt averages, was credited with weakening of the prices.

Choice steers topped at \$24. Cows were steady, and bulls unchanged. Calves were 50 cents to \$1.00 lower, heavyweights to \$21 and \$21.50, and mostly \$20.50 down. Stocker calves sold from \$22 down.

Hogs Top At \$17 In Monday Trade.

Butcher hogs opened at a top of \$17 at Fort Worth Monday. This was steady to 25 cents lower than last week's close. Buyers again were emphasizing the meat-type hogs and paying the better prices for those kinds. Sows were steady at \$15.50 down.

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SPOTLIGHT

Tuesday night I found a big ball game at the Hico gym. It was the Hico and Iredell girls playing the first game of the play-off. We were sorry the girls lost but it was a good game even if they did get beat. The couples at the ball game were Jean R. and Donald M. Debra P. and Johnny H. Reggie E. and Buddy T. and Quata L. and Jack B.

I couldn't find anybody Wednesday night. I guess everyone was at home resting for the ball game on Thursday or studying for tests.

Thursday night the second play-off game was played at Iredell. The girls lost another good game, but they won second in the district. The Hico couples were Julia H. and Ronald M., Sandra A. and Lester S., Linda M. and Jack N., Bonnie P. and Ronald M.

Since there wasn't a ball game Friday night, I found a dance at the Firemen's hall. The couples after the dance were Julia H. and Ronald M., Linda M. and Jack Noble, I also saw Steve G.

and Jimmy T. with two Meridian girls, but I couldn't find anybody that knew them.

In Hico Saturday night I saw Jean R. and Don M., Debra P. and Johnny H., Pat and Harold P., Jean S. and Bill J., Jimmie J. and Ross B., Arlowpen P. and Tommy T.

At a church social I found Peggy E. and Doyle O., Bonnie P. and Ronald M. I wandered up to Stephenville to find Phyllis J. and Sonny C. Sunday night I couldn't find any couples, but I found some Hico boys in Stephenville.

— H H S —

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The junior class of Hico High School will present a three-act comedy, "Bill's Night Out," Tuesday night, March 15, at the high school auditorium. Harold D. Walker, class sponsor, will direct the play, whose cast will include the following students: Mary Helen Williams, Jean Clark, Wayne Duncan, Katherine Sparks, Wayne Chew, Monette Salmon, Jerry Don Nuedham, Harvey Jones, Norman Norrod, Margo Partain, Robert Waddell, Betty Booth, Nancy Stephens, and Bonnie Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cody of Athens have announced the arrival of a 6 pound, 6 1/2 ounce baby girl, Peggy Dianne, born Feb. 26 at Hico Hospital.

IT HAPPENED—

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couple. Those men were Dude Fisher, Elmer Carlton, Jack Richbourg and Rufe Carlton. At that time Morn was blind, and when Old Alec lifted the packages of food out of the box and put them on the table, he would call out what was in each package, and Morn would drool and say, "Um-um." Then when all was laid out Morn expressed her thanks to the men and said, "I can't see you men, so I wish you'd come here and let me feel of your faces, so I'll know what you looks like." And each in turn let her run her fingers over their faces to see what he looked like.

Several people who remember Old Alec say of him that he was in high standing with all the whites of the country. Which proves that good and reliable folks, whatever their color or their conditions of life, and in whatever sort of house they dwell can have the respect and gratitude of all other good people.

Captain Gentry chose an area about half way between Lamkin and Hamilton for his pioneer home, and he and his neighbors had numerous bouts with Indians, and lived in a nerve-racking uncertainty as to when they might be called to live with the angels. This present population owes a big debt to the hardy families that brought this country from its wilderness to its present safe and pleasant state.

Now go by Reed's Studio and have a look at the face of that worthy old dorky. You will see character written there, and patience and stability and humility, all qualities that you and I need today.

Leon Lewis Elected President of Bosque Valley Baseball League

The Bosque Valley Baseball League was organized last Friday night, with Leon Lewis retained as its president and Sherman Roberson as vice-president.

There were four clubs signed to participate in the 1955 season. Hico, Glen Rose, Alexander and Dublin were the teams signed. Iredell was given until March 18, the next meeting night to secure another club suitable to all managers, making six clubs for the 1955 season. If this happens every other game will be played on home grounds. It would also release a lot of players to be scattered among these four clubs, assuring some fast ball games for the season.

Can give you more and definite news after the next meeting. Our opening date for playing was set for Sunday, April 3.

LEON LEWIS.

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