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FFA 8th Livestock Show Slated for Next Thursday

Many Projects To Be Auctioned Following Show

The Hico Annual F. F. A. Livestock Show, date for which has been set for next Thursday, March 17, should attract the largest number of entries in its history, according to Harold Walker, Chapter Adviser, as he also invited those interested in learning more about fitting livestock for show purposes to visit the City Park Wednesday to observe the boys washing and grooming their animals.

Invitations have been mailed to all vocational agriculture departments in this area and also to numerous breeders who have shown here in previous years. The local chapter will have several entries in the various divisions.

A large number of entries is also expected in the dog division where there is always keen competition.

The prize money for the show has been earned by the boys through cooperative effort in agriculture-related projects, such as dehorning and spraying livestock, building of the addition to the show barn at City Park, painting of signs and many other projects. It is hoped that merchants and individuals interested in the auction of calves, hogs and broilers will be at the sale on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Prize money for the various divisions totals \$375.00 this year. It is broken down into the following amounts: Beef Division, \$110.00; Dairy Cattle, \$100.00; Sheep, \$50.00; Goats, \$25.00; Swine, \$60.00; Poultry, \$30, and Dogs will be awarded ribbons.

All entries must be in place by 10 a. m. and remain until 4 p. m. The annual Showmanship Award will again be awarded for a local F. F. A. Boy.

For other details pertaining to entrance fees and schedule of events, please turn to page 6 of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozby Open New Cafe and Texaco Station in Hico

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby have opened a new cafe and Texaco Station, recently built on highways 281 and 6. The Cozby and their daughter, Waynell, a senior in high school, have recently moved to Hico from Midland and are living in the Hillcrest addition.

They are well known in and around Hico and lived at Carlton prior to moving to Midland three years ago.

Mrs. Cozby is an experienced cook and will specialize in good home cooked foods. They cordially invite everyone to drop by and let them serve you, in a display ad in this issue.

They are going to serve coffee to adults and ice cream to the kiddies Saturday, so drop by and get acquainted.

Salmon's Dept. Store Will Present Style Show On Cotton Fabrics

A style show featuring hand-made cotton dresses will be presented at the school gymnasium Friday night, March 11, by Salmon's Dept. Store.

About 20 models, ages ranging from children to mature women, will appear.

After the show, a 30-minute film on cotton fabric will be shown. Admission will be free and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Sammie Pittman, home economics teacher, and her students will assist with the show.

Hico Goes Over Quota In 1955 Red Cross Campaign

The city of Hico and rural districts answered the call to put the 1955 Red Cross Drive over the top last Monday night, March 7. Mrs. Marvin Marshall, local fund drive chairman, reported Wednesday afternoon a total of \$201.04 was collected in the parishlight campaign, and D. E. Bulloch and M. I. Knudson collected \$118.00 from the business people, making a total of \$319.04. The quota assigned for Hico was \$275.00, and as usual the town and community have again

Local Homemaking Girls Attend Annual Meeting Saturday in Stephenville

One thousand Area IV Future Homemakers of America attended their annual meeting Saturday at Tarleton State College.

Theme of the meeting was "Profile of a Future Homemaker." Dr. Otto R. Nielson, dean of the school of education at Texas Christian University was guest speaker.

Dr. Nielson told the group that the most important profile in the world is the individual as a human being.

He said, "You must learn the language of good behavior. What you are now indicates what you will be."

Dr. Nielson told the group that an individual cannot draw his profile alone. "You can sketch your profile, but God must put the finishing touches to it," he continued.

The speaker also told the Future Homemakers that everyone is included in the social group. "You can either be a leader, an individual member, a 'fringer', or a reject. You cannot avoid conflicts—how you deal with them is the important thing," he continued.

Local girls attending the meeting were Jean Clark, Betty Booth, Jerro Dunklin, Mary Francis Shook, Georgia Holladay, Judy Holladay, and Betty Drake. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Sammie Pittman.

A. L. LeBlanc Completes Training at Hico Hospital

A. L. LeBlanc completed 10 weeks of preceptorial training at Hico Hospital last Saturday, and has returned to Galveston to resume his courses at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

He expects to receive his B. A. and M. D. degrees next June. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc were complimented with a supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer Thursday night.

ROLINE CHANEY ATTENDS YOUTH REVIVAL CLINIC

Roline Chaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney attended a youth revival clinic at Mt. Lebanon near Dallas last week. Chaney was recently elected vice president of the senior class at Baylor University for the spring quarter and was also named one of 10 nominees for most representative man on the campus. After his graduation in June, he expects to spend the summer serving as an evangelist in youth revivals.

FRED B. JONES, JR., PLEDGES TO SOCIAL FRATERNITY

Lubbock, Mar. 10.—Fred B. Jones Jr., a Hico student at Texas Tech, was one of 249 men pledging social fraternities this week at the close of spring rush activities, James Whitehead, assistant dean of student life, announced.

Jones, a senior agriculture student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Jones of Hico, pledged Alpha Tau Omega.

Sudden Death Claims Mrs. J. J. Jones Sr. Of Fairy Community

Mrs. Ola Noeva Jones, 74 of the Fairy community passed away suddenly at her home Wednesday morning. She was the wife of J. J. Jones Sr.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Fairy Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Martin Duval of Fort Worth, with burial in I. O. O. F. Cemetery in Hamilton.

A formal obituary will appear in next week's Fairy news.

School Board Meets March 3rd In Regular Business Meeting

The Hico School Board met in regular session March 3, last Thursday night.

After routine business was taken care of, nominations were made for board members to be elected. The terms of J. B. Woodard and Wayne Rutledge will expire. Mr. Woodard has served on the board for six years. Mr. Rutledge has served for three years.

The following nominations were made: Wayne Rutledge and Ray Cheek. Mr. Woodard did not want his name on the ticket.

A. A. Brown was appointed to hold the election.

All nominations must be in 10 days before the election. Nominations must be made in writing and sent to the County Judge 10 days prior to the election. A petition must be signed by five qualified voters.

The election will be held Saturday, April 2.

E. J. Howell Addresses Parent-Teacher Assn. Monday Night, March 7

"The greatest investment this country has ever made is its investment in public education," Dr. E. J. Howell, president of Tarleton State College, said when he addressed the Parent-Teacher Association Monday night at the high school auditorium. Dr. Howell praised the public schools for their fight against ignorance, for spiritual and moral values offered in every school course and phase, and for their health programs. He concluded with a challenge to all parents and teachers: "There is a job for all of you to make our schools strong for democracy."

Entertainment opening the program included songs and a play, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" by the first grade; a piano selection by Morris Risenhoover; tap and ballet dances by Claudia Hafer and Judy Jameson, with Mrs. Lester Smith of Meridian as accompanist; and songs by the Second Grade.

The Second Grade, with 35 parents present, won the elementary school parent attendance prize. In high school, the Ninth Grade took the award having 13 parents present.

In business session, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Supt. O. C. Cook, and Mrs. B. J. Pruett were named to the nominating committee.

Refreshments were served by the Masons after the meeting.

WITH THE COLORS

ON WAY HOME

Sgt. Bobby Ratliff sailed for the USA March 2 from Korea on the General Mann. He expects to dock at Fort Lewis, Washington from where he will be transferred to Fort Bliss, El Paso, for discharge. Bobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff expect him to arrive in Hico around April 27.

SERVING ABOARD YORKTOWN

Ramon K. Dunlap, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap of Iredell is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Yorktown.

The Yorktown operated with the U. S. 7th Fleet, providing air coverage and support for the amphibious craft taking part in the Tachen Islands evacuation.

MARION T. DIAL IS MEMBER OF 4TH ARMORED DIVISION

Fort Hood, Texas.—Pfc. Marion T. Dial, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dial, Route 2, Iredell, is a member of the 4th Armored Division's "Aggressor Force," which recently held mock attacks on 1st Armored Division troops in an Army training exercise at Fort Hood.

The "Aggressor Force," complete with a fictitious national history, government, language and military organization, gives regular units an opportunity to maneuver against a realistic enemy.

Dial, a driver in the 37th Tank Battalion's Headquarters Company entered the Army in February, 1954.

TWO MEN RECEIVE CALL

Two men from the Selective Service Board No. 23 at Gatesville have received induction calls for April 6. There is no physical examination call in April.

The following men reported for induction March 9: Dale Edwin Wright, Purmela, and Virtis Elton Snow, Rt. 3, Gatesville.

NEW SON BORN TO LT. AND MRS. JAMES LEETH

Lt. and Mrs. James Leeth, who are presently stationed at Freising, Germany, have announced the arrival of a baby son, James David. The new baby was born March 1, and weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces.

Lt. Leeth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeth of Fort Worth.

Lions Club Is Guest of Hico Public Schools Wednesday

Wednesday noon the Lions Club were guests of Hico Public Schools in the school cafeteria, in observance of Texas Education Week.

Twenty-one members and fifteen guests were present to enjoy the delicious lunch, and the entertainment furnished by six members of Hico band, under the direction of Mr. E. Bradley, Jr. Kay Jernigan and Linda Cox rendered a clarinet number, and Julia Hedges gave a saxophone solo, accompanied on the piano by Deborah Pruett. Georgia Holladay and Deborah Pruett, accompanied by Margie Partain at the piano, sang for the group. Morris Risenhoover

also gave several piano selections for the group.

After the entertainment, Lion O. C. Cook expressed his thanks and appreciation for the large crowd in attendance and invited the group to visit the classrooms and look over the school in general.

A few matters of business were brought out, with Lion Knudson presiding in the absence of the president, Lion Rutledge. Lion Walker advised the group that he had been contacted by the ladies of the Clairette Home Demonstration Club and that Tuesday night, March 22 had been set as the date for the club to visit that community. The committee was authorized to make the final arrangements and report to the club at the next meeting.

Lion Cook made the announcement that the polio serum was available for children in the first and second grades of Hico Elementary School. Parents of these children must first give permission before the serum can be requested. Lion Cook stated that all the parents would be contacted, and asked for their cooperation on this matter. The serum is free and Dr. W. F. Hafer has offered his services at no expense to the parents or school.

After a few more minor business matters were handled the club stood adjourned.

Members attending were Lions J. B. Woodard, D. E. Bulloch, M. I. Knudson, O. C. Cook, Odie Pettick, W. C. Howard, R. B. Jackson, S. W. Everett, Joe B. Taylor, L. J. Chaney, Ray Cheek, P. W. Hamilton, W. M. Horsley, Conda Salmon, Steve Parks, H. D. Walker, Grady Hooper, E. V. Meador, S. B. Starnes, Weldon Pierce, and H. V. Hedges.

Guests present were Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Roline W. B. McPherson, Jr. of Hamilton, Mrs. Steve Parks, Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover, Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mrs. Harold Walker, and J. Doyle Love, of Dallas.

Four Names Filed for Two City Council Posts

School Week Participation Encouraging

Supt. O. C. Cook reported Wednesday that reception to the invitation to participate in this special week of visitation, in observance of Public Schools Week, has been wonderful.

Many have visited the school. Several patrons have been dropping in at the school lunchroom during the week and a continuance of the visits is urged by Mr. Cook.

The public is invited to continue visitation throughout the remainder of this week, as well as any other convenient time and see the children and teachers in classes and the work and studies the students are accomplishing.

Today, Friday, has been set aside by the school officials for Visitation Day, and Supt. Cook cordially invites any and all to visit with them.

Segrest Cafe Opened For Business Last Thursday, March 3

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Segrest, better known as Vie and Nubbin, served free coffee and cookies to customers all day Thursday, March 3, at the opening of their new cafe on Second Street, or Highway 6.

The response to their opening was appreciated and they express their thanks in a display ad in this issue.

They have been in the cafe business here before and are experienced in cooking and serving good foods. They invite everyone to come in and see them.

J. J. 'Mage' Smith Passes to Reward Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Monday morning, March 7, at 10 o'clock in Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel for J. J. "Mage" Smith, beloved and respected citizen of Hico. Services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Dawson, long-time friend of the deceased.

Mr. Smith, known affectionately as "Mage", passed away in Hico Hospital Sunday afternoon, after suffering a stroke earlier in the week.

Born January 8, 1868, Mr. Smith was 87 years old. He had resided in Hico for 81 years and was known throughout as an authority on early-day Hico history. Several years ago Mr. Smith retired from his occupation of farming and dairying and moved to town.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife several years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lena Weeks of Hico, and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco; two sons, C. C. Smith of Temple, and W. G. Smith of San Antonio; also seven grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Ellis Randals, Ballard Strong, Wick Simpson, H. Hodge, H. W. Sherrard, and S. B. Starnes. Honorary palbearers were C. L. Woodward, Jim D. Wright, and Lusk Randals.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery. An annual occasion in the life of Mr. Smith was his birthday on January 8. Each year all of his children, grandchildren and other relatives and a number of his friends would gather at Mage's home for a day of feasting and fun. It was a joyous affair that everyone looked forward to and enjoyed.

Mage is gone but his memories will linger in the minds of his loved ones and friends forever.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hartsfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett, Harold Sublins, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Bush, M. E. Snyder and daughter, Edw. Davis, E. R. Brown, O. E. Whitt, W. M. Goyno, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dozier, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Weeks, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Minnie Perry, Mrs. Ethel Roe, Mrs. Emma Goodrum, Joe L. Palmer, Mrs. Ina Ruth Koepf, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell and family, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lovell, Cleburne; Rev. Gene Davenport, Fort Worth;

Also Mrs. C. L. Mohon Sr. De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mohon Jr., De Leon; Mrs. Wilson Kirk, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broyles, Hamilton, and Mr. Starling Madden, Fort Worth.

Hico Junior Girls Win Cage Tourney Held Here Last Week

The Hico Junior High boys and girls had a basketball tournament March 1, 3, and 4. The girls who played in the tournament are Kay Jameson, Anna Lee Luckie, Carolyn Patterson, Judy Moore, Jean Ables, Edith Johnson, Louise Williams, Linda Driver, Carol Akin, Juan Williams, Royce Jennie Chandler, Netty Jo Chew, and Judy Griffiths.

The boys who played are Charles Tolliver, Robert Chandler, Butch Eubanks, Buddy Ables, Winford Vinson, LaVon Pierce, Morris Risenhoover, Billy Booth, Buzzy Hedges, Royce Sanford, Pat Lackey, Mike Lackey, Elam Berna and Gary Duncan.

Mr. L. S. Chandler was the coach for the girls. Mr. Roy Reese was the coach for the boys.

The final scores were as follows: Hico boys 28, Fairy 29. Hico girls 31 and Iredell 23. Trophies were awarded to the following: Hico girls, first place; Iredell girls, second place; Fairy boys, first place; Hico boys, second place.

The girls had a good season of playing basketball. They also won the Iredell and Fairy tournaments, winning the first place trophies.

William 'Bill' Malone Passes Away Sunday At His Home Here

Citizens of this community were grieved to learn of the death of one of Hico's pioneer residents, William (Bill) Malone, 77, who died at his home last Sunday.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Joe E. Taylor officiating, with burial in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Malone was born and reared in Hico. He was married to Miss Lizzie Wade in December, 1909, and she passed away in May, 1919. Mr. Malone and Miss Sallie Long were united in marriage in 1925.

He was a retired farmer, and had been ill about a month.

His survivors include his widow, Mrs. Sallie A. Malone, a son William T. (Jack) Malone of Hico, a sister, Mrs. Fannie Leeman of Amarillo, a brother, Ike Malone of Hico, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Palbearers were Hershel Sherrard, R. E. Goff, H. C. Wommack, Fern Jordan, Tyrus King and J. E. Wooten.

Among those from out of town who paid their final tribute were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver, Austin; Mrs. Nell Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones and children, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Ada Long, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reed, Cameron; Mr. Sam Elder and daughter Grandfalls; Mrs. B. F. Cox, Comanche, and Mrs. Bennie Solders of Comanche.

TEACHER RECEIVES DAR AWARD OF MERIT

Mrs. Winnie B. Fiedler, teacher of American history and member of the Mineral Wells High School faculty 13 years, received the Daughters of the American Revolution award of merit at the annual Washington's Birthday tea of Ralph Ripley Chapter, DAR, recently.

Mrs. Fiedler received the award for her master's thesis at the University of Texas two years ago, "The Growth of Mineral Wells from 1878 to 1932." The chapter makes the award each year for some outstanding work pertaining to American history.

Mrs. Fiedler taught at Gustine and Carrizo Springs and in Brady Junior High School before going to Mineral Wells.

Seaboard Oil Co. Is Drilling Oil Well Northwest of Hico

An oil test well northwest of Hico is being drilled on the Howard Benson farm by the Seaboard Oil Co. of Sweetwater.

As of the past week end the drillers had reached past 4,000 feet and were in a layer of gray shale, a hard substance which was slowing down operation. William Henderson, drilling contractor from Abilene, has a contract calling for a depth of 7,000 feet.

The well, first to be attempted in the Alexander area since the old Mefferd well was stopped two

Interest Expected To Be Brisk In April 5 Election

Interest in the approaching Hico City election warmed last week with the announcing of four candidates for the two places on the City Council before the Saturday, March 5 deadline.

Last day entries in the race were H. C. Wommack, local implement dealer, and W. R. Hampton, city water superintendent.

Already on the ballot were D. E. Bulloch, locker plant operator, and Weldon Pierce, insurance man who will try for his fourth term of office.

Roy French, whose term expires this year, is not asking re-election to the post which he has held for two terms.

Holdover aldermen are H. W. Sherrard, O. L. Davis and Ernest Jacobs. Mayor J. E. Ogle also has another year to serve on his present term of office.

According to the official order set forth by the mayor, the election will be held by L. N. Lane, judge.

Bishop Wm. C. Martin Will Include Hico In Church Visits

At 3:00 p. m. March 13, at First Methodist Church, McGregor, Bishop Wm. C. Martin of Dallas will be the guest speaker for the Gatesville District Youth Rally.

Following the service, the Reverend John R. Merritt, pastor, is planning a ground breaking service for the new educational building at McGregor, with Bishop Martin participating.

At 11 a. m. on March 13, Oglesby Methodist Church will have a service of appreciation for their newly completed educational building with Bishop Martin bringing the message. Rev. Don Henshaw is the host pastor. At the evening service the Moody-Leon Methodist Church, with Reverend Frank Stone as pastor, will celebrate the completion of its new educational building with the Bishop as the featured speaker. The service will be at 7:30 p. m.

On the 14th of March, Bishop Martin will visit other churches, that have more recently finished building programs, according to District Superintendent C. C. Sessions. These are Crawford, Walnut Springs, Iredell and Hico. The final service of visitation will be at the First Methodist Church, Clifton, where a District Wide Banquet is being held in the interest of the New Nurse's Home at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth and Bishop Martin will be the principal speaker.

Waco Flower Show To Offer Kilgore's Famed Rangerettes

Waco, March 10.—Arrangements are being completed for the appearance of the famous Kilgore Rangerettes as part of the outstanding program of entertainment to be presented during the Flower and Home Show, sponsored by the Waco Council Garden Clubs, April 15-17.

The colorfully-costumed, precision unit of 65 Texas beauties from Kilgore Junior College has appeared in Madison Square Garden, Radio City, Soldier's Field in Chicago and the Cotton Bowl, has been featured in Life Magazine and on national television.

The hooking of this major league attraction is on a par with the flower show itself which, its first year, won the national first prize, said Mrs. E. C. Bolton, council president.

WEATHER REPORT

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

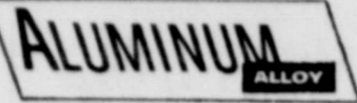
Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Mar. 2	76	45	0.00
Mar. 3	79	59	0.00
Mar. 4	85	51	0.00
Mar. 5	81	50	0.00
Mar. 6	53	38	0.00
Mar. 7	60	30	0.00
Mar. 8	69	28	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.17 inches.



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FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We received another cool spell over the week end, however temperatures didn't drop as low as predicted. So far this week the days have been warm and pleasant with cold frosty nights.

We are very sorry to report Mr. Shirley not doing so well at this writing. He has been in ill health for some time and is making his home with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark and family. We hope he will soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and family have been visiting with her father, Mr. Frank Thomas, who is a patient at the Hico Hospital, ill of a heart attack. We hope he will soon be much better and able to return home. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas reside in the Spring Creek community.

Last reports from Robert Streater who suffered a severe heart attack recently and is a patient in the Hamilton Hospital, had improved sufficiently to have some x-ray pictures made. Mr. Streater is road commissioner of Precinct 2 of Hamilton County. His many friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

We were sorry to learn of the death of J. J. Mage Smith, and Mr. Bill Maline, both of Hico who passed away Sunday morning. We talked with Mr. Smith recently while in Hico and he seemed as well and spry as usual for his age. He suffered a stroke and never regained consciousness. We extend sympathy to the relatives of these two long-time residents of Hico. May they think on this true saying, that the old must die and the young do die.

Our school suspended classes last Wednesday to Monday of this week as a number of pupils were absent due to the flu epidemic.

Mrs. Ben Cunningham returned home Monday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient for almost a week with the flu. Glad to report her doing fine.

Travis Smith returned home last week after spending several days in the Hico Hospital with a pinched nerve of his spine and is now able to walk with the aid of a cane.

Mrs. Brittelle Little, who suffered a heart attack last Saturday night week, was released from the Hico Hospital on Wednesday of last week and is doing fairly well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trammel of Hico spent Sunday visiting in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless and family of Fort Worth visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alga Duncan and Archie.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gafford and daughter and her girl friend all of Waco were greeting old time friends and neighbors here Saturday. They came up especially in honor of Uncle Bob Park's birthday, which is Thursday of this week, March 10. Uncle Bob will be 95.

Mr. and Mrs. Fomby of Brownwood, but formerly of Fairy were Fairy visitors last Sunday week, visiting in the Edd Allison home while here. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams and Ben Wright of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater and family and other relatives.

Misses Lynda and Grace Goyne of Dublin accompanied their father, W. E. Goyne, down Sunday. Mr. Goyne informs us that he and Lynda attended a boxing program at the Dublin school Monday night. A boxing program of four nights is to be held there this week. He also informed us that our grandson, Darrel Allison won in his weight division. He boxed last Saturday night in Cisco and had also boxed at Brownwood recently winning in most rounds in which he was a participant.

Mrs. Henry Harvesting of Jonesboro, longtime friend of Mr. and Mrs. Alga Duncan, visited from Wednesday to Thursday in the Duncan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Randalls of Hico and his sister, Mrs. Walsh Elkins of Graford visited last Sat-

urday in the Edd Allison home. Mrs. Elkins is the former Hortense Randalls of Fairy and Hico.

The writer attended singing at Stephenville Sunday afternoon accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford from Hico. Mrs. Florence Blackburn also accompanied us. All enjoyed a fine song service. On our return to Hico we visited with Mrs. Ben Cunningham at the Hico Hospital. Other visitors during the day were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts and daughter, husband and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson and baby, all of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney of near Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton. His parents had received word that their granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Billie Gilmer was ill in a Lubbock Hospital. Her illness had been diagnosed as diabetes.

The writer visited in Dublin Saturday afternoon with our daughter, Mrs. D. E. Allison, who has been ill for the past several weeks. Due to a spinal injury she received when knocked down by a car while returning home from school when she was a teen-age Fairy student. Glad to report her some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and family of Fort Worth visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Stella Wilson and with her relatives at Cranfills Gap. Raymond informed us that the condition of Mr. Henry Davis remained about the same. He is now with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and daughter of 2516 South Ayers of Fort Worth.

The writer was at the Fairy Cemetery Friday afternoon of last week and also Monday afternoon of this week working our family plot and some four or five others we take care of including that of Mrs. Minnie McCarty of Hamilton, who is bedridden and unable to look after her lot. This week we added a new one to our list, this being the Henry Davis plot. Mr. Davis took much pride and interest in their family plot as long as he was able and we hope his daughter takes the paper and he learns that the lot is now nice and clean as he always left it when he visited it, and as long as he is unable to get back to it we'll be keeping watch and looking after it. Our cemetery looks quite nice at this time but we realize with warmer weather on the way weeds and grass are going to grow. We have a new weed which seems to have made its appearance during the past few years. However it doesn't produce an upright growth but rather forms a carpet growth over the ground and has only a single root system which extends some six to ten inches into the ground.

Birthdays for this month that we have in mind are Mrs. Marvin Porterfield, March 7; Uncle Bob Parks, March 10; Mrs. George Martel Stinger, Hico, March 13; Texie Dell Allison, March 14; our dear deceased friend, Mrs. Sallie Purdon, Hico, March 17; Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, March 18, and Mrs. O. P. Vincent, March 20, and J. T. Jackson, March 6. Lets not forget that birthday letter and card shower which Mrs. Vincent has asked for and will try and think to make mention of this again in our news letter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson attended the funeral of Mrs. Jackson's aunt, Mrs. John Parsley on Tuesday of last week in Hamilton. Mrs. Parsley was the eldest sister of the late S. M. Keller of this community.

Those enjoying the birthday dinner Sunday for J. T. Jackson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Jackson, Zanna and Jarja, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Dor-man Vance and little daughter Cynthia, also Mr. Jackson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver of Waco. All had a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. Robert Jones of the Lantham community underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas Tuesday morning. She stood the operation alright but is expected to be pretty sick for several days. The operation was more serious than first thought and plastic surgery was necessary. I feel sure she would appreciate hearing from her friends while there. She is in room 759.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers is expected to undergo minor surgery at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple Thursday of this week and is expected to be home this week end.

Mr. C. D. Dickerson and two sons of Cleburne visited Sunday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Brittelle Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cunningham received word Tuesday that their son, Raymond Cunningham of Dallas, had been seriously injured in a car accident. They left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to be with their son.

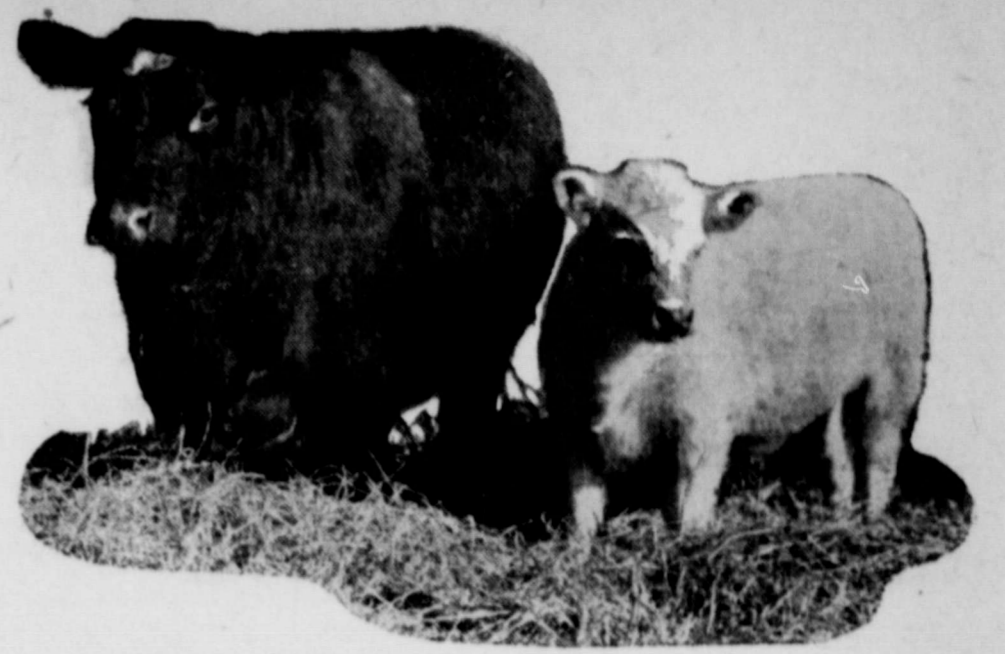
Since this little four letter word time seems to be rushing us as usual, we'll sign off for this week with best wishes to all our readers.

St. Olaf Lutheran

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Pastor Cranfills Gap, Texas
Saturday, March 12—
9:00 a. m. Confirmation classes.
Sunday, March 13—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.
11:00 a. m. Divine Services.
3:30 p. m. Dedication of Educational Building.
7:30 p. m. The Junior Luther League will be entertained by the Lonnie Weise and Marjorie Sorenson families.
Wednesday, March 16—
8:45 p. m. Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Lenten Service.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Uses His Head Saves His Feet

Nobody around here can remember when Pop Turner wasn't our town's postman. He must have been toting that big, heavy mail-sack since Pony Express days.

That's why it's sometimes a shock to see him these days pulling his mail bag around in a "caddy cart," a sort of light wagon that golfers use so they don't have to carry their clubs.

"Folks sometimes holler 'fore' at me and ask me how my game is," Pop reports, "but I'm not ashamed to learn something new. Just wish I'd thought about this

self gadgets years ago!" From where I sit, it's good to see someone come up with a new wrinkle—keeps us from feeling too regimented. For instance, perhaps you've always felt that hot milk is the only thing to drink at bedtime. Then someday you meet a fellow who prefers a cold glass of beer. Well, that's his choice—and certainly he's entitled to it. We can't expect everyone to follow our old habits to the "letter."

Joe Marsh

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CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. J. C. Moreland received a message Saturday that her brother of Winters had passed away in an Abilene hospital following injuries he received when kicked by a horse. Mr. and Mrs. Moreland left immediately for Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell returned home the past week from Fort Worth where she had been recuperating in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dove and family, following an illness spent in the Hico Hospital for several days.

Miss LaVonne Hensley from Espanola, N. M. visited the past week with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Alma Hensley and Mrs. W. S. Rudd and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts had all their children with them over the week end. They are Laverne, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Roberts and children, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawesco Roberts and daughter, Hico and Miss Hattie

Stanford, Hamilton, sister of Mrs. C. E. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson spent the week end in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and his sister, Ollie Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell and two sons of Seagraves were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and daughters, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury spent Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Rodgers and her mother, Mrs. Frank Stuckey of Littleville attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and were dinner guests with the latter's nephew, Otho Stuckey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sexton and son, Ronald of Abilene, Kan., Frank Ellison and family of Purves were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison. Mrs. Sexton went to Glen Rose Monday for a two weeks treatment in a Glen Rose hospital. She is a cousin of Mr. Ellison.

Mrs. E. F. Meeks, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Mrs. O. J. Ford, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino and 3 sons, Lake Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and children of Hico visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopson and his sister, Mrs. Velma Combs of Dallas visited Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Hopson's mother and brother, Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam Jr.

Mrs. Jessie Nelson spent the week end in Meridian with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burch.

Mrs. C. A. Vance left Monday for Lamesa to visit with her son, Eldon, who is to undergo surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Simmons, Eugene Simmons, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lambert, Waco, Mrs. Joe Cummings, Valley Mills and Davis Simmons of Cleburne spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Fern Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce visited Saturday at Graford with their daughter, Mrs. Lutha Williams and family. Their grandsons, Jimmy and Pat came home with their grandparents for a visit.

Jim Young spent the week end in Hamilton with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton.

Mrs. Dow Self and Mrs. Fred Geye spent Thursday at Dublin with Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel and his mother visited over the week end in Irving with their brother and son, Wilborn Kunkel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bissett and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lile and baby, Nancy, of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Turney and Royce.

Mrs. Daymond Weaver and boys, Barry, Larry and Garry of Hamilton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine. Mrs. Marie Turner and Sam Jr. visited Thursday afternoon in Hico with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden and Joan spent the week end in Fort Worth with their son, Russell Bowden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford and son, Pat of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dede Fisher.

Mrs. Lee Turney and daughter, Mrs. Hob Thompson and Mrs. Jessie Finley attended a wedding shower Thursday afternoon in the Walnut Springs Baptist Church honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Finley, nephew of Mrs. Thompson and grandson of Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Callan of Junction were week-end visitors with his sisters, Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and husband and Mrs. Charley Dyer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams of Fairy visited Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. D. W. Upham and husband.

Sheril Sowell of Hamilton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King. Will Everett and his sister, Mrs. Hattie Sowell are visiting in Hamilton with Mrs. R. J. Sowell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mercer and children are visiting relatives in Lubbock and Plainview.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Joe Leach, formerly of Carlton, now of Hearn, Tex. He is in a Houston hospital. Mr. Leach is a brother-in-law of Charley Dyer and was Sunday School Superintendent of the Baptist Church while living here.

Mrs. Jean Gummel and Miss Pauline Henderson of Waco and Mrs. Opal Sloan of Hamilton visited Wednesday with Mrs. Marie Turner.

J. P. Williamson, husband of the former Miss Wanda Jean Chambers returned home Wednesday from Rapid City, S. D., where he received his discharge from the army.

Mrs. Dave Truett of Lamkin, daughter of Mrs. S. S. Vaughn, is seriously ill in a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Mack Stuckey is visiting in Stephenville with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird and children of Van Aalstine visited Friday night and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird. Mrs. Baird accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham returned Saturday night from Waco where

she visited her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and family and Mrs. Stuart Partin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Partin brought her mother home and spent the week end here.

The high school is sponsoring an Amateur Program Friday night for local talent. There will be no admission and everyone is urged to be present.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley and Billie Bob attended funeral services Monday for her brother, who died in De Leon. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Mr. Chester Land was a business visitor in Houston the past Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Giesbeck were visiting friends in Huckabay the past Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown of Mesquite visited in the home of Miss Sallie Craig Sunday.

Those visiting over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. M. Nelms were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French, Agnes and George Jr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Jansen, Wendol and Debra all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Stephenville Sunday.

Miss Imogene Lindsey was married to George Merriman last Thursday at Dockwall. After a short wedding trip to New Orleans they will make their home in Dallas where he is employed.

Visitors in the Huel Lindsey home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. George Merriman and James Lindsey of Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Winchell and sons of Coleman, Mrs. Oman Huffman and Woodrow of Chalk Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D. were Miss Betty Jean Land, Mrs. James Upshaw and daughter of Fort Worth.

Sgt. Otis Solsbery of Lubbock visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery over the week end.

Bro. Jerry Erhart of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley and Billie Bob.

Mr. A. B. Naul of Munday spent Saturday night with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley and Billie Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsey of Poney Creek recently.

Visiting over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton was Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester spent last Wednesday and Thursday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Arthur Jr., Knicky and Wanda of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles and children have moved to the Reese farm, known as the Henry Howerton farm, now owned by Mr. Reese of Dublin. We are glad to have some one living on the farm again. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brush moved from this farm last fall.

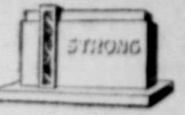
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott of Dallas, Mr. Cecil Brown of Mesquite, Miss Sallie Craig, Linda Naul, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rice of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cooper and family of Sweetwater spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Anderson and family spent Saturday in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, and attended the ball game in Denton.

Mr. Tom Elkins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Randals of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. W. D. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Festal Elkins and children during the week end.

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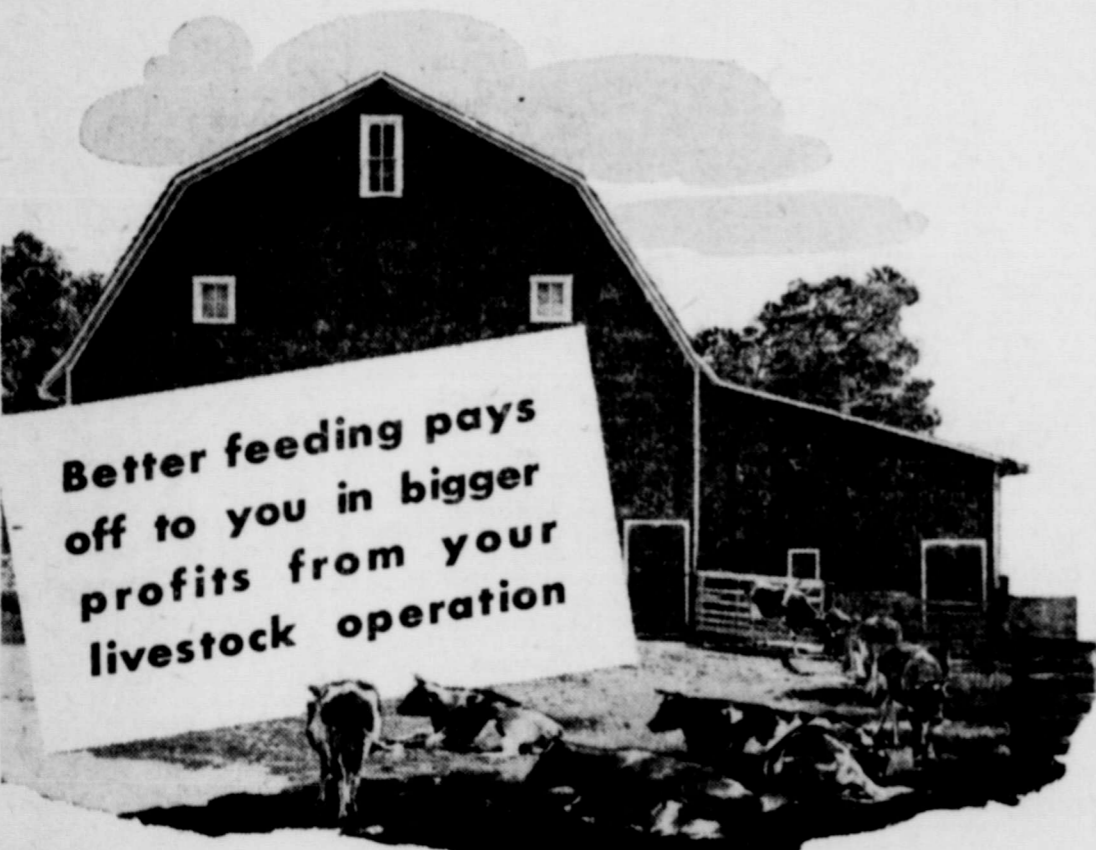
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Any erroneous reflection on the character, reputation or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Texas, Friday, March 11, 1955.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURELSON Congressman 17th District

Hydrogen Bomb—Survival—Fear and frustration have never solved very many problems. Most people agree that the best way to meet a catastrophe is to prevent it from occurring. We reach the pinnacle of this theory when considering the terror of the hydrogen bomb and how to meet its threat. In the first place, it just must not happen.

As a second consideration—what to do should it happen.

Ordinarily we think of our towns and communities in West Texas as being safe from this terrible weapon, but actually they are not.

Mr. Val Peterson, the Federal Civil Defense Administrator, discloses that according to the experts, a single H-bomb blast could contaminate an estimated 7,000 square miles. Our area is not beyond some of the sensitive target areas. No person living even on the most remote farm or ranch can consider himself entirely safe from this awful threat.

A simple, old-fashioned, dirt-covered storm cellar, like a lot of us used to frequent when we were being raised up out in the country, is about the best protection against the threatened radiation fall-out. Such a family shelter could be a complete protection against radiation during the eight- or ten-hour crucial period. This would mean, of course, that a cellar should be equipped with facilities to take care of the family during these few hours. A geiger counter, along with a battery-operated radio, food and water, would be a useful piece of equipment to have.

Mr. Peterson also urges that geiger counters be acquired by every fire station, police department, and by high school science departments for the training of students in their use.

This is not intended to be any "scare" story, but it certainly does not make the danger any less by ignoring it. If the worst should come, a few simple precautions could provide our greatest chance for survival.

Congressional Prayer Room—About two years ago a move was started to provide a quiet room for prayer and meditation for members of Congress. Not much publicity has ever been given to it, nor was it intended to be publicized.

In the hustle and bustle around the Capitol here in Washington, it is difficult to find a place which is private and quiet. Of course, a person can pray at any place, but this quiet room, hidden away in the Capitol between the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, convenient to both Representatives and Senators, encourages us to seek Divine Guidance in meeting the tremendous responsibilities which rest upon us.

Perhaps in seeking the hand of the Lord to lead us through the gloomy places, as well as to thank Him for the light, we will conclude that unless we believe in something we are nothing, the more we believe in, the more we become.

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.

JOB FOR THE MIRACLE MAN



State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, March 7.—Top news of the week is the arrest of Bascom Giles.

The former land commissioner was charged with conspiracy to commit theft of \$83,500 in state funds.

Giles' indictment was issued by the Travis County Grand jury following investigation of alleged irregularities in the veterans' land program.

He was released after posting a \$60,000 bond—first set at \$100,000 and later reduced.

Strict secrecy has shrouded Travis County's land fraud indictments.

An unknown number of them have been made. Names of others indicted will be announced as arrests are made.

General Insurance bills have lagged. Water conservation measures are embroiled in dispute. And virtually no start has been made on a taxing program in the legislature.

As a result, lawmakers are eyeing a possible special session.

Theoretical date for such a session is May 11. On that date the legislators' pay for the regular session stops.

It has been suggested that Governor Shivers may have foreseen a bog-down in the regular session, and therefore has not pushed his administration program. During a special session, he would have full control of subject matter which may be introduced.

Tax Bill Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla introduced the biggest tax bill of all.

Promising a lot of controversy, the bill would levy a one-cent per gallon processing tax on all gasoline and distillates produced in Texas. It would raise an estimated \$160,000,000 a year, repeal the present four-cent gas sales tax, and head off the administration's two-cent gasoline tax increase.

Sadler said its effect would be to reduce the price of gasoline to Texans three cents a gallon. Sixty per cent of the gasoline is exported, tax-free, he said.

Meantime, Rep. Charles Murphy explained he hadn't yet asked for committee hearings on the administrator's two-cent gas tax bill, wanting sentiment to jell.

Some Fared Better. Passed by the House were bills outlawing sale of lewd and depraved comic books; permitting women to serve on juries; and regulating leasing for uranium and hard metals.

Amendments to the women's jury service bill narrowed considerably, the list of those who may be called to serve.

Furiously debated, the uranium bill was attacked as a "give away." Rep. Walling of Wichita Falls added two amendments. One will limit each lease to 80 acres to prevent one minor development from freezing expiration on large tracts. Another limits the primary term of leases to five years.

Interest was heightened by reports of a real uranium ore strike in Karnes County.

Rep. Maury Maverick's bill to prohibit cross filing of candidates by two political parties won a favorable report to the House.

Also favorably reported was Rep. Tom Joseph's bill to bring trust companies under supervision of the State Banking Department.

Not Faring So Well. Stymied in a House committee

was a bill to increase the filing fee of candidates for the Legislature to \$300.

Killed by a Senate committee was Sen. Crawford C. Martin's omnibus water conservation bill. It embraced nine subjects carried in the series of administration bills offered by Chairman D. B. Hardeman of the water resources committee.

Martin warned that unless the Senate reconsidered and kept his bill alive, all others would be subject to being knocked out on a constitutional point of order.

Grand Juries Take Over. Meanwhile, three Grand Juries was quizzed on the draw, with two felony indictments. Then the DeWitt Co. grand jury at Cuero fired a double-barrel broadside of 195 indictments against six persons. DeWitt County Attorney Wiley Cheatham started the whole land inquiry.

Travis County grand jury, with venue in every veterans' land transaction, had piles of ammunition and District Attorney Les Proctor had his thumb on the hammer.

Grand Juries in 18 other counties have had some contact with the question.

Work by the Senate investigating committee had dribbled down to a schedule of sessions only every other Thursday.

In intensive hearings each week-end, the House committee approached the question of administration and operations in the Land Office and Veterans Land Board.

Attorney General Shepperd predicted there will be "hundreds of indictments," and indicated more evil suits were in prospect.

Education. UT President Logan Wilson told the legislative finance and appropriations committee the university must have more money, or face the problem of halting its growth or lowering standards.

Requested, for two years for its establishment, was \$9,700,000. The governor's budget recommendation cut this by \$2,400,000.

University and college students were to gather in protest of a bill by Senator Otis Lock. Hearing was set for March 2. The bill would authorize a compulsory \$20 per semester student activities fee.

Fair and Calmer. Austin's weather bureau has been in a tizzy answering the many telephone calls from weather-weary Austinites. To calm the atmosphere in the tower at Municipal Airport, a mechanical telephone answering device has been installed.

Callers now are told, "Your call is being answered automatically because the forecaster is busy." A complete weather report follows.

New Highway Maps. Issued by the Highway Department are 500,000 state highway maps for 1955, with a new and simpler fold.

D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, pointed out that the old wheeze about needing another map as a guide for refolding an opened travel map, is no longer true.

Auto license purchasers can obtain a special card for use in requesting a copy of the new map.

Agricultural fairs have been a part of American life for nearly 150 years. Fairs may be traced back to the Old Testament times when the Prophet Ezekiel wrote of fairs filled with livestock, metalwares, embroidery and spices.

Hawaii produces 70 per cent of the world's processed pineapple.

Ireland, Denmark and Canada are the main exporters of live cattle, shipping 480,000, 329,000 and 228,000 head respectively of world exports of 1,900,000 in 1951.

One hundred and fifteen counties in the United States have 45 per cent of the population, 45 per cent of the automobiles and 30 per cent of the motor trucks.



WORDS and THOUGHTS

MY! THAT'S A LOVELY RING, DELBERT



BUT LET'S FACE IT...

he probably got it with a couple of cereal box tops



Texas Viewpoint

In Washington

By PRICE DANIEL U. S. Senator

Federal court officials and grand juries in Texas may be responsible for a nationwide investigation of the narcotics traffic and related law violations.

Through Federal Judge Joe Ingraham the grand jury at Galveston reported to your senators that narcotics law violators constituted the main portion of its business, except for immigration cases. The jurors urged more attention to the subject and better enforcement.

Narcotics Crime Ring.

Former United States District Attorney Charles F. Herring of Austin sent a report which was even stronger. He said that "a deadly, multi-million dollar narcotic business flourishes in the United States as the largest criminal operation in the world." Congressman Homer Thornberry of Austin introduced a resolution in the House calling for a special investigation, and I have offered a similar resolution in the Senate. It appears now that either a House or Senate committee will be authorized to study the problem so as to devise means for better enforcement of present narcotics laws and to recommend improvements and changes in existing laws and procedures.

Texas Women Are Leaders Too.

This column has previously reported on the places of leadership that two sons of Texas hold in both houses of Congress. This week we hasten to add that a Texas woman has been chosen to preside over the organization composed of the wives of members and former members of Congress. Mrs. Omar Burelson, wife of the Congressman from Anson, is this year's president of the Congressional Club. It sponsors some of the outstanding events in Washington each year, including the annual reception for the President and First Lady.

Newspaper Women.

Liz Carpenter of Austin, who with her husband, Les, corresponds for various Texas and Arkansas newspapers, is president of the Women's National Press Club. This husband and wife team is very popular in Washington, but the wife took the honors this year with her leadership of the 365 newspaper women who report the news from Washington.

Other Texas newspaper women who cover the Capital scene are Sarah McClendon of Tyler, correspondent for 8 Texas newspapers; Ruth Schumm of Dallas, on the staff of the Dallas News; and Martha Cole of Temple, who is with the Associated Press.

Texas Independence Day.

Texans in Washington celebrated Texas Independence Day by meeting for dinner at the National Press Club. The event was sponsored by the University of Texas Ex-Students Association, Congressman Homer Thornberry is president of the organization. The entertainment was supplied by students at the University who came especially for the occasion. Miss Barbara Booz of Port Arthur, Sweetheart of the University, was here, and there was folk singing by Miss Marilyn Bronson of Austin, piano numbers by Ben Richard Di Tosti of San Marcos, and juggling by Fred Whitaker of Carthage.

University of Texas Ex-Students Association.

As in many other cities in the United States and throughout the world, the University of Texas has a strong ex-students group in Washington. There are about 500 members here. Thus the Texas traditions are preserved by the folks who have to be away from home on our holidays. Your senator is a Baylor graduate but Mrs. Daniel is a University of Texas "ex." That is how the writer gets in on these meetings.

Cotton Allotments.

The bill to provide extra cotton acreage for hardship cases, which we mentioned last week, has passed the House of Representatives. This gives hope that final action may be had in time to help during the present planting season. Senator Johnson and I are continuing to press for prompt action by the Senate Committee and it is working on the subject now. It is believed that some type of relief will be enacted to help those whose cuts have been so drastic. In the meantime, every farmer who will not use his allotment should turn it in to the county committee both to protect himself for future years and to help someone who needs it this year.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

"OPEN COURT"

Most of us never go inside a courtroom unless perhaps to pay a traffic fine. Yet things take place there that vitally affect the way we live. That's why we believe that justice must be done in "open court" where all may see. Why not visit a court soon, and see what goes on?

The judge who conducts the trial will be glad to have you present. He sits on the "bench" behind a big desk. His job is to see that each party gets a fair hearing, to keep order, and to instruct the jury in the law, or to decide the case if there is no jury. The jury sits in the jury box on one side of the judge. The jury swear to consider well and in partially all evidence. The witnesses who sit near the bench swear to tell the truth. They may be examined and cross-examined by the lawyers for the two parties.

The two parties in a trial are the "plaintiff" and the "defendant." In a civil action, the plaintiff complains that the defendant has infringed some of his rights. He seeks "relief." He usually wants the court to make the defendant pay damages for the harm he has suffered, or believes he has suffered, in a criminal trial the "state" is the plaintiff, represented by the district or county attorney.

Besides the clerk, the marshal or bailiff, and the shorthand reporter, you will find in your courtroom two vital things—the press and the public.

The newspapers and the public are represented in the courtroom for the same reason. Justice is public business, for what takes place in the court may affect everybody in the land. The pages of law and justice tell of the long fight to open the doors of the courts. They are open now!

(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.)

KCEN-TV, Channel 6, Television Schedule

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24—

- 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 Teletecture
5:00 Tales of the West
6:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 Corliss Archer
6:45 News Caravan (NBC)
7:00 Groucho & The Pirates (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 25—

- 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 Story (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 Terry 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 Calvalcade 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 26—

- 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 Operation Showtime
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.
7:30 Front Page Detective
7:30 So This is Hollywood (NBC)
8:00 Blue-bonnet 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 27—

- 11:30 Sign On & Program Preview
11:40 Mid-Day News
11:45 Bible Puppets
12:00 Princeton '55 (NBC)
12:30 Frontiers of Faith (NBC)
1:00 American Inventory (NBC)
1:30 Opera Theatre (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 Spectacular (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 28—

- 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 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 Lone 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, MARCH 1—

- 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 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 Teletecture
5:00 Tales of the West
6:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 Oriole Express
6:45 News Caravan (NBC)
7:00 Bob Hope Show (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 George Gobel Show
11:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2—

- 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
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 Superman
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 U. S. Steel 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
11:00 Sign Off

Personals

Mrs. Fisher of Gatesville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lenard Weaver and Mr. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr visited Mr. Carr's brother and family in Waco last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilpatrick of Elk City, Okla., visited her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon and children of Grand Prairie were visitors here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle Love of Dallas were here this week. Mrs. Love has been a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, DeValca and Billy of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman had their son, Dr. W. C. Sellman Jr. and and family of Dallas as guests over the week end.

Neil Ellis enjoyed a most exciting ride Sunday evening when Rooster Wilson took him for a thrill-packed trip in his airplane. They flew to Stephenville, zoomed over the Ellis home several times and Neil experienced several things that only Rooster could show him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeth of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in Hico.

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

Herman Steel of Bluff Dale was a Hico visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby were in Carlton Tuesday night for regular meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday buying new spring and summer merchandise.

Sam Elder and daughter, Imogene of Grandfalls were in Hico Monday to attend funeral services for Mr. Bill Malone.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd were their granddaughter, Miss Joanne Greene and Miss Mike Allan of Abilene.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr are Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hicks and daughter Dianne, from Odessa.

Louise Blair was in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, attending a Frigidaire Sales School for home economists and sales personnel.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke were C. A. Giesecke and family of Notrees, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lambert of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke and family of Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Land and Judy of Dallas.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood of Fort Worth. Mrs. Lockwood is the former Ana Lou Moss, Carl Moss, who had flown to Fort Worth from Roswell, N. M., had a few hours visit with his parents.

Visitors in the Rex Ellis home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater, Jennie, Jo and Jenn. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ellis, Sherry and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myer, an old friend of the family came Monday evening and stayed through Wednesday.

Roy Seal underwent surgery at St. Josephs Hospital in Fort Worth Tuesday, March 8. Mr. Seal broke his foot in a fall from the roof of the new addition at the Church of Christ recently. Mr. Seal accompanied his husband to Fort Worth and said they expected to be in Fort Worth for at least ten days.

Mr. A. A. Fowell received a card from Mrs. Grady Wilson of Fort Worth reporting the condition of her father, Henry Davis, as much improved. She wrote "He has gotten many cards from Hico, which he enjoys very much but he misses Hico and all the people and would really appreciate hearing from his friends."

MRS. COLE OF STRAWN HONORED ON SIST BIRTHDAY

A birthday dinner was given for Mrs. W. L. Cole, 81, of Strawn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cole.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burleson, Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cole and family, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cole and family, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mayers, and family, Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cole of Strawn.

Suzanne Lackey Is Honored on Third Birthday With Party

Mrs. Doc Lackey, was hostess to a birthday party March 3 honoring her daughter Suzanne, on her fifth birthday. The children gathered at the home after which they were carried to the park for a wonderful outing. After playing the honoree opened the many nice gifts. After opening the gifts refreshments of punch and cake was served to Danny Jenkins, Cal and Bart Ramage, Denna Meador, Cherry D. Ramage, Ellen Blair, Cathey Stringer, Jimmy Barnett, Jim Bill Lackey, Mark Branam, Nancy Davis, Mike Reeves, Denise Willis, Ronnie Henderson, Chuck Cheek, Brenda and Gary Landes, Carolyn Box, Diane and Penny Dunlop, Joe Tooley. Also several mothers.

The birthday cake was baked in the shape of a lamb. The Easter motif was carried out in the favors, cups and napkins. The cup cakes had an Easter nest on top.

Mrs. Bettie Worrell Celebrates Her 91st Birthday Last Sunday

Mrs. Bettie Worrell celebrated her 91st birthday Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Visitors present were Mrs. Worrell's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, of Cleburne, Fort Worth and Kansas City, Mo. A lunch of fish and roast beef, fresh vegetables, candied yams, fruit salad and pies and cakes was served. The birthday cake was pink and white. Mrs. Worrell is in fairly good health.

Mrs. R. J. Russell Honored at Shower Wednesday, March 2

Mrs. R. J. (Doc) Russell was honored at a blue shower at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, March 2.

Hostesses were Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. J. B. Woodard, Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Marion Barnett, and Mrs. L. J. Chaney.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the 25 attending guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell announced the arrival in their home last week of an infant boy, whom they expect to adopt.

South Hico H. D. Club Meets Last Thursday With Mrs. Loyal Carr

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 2, with Mrs. Loyal Carr.

The president, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, presided.

The motto and pledge was given by all present, and the prayer was brought by Mrs. W. R. Churchill.

Roll call was answered with "What I Plan to do to my Home." A check for \$5.00 was given to the Red Cross drive.

The program was given by the agent, Miss Francis Wilshire. It was on floors, floor coverings, walls and wall coverings. It was a very interesting program.

The hostess served cake and coffee to the following members: Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. N. H. Connally, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. Robison, and Mrs. Churchill, three visitors, Mrs. Leonard Lively, Mrs. Billie Hicks, Mrs. Knight, also four small girls, Dianne Hicks, Judy Lively, Alyce Susan Churchill and Robbie Robison.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lenard Weaver on Tuesday, March 15.

Miss Betty Lou Davis Complimented With Bridal Shower Saturday

Miss Betty Lou Davis, bride-elect of James L. Arrant of Fort Worth, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. L. Davis. Hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Prater, Mrs. S. M. Shook, Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr., and Miss Shirley Prater.

Miss Betty Lou Davis, Mrs. Lester Arrant, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Ollie Davis, Mrs. John Haines, the bride-elect's grandmother and Mrs. Ruth Poteet, aunt of the bride-elect, received the guests.

Miss Shirley Prater presided at the bride's book. Miss Doris Pillingim served lime punch and Mrs. O. J. Clark Jr. served the cake. Others assisting were Mrs. Jo Ann Hale and Mrs. Clynton Roberson.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth over green. In the center of the table was an arrangement of white stock and greenery.

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

Jesus used the form of Hebrew poetry, using a double triplet, as he was speaking of prayer. We are to ask and seek and knock, assured that we shall receive and find and have the door opened (Matthew 7: 7-8).

Through trust in an earthly father, Jesus taught men to look with confidence toward the Heavenly Father, as knowing that He will not give them a stone when they ask for bread but will, out of his infinite goodness and wisdom, grant them all good things.

James believed in faith healing and wrote the disciples to avail themselves of it, not only for themselves but also for others. Healing by faith has been neglected by the present church. We would not abandon all the fine means of healing of the time. But when we avail ourselves of the means, let us depend for the outcome upon the Heavenly Father.

When you don't know the right house number you can waste a lot of time walking. If you don't know the right number when you telephone, you waste time because your call must go through "information". So next time, when you make a call, either long distance or local, have the right number and you'll get your party a lot faster.

Yes, chicanery is afoot and something must be done. My first plan—keeping the entire household up later than usual—went for sought. The clatter and din started at the usual early hour next a. m. and poor Pop had a hard time lasting through the day. But, I'll think of something if I have to lose sleep to do it.

BIRTHS

Pvt. and Mrs. Bobby G. Watkins are the parents of a baby boy, Bobby Gene Watkins Jr. The 6 pound, 9 1/2 ounce little fellow arrived March 8 at the Hico Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watkins of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham of Hico. The new mother is the former Frances Latham, Pvt. Watkins is now stationed at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Maness of Iredell announce the arrival of a baby girl March 10 at Hico Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Maness have three other children.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who offered their assistance and words of sympathy, the lovely flowers and the food we received in the recent loss of our loved one. We shall always remember those deeds of kindness.
MRS. BILL MALONE
THE JACK MALONES
MR. & MRS. IKE MALONE

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and relatives, and Dr. Hedges and Hico Hospital staff for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved father and grandfather, J. J. Smith, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.
His Children & Grandchildren.

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.

Too Late To Classify—

FOR SALE: One Lone Star Commander boat and trailer. Original cost, \$450. 7 months old. Will sell for \$230. Dr. W. F. Hafer. 44-2tp.



Rev. Robert H. Harper
Prayer in the Christian's Life.
Lesson for March 13: Matthew 6: 5-8; 7: 7-11; James 5: 13-16.
Golden Text: 1 John 5: 14.

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, he first exposed the false notions of those who loved to pray on the corners of the street that they might be seen of men. Prayer is to be made to God and not to men. Therefore the disciples were told to enter into their closets when they would pray. And Jesus declared that men are not heard for their much speaking. Some men in their praying deliver long addresses unto God as if he needs to be informed about conditions. God knows all about us and all our needs before we ask him anything.

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TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Hico Review Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Marvin Marshall

Texas Day was observed by members of the Hico Review Club at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

The careers of two Texas women, Judge Sarah T. Hughes and Mary Martin, were discussed by Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Bryan Angell.

The hostess served a salad plate to 18 members.

BUTCH KNUDSON HONORED
M. I. (Butch) Knudson Jr., was honored at a birthday party and wiener roast Thursday afternoon, March 3, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson. Butch, who was nine years old, had as his guests the members of Cub Scout Den No. 1.

To Relieve Misery of
COLDS
take 666
LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

WALKING OR TALKING...
You get there faster if you know the right number

When you don't know the right house number you can waste a lot of time walking. If you don't know the right number when you telephone, you waste time because your call must go through "information". So next time, when you make a call, either long distance or local, have the right number and you'll get your party a lot faster.

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No. 3067 in cut in sizes 12 1/2, 14 1/2, 16 1/2, 18 1/2, 20 1/2, 22 1/2, 24 1/2. Dress and short-sleeved blazer, size 16 1/2; 4 1/2 yds. 30-in. No. 381—Three-color "orchid bouquet" color transfers to iron onto blouse, scarf, cushion. No embroidery needed. Read for EACH dress pattern, 25c for each Needlework pattern, to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Box 369, Madison Square Station, New York 16, N. Y. The new SPRING-SUMMER FASHION BOOK, with scores of additional styles, 25c extra; Needlework Guide 25c extra.

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These Prices Will Be In Effect
FRIDAY thru WEDNESDAY

SCOTT TISSUE	10c
25 LB. BAG BETSY ROSS FLOUR	\$1.79
46 OZ. HI C Orange Ade	25c
363 FROST (Cream Style) Corn	2/25c
303 TRELIS Peas	2/25c
303 WHITE SIDE FARMS—WHOLE Potatoes	3/25c
MORTON HOUSE SLICED Beef & Gravy	41c
PAIL RIBBON CANE Syrup	95c
GUARDIAN Dog Food	3/25c
2 PACKAGES Trend	35c
PERSONAL Ivory Soap bar	5c
QUART JOHNSON'S Glo-Coat	89c
10 LB. BAG VIGORO Plant Food	79c
BUNCH Radishes	bu. 5c
FRESH Green Onions	bu. 5c
10 LB. BAG Spuds	39c
WISCONSIN ROUND Cheese	lb. 49c
SLICED Slab Bacon	lb. 47c
CLUB Steaks	lb. 49c
FRESH Pork Chops	lb. 49c

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This Week Specials

100 lbs. Milo Maize \$1.75
WITH PURCHASE ORDER AND EMPTY SACK
— COMPLETE STOCK ALL KINDS FIELD SEEDS —
Seed Potatoes—Bulk Garden Seed
Special Laying Mash 100 lbs. \$3.95
FOR HIGH EGG PRODUCTION, CAN'T BE BEAT
9x12 Rug—Fancy Patterns . . \$4.95
Jowl Meat lb. 17c
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1:00 P. M. — Saturday Matinee
1:00 P. M. — Sunday Matinee

Friday & Saturday—

JOEL McCREA
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"FOUR FACES WEST"

Sat. Midnite, Sun. & Mon.—

AUDIE MURPHY
MARI BLANCHARD

"DESTROY"

Color By Technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday—

ELIZABETH TAYLOR
VAN JOHNSON
WALTER PIDGEON
DONNA REED

"THE LAST TIME I SAW PARIS"

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"EASY DOES IT"
BY HELEN NALE

CLOSET and storage space is at a premium whether your home is old or new. If you think you can't find storage space in your home, check some of these ideas:
Part of a linen closet can be converted into a mending closet by utilizing one shelf with boxes to hold clothes to be mended. Place hooks and holders on the

Recipe of the Week
Fruit-Nut Balls
(Makes 18)
1/2 cup shredded coconut
1 cup golden raisins
1 cup dried apricots
1/2 cup roasted unblanched almonds
1 tablespoon honey
Confectioners' sugar
Toast coconut to a delicate brown in moderate (350-F.) oven. Rinse raisins and apricots and steam 5 minutes. Drain. Put fruit and almonds through food chopper, using medium blade. Add honey and coconut. Blend thoroughly. Shape into small balls. Roll in confectioners' sugar.

door to hold mending equipment such as thread, needles, scissors, etc.

Odd trays and pottery, seldom used vases? These should be stored high, perhaps above a refrigerator or in a small closet. Use vertical trays for keeping the trays easily accessible.

Small shallow closets underneath a working surface can be used to create order for pot and pan chaos. Use hooks on which to hang pans and you won't have to shuffle through several to find the size you want.

For pans and utensils frequently used, attach peg boards to kitchen walls from which to hang pans right near the range or mixing center. They can be decorative as well as convenient.

Deep rather than narrow shelves in your cabinets? Movable shelves in between these will give you more storage space.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!



Van Johnson and Elizabeth Taylor fall in love in the surge of postwar celebration and gaiety in Paris in "The Last Time I Saw Paris," showing at the Hico Theatre next week. Walter Pidgeon and Donna Reed also star in the new M-G-M romantic drama filmed in Technicolor, with sequences made not only in the magnificent French capital but in Cannes, Nice, Marseilles and Monte Carlo.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Mamie Echols returned Thursday from San Antonio and Orange where she visited relatives. Ramon Dunlap, who is in the Navy and stationed in San Francisco, Calif., is on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

Mrs. Ernest Reinke and daughter of Belton visited their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Davis Saturday. Her husband and son stayed at their farm in Meridian.

Kenneth Barnhill, who is in the Navy in California, is on a leave to his parents for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Maye and Mr. D. P. O'Malley, both of Fort Worth spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris took the Iredell basketball girls to Brownwood Friday where they played ball with the team there. They visited Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell. Mrs. Ingleman went with them. All returned Saturday afternoon.

Howard Word, who has been in Germany, got his discharge and is at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and children of Fort Worth spent Friday night and part of Saturday with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Mr. Tidwell.

Mrs. Nora Smith is visiting her son, W. B. and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Morris Allen spent Thursday night in the Clifton Hospital with her sister, Mrs. Ballard who was operated on Friday.

Miss Lavern Koonaman spent the week end with her parents. She is in school in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler spent Sunday night and part of Monday in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Elkins and family.

Miss Fleta Soley of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Thompson.

Mr. S. A. Malone returned to his home in Barkhamette Monday after visiting his sister, Mrs. Rube Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas spent the week end with his brother, Walter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haygood of Walnut Springs were here Saturday. Her granddaughter, little Miss Karlene Behringer returned home with them and spent the week end.

Mrs. Tubo Warren is visiting in Fort Worth Her son's wife, Mrs. Tub Warren, visited her Tuesday and she returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Sanders spent the week end at home. He works in Ennis.

T. J. Greer Jr. was among those who recently passed the D. C. Bar Examination. Young Greer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Greer of Washington, D. C. Mr. Greer is a native of Iredell.

A few days this past week was like Spring. A norther came up Saturday and is much cooler.

Mrs. Judy Gossler spent the week end in Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Noel and family.

Rev. Wade is at home and is doing fine. He is able to sit up some.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley is visiting her son, Billy and family of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden of Waco spent Sunday with his parents.

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The new unit, called the Ruid Alcoa alloy automatic gas water heater, was developed by the Ruid Manufacturing Co., and the Alcoa Company, following years of research by Ruid, Alcoa and industry engineers. The Ruid Company also manufactures the

Ruid-Monel water heater, long popular with homemakers.

"As an added feature," Mr. Heath added, "both the aluminum alloy and monel water heaters furnish two different temperatures of hot water from the same tank at the same time. The homemaker obtains 180-degree (160-degree tub-temperature) water for use in the automatic clotheswasher and 125-degree water for bathroom and other uses. This two-temperature feature, called duo-temp, is optional.

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CLAIRETTE

By
Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

MR. & MRS. MARVIN RUSH HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rush, who recently bought the Anderson Ranch (better known throughout this area as the old Head place) moved here from Canada a few weeks ago held open house Saturday night, March 5, "to eat and get acquainted" with people in this community and Hico.

After the crowd gathered and got acquainted and visited and had music, Mrs. Rush served buffet style refreshments of boiled ham, turkey, potato salad, baked beans and bacon, sweet pickles, olives, buttered bread, cranberry sauce, cake squares and coffee.

Mrs. Rush's mother, Mrs. Lillie Webb of Odessa, led the group to the dining room to serve their plates. Tables were arranged in the kitchen, den and living room where the crowd could be seated and enjoy the delicious food.

Between 60 and 70 were present for the occasion. After all the group was served, several gathered around the piano and sang a number of hymns.

Everyone reported a very enjoyable time and wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Rush and extend them a hearty welcome into our community. Several from Hico attended, also Mrs. Rush's mother, Mrs. Lillie Webb of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Badgley and son of Caracas, Venezuela, South America.

Mrs. Zena Havens spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dal Wheeler of Kilbuck, who has been ill. Sgt. and Mrs. Wheeler and Richard Lee brought Mrs. Havens home and spent the week end.

Friends here of Reno Dunbar of Center, Colo., were sorry to hear that Reno's mother, Mrs. George of Henderson, passed away Feb. 20 suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Badgley and son of Venezuela, South America, a sister of Mrs. Marvin Rush, and Mrs. Lillie Webb of Odessa, mother of Mrs. Rush, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rush at this writing.

Darlene Head and Mitchell Mayfield were on the sick list last week.

Some of the farmers planted corn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass and daughters of the Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head and Darlene recently.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riehnburg were Mr. and Mrs. Doe Finley of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson spent Sunday in Fort Worth with their son, T. L. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lim Haffpouir of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Mark Dowdy is reported ill today (Monday).

Recent visitors of Mrs. Mollie Cook were her son-in-law, Bob Burnette of Abernathy and his sons, Roland and wife of Lubbock, Robert and wife of Abernathy, Jack and wife of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jetty Stone of Stephenville and Mrs. Nora Dowdy of Dallas.

Distributive Education In Texas High Schools On Texas in Review

Distributive education of high school students will be featured next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

One hundred and twenty-six Texas high schools offer distributive education which consists of a training program in the retail, wholesale and service selling fields. The films were taken in Houston and Fort Worth.

From other sections of Texas there will be films of 15 members of the Stillman family that founded Brownsville visiting the city to present paintings of the founders; and from Waco there will be pictures of the Norwegian Ambassador, Mr. W. Morgenstjerne, visiting flying cadets from Norway being trained at Connally Air Force Base.

Monday, March 14, Texas in Review can be seen on KRLD-TV, Dallas, at 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday, March 15, the program appears on KCEW-TV, Temple, at 8:30 p. m.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

WILL SAND STORMS COME THIS SPRING?

It is a standard joke that you can see a lot of Texas if you just stand in one spot and watch the land go by.

This has been particularly true the past two years. Many an East and South Texas housewife hurriedly removed her wash from the

line to save it from a coating of West Texas dust last spring. On occasion, even the red and white soils of Kansas and Nebraska cast a pall over the Texas sun.

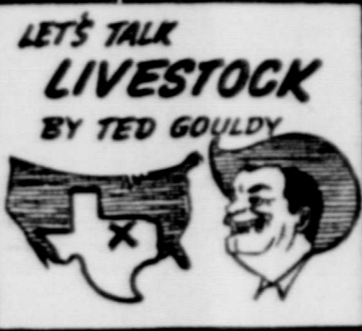
Yet, the re-occurring dust storms are nothing to joke about. They are physical proof of the tragic destruction and loss of precious soil.

What are the prospects for 1955? A recent study by the Department of Agriculture indicates that wind erosion conditions still exist in West Texas and six other mid-western states. Death has held sway over this region for four years or more. Last spring the most widespread and severe soil blowing since 1938 was experienced. As a general rule, conditions have not improved since last year. In some places, moisture and crop conditions have deteriorated still further.

This doesn't mean that dust storms and wind erosion will be worse when the usual high winds of March and April come. It depends on the force and persistence of the spring winds—and on the amount of rain that may yet fall. Fortunately, some rain has been received in parts of West Texas and the South Plains, but more is needed.

More than 4 million acres of land in the seven-state area were damaged by wind erosion this winter. If above-normal winds come to the region this spring as they did last year, farmers probably will have a serious dust problem.

If the sand comes, it will again point up the need for adequate conservation practices. The government in the past has provided cooperative funds to encourage permanent improvements that will protect the soil in "blowing" areas. Protected land is the only sure solution to the annual problem.



Mexican Cattle Runs Taper Off

Imports of Mexican cattle have so far had very little effect on the United States cattle situation in the opinion of observers at Fort Worth, and reports that runs had dropped to a level of 9,000 head per week by the end of February indicates that likely they will be a small factor this year. Earlier in the year imports averaged 20,000 to 30,000 a week.

Some fears had been expressed by cattlemen that the influx of Mexican cattle might further depress prices in the country. Foreign Agricultural Service of the USDA this week announced that the total number of cattle imported from Mexico since Jan. 1 was about 163,000 head. Mexico had set up an original quota of 346,000 head for the year, later this was trimmed to 331,000 head for 1955.

Packers at Fort Worth have received a few live cattle, mostly bulls and canners and cutters. Some frozen and cured meat has been noted in trade channels here, but Mexican beef has been a very small factor in prices so far.

Cattle Stronger On Monday at Cowtown

Boys' club steers from last week's livestock show at Paducah, Texas, topped Monday's trade at \$23 to \$26 per hundred, and some commercially fed cattle sold at \$23.50 down. Trade was active and strong throughout the list on all cattle and calves and some sales measurably higher on all kinds. Cows sold to \$13 and \$14 were definitely higher. Slaughter calves were strong, toppy kinds \$19 to \$21. Stocker cattle and calves met strong demand and strong prices, with quality mainly confined to just fairly good, at best.

Draft Horses No More on Stockyards

The last of the big Percerson and Clydesdale horses that were once the pride and joy of the Stockyard Company at Fort Worth, gave up the ghost last week. The remaining two "King" and "Dude" were giants of nearly a ton in weight apiece and were sold.

Thus the tractors, or "mechanical mules" as they are called by the yard hands, are in complete control of the hauling on the yards.

However, there will always be horses on the yards since many of the buyers use them each day in their rounds on the market. A good horse enables a man to save a few million steps and get around over the 80 acres of the market more quickly.

Sheep and Lambs Open Up Steady

Sheep and lambs at Fort Worth were steady Monday with Milk Fat lambs topping at \$23.50, equaling the season's best level, and old crop fat lambs sold at \$21 downward in the wool and shorn lambs sold from \$20 down. Feeder lambs cashed at \$17 to \$20. Old ewes drew \$6 to \$9. Old bucks sold around \$5 to \$6. Old wethers cashed at \$10 to \$14, and yearling muttons sold from \$17 down.

Hogs topped at \$16 and \$16.25, or steady to 25 cents above last week's close at Fort Worth Monday. Last week's closing level at \$16 was the lowest since April, 1950! Almost five years ago.

Sows were steady at \$12 to \$14. Monday had a top of \$13.50 to \$16 with a truck lot at \$15.50. Omaha reported Monday's top \$15.50 to \$16, with one double deck load at the extreme high of \$16.50. St. Louis reported the top \$13.50 to \$16, about a double deck load at \$16.25 Monday.

On March 10-11-12 a group of livestock salesmen from Fort Worth will visit farms and ranches in Hopkins and adjoining Northeast Texas counties to talk over market demand, grades, classes and other livestock matters with producers in that area. Occasion is the Northeast Texas Livestock Association Show at Sulphur Springs.

The visit was worked out in cooperation with the association and County Agent Brooks Emmons.

The Kaufman County Livestock Association meeting March 17 will be devoted to livestock marketing and a group of experts from Fort Worth will stage the program. Later in the week visits into the territory with farmers and ranchers will be arranged to acquaint them with grades, classes, market demand, etc.



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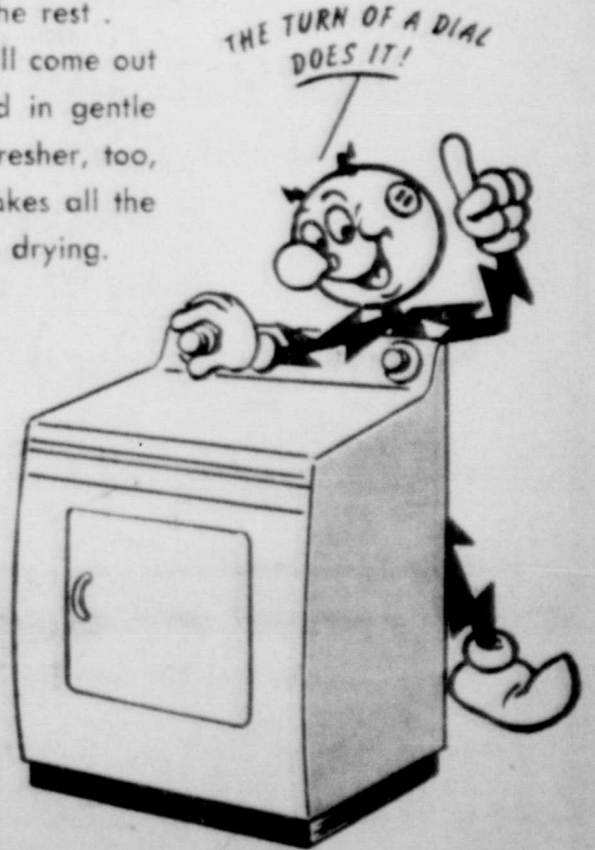
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The Mirror

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SPOTLIGHT

Monday night at the FFA show I saw Julia H. and Andy L. Jean R. and Donald M. Also I saw Monette S. and Shorty D.

I saw a lot of the Hico kids go to Fairy Tuesday night to see Iredell and Cranfills Gap girls play for the bi-district championship. The only couple I saw at the game was Arloween P. and Joe C.

At the show I saw Julia H. and Ronald M., Bonnie P. and Ronald Mc.

Wednesday night all of the couples must have been at home, because I couldn't find anybody.

Thursday night I heard a lot of noise on the hill and I found Junior and Senior play practice and a ward school tournament. At the play practice I kept hearing music down the hall so I went to investigate. I found Wayne C. and Clyde G. playing their guitar and mandolin.

Friday night at the show I saw Jean R. and Donald M. I kept hearing people laughing and talking in the show and I found twelve basketball girls watching (?) the show.

I saw a light at the Firemen's Hall, so I went up to dance, but it didn't last very long.

Later in Stephenville I saw nine girls riding around in one car. I saw another car load of girls with five in it.

Saturday night in Hico I saw Jean R. and Donald M., Karon H. and Don Ross, Pat and Harold Prater, Linda C. and Bobby S., Nancy S. and Steve G., Bonnie P. and Ronald Mc., Julia H. and Ronald M., Reggie E. and Buddy T.

In Stephenville I saw Peggy E. and Doyle O., John H. and Deborah P.

Sunday afternoon I saw Karon H. and Don Ross in Hamilton and Peggy E. and Doyle O. in Waco. Sunday night I saw Monette S. and Shorty D. in Stephenville.

FAVORITES SELECTED

Last week the High School classes selected the class and school favorites. Many of the classes had very close races, which resulted in run-offs, but the final selections were very good.

The High School favorites are Pat Prater and John Haley.

The class favorites are: Senior, Linda Cox and Connie Meador; Junior, Jean Clark and Joe Coffman; Sophomore, Jerre Dunklin and Charles Stipe; Freshman, Regina Ellis and Geoffrey Holladay.

BASKETBALL JACKETS ORDERED

Eleven girls were lettered in bas-

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

This is an account of a fishing trip that almost proved fatal to a man. It finally did prove fatal to a whopping big catfish.

The man involved was Doc Kerley, a young fellow of the Carleton community only ninety-seven years old now, and yet going pretty strong for a lad of so many years. The locale of the adventure was the Baggett Bridge Hole on the Leon River, somewhere southwest of Carleton. The time, not so many years ago, not in Doc's boyhood or prime, but after most men are willing to take out and call it a day.

Now Doc knew from prior explorations that a big catfish was in the hole, and he dreamed a lot about getting him for a neighborhood fish fry, so one day in the good old summertime he got hold of a Mr. Kilgo and his son Adrain and beat it for the river. Arrived at the spot, they set a net along a strip of bank under which Mr. Catfish lived. The bank had caved years before, and a great under-the-water area was the residential abode of the finny monster. Doc dived down and explored a bit and located a hole big enough to admit his body through which the fish went in and out of his dwelling place. Doc came up for a good lung filling and then dived down again and went into the hole feet foremost. The fish was at home, but Doc decided that he had best come out and go in head foremost in order to capture the critter. So he came up and filled his lungs again and made the head-first dive through the hole. It was no trouble to lay hands on

the fish, so he just locked his arms about the big cat's body and started for the outside. But he had not figured on what Mr. Big Boy did. The fish no doubt realized that here was a being to be rid of and soon. So he began traveling at a high rate of speed in a circle about his living room. Doc soon decided that it was just too much for one hand to deal with, and his lungs were beginning to hurt something awful. He knew that he must get out in a hurry, or he, instead of the fish, might be the victim.

But due to the rapid gyrations of the fish, Doc lost all sense of directions, and now he began to hunt for the hole through which he had entered, and though he felt in every direction he found no outlet. There was no difference between up and down, crosswise or anywise. He was in an underwater prison and the door was lost. His lungs were near to bursting and he knew he had to have air or die. He butted the fish, but he found no door. Doc says that he finally gave up and decided that this was it. Yet he kept poking about for that hole he knew was somewhere. Then a hand touched him, and he held on for dear life; it was the hand of Mr. Kilgo. That good man realized that a terrific struggle was going on in the underwater cavity, and reached a hand through the hole in an effort to lend possible aid to Doc. Well, when Doc clamped down on that hand, Mr. Kilgo pulled him out, and got him on the bank, more dead than alive. Doc was asked, "Well, did you go back in for him?" "Nope," said Doc. "Not that day. I waited two weeks then went back with Mr. Kilgo and Adrain, and this time took along a gig. We got the net set and I crawled into the hole and stuck the gig into him good and deep, and the beards held, and we pulled the big boy through the hole and out on dry land."

Another question was put to Doc. "How much did he weigh on your cotton scales—not a fisherman's scales?" "Well sir, he weighed forty-seven pounds, and on real scales, not fish scales," Doc replied with a grin.

The fishermen took the big cat home and dressed him and cut his carcass into the right size pieces and put on the washtub and filled it half full of lard and kindled a fire underneath, and when the grease was smoking hot they dropped in those hunks of fish and a most by the time they hit bottom they were a golden brown. In the meantime word was passed to the neighbors and they hustled over to Doc's house and such a fish fry was had as you rarely see. The Mr. Kilgo mentioned above used to live here in Hico, where he died and was buried in the local cemetery. His son used to work for one of the garages here.

Annual Easter Seal Campaign Will Be March 10-April 10

Olin Culbertson Austin, member of the Texas Railroad Commission and prominent civic leader of the state was today named Chairman of the 1955 Easter Seal Campaign to help crippled children. The announcement of Mr. Culbertson's appointment was made by Harlon Powell of Dallas, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

The Easter Seal Campaign will open March 10 and continue through Easter Sunday, April 10. The object of the campaign is to raise funds for the care and treatment of dependent crippled children of Texas providing treatments and such material aid as wheel chairs, braces, corrective surgery and other services.

Accepting the appointment, Mr. Culbertson said he was "greatly honored to be named to head such a worthwhile and humanitarian cause."

"Every contribution, every dollar," he said, "goes to help some crippled child. There are many in our state who need our help. On the success of this campaign depends the future happiness and well-being of many children."

"It is a job for every citizen of Texas. In the past years, great majorities of our people have responded generously. This year, the needs of crippled children are greater than ever, and we cannot let them down."

Contributions to the Easter Seal Campaign may be sent to "Crippled Children" in care of your post office.

ketball and the jackets ordered last Thursday. The lettering girls are Alice Behrens, Velma Jaggars, Pat Prater, Phyllis Jones, Peggy Ellis, Quata Lowry, Kay Jernigan, Bonnie Johnson, Peggy Warren, Jerre Dunklin and Jean Clark.

Also two boys were lettered in basketball, that didn't receive football letters. They are Roy Lindsey and Dale Witt.

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