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CHAMPION JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER—Pictured above is the Champion Junior Beef Heifer of the 8th Annual FFA Stock Show held last week at City Park. The heifer was shown by Robert Morgan of Hamilton.

Interscholastic League Meet Will Be Held At Meridian Today

The University Interscholastic League Meet will be held in the Meridian school on Friday, March 25.

The following is a schedule of the events for Elementary school and the students from our school who are entering:

DECLAMATION
Junior Boys: Buddy Ables; Junior Girls: Anna Lee Luckie; Sub-Junior Boys: Jerry Jones; Sub-Junior Girls: Anita Mayfield.

SPELLING & PLAIN WRITING
Grades 5 and 6: Royce Jenne Chandler and Bobby Boone.
Grades 7 and 8: Carol Akin and Juan Williams.

READY WRITERS
Carolyn Patterson and Linda Driver.

NUMBER SENSE
Gary Duncan and Charles Tolliver.

STORY TELLING
Priscilla Harris.

PICTURE MEMORY
Anita Mayfield, Barbara Randalls, Sylvia Sherrard and Jane Akin.

The schedule for High School is as follows:

DECLAMATION
Senior Girls' Division, Deborah Pruitt; Junior Girls' Division, Virginia Jones.

TYPEWRITING
Julia Hedges and Jean Clark.

SPELLING
Carey McKenzie, Karon Higginbotham, Georgia Holladay and Jean Rainwater.

READY WRITERS
Ronald McKenzie and Julia Hedges.

POETRY READING
Peggy Ellis.

NUMBER SENSE
Betty Booth and Carey McKenzie.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH
Ronald McKenzie.

The One-Act Plays for the Interscholastic Meet will be presented on Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p. m. and students from Hico High School will present "The Shock of His Life."

Dairyman Receives Pay for 1950 Losses At Brownwood Recently

At least one dairyman in Central West Texas is mighty happy right now in spite of drought and high priced feed. He is Ernest Stewart of Brownwood. Mr. Stewart was presented a check for \$300.00 last Thursday night in a dairy meeting at Brownwood. The check was presented by W. K. Frey, manager of Central West Texas Producers Association whose office is at Abilene.

The check was the first of three checks to be presented to Mr. Stewart for losses he incurred from February to September, 1950 when a milk plant to whom he had been selling refused to buy his milk because he joined the Central West Texas Milk Producers Association and encouraged others to do so.

Purpose of the producers Association is to guarantee a market for the milk of its members, and to assure a reliable supply of good, wholesome local milk for the consuming public at a price they can afford to pay, and at which the dairyman can afford to produce.

Over 85 per cent of the dairymen in Central West Texas are members of this Marketing Association, and every member is guaranteed a market for his milk.

Mr. George Holladay of Hico, is the local representative on the Board of Directors of Central West Texas Producers Association.

Less Than a Month Remains to Have Automobile Inspected

Austin, March 22.—With but less than one month remaining in the current Motor Vehicle Inspection period during which motorists must get their autos inspected, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today issued an appeal to one-third of the State's car owners who have not yet complied with the law.

"There is just one month remaining," Garrison said, "in which about one-third of the car owners in Texas must have their vehicles inspected if they are to continue operating them on the streets and highways."

Meanwhile, W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, said that State Patrolmen would begin enforcement of the law on April 18th against operators of cars not bearing the 1955 approved inspection sticker.

"We are making this last ditch appeal," Garrison added, "for car owners to visit their inspection stations without delay if inconvenience is to be avoided."

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent the week end in Abilene with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs.



GRAND CHAMPION BEEF BULL—Shown is V. H. Jenkins of Hico and his Aberdeen Angus bull, which was the Grand Champion Beef Bull of the FFA Livestock Show last Thursday.



IREDELL BOY ARRIVES AT FORT CARSON, COLO.

Pvt. Donald P. Ensminger, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ensminger of Iredell, has arrived at mile-high Fort Carson, Colo., at the foot of Pike's Peak, where he will undergo eight weeks of basic combat training.

Pvt. Ensminger has been assigned for training with Company H of the famed 8th Infantry "Golden Arrow" Division's 13th Regiment. His first eight weeks of training—rigorous, intensive and thorough—will stress the role of the infantryman in combat. A specially-trained corps of instructors—many of them seasoned combat veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict—will teach him how to work with others as a fighting team. He will learn how to fire the M-1 rifle, the carbine and other light infantry weapons expertly. Bayonet drill will prepare him for close-combat fighting.

Parade drill, cross-country hikes, overnight bivouacs and calisthenics will condition him physically for Army life. Also, he will receive practical instruction in mine detection, map reading and chemical and biological and radiological warfare. Much of his time will be spent in the classroom studying such subjects as traditions of the military service, sanitation, first aid, current events, personal hygiene, military courtesy and supply economy. All are designed to acquaint him fully with his new responsibilities as a soldier.

Fort Carson, named after the illustrious Indian fighter, Kit Carson, is located five miles south of the resort city of Colorado Springs at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. It became a major Army installation in 1942, and a permanent post last August.

The 13th Infantry Regiment, one of the oldest fighting units in the service today, was activated 157 years ago in 1798. The regimental colors are honored with 16 battle streamers, ranging from the Indian Campaigns of the 19th Century to Normandy and the Ardennes of World War II. The regiment's motto is "First at Vicksburg," by decree of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

Fort Carson, the only military installation in the United States for training Army scout and sentry dogs, also is the home of the only remaining Army mules and headquarters for the renowned Mountain and Cold Weather Training Command.

LOUDEMILK CAFE TO REMAIN OPEN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loudermilk are not closing their cafe as was announced in the Lions Club write-up last week. The announcement was made at the Wednesday meeting of the group, but Mr. and Mrs. Loudermilk changed their plans after the meeting and are going to continue operating.

THREE NEW CLERKS AT HERRINGTON'S

There are three new clerks at the Hico store of Herrington's Grocery. Wendell Burden, who with his wife Betty and son Randy have recently moved here from Abilene, Wade Anderson and Doyle Cain.

All three are well known in this area and are experienced in the grocery business.

WEDNESDAY DEADLINE

A number of news items are left out of this issue that were received by the NR after Wednesday noon. There was plenty of space for all of them, but the time element would not permit the preparing of copy and setting of needed type.

More Than 300 Compete In Hico FFA Livestock Show

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. 16	75	45	0.00
Mar. 17	70	46	0.00
Mar. 18	71	47	0.03
Mar. 19	69	46	0.13
Mar. 20	79	55	0.04
Mar. 21	70	31	0.00
Mar. 22	60	22	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.47 inches.

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At the sale following the show, local boys sold everything that had been entered. Following is a list of the buyers and sellers:

John Ryan, fat calf to Bill Howard, 25 1/2 lb.; Warren, fat calf to Odie Pestic, 25 lb.; Charles Stipe, 3 hogs to D. E. Bulloch, 15 lb.; Bobby Anderson, 3 fat lambs to J. B. Woodard, at 20.75 a pound; Winston Churchill, 9 lambs to Toe Horton, 20 lb.; Winston Churchill, 3 lambs to Cecil Hicks, 20 1/2 lb.; T. W. Zeiss, champion broilers, sold for \$1.00 to C. A. Walker; T. W. Zeiss, 1 Capon to Steve Parks at 60c lb.; T. W. Zeiss, 1 Capon to Steve Parks at 40c lb.; T. W. Zeiss, 50 broilers to Grady Hooper, 50c lb.; Dale Witt, 3 Capons to Odie Pestic, 40c lb.; Buddy Teague, 9 broilers to O. C. Cook, 75c lb.; Sherrell Kirk, 3 broilers to L. J. Chaney at 45c lb.; Joe Coffman, 9 broilers to O. C. Cook at 50c lb.; Windle Bullard, 1 Capon to Steve Parks at 50c lb.; Max Burden, 6 broilers to O. C. Cook at 35c lb.; Van Hooper, 9 broilers to Odie Pestic at 40c lb.; Verne Horsley, 6 broilers to O. C. Cook at 40c lb.; Steve Ogle, 1 hog to R. T. Ogle, 16c lb.; Jimmy Roberson, 9 broilers to O. C. Cook at 35c lb.

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Two From Here Attend Wesleyan Service Guild Conference at Glen Rose

Attending the Central Texas Conference Guild meeting at Glen Lake in Glen Rose March 20 were Mrs. J. B. Carmean and Mrs. J. R. McMillan of Hico.

Approximately 300 members of the Wesleyan Service Guilds of the Methodist church throughout Central Texas attended the annual meeting at the Glen Lake Methodist camp on Sunday. There are 88 guild units in the 10 districts in the conference.

The theme for the meeting was "The Holy Way" featuring three speakers, Frances Burns of Fort Worth, Mrs. Kenneth McGill of Canton, Kansas, and Dr. James Hares of Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Mrs. Burns spoke on the subject "We Walk the Holy Way." She has recently returned from Brazil where she taught at Institute Metodista in Sao Paulo and is now studying at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

"Thou Art Mindful of Him" was the subject for Mrs. McGill's talk. She is Christian Service secretary of Missionary Personnel for the South Central Jurisdiction, Woman's Society.

Professor Hares, associate professor of Christian Education at Southwestern, discussed "The Holy Way."

Other features of the conference included the special membership hour, the pledge service and the reports from the ten districts.

Final Day for Haul-Off In Annual Clean-Up Campaign is Today

This week was proclaimed annual city-wide clean-up week in Hico by City Council members meeting in called session.

All residents and civic organizations were asked to assist in the anti-polio campaign, which began last Monday, March 21, and will continue through Friday (today). Trash will be picked up by city trucks free of charge Friday, which is the last day for free haul-off.

All persons are urged to take advantage of this free haul-off and place their trash at the curb in containers.

Managers of B. V. League Baseball Teams Meet in Hico Friday

By LEON LEWIS

The League met in Hico Friday night with managers of five clubs present and all will participate in the 1955 season. The clubs are Hico, Iredell, Glen Rose, Alexander and Dublin. Granbury asked us by phone to give them until this week end to give a definite answer as to whether or not they would join the league, making the sixth club.

We are all quite confident they will come in but can not tell you until next week. So watch your paper for this announcement.

Our opening date is April 3. I hope to give you further information next week.

Subscription Counter Busy Place During Recent Weeks

The staff of the NR has gotten way behind in the subscription department, so we'll try to catch up with a little news from some of our subscribers this week. We sincerely appreciate the many new and renewals that have come in since our last writing.

S. N. Akin of Stephenville renewed his paper and also his son's, S. D. Akin of Natchitoches, La., on a recent visit here with his son, N. N. Akin and family.

We received a nice note of congratulations with her renewal check from Mrs. Mary Peck, nee Mary Golden of Galveston.

W. D. Weatherford of Iredell and F. A. Matthews of Elindro were in the office recently and are now new subscribers of the NR.

Words we always like to hear are "Don't stop our paper. Couldn't do without my NR" were said by Mrs. D. H. Jones when she ran in to renew her sub.

Carl Pruitt, who recently moved to Groesbeck from Iredell stopped by the office and subscribed to the paper. He said since he had moved from Iredell it was the only way he could keep up with all his friends there.

Jackson of Leona along with a renewal check.

G. R. Ables said he had to renew the paper for his wife as she couldn't miss an issue of the Hico paper. Those are words we never tire of hearing.

Birthdays subscriptions were sent to John Alexander of Clarette by Mrs. Zena Havens on Feb. 18. Mrs. A. Denman sent a year subscription as a birthday gift to her sister, Mrs. Etta Whiteside of Rt. 7. Mrs. J. C. Malone of Waco sent a birthday subscription also to her sister, Mrs. Dee Massingill of Alameda.

We received a check for a three-year sub from Dr. and Mrs. Albert Vickers of Giddings, Thanks, Virginia. It's nice to know you have such confidence in us.

We pulled a good one when T. M. Tidwell of Iredell came in to renew his paper. Mrs. Editor called him Mr. Tooley and was informed when he left the name was Tidwell and he was a relative by marriage to the owners. Our apologies, Mr. Tidwell.

Found out we had other relatives at Iredell when L. E. Golden was in to subscribe to the paper. George Abel had renewed his brother, Lt. Sam J. Abel's paper when we received another two bucks from "Moco". We just marked him up for another year, so

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School Self-Evaluation In Progress at Local School by Teachers

All accredited schools in Texas are expected to take part during the 1954-55 school year in the self-evaluation program. A report on the findings of this program will be part of the November, 1955, accreditation report that is sent to the Division of School Accreditation of the State Department of Education. All unaccredited systems are invited and urged to participate in the study.

There are twelve principles in the evaluation program, only two of which are being studied this year. They are seven, and nine.

Principle VII—There is a planned construction program that leads to discovering the needs of each student.

Principle IX—The methods, techniques, and procedures employed by teachers conform to the maturity, needs, and abilities of the pupils.

There are eight areas and committees which these two principles are being applied, namely:

A. Curriculum Planning and Development; Mrs. Jernigan, O. C. Cook.

B. Social Skills and Attitudes; Mrs. Angell and Mr. Willis.

C. Other Instructional Areas; Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Jackson.

D. Pupil Services; A. A. Chandler and L. S. Chandler.

E. The Individual Differences of All Pupils; Mrs. Brummett and Mrs. Appleby.

F. Facilities and Materials; Mrs. Chandler and Mr. Reese.

G. Instruction Methods, Procedures, and Content of Pupils' Needs; Mrs. Cook and Mr. Walker.

H. The Continuous Evaluation of Pupil Progress; Mrs. Pittman and Mr. Bradley.

The purpose of the studies are:

1. List the weaknesses found under the same eight headings given above.

2. Using the same eight headings, describe the plans to improve the weaknesses discovered in the self-evaluation.

3. List ways to improve the materials and suggested procedures which you received as guides for your self-evaluation.

CUB SCOUT REGISTER AT SCOUT HOUSE LAST WEEK

Hico Cub Scouts, whose new sponsor is the Couples Class of the First Methodist Church, were re-registered last week at the Scout House.

With the addition of two new boys, Tim Neenan and James Hord Rands, the two dens now have 16 Cubs and two chiefs, Buddy Ables and Alan Hedges. Den mothers are Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Mrs. Fred B. Jones, the cubmaster is Bernell Jernigan, and the den fathers are M. I. Knudson and Fred B. Jones.

The Hico Lions and their wives went to Clarette Tuesday night for a community fellowship dinner.

Members of the Clarette Home Demonstration Club prepared the meal. A program was presented under the direction of O. C. Cook. Approximately 50 guests were present.

SOPHOMORES ENTERTAINED WITH SKATING PARTY

Hico High School sophomores were entertained with a skating party and picnic last Tuesday night in Meridian. Sponsors were their room mothers, Mrs. I. J. Teague, Mrs. Ray Stipe and Mrs. Leland Johnson.

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DETROIT LIONS FOOTBALL STAR WILL BE BANQUET SPEAKER

In response to the P-TA asking for a representative to serve on a committee for the Youth Center, President Bulloch appointed Canada Salmon to serve in this capacity.

The Chamber voted to underwrite half of the financing on the new addition to the show barn at City Park, along with the Lions Club.

Other business transacted was the discussion in behalf of the Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders Association show. The president stated that Hico had a chance to get this show again this year, and that there was a possibility of the show being made into a three county affair.

The matter of having a Trades Day in Hico brought out considerable discussion. All members of the chamber or other persons who might be interested in staging such a trades day, are asked to be present at the April meeting of the body.

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Detroit Lions Football Star Will Be Banquet Speaker

Among the many items of business transacted at the regular meeting of Hico Chamber of Commerce was the setting of time and date for the Athletic Banquet. Friday night, April 8, was the date set and it will be held this year in the school cafeteria at 8:00 o'clock.

Guest speaker for the annual affair will be Cloyce Box, All-League end for the professional Detroit Lions, who is presently making his home in Belton. Box is a former West Texas State College football star. Truman Roberts will be master of ceremonies at the dinner.

Tickets for the banquet have been printed and can be purchased from W. C. Howard, Wayne Rutledge, and E. V. Meador, or from any of the Chamber members.

Persons who plan to attend the banquet are urged to contact one of the members and buy their tickets in order that the preparation committee might have some idea of how many guests to prepare for.

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FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

The first day of Spring for 1955 has passed with a cold blustery north wind blowing throughout the day and freezing temperatures arriving by nightfall.

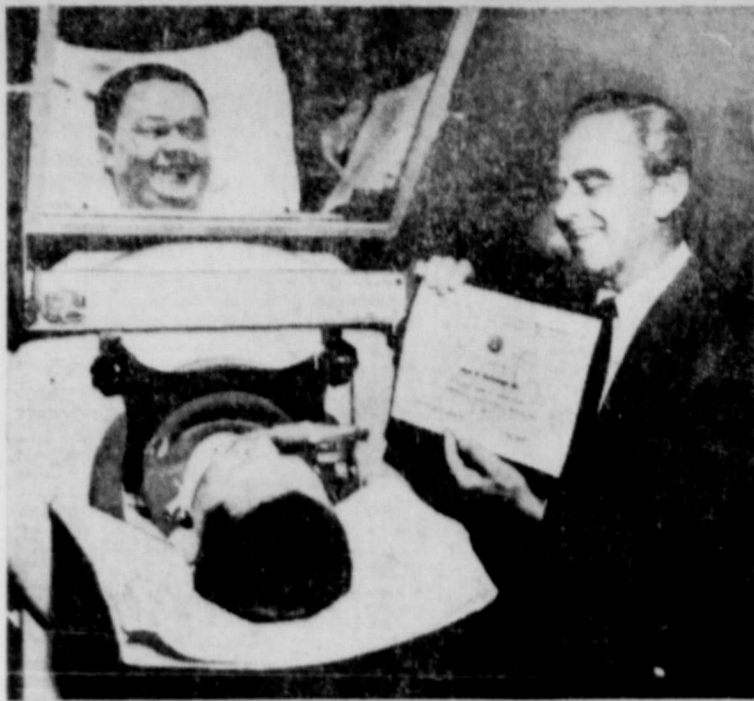
Many had spring gardens well on the way, which if unprotected, will probably be killed. This scribe tried to beat old man weather to the job in our garden by covering what we had.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Frank Thomas of the Spring Creek community, who passed away last Friday. The Thomas family were former residents of this community. Mrs. Walter Abel is a daughter of the deceased. A large number from this community attended the funeral services at Hico on Saturday afternoon, although there were some who did not learn of his death in time to attend the services. We extend deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife, daughters and other relatives.

We received light showers last Friday and Saturday and also Sunday. Grain is looking fine, although more moisture is badly needed. Some have corn up which will probably get killed this spell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley have moved to the former Livingston place where they will reside until their home is remodeled. The building has been partly razed, but inclement weather has retarded the work. A Mr. Nelson of Cranfills Gap is contractor for the job.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby, Kay, Beth and Penny Lee of Florence



POLIO GRAD . . . Confined since 1948 in iron lung in Los Angeles Veterans' Hospital, Allen Conkright Jr., 28, World War II naval aerial gunner, receives diploma from UCLA.

visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley, and on Sunday they were in Hico to make the acquaintance of their new nephew and cousin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton (Mutt) Blakley of Levelland, who made his arrival Saturday at the Hico Hospital. On Sunday afternoon they visited his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Hurley rest home in Hamilton.

Another reminder friends and classmates to send that card or letter shower to Mrs. O. P. Vincent of Cove, Ark. general delivery, for her birthday shower on March 30. She has been ill and will appreciate hearing from anyone knowing her as a pupil of the Duffau schools or otherwise. She is the former Tilda Pierson.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at Warren's Methodist Church. A large crowd was present including quartets from Pearl and Comanche. All enjoyed some good singing. Mrs. Tom Smith of Hamilton was present and extended an invitation to all singers to come to the annual Live Oak Cemetery Memorial Service.

We believe this is to be held on Wednesday, April 6. She stated April 4, but since it is always held on Wednesday and April 4 is on Monday, we feel sure there is some mistake and we will try and check on this and give the date again next week. They have built a nice chapel on the cemetery grounds and also have a nice small tabernacle where lunch will be served at the noon hour. The writer had occasion to visit the Live Oak Cemetery about a year

ago and could readily see that much interest was being manifested there, as it is one of the best kept cemeteries in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Driver of Dallas visited last week in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited last Saturday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin. Other visitors in the home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Dublin, and his sister, Mrs. Wanda Pack and baby son of Dallas.

It seems bad to have to lock a church building to protect its contents from thieves but seems this is becoming a safe policy, especially with the rural churches. Since we learned Sunday that thieves had taken two butane heaters from the Evergreen Baptist Church just off the 36 highway eleven miles east of Hamilton and at some places, pianos have been taken.

Today (Tuesday) we learn last nights freeze did considerable damage to gardens and corn that was up. Seems to have killed some of it. Ice was 1 inch thick at our place and we have just uncovered our garden vegetables and find all okay except the beans which look rather sick. Those covered with boards went through fine, but those covered with soil don't look so good, but here's hoping they come out. Some who did not protect gardens state that plants were frozen some two inches below the surface of the ground.

Inquiry has been made as to a cemetery meeting in April and we

would appreciate information from the cemetery committee in regard to this matter, in time to make the announcement in our news letter.

An item of interest to many and which we failed to include in last weeks news was in regard to public school week. Faculty members of our school took special interest in preparing program for their classrooms on Friday, March 11. The writer, along with some ten or more mothers, attended the program held in Mrs. Evelyn Sorenson's room. Each child had a part of the program and all was very interesting. Following the program, games were played and popcorn was served to all present.

Mr. Mont Young has recently had his tenant dwelling at the former Leeth place repainted. Dewey Wilson did the work.

Miss Sherry Cunningham and Glenn Arrant stole a march on their many friends Monday of last week when they were united in marriage. Sherry and Glenn were highly respected young folks of our community and our best wishes and congratulations are extended to them. They will make their home in Fort Worth, where he has been employed since finishing high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Red) Blakley visited recently in Louisiana with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Blakley. The Billie Blakleys also have a new son.

The writer visited a few minutes Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Hurley rest home in Hamilton. We also visited her on Thursday of last week and in our estimation it seemed the allergy from which she has been suffering was clearing up some Sunday. We sincerely hope she will soon be much better.

We received a letter recently from our cousins, C. H. May and wife of near Moody stating that they were expecting to be in Stephenville Wednesday of this week at the shorthorn auction sale. Mr. May, who is a breeder of Scotch Shorthorn cattle, named his farm and ranch in honor of their two daughters, Reba and Cordella. The name of his stock farm is known as the Reba Della Farm. He will have some stock on hand for the sale as has been his custom for the past several years. We hope to be able to attend and meet them.

Birthdays in April that we have in mind are, Miss Daphne Hoover, Abilene, April 1; Mrs. O. L. Jacobs, Stephenville, April 4, and your scribe, April 12.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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A certain talkative young lady almost spent a night locked in "Doc" White's drugstore.

She entered Doc's store about 11 PM, going directly to the pay phone. At eleven-thirty Doc went home—not having seen a customer for a half hour. Around midnight he got a call from the store... she had finally run out of conversation (and money) and found the front door locked tight.

Doc vowed he'd leave her there to teach her a lesson. But Mrs. W. spoke up: "Now you go turn her loose. It's hard to cut a good

conversation short—something only a woman understands!"

From where I sit, however, plenty of men are as hard to pry away from a telephone as any female. Some people are just naturally long-winded, while others are the silent type—just as some of us like coffee and others prefer a glass of beer. The important thing is to be considerate... before friends start giving us the "busy signal."

Joe Marsh

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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 4
Get All Exemptions for Yourself and Dependents

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

Many taxpayers cheat themselves on their personal exemptions. Of course, there are others who get into trouble by claiming too many exemptions — like the cowboy who claimed an exemption for his horse because he loved him like a brother.

The rules for a taxpayer's own exemptions are the same this year as last year, but the new tax law has made it easier to get exemptions for dependents.

Your Own Exemptions

Here's how to count your exemptions (each one takes \$600 of your taxable income).

One exemption for yourself, two if you are 65 or over, two if you are blind, three if you are both 65 and blind. The same applies to your husband or wife.

If your husband or wife died during 1954 you can file a joint return claiming the exemptions including those for age or blindness, to which the deceased would have been entitled at the time of death.

Exemptions for Dependents

One exemption of \$600 can be taken for each person who fits the definition of a dependent. This \$600 is not doubled for age or blindness, as in the case of your personal exemption.

To count for an exemption, the dependent must:

1. Have less than \$600 gross income for 1954 (except that under the new law this does not apply to your child if he is under 19 or is a full-time student).

2. Have received more than half his support from you. (New Law: Do not include scholarships in figuring total cost of support. The dependent may also qualify even though no one person furnished more than half of his support. If a group of persons who would otherwise be able to claim the dependent contributed more than half, any member of the group who contributed at least 10% may claim the dependent if all others who contributed 10% or more have signed a declaration that they will not claim the deduction.)

- Not file a joint return with her husband (or his wife).
- Be either a citizen of the U. S., Canada, Mexico, Canal Zone, Panama, or (in some cases) the Philippines.
- Live with you (absence while attending school does not interfere) or be a close relative as defined in the tax instructions or be a cousin receiving institutional care for a mental or physical disability who lived with you before going to the institution.

Children and Disabled Dependents

Don't forget that a baby born any time up to midnight December 31 counts as a full exemption.

A new feature this year is a deduction of as much as \$600 for care of a dependent while the breadwinner is working. This deduction is available to mothers, widowers, divorced and legally separated persons, who are allowed to deduct expenses up to \$600 for the care of a son, daughter, stepson or stepdaughter under 12 (or any dependent who is mentally or physically incapacitated).

A working wife is entitled to this deduction if her husband is physically or mentally incapable of providing support. Where the husband is not disabled, the working wife may also take a deduction if a joint return is filed, except that the \$600 limit is reduced by the amount the couple's gross income exceeds \$4,500.

Additional Information

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

Next article: Tax Eased on Dividends and Retirement Income.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer spent the first of the week in Big Spring visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Hipp and family.

School was dismissed Friday on account of the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan of Corpus Christi visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and Marsha of Davis, Okla., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers and Marsha remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Seymour spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

C. E. Burgan, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan, Linda and Deward Ray Stone, all of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. C. E. Burgan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richardson and son Jerry of Fairly visited Sunday with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Priscilla Newman and grandmother, Mrs. Annie Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard of Iredell spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton of Waco spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday were Bro. Jerry Ernhart of Abilene, Mr. John Ash and children, Eula Jean and Arlington and Mrs. Rouse of Desdemona.

A large crowd attended the community singing at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. Visitors attending were from Hico, Johnsville, Desdemona, Seymour, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt and children, Beverly and Wayne of Weatherford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Phillips and children of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. Arthur Phillips of Fort Worth were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Max Burgan and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie Lee and Harry spent Friday in Harbin in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion.

Mrs. A. E. Naul and children visited their husband and father, Mr. A. E. Naul during the last of the week.

Eldon Naul was a business visitor in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeill and girls of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Witt and Anada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cochran and daughters of Jarrell visited in the home of M. H. Gillentine and family Sunday.

Mr. M. H. Gillentine spent the week end in Seymour with his sister and family.

Mrs. John B. Fouts of Abernathy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman and family of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons of McGregor, Mrs. Oma Huffman and son Woodrow of Chalk Mountain visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family during the week end.

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Mr. Ray Lum, cattle buyer from Vicksburg, Miss., was in this community on business Tuesday evening.

Betty Jo and Melvin Clark of Austin visited Mrs. Reba Carter Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Salmon has been ill in the Hico Hospital several days.

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday morning with Mrs. Cora Edwards, Mrs. Hannah Belcher of Stephenville showed a film on "Safety, in the Home and on the Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and children of Round Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Sterling moved into their new home recently built on their ranch northwest of Clairette. The Sterlings came here from San Angelo.

Frank Thomas of near Iredell, who passed away Thursday night in the Hico Hospital, was laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the Clairette Cemetery. Funeral services were held in Hico for Mr. Thomas. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dick Bishop of Clairette.

Mrs. Cora Edwards is reported ill. Larry Ray is also ill.

Those visiting Misses Eunice and Nola Lee Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis and son of Chickasha, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolfe and Pamela and Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and sons, Mack and Mike of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference will be held at Clairette this Sunday in April. All members are asked to come and bring a basket dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and Roland of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and James of Granbury visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and Richard Lee passed the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Brl Havens.

Mrs. Minnie Hansen of Dallas is here visiting her father, Mr. Joe Salmon, who is ill.

Showers fell here Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Some reported getting as much as one and three-fourths inches, while others got not quite an inch. A cold wave hit here early Monday morning.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 25, 1955.

State Capitol NEWS By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, March 16—Ex-Land Commissioner Bascom Giles continues to make headlines as investigation of the veterans' land program expands in an ever-widening circle.

Giles, former chairman of the Veterans Land Board, was indicted at San Antonio on a charge that he accepted a bribe of \$30,000 from real estate and cattleman C. B. Wynn and Arthur McKenzie.

Earlier, Giles and L. V. Ruffin and C. B. Sheffield were indicted by the Travis County grand jury on conspiracy to defraud the state

of \$82,500. Giles made bond of \$60,000 in the Travis cases.

In San Antonio, Giles was reported as saying that when he comes to trial he will have plenty to say.

"I welcome an opportunity to stand trial on this case so that the full facts can be developed," Giles stated. "There's certainly another side to this whole story, and I'll tell it to the proper authorities at the proper time."

Governor Shivers has released a letter to investigators offering to testify publicly. He said, "The public is entitled to have the facts and to have them now—without a smokescreen of veiled threats, rumors and insinuations."

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd already has appeared before every grand jury investigating block land sales, and before both houses of the Legislature. He has stated publicly that he would testify at any time.

A full investigation of every phase of land office operations since Giles took office as commissioner on Jan. 1, 1939 was called for by Rep. D. B. Hardeman of Denison. He introduced a bill in the House appropriating \$500,000 for the special investigation.

Meanwhile Shepperd filed a civil suit for the state, against Giles, for recovery of \$171,428 assertedly paid out in two block land deals with Ruffin and Sheffield.

A special grand jury to continue land investigations was empaneled at Austin, on request of District Attorney Les Procter. The state has provided Procter legal aid.

State police arrested B. R. Sreffield of Brady, jointly indicted with Giles on conspiracy to commit theft of \$83,500 in state money was the basis of the indictment. Sheffield was released after posting \$110,800 in bonds.

Senator Gus Strauss of Hallettsville appeared voluntarily before the Senate investigating committee to testify that he had been employed as attorney in five veterans' land transactions and had received "normal" fees for his services.

Congressman John J. Bell of Cuero, who introduced the original Veterans' Land Bill while a member of the Texas Senate, stated that he had received legal fees in connection with land transactions. He volunteered to testify in De Witt County as well as before the investigating committee of the Texas Senate and House.

Tax Bills Pending. Deadline for introduction of new bills in the Legislature arrived at midnight Friday. It found a wide variety of "big" tax bills out of which the House may choose its selection of \$35 million in new

money for general purposes—and a possible \$45 million for highways.

Administration-sponsored were the Murphy two-cent gasoline tax increase and the Kirkin one-cent cigarette tax increase. Neither has been set for committee hearing.

Heard by committee and sent to sub-committee was Rep. Jerry Sadler's \$3.30 per barrel beer tax.

Other top tax bills included:

1. A bill by Rep. Curtis Ford to apply the chain store tax to filling stations.

2. Rep. Jerry Sadler's \$160 million-a-year one-cent processing tax on gasoline and condensates.

3. A constitutional amendment by Rep. Robert Patten to raise a billion dollar permanent school fund surplus by added taxes, one-fourth to one-cent on gas, one to five cents on oil, and increases on other natural resources.

4. A constitutional amendment by Rep. Jerry Sadler and Rep. M. O. Bell to require statewide voter approval of any new tax before it becomes effective.

5. Rep. C. D. Kirkham's proposal for a "road use" tax on trucks.

6. Revenue Chairman Stanton Stone's omnibus revision of the tax code, with the gasoline and cigarette increases included.

7. Rep. Robert Patten's "added value" bill on manufactured goods, estimated to produce \$20 million a year.

8. Rep. Charles Sandha's bill for a three-per-cent levy on radio and TV sets.

9. An indirect revenue-producer, Rep. J. B. Walling's "anti-waste" minimum price bill for natural gas, estimated to add \$20 million a year to income from the present tax.

SHORT SNORTS: Herbert C. Petry Jr. of Carrizo Springs was appointed to the state highway commission, succeeding R. J. Potts of Harlingen.

E. Harold Beck of Texasiana and J. M. Patterson Jr. of Austin were named members of the Board of Control.

Latest pay-raise talk calls for a hike of 10 per cent on the first \$360 annual salary of all state employees; increasing the salaries of the three railroad commissioners from \$10,600 to \$20,000 a year; and increasing the minimum retirement benefits for teachers to \$100 monthly.

Building of the Dallas-Austin, Dallas-San Antonio privately financed toll roads will not stop the highway commission's plans for developing free highways between the same terminals, says E. H. Thornton Jr., chairman of the highway commission.

Final Rites Conducted For Frank Thomas, 69, Spring Creek Farmer

Funeral services for Frank Thomas, 69, were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in Hico. Burial was in Clairette cemetery, with Rev. B. N. Sheppard and Rev. Moody Smith conducting the final rites.

Mr. Thomas, a farmer, who had lived in the Spring Creek community south of Iredell the past 15 years, died Thursday night at Hico Hospital after a long illness. He was born in Alabama Feb. 20, 1886.

On December 17, 1905 he was married to Miss Minnie Cora Stewart. To this union 4 daughters were born.

Mr. Thomas moved to Texas in 1920. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church at an early age. His present membership was with the Spring Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Cora Thomas; four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Abel of Fair, Mrs. J. S. Chaney of Crawford, Mrs. A. W. Phelps of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. C. R. Lowrance of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Whitton and Mrs. T. A. Haines, both of Eastaboga, Ala. one brother, B. A. Thomas of Birmingham, Ala.; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Washington "As It Looks From Here"



There Are Many Frontiers . . . still in existence. There are not many territorial or land frontiers left, but as long as there is individual initiative for new ideas, there will be frontiers.

Some of them have barely been scanned and many are still unknown.

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As long as there is nothing in American life which can tell a man what he must think, where he must work, and what he must hope to accomplish, frontiers are as limitless as the day Christopher Columbus sighted the New World. Only our attitude limits frontiers.

The Library of Congress . . . is more than just a place for books. As Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library composed of Congressmen and Senators, it is gratifying to report that publications sold by the Library for information and reference purposes in the last year amounted to \$1,063,000.

The Copyright Office, which is a part of the Congressional Library, turned into the Treasurer of the United States the sum of \$871,463.

These are not great amounts as measured by Government business, but it is at least one money-making institution of the Government.

The Government Printing Office . . . is also under the jurisdiction of my Committee. It is the largest printing establishment in the world.

An effort is being made to reduce the paper work of the Government.

Approximately 25 billion pieces of paper are handled by the Government each year, exclusive of the tons in printing technical manuals, pamphlets, periodicals, etc. To handle this paper work, it employs 750,000 people at a total cost in paper work of 4 billion dollars a year. This figure approximates the entire Federal Budget in 1933.

The cost of paper work today is five times the amount of the entire Federal Budget in 1912. All this reflects the enormous growth of the Federal Government.

This tremendous expense can be reduced, and my Committee has

Subscribers— (Continued From Page 1)

he won't have to worry about paying his sub for quite a while.

In a chatty note from Mrs. Myrtle Duncan of Iredell, we received her payment for a year's sub.

Mrs. L. C. Kinser out on Rt. 6, Hico, also sent her renewal this week.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson, 94 years old, still thinks enough about her former home town to keep her subscription paid up.

A note from Mattie Lee Goad White says, in part, "Congratulations to you as new owners, and hello to everyone in Hico. The paper keeps me posted on the migration of the Hico Sons and Daughters to West Texas. Seems there are a number of us in this part."

From Mrs. E. W. Handy of Tomball, Texas, comes a nice chatty note. "We thoroughly enjoy the new department. It happened here or near."

"Please continue my Hico News Review for another year, as that is my source of keeping up with home-town folks, progress and happenings such as athletics. I spent many years in athletics there. Herbert Sellers and Watt Petty were my idols as catchers and one year I as catcher myself for Hico on a salaried team of ex-professional leaguers with such greats as Navy Scott, Cole Hooper, Kal Segrest and others, and as usual, Iredell was our toughest baby to whip," says a note from Elmer Shaffer, better known in baseball as "Shack."

These are just part of the many subscriptions that we have taken in since the last writing. Space prohibits us from running a complete list of all of them, but we hope to continue in next week's issue.

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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 Movie Matinee
12:30 RFD No. 6
12:45 Video Vacation
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 King's Cross Roads
5:00 Tales of the West
6:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 Corliss Archer
6:45 News Caravan
7:00 Groucho Marx (NBC)
7:30 Justice (NBC)
8:00 Dragnet (NBC)
8:30 Ford Theatre (NBC)
9:00 Lux Video Theatre (NBC)
10:00 Late World News
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Air Force Digest
10:30 Big Picture
11:00 Sign Off

FRIDAY, MARCH 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 Show (NBC)
10:00 Home (NBC)
11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
11:30 Movie Matinee
12:30 RFD No. 6
12:45 Video Vacation
1:00 Scrapbook
1:15 To Be Announced
1:30 Texas Cookin'
2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
2:30 One Man's Family (NBC)
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe
3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
3:15 Pulse of the City
3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney (NBC)
3:45 To Be Announced
4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
4:30 Cartoon Carnival
5:00 Terry & The Pirates
5:30 Time for Magic
6:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 Sports Brief
6:30 This Week In Sports
6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)
7:00 Liberate
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 Waco Baptist Association
10:30 Inner Sanctum
11:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY, MARCH 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 Old Ironside Reports
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 International Playhouse
7:00 Front Page Detective
7:30 So This is Hollywood (NBC)
8:00 Bluebonnet Barn Dance
8:30 Texaco Star Theatre (NBC)
9:00 George Gobel Show (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, MARCH 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 Bishop Martin
3:30 To Be Announced
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
6:30 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 Waco Baptist Association
10:35 Sign Off

MONDAY, MARCH 28--

- 6:00 Test Pattern
6:55 Sign On & Program Previews
7:00 Today (NBC)
9:00 The Christophers
9:30 Religion and Life
9:45 Shellah Graham Show (NBC)
10:00 Home (NBC)
11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
11:30 Video Vacation
12:45 Video Vacation
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 Hal Roach Laff Time
7:30 It's a Great Life Marlowe
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 29--

- 6:00 Test Pattern
6:55 Sign On & Program Previews
7:00 Today (NBC)
9:00 Front Page Detective
9:30 Religion and Life
9:45 Shellah Graham Show (NBC)
10:00 Home (NBC)
11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
11:30 Video Vacation
12:45 Video Vacation
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 Bishop Martin
4:00 Pinky Lee Show
4:30 Televenture
5:00 Tales of the West
6:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 Orient Express
6:45 News Caravan (NBC)
7:00 Ringling Bros. Circus (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 30--

- 6:00 Test Pattern
6:55 Program Previews
7:00 Today (NBC)
9:00 My Hero
9:30 Religion and Life
9:45 Shellah Graham (NBC)
10:00 Home (NBC)
11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
12:00 Movie Matinee
12:45 Video Vacation
1:00 Scrapbook
1:15 Your Own Home
1:30 Texas Cookin'
2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
2:30 One Man's Family (NBC)
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
3:15 Pulse of the City
3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney (NBC)
3:45 To Be Announced
4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
4:30 Cartoon Carnival
5:00 Dick Tracy
5:30 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
11:05 Sign Off

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WATCH YOUR HAT, COAT

The sign over the coat rack read: "Not responsible for lost or stolen articles." John glanced at it as he hung up his coat and hat and then turned to assist Jean, his wife, in taking off her fur coat. He put it on a hanger beside his own.

The two of them drifted casually down the corridor into the dining salon and were assigned to a table by the hostess. The lunch was exceptionally good and both were hungry. The minutes flew by. John glanced at his watch. "Golly, it's almost 1 o'clock. Better get going."

But when they got back to the coat rack, Jean's fur coat was gone.

"I'm sorry sir," said the manager, "but we are not responsible for lost articles. We put up the coat rack for the convenience of our patrons, but that sign you see makes you responsible for your own hat and coat. I'm awfully sorry, but we just can't watch everybody's possessions."

Sign Not Factor. The fact is that in the case of Jean's fur coat the restaurant would not have been responsible for its loss even if there had been no sign. One who takes off a garment and places it on a coat rack, as one would do in a restaurant, retains the power of surveillance and control over it himself.

Ordinarily under such circumstances, the operators of the restaurant have no responsibility toward the customer's belongings because they have not knowingly received the exclusive possession and dominion over them.

The case would be different, however, where the coat had been delivered to an employee in a check-room. In such event, the management probably would be responsible. So, also, in the cases where a customer checks valises with a bathing house proprietor, or with a hotel desk clerk, or leaves his automobile with the parking lot attendant to be parked and stored for him, those receiving possession of the customer's property have the duty to use proper care, to see that the customer's property is returned.

(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.)

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.

The largest shopping center in the world is in Yonkers, N. Y. Costing about \$30 million, it must gross \$50 million a year to show a profit.

During World War II, the Air Force needed approximately two engines to support each engine installed in a bomber. Today, only one "backup" engine is required for every two installations.

More than one-third of the wood treated in 1953 was used for cross ties by the nation's railroads.

Personals

Mrs. R. Lee Roberson of Kermit is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador.

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

Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover and Mrs. Arthur Burden were in Dallas Monday selecting more new Spring clothes for the B. & R. Dept. Store.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Hattie Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and daughter, Judith of Fort Worth, and Mrs. T. O. Lowery of Waco. Mrs. Henry Wilson of Fairy was a Sunday visitor in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolshy of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson of Alexander were Sunday visitors in the Blair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach spent from Monday until Thursday of last week at Port Aransas on a fishing trip. They caught over 100 pounds of fish including sand trout, sand bass, whittling, speckled trout and pompano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Check were in Dallas Sunday morning to meet her sister, Mrs. J. D. Gist of Menlo Park, Calif., who arrived by plane at Love Field in Dallas early Sunday. Mrs. Gist is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller, and the Checks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ray Terry of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a son, Daniel Ray, born March 3 in a Fort Worth hospital. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terry, former residents of Hico, is a graduate of the Hico High School Class of 1932.

Mrs. Glenn Ross and son, Glenn Alan of Seminole are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

S. J. Check Jr. of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Check Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirby and daughter Blanche, of Fort Worth were Sunday guests in the Check home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett of Stephenville were in Temple Sunday to visit their brother, Claude Everett, who is seriously ill in Scott & White Hospital.

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Pamela Jean is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of Hamilton. She arrived March 24 at Hico Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hampton of Dublin and J. H. Young of Carlton.

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Word was received here this week that Mr. B. S. Washam was critically ill in an El Paso hospital, following a stroke incurred while they were en route to visit their son.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were Charles French of Midland, Mrs. Jeanette Askey and daughter Ann, San Saba, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and son Butch, of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon visitors in the French home.

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MR. & MRS. JAMES L. ARRANT

Miss Betty Davis and James L. Arrant Wed Last Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals and children, Barbara and James Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton spent a short vacation from Wednesday until Sunday of last week in the Rio Grande Valley. They went sight-seeing in Reynosa, Mexico, swimming in the Gulf of Mexico, and visited many points of interest throughout the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. (Mutt) Blakley of Levelland are the parents of a boy, Jesse Mark, born March 19 at Hico Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Grady Barrow of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley of Fairy. The little fellow has two brothers and a sister, Jimmy, Nancy and Grady, who are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Barrow.

Mrs. John B. Fouts of Abernathy returned home Tuesday after visiting at the bedside of her father, Mr. J. F. Blackburn, who was a patient at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, over the week end. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth, Charles and Sharon of Fort Worth, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts.

'Good Old Days' Is Recalled in 1912 Issue Of Hico News Review

Through courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey we are reviewing some items of interest from the Hico News Review of December 27, 1912.

The News Review was edited and managed by W. Straley, subscription price was \$1.00 local, and it consisted of four pages.

At that date Carlton, Alexander and Duffau had printing plants, and some of the articles "Clipped from the Contemporaries" as the heading in the NR read were as follows:

Misses Clifford Womble and Louelle Woolley spent Saturday night with Miss Florence Chenault of Hico—Carlton Citizen. Isom Vickrey of Hico passed through Alexander Monday en route home from West Texas—Alexander Times.

Frank Anderson is this week moving from this place to a farm near Hico. Misses Ruth and Maude Johnson of this place were shopping in Hico Saturday. Miss Winnie Hancock of Hico is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Elkins of this place—Duffau Progress.

Among some of the personal items we found quite a few familiar names: Guy Eakins of Carlton is home for the holidays. Miss

Mittie Rodgers is home to spend Christmas with homefolks near Morgan. Jerry Barrow, wife and daughter of Houston are visiting. Thornton Wren were married on Christmas Eve at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. R. W. Nation officiating. Miss Irene was reared in Hico and has many friends who will rejoice in her new found happiness. Mr. Wren is a young farmer living near Hico and is to be congratulated on having secured Miss Irene for his bride.

The Ford agency advertised the new Ford prices: Runabout, \$525; touring car, \$600; town car, \$800. W. Pitt Barnes was agent in Hico. In the Advance School Will Hensley and Roy French and Byron Autrey were among the honor students listed and Ben Randals was principal.

There were New Year Greetings from the business: Wiseman Studio; Sam M. Burgess, tailor; Hico National Bank, W. Pitt Barnes, cashier, and H. F. Sellers, assistant cashier; Stewart Garage; J. F. Wieser and Co.; Petty Bros. Mercantile Co.; G. M. Carlton Bros. and Co.

In the professional directory we found the names of J. T. Collier, Real Estate; M. R. Hull, Dr. Dental Surgery; J. C. Rodgers, Conveyancer and Notary Public; Dr. Velpau Hawes, Dentist; E. H. Parsons, Lawyer, Notary Public, and money to loan on farms.

We thoroughly enjoyed going through the NR of the Good Old Days (as the familiar phrase goes) even though it was a little before our day, but there were many familiar names and we thank Mr. and Mrs. Autrey for the opportunity of reading one of the earlier NR editions, and hope a few of the articles that caught our eye will also be of interest to our readers.

Hico Church of Christ—

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with the Church of Christ in Hico, Sunday, March 27. The Minister, Lonnie Branam, will preach on the following subjects:

10:45 a. m.—"The Scoffing at the Cross."
7:30 p. m.—"The Causes of Failure—Before Marriage."

CALENDAR OF SERVICES

SUNDAY
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship and Communion, 10:45 a. m.
Young People 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Ladies Bible Class 3:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Study of Isaiah 7:30 p. m.

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Memorial Service of Eastern Star Conducted Thursday, March 17

The annual memorial service of the Order of the Eastern Star for members who have died during the year was conducted by the Hico Chapter last Thursday night, Mar. 17, at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Drusilla Marshall, leader, was assisted by the star points and other officers. After the service, coffee and cookies were served by Mrs. Ara Denman and Mrs. Flora Haley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the sickness and death of our loved one. We thank you for the beautiful floral offering and the food. Especially do we thank Dr. Hafer and the nurses at the hospital, and Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home. We pray God will bless and keep each one of you.

Mrs. J. F. Thomas
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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phelps
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lowrance
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TEN-MINUTE BREAK

By F. L. Rowley

Conductor George Owens liked the long, level stretch between Hillcrest and Shelbyville. He called it his "ten-minute break."

Today one of his passengers had given George an exceptionally fine cigar, and he was eager to try it. First, however, he had to take tickets from a young couple and an elderly gentleman who had just boarded. George couldn't remember when he'd taken on fares at Hillcrest on the late trip.

The old man seemed ordinary enough, but George stopped when he came to the young couple. The conductor had a big heart, and when he looked down at the two white faces and their pitifully light luggage he was touched.

"So you young'uns are eloping," he said with a smile.

"How do you know?" asked the boy nervously as he looked across at the old man who had gotten aboard with them. That white-haired gentleman was already fast asleep.

"How do I know?" repeated George, thrusting the precious cigar into his breast pocket and taking a seat opposite the youngsters. "I know because I did the very same thing when I was a young man. It was great fun too, until—until—"

"Until what?" urged the girl, speaking for the first time.

"Until Nellie died. It happened a year after we ran away from home."

"How terrible!" The girl's blue eyes were moist.

"That was bad, but then my real trouble started."

"Such as what?" asked the boy suspiciously.

"My town disowned me. When I went home no one would speak to me. The more I tried to explain the worse things became. When I called on Nellie's family they called me a 'sneak' and a 'murderer'."

"Will you please leave us alone?" asked the young man sadly.

As George rose to go the girl caught his sleeve.

"Would—would you elope again if you had it all to do over?" she asked.

"Sure thing. Especially if my folks were cruel, like yours must be."

"Now see here!" said the boy, bristling. "We've listened to all—"

She placed a child-like hand over his mouth. "Our parents aren't CRUEL," she explained, turning to George. "It's just that they don't understand. They want us to wait another whole year."

George feigned surprise. He hoped he wasn't overdoing it when he stood up with his mouth open, his eyes popping. "Your folks aren't mean? All they want you to do is wait a year? Then why elope?"

"You make it sound like we're a couple of crooks," said the young man gruffly.

"That's just about what they called me," said George reminiscently. "Why I didn't listen to Nellie I'll never know."

"To Nellie?" asked the girl.

"Sure. Nellie always talked about a real wedding gown with a long train—and flowers. She loved flowers. Sometimes I think Nellie died of a broken heart—being cut off from her folks like she was. It's lonely in the city."

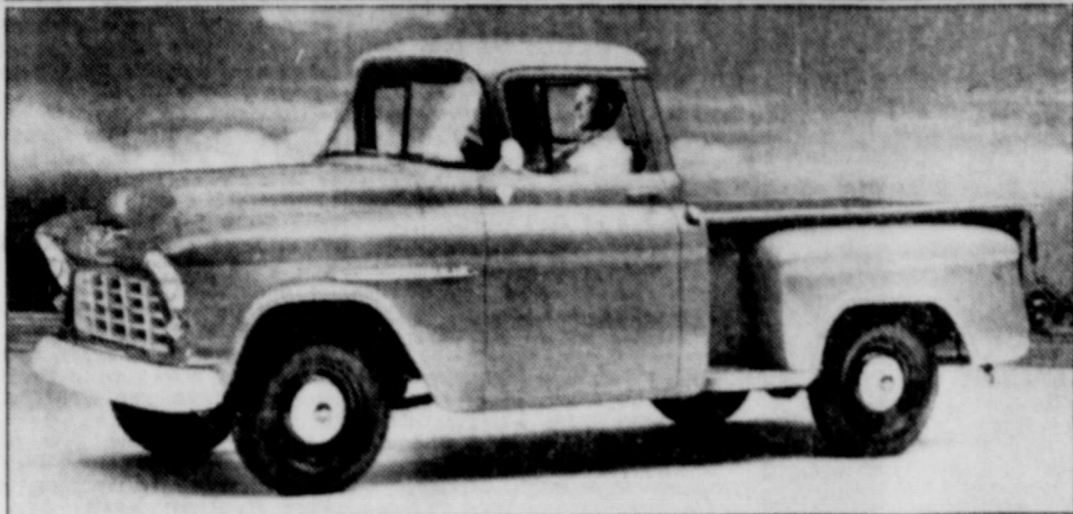
The girl had real tears in her eyes now.

"It looks like you win," said Henry, looking steadily at George. Then to the conductor's surprise he held out his hand.

At Shelbyville a few minutes later George smiled happily as he watched the young couple get off to wait for a train for Hillcrest. As he was turning to leave he collided with a fellow conductor.

"Careful George!" laughed the other man. "Say, I hope you've been a good boy on this trip—no drinking or smoking? You've had a gumshoe with you!" He pointed significantly to the old man who had boarded the train at Hillcrest.

NEW CHEVROLET PICKUPS IN TWO SIZES



Chevrolet's ever-popular light pickup trucks promise to win even greater favor this year. A long list of improvements that range from added driver convenience to beauty of design has been incorporated in the 1955 line. Two pickups are offered in the light-duty series, one featuring a 78-inch length box, the other a 90-inch length. Pickups are among 75 models on 15 wheelbases.



A MOMENT of great decision in "The Robe," initial Cinemascope production from Twentieth Century-Fox, in color by Technicolor. Pictured are two of the stars, Richard Burton and Jean Simmons. The Feature is playing at Hico Theatre Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday.

CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son Eugene of Pearsall visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Walnut Springs and daughter, Jean of Fort Worth, were visitors Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson, sister of Mrs. Leo Finley.

Woody Wilson of Stephenville

visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester of Iran, formerly of Carlton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd and mother, Mrs. Alma Hensley. Rev. Sylvester held funeral services Friday in the Iran Baptist Church for Mrs. Lesley Bell, the former Miss Gustie Pearl Dove of Carlton, who passed away in Iran after a long illness. Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester accompanied the body to the Pecan Cemetery, near Purves where burial was made Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughters, La Juana Kaye and Carrie Susan of Dublin spent Sunday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family. This was Carrie Susan's first visit with relatives here. She is six weeks old.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott Jr. and baby son, W. L. III, returned Saturday to their home in Pineville, La., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Lankin were visitors in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Turney returned home Thursday from the Stephenville Hospital where she had minor surgery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Golden and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mars of Valley Mills visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons.

Dr. Raymond Tull and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville were visitors Sunday with their mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Arch Hyles of Hamilton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hyles.

Mrs. Tom Wagley of Abilene returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Cecil Mercer. Her husband came down for the week end and his wife accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves, her mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell and Mrs. R. J. Sowell and daughters were shoppers in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden visited Sunday afternoon with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt were visitors Sunday afternoon at Fairy and in Hico with her brother, Arthur Burden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard of Lankin visited Monday with his brother, Boyd Ballard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and

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of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. DeRoy Dove and son of Pasadena spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell. They were here to attend the funeral services of their sister, Mrs. Leslie Bell.

Mrs. Leamon Wood and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance and W. A. Proctor visited Sunday in Grand Prairie with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer and their son-in-law, J. W. Jordan Jr. attended the funeral last Wednesday in Hermleigh for Mr. Dyer's brother-in-law, Joe Leech.

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7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Lenten Service.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Albert Mize returned Wednesday night from Colorado City where she visited a daughter.

Paul Patterson of Dallas visited his parents Wednesday.

Bobby Jack Wilson of Wickett visited his mother this week. She went home with him.

Mrs. Nora Smith has returned from Fort Worth where she visited her son and family.

Elvis Lott, who worked for Helm in the hardware store, is now working in Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman of Glen Rose and her sister, Mrs. Zumalt of Lipan who was visiting her, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes of Hico visited her brother, Mr. Lee Hudson and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw were in Meridian Wednesday and she was in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanary have moved to their new home and like it fine.

Mrs. Lane of Meridian spent the week with her son and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Greer of Huntsville came in Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ray Ellis and family. Rev. Greer returned home Saturday. His wife remained for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Woody and son spent a few days in the state of Oklahoma this week.

Mr. Laughlin is reported to be doing nicely. His wife stays with him.

Miss Ila Locker spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Pearl Hensley spent the week end at home. She keeps house for her daughter, Mrs. R. Y. Gann at Stephenville. Ruth is working.

Mrs. Jim Lynch and her sister, Miss Marie Hudson, and Bernice Blue were in Hico Saturday. Marie remained over for the show.

Mrs. E. A. Jackson was very ill a few days this week. Was taken to the Holt Hospital. She was brought home Sunday.

Mr. Frank Thomas, age 69, died at his home on Thursday night, south of town. The funeral was at the funeral home at Hico Saturday afternoon and burial was at Clairette. He is survived by his wife and four daughters. His niece, Mrs. Tommy Lee White and family of Andrews attended the funeral and visited his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Jesse White for a few days.

Miss Maye Sowder, age 51, passed away March 7. She was a graduate nurse in Temple. The family lived here for many years and was well known here.

Miss Bettye Bradley and a girl friend of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Rev. Wade, the Methodist pastor preached Sunday for the first time since the last of January. All were glad he was able to preach. He also preached Sunday night.

After the meeting of the WSCS was over the past Monday, all went in the new building and had refreshments of iced punch and cake, prepared by Mrs. John Tidwell. It was fine and all enjoyed it.

Miss Lavern Barnhill of Iredell

and Mr. Smaller were married Tuesday night, March 15 at the Methodist parsonage. The ceremony was read by Rev. Wade. He is in the army. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Barnhill. She is a senior and will keep on going to school.

Mrs. Dessie Ravellette gave a book review on Brazil at the Baptist Church on Monday. The WSCS ladies sponsored it. The WSCS was invited. Lunch was served and all enjoyed the lunch and the book review. Mrs. Ravellette home in Huntsville. Mrs. Ray Ellis gave some of the book review.

Mrs. Ravellette had on display many different things that came from Brazil. All enjoyed looking at them.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley left Sunday night for Henrietta where she visited her son and wife and young daughter.

A norther came Monday with the opening of Spring and today is cold. Had a nice rain this week end.



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SPOTLIGHT

Monday night the Juniors had play practice, so there was a lot of noise up at the school. I couldn't find any couples after play practice. They must have gone home to study on the play lines. (Ha).

Tuesday night the Juniors put on their play and it was a very good comedy. The couples were Judy H. and Andy L., Rachel O. and Bobby A., Katherine S. and Robert W., Deborah P. and John H., Bonnie P. and Ronald M., Jean R. and Donald M., Jerre D. and Eldon N.

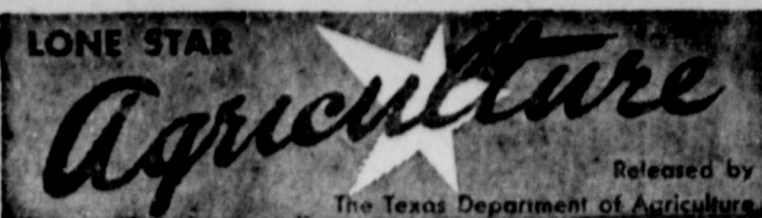
Thursday night at the show in Hico I saw Jean R. and Donald M.

Saturday night in Hico I saw Peggy E. and Doyle O., Reggie E. and Buddy T., Jean R. and Donald Mayfield, Bonnie P. and Ronald M., Phyllis J. and Sonny C., Pat and Harold P., Karon H. and Don R.

At the dance I saw Linda C. and Bobby S., Nancy S. and Carol F., Margaret P. and Ronald M.

In Stephenville at the show I saw Monette S. and Shorty D., Katherine S. and Robert W., Deborah P. and John H.

Sunday afternoon in town I saw Karon H. and Don R., Linda C. and Bobby S., Phyllis J. and Sonny C.



By John C. White, Commissioner

LIVESTOCK POINTERS

The saying goes, "Nature takes care of its own"—in the animal kingdom and otherwise. But in these days of small profit margin on farm livestock, a little assistance from man is necessary. With the spring crop of animals coming on, the difference between

profit and loss may be only one or two pigs, calves or lambs for the average farmer in certain sections of Texas. Some pointers offered by the American Foundation for Animal Health might be helpful in holding down the death loss.

"Be sure that mother animals get top notch rations," the foundation suggests. "They should get plenty of suitable proteins, vitamins, minerals and good legume hay.

"Keep brood animals comfortable and clean in properly-ventilated quarters.

"Be sure the young are born on clean pasture, or in clean, dry, well-bedded quarters, away from drafts, if possible.

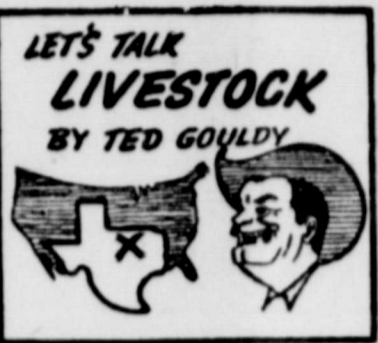
"Near the end of the gestation period, be on hand so that if assistance is needed in delivery, a veterinarian can be called to disinfest the navels of the young.

"Check up to see that the newborn nurse properly. Calves should get the cow's first milk. Baby pigs should have access to clean soil or an iron preparation which will prevent anemia.

"Be alert for signs of scouring. It may indicate over-feeding, improper feeding or disease.

"Have pigs vaccinated against cholera around weaning time. Also, check with your veterinarian as to whether other stock may require vaccination.

"If any unexpected sickness should appear, get an expert diagnosis without delay. Prompt action may mean the saving of many valuable animals—and make for that vital difference between a gain or loss in stock raising."



Most Cattle 50 Cents Higher

Fed steers and heifers were steady and other slaughter classes 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday. Fat cows were strong and lower grades were around 50 cents higher.

Fat calves were 50 cents to as much as \$1 higher in some cases. Bulls were steady.

Stocker Demand Strong. Good stocker and feeder steers continue in good demand, while low grade stockers become increasingly hard to move. Both stocker and feeder steers and steer calves were around 50 cents higher.

Fed cattle sold at \$23 down while common to fairly good kinds brought \$15 to \$18. Fat cows sold for \$11.50 to \$12.50. Canners and cutters brought mostly \$8 to \$11. Bulls brought \$10 to \$14. Choice killing calves brought up to \$21.50.

Medium and good stocker and feeder steers and steer calves brought \$15 to \$21.50.

Hogs Open 50 to 75 Cents Higher.

Choice butcher hogs topped at \$17 Monday at Fort Worth, fully 75 cents higher than last week's close. Some were 50 cents higher and sold at \$12.50 to \$15. Less desirable weights and grades of hogs sold at \$15.50 to \$16.50.

Shorn Slaughter Lambs Higher.

Sheep receipts were not quite as large as last Monday and Spring lambs were fully steady with a top of \$23.50. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs cashed at \$18.50 to \$20, the latter price being paid freely for lambs with number two pelts. Plain and common kinds of clipped lambs sold at \$13 to \$18. A few good woolled killing lambs sold at \$20.

Other classes of slaughter sheep were steady. Some fairly good slaughter ewes sold at \$8. Good fat ewes are quotable up to around \$9 in the wool. Some good, number three pelt shorn slaughter yearlings brought \$16.50. Common to good kinds of shorn aged wethers sold at \$11 to \$13.

Shorn feeder lambs were 50 cents higher and other classes of feeders and stockers were steady. Stocker and feeder lambs brought \$16 to \$19, the latter price for woolled and half fat shorn lambs.



I ONCE knew a fellow who lived right next to a busy railroad line. Each time a train rumbled along the tracks a few feet from his doorway, the frame building shook to its very foundations.

I always thought it amusing that no one could entice this fellow to spend as much as one night away from home. He always begged off because of "insomnia" . . . the peace and quiet of other places made him restless. His sleep routine called for plenty of noise and noise he had to have.

Having recently burdened the wife and two "noisemakers" off to Mississippi for a "homesickness" cure, I now understand how disconcerting an upset routine may be.

As a rule, I'm the type who "tucks in" quite early, sometimes even before the kiddies run down or are chased off to bed. Not so, now. My first efforts to retire at the usual time met with dismal failure. I kept straining my ears to hear familiar noises—rustling sounds from the children's room; pots and pans in the kitchen; somebody asking for a drink of water to be brought bedside.

There were some familiar sounds, but they annoyed rather than soothed. Each seemed magnified a thousand times. The automatic heater took off like a jet, the television, aerial, rocked by the wind, made a rumbling noise like two mountains rubbed together. The floors "creaked" and the storm windows rattled.

Reading in bed—a habit seldom indulged in—proved the only ticket to relaxation and sleep. But this process took time and I would have rested much better if a night train had roared by to lull me to sleep.

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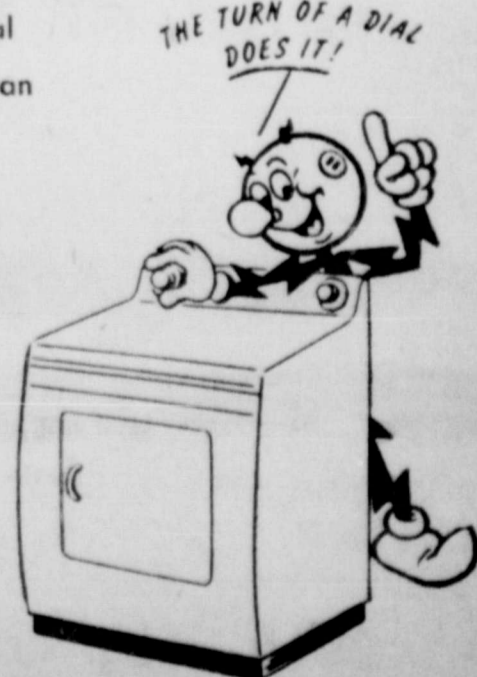
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It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

What's in a name? There is a lot of history in some names. There is a dear good woman of German origin in a nearby community whose name translated into English is Nightingale. We would not undertake to spell the German original, but the translation is correct according to the mother-

ly soul. Once upon a time there was a woman of world repute of that name: Florence Nightingale. She was English though born in Florence, Italy. Some hundreds of years ago, people of England went by a mere given name, like John, Charles, Joseph. But the government found it difficult to keep up with its

citizens, for so many had the same name even in a single community. Hence a law was passed, either by King or parliament, that everybody must have a family, or surname, as well as a Christian name. A commission was appointed to carry out the edict. Choice of a name was left with the individual. If a man failed to give himself a name, the commission was obliged to assign him a name and duly record it.

In selecting one's name, the individual could adopt as his surname the name of a bird, a flower, an animal, some phenomenon of landscape, or a vocational name. For example, if a man was a miller, he could name himself Miller. Or if he were a carpenter he could use the name Carpenter. Now there were a great number of smiths, such as blacksmith, locksmith, tinsmiths, and so on almost ad infinitum. The blacksmith did not name himself Blacksmith, but just Smith. The others likewise. The result was that a great number of people were registered under the name of Smith. So also there were many Wrights, like millwright. Many of them simply adopted the name Wright. The word "wright" is defined simply as a workman, especially a constructive workman.

One could adopt the name of a color. The result was that the Browns, Blues, Reds, Whites, Blacks, Grays and Greens came to be. But you will observe that nobody adopted the name Yellow. Perhaps it has always been a discrediting title and always applied to one who shirked or was cowardly. Then look out for the people who chose the names of birds: Hawk, Eagle, Wren, Robbins, Lark, Martin; the list could be long drawn out. At that time the animal names came into usage: Lion, Bear, Camel, Fox, Wolf, etc. Even the fishes were remembered and we have Fish, Shad, Carp and Trout, and Bass and a lot more.

One could adopt the name of a planet. Hence we now have Moon, Star, Mars, and even Sun. In another class the landscape was not forgotten. Then came into use such names as Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Dell, Dale, Glen, Bay, Pond, and so on. Then there are the Fords, Bridges, Roads, Lanes, Passes, Ways, Streets, Broadway.

Some of the nicknames of communities afford a laugh on occasion, or might mean a fight, if you referred to a man's neighborhood by the nickname. For example, down in Ellis County was a community that bore the nickname "Hardneck". The people of the community resented the name, and insisted on the official name of the school district, Lofton Branch. One fellow in particular was very sensitive about that nickname and you could get a fight out of him at the drop of a hat by just remarking that he lived in Hardneck. We have heard of a community no great distance from here that bore the nickname "Buzzer Roast." One could not blame a resident of that area for resenting such a nickname. Brother Smart told the other day of a community in which he once lived that bore the nickname "Pussun Trot." And we have known the name applied to other communities

but could never get the resentment of the same. We have known pussies and caught them and see them in a lot of situations, but never saw one trot. Down in Ellis County, back in the other century, there was a community called "Bug-Seuffie" and still another "Serouge Out."

Community nicknames are not so commonly applied in this day as they used to be. Perhaps it is because the consolidation of schools has brought the kids from rural homes into close association with the town kids and each finds that the other is somebody to be respected, and many a girl of the town picks out a boy from the country as a prospect for a mate one of these days, and rural boys cannot escape the allure of the town girls.

So what's in a name? A whole lot sometimes. We once knew a musician whose name was Schmilpenig. Bet you can't pronounce it. We also knew a city employe at Cleburne who spelled his name Wvarenskold. His sons Americanized it and signed themselves "Vanshaw," just as the father pronounced his.

STOCK SHOW

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DAIRY CATTLE

HEIFERS UNDER 1 YEAR: 1. Dwight Tatum, Duplin; 2. Harold Gilbreath, Dublin; 3. F. L. Gerhard, Dublin; 4. Lee Groves, Huckabay.

HEIFERS OVER 1 YEAR: 1. Wally Ludke, Clifton; 2. E. C. Johnson, Dublin; 3. Bobby Salyer, Dublin; 4. Payne-Williams Dairy, Hico.

COWS: 1. Payne-Williams Dairy, Hico, grand champion; 2. Dwight Tatum, Dublin.

JUNIOR BULLS: 1. Bobby Salyer, Dublin; 2. Payne-Williams Dairy, Hico; 3. Harold Gilbreath, Dublin.

SENIOR BULLS: 1. E. C. Johnson, Dublin, grand champion; 2. Payne-Williams Dairy, Hico.

SHEEP

FAT LAMBS: 1. Robert Raehug, Fairy; 2. Jan Tyler, Cranfills Gap; 3. and 5. Jerry Pair, Dublin; 4. 6. and 7. Bobby Anderson, Hico; 8. Ole Gerstad, Cranfills Gap.

SENIOR EWES: 1 and 5. Rollin Aars, Clifton, grand champion; 2 and 6. Leionel Shoen, Pottsville; 3. Jerry Pair, Dublin; 4. David Landeau, Hamilton; 6. Jerry Lackey, Hamilton; 7. Robert Raehug, Fairy.

JUNIOR EWES: 1 and 7. Aubrey Hillman, Mullin; 2. James Boykin, Pottsville; 3 and 5. David Landeau, Hamilton; 4. David McPherson, Pottsville; 6. Jan Tyler, Cranfills Gap; 8. Bradley Rushing, Cranfills Gap.

SENIOR BUCKS: 1. Harold Vick, Hamilton, grand champion; 2. Jerry Lackey, Hamilton; 3. Rob Viertel, Cranfills Gap; 4. Martin Schrank, Hamilton; 5. Dennis Shoen; 6. Fred Ludwig, Clifton; 7. Aubrey Hillman, Mullin; 8. Bradley Rushing, Cranfills Gap.

JUNIOR BUCKS: 1, 2 and 6. Harold Vick, Hamilton; 3. Jan Tyler, Cranfills Gap; 4. James Boykin, Pottsville; 5. David McPherson, Pottsville; 7. Derwood Wendland, Evant; 8. Jerry Taylor, Hamilton.

GOATS

FAT CHEVONS: 1 and 2. Bobby Anderson, Hico; 3. Ben Hartgrave, Hamilton.

SENIOR NANNIES: 1 and 2. Hubert Viertel, Cranfills Gap.

JUNIOR NANNIES: 1 and 2. Hubert Viertel, Cranfills Gap.

SENIOR BILLIES: 1. Hubert Viertel.

JUNIOR BILLIES: 1 and 2. Hubert Viertel.

SWINE

SENIOR BOARS: 1. Dennis Krueger, Hamilton, grand champion; 2. Garland Anglin, Hamilton; 3. Vernon Neimeler, McGregor.

JUNIOR BOARS: 1 and 2. Guy Lockhart, Clifton; 3. Paul Eisen, Hamilton; 4. H. C. Adams, Huckabay.

Sows: 1. Farris Reeves, McGregor, grand champion; 2. Gary Gardner, Hamilton; 3. C. H. Adams, Huckabay; 4. Ronnie Moring, Huckabay.

GILTS: 1. Billy McInroe, Huckabay; 2. Bobby Hueske, McGregor; 3. James Helms, Evant; 4. Max Burden, Hico.

BARROWS: 1. E. C. Fulp, Jr., McGregor; 2. Fairy FFA Chapter; 3. H. L. Davis, Huckabay; 4. Clinton Petry, Hamilton.

POULTRY

CAPONS: 1. Benny Gilley, Pottsville; 2. Milton Kuklies, Pottsville; 3. T. W. Zeiss, Hico; 4. David McPherson, Pottsville; 5. Windle Bulard, Hico; 7, 8, 9. Dale Witt, Hico.

BROILERS: 1. T. W. Zeiss, Hico; 2 and 3. Buddy Teague, Hico; 4. Joe Coffman, Hico.

HENS: 1. Floyd Wenzel, Hamilton; 2. Milton Kuklies, Pottsville; 3. Don LaBaume, Dublin; 4. Bennie Gilley, Pottsville.

DOGS

SPORTING DOGS: 1. John Oglesby, Hamilton; 2. M. I. Knudson, Jr., Hico.

TOY DOGS: 1. Judy Jameson, Hico; 2. Michael Lowe, Hico; 3. Kathy Higginbotham, Hico; 4. Denise Gattler, Hamilton; 5. Billy Grubbs, Hico.

WORK DOGS: 1. Floyd Drake, Hico; 2. Jim Wolfe, Hico; 3. Margaret Warren, Hico; 4. Connie Self, Carlton.

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arrant over the week end and attending the wedding of their brother, James L. to Miss Betty Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foyt, Barbara and Suzanne of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arrant of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and Roland Dale of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Needham and Sherry Kay of Kopperl attended the wedding and visited a while in the Arrant home Saturday night.



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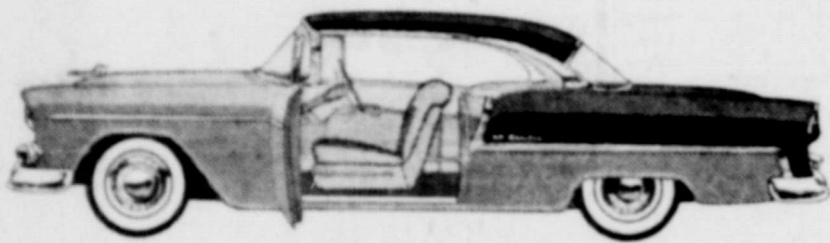
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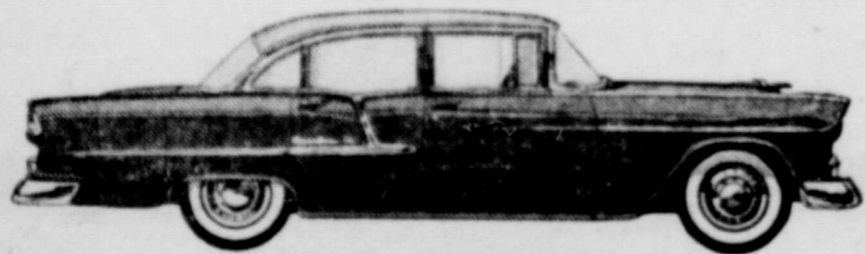
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As Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as such, I hereby proclaim the Fourth Week in March, from the 21st to the 25th inclusive, as Clean-Up Week, and call upon every citizen to render all the aid and cooperation possible.

Each man, woman and child will be expected to participate in this campaign by cleaning up around premises. Assistance of clubs and civic organizations in the effort to keep Hico healthful and beautiful also will be appreciated.

Signed:

J. B. OGLE,

Mayor, City of Hico, Texas



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