



## An Expression of Our Appreciation . . .

We wish to express our appreciation to the Hico and Gatesville Fire Departments and to the Hamilton Fire Department whom they assisted, for their services to us during the disastrous fire that destroyed the Texan Theater Sunday, and to all our friends and business associates for their assistance in every way and for their expressions of regret at our loss.

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By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mrs. Pete Stidham and sons, Kenneth and Ronnie and Mrs. Wayne Stidham of San Angelo were visitors Wednesday with their husband's mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester returned home Thursday from Fort Worth where they had attended school in the Baptist Seminary for several months.

Mrs. Jessie Finley left Saturday morning to visit in Albany with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hill. She will meet her sister and husband and another brother from Alabama, who are visiting in the Hill home.

Art Ward was carried to the Gorman Hospital Saturday for medical treatment. He returned home Saturday afternoon and is reported some better.

Sunday visitors on Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughters, Sandra and Kathy of Purves.

Mrs. J. W. Short has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Friday with virus pneumonia.

Mother's Day visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer were all of their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer, Jeffrey and Judy of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and La Jauna and his mother, Mrs. W. F. Warren of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer of Stephenville and Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack, Freddie, and Jack Henry of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bone and daughter, Jimmie Ruth of Stephenville spent Saturday night with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Kalkback and Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband.

Bobby Moring, a teacher in the Cotton Center Schools, was a week end visitor in the E. L. Fine home with his wife and daughter, Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean were visitors Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and family.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned home from Fort Worth Saturday after several weeks visit with her son, Dan, a teacher in T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain attended the Partain reunion held in Claiborne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrell of Dublin and Wilma Grace Goyme, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmy Don of Fairy were supper guests Sunday night with Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Allison's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Massengale.

Jim Young and family visited Sunday at Evant with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and daughter, Connie of Dallas were visitors Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mrs. Odie Shaffer is a patient in the Hico Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and Eugene of Stephenville and S. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Moss and children of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens and daughter of Stephenville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens.

George McGuire of Dallas visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McGuire.

J. C. Moreland Jr., and family of Fort Worth were visitors Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Massengale

visited Sunday afternoon at Fairy with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester left Sunday night for Lampasas to visit with his parents.

Frank Stuckey and family of Fort Worth and Hubert Stuckey and wife and daughter, Helen Jean of Waco spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox, Bob and Glenn and Tommie Ward and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mammick of San Saba spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney visited Sunday afternoon at Dublin with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Turney and his brother's wife, Mrs. Carl Turney, who is a patient in the Dublin Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and Annette visited Sunday at Hico with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton and Glen and at Stephenville with another brother, Lee Roy Littleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Lee and children and Misses Margaret and Helen Whitehead spent the week end at Kerrville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Nelson of Meridian visited Sunday with her mother and brothers, Mrs. Lula Williams, Roy, Lutha and family.

Mrs. J. H. Tull returned home Saturday after a visit in Abilene and Midland and Hamilton. She was accompanied home by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald for the week end. Other week end visitors in the Tull home were her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville.

Mrs. Battle Moore and daughter, Jance of Gustine visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sid Fine and family.

Misses Jean Finley and Jenny Wren of Walnut Springs were visitors Sunday with her cousin, Sherie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. and family of Agee spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mrs. Vora Dell McLeod and daughter, Carolyn, and a girl friend, Miss Roberts Linn of Amarillo were guests over the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie.

Mrs. J. D. Upham returned home Sunday after a visit at Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Munsinger, and husband. Week-end visitors with their mother were her two daughters from Waco Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partain.

Wayne Stidham and nephew, Kenneth Stidham of San Angelo, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Carroll Gibson and a friend, J. B. Allen of Houston, visited Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Carl McKenzie, and husband.

Mrs. R. H. Gibson is visiting in Dallas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and children, Ronald and Carey Lynn of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and son, Joe Arlan of Carlton spent Mother's Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Claud Smith and Mr. Smith.

Nine players are needed for a baseball team; nine figures are needed for a complete Social Security number; an absentee ruins both.

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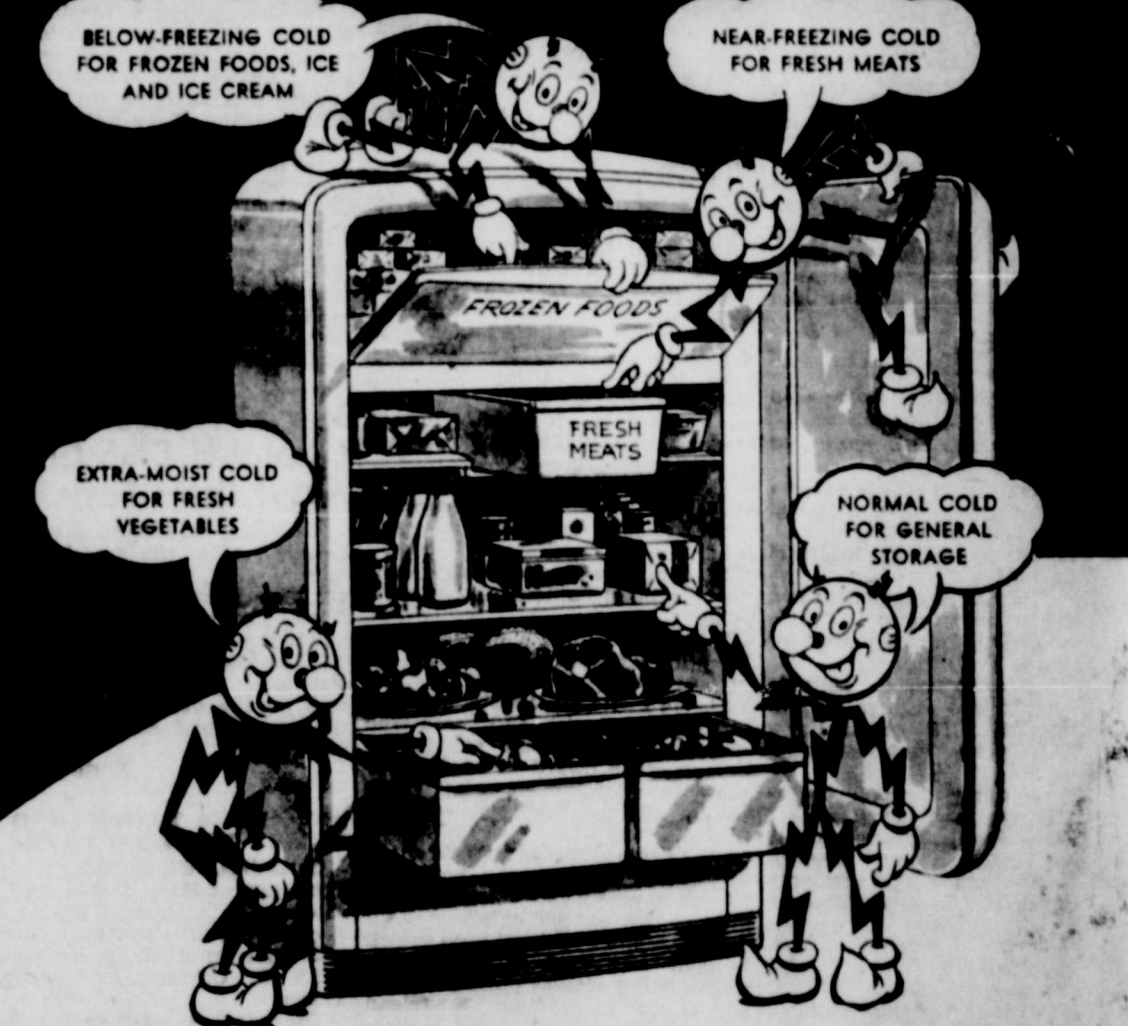
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**FRESHMEN NEWS**

The Freshmen were a little scarce Monday morning. There were thirteen absent out of thirty-nine. I guess that some of them started on their vacation a little early.  
 Some of the boys and girls are beginning to be worried about the finals or else they would not be studying so hard.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**

The Sophomores are very busy getting prepared for their final tests which are next week. Everybody certainly enjoyed the school picnic last Thursday. Some of the students were sunburned so severely that they didn't get much joy out of life for the next few days.

**JUNIOR NEWS**

The Junior class has planned the Junior-Senior Banquet for Thurs-

day night at Keeney's Chicken Palace. On the committee for arrangements are Myrna Sparks, Patsy Tooley, Wendell Burden, Raymond Lane, Frances McCullough and Jo Matthews.

**SENIOR NEWS**

Last Thursday morning about 3:00 a. m. the seniors left on their senior trip. We got to Houston about 10:00, then went to the San Jacinto Battle Ground. We went through the Monument and Museum and the Battle Ship Texas. Friday morning we went boat riding. We went to Texas City on a launch. Friday afternoon almost everyone went swimming. Everyone got a sunburn. We started back Saturday morning and came through Austin where we saw the Capital and University. From there we went to Burnet where we went through the Longhorn Cavern. Everyone had a very nice time and we were very glad Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln could go with us. Mr. Lincoln made some moving pictures of the trip.  
 This week is the seniors last week of school. We have our final test this week and if everyone passes these we will all graduate on the twenty-fourth day of May.

**BAND NEWS**

The Band plans to go to Glen Rose Saturday to help open the swimming pool. They are offering prizes of \$50, \$25, and \$15. We are planning to bring back the 50 dollar prize.  
 The Band round-up is coming up the 26 of May. So everybody plan now to come. Three medals will be given away. Everyone is working hard to be one of the three to receive them.  
 The Band is open for new members for next year. If possible join us soon and go with us on the trips that are planned ahead.

**HOMEMAKING NEWS**

Friday, May 6, some of the Homemaking girls cooked dinner for the teachers in High School. The menu planned for the dinner consisted of: Meat Rings, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Deviled Eggs, Potato patties, Iced Tea and Lemonade and Lemon Pie.  
 We served this meal buffet style. It turned out as well as we expected it to.

**AGRICULTURE**

Wednesday, May 4, at 8 p. m. the Hico FFA Chapter held its annual Parent and Son Banquet. The main program consisted of:  
 1. Opening Ceremony.  
 2. Dinner.  
 3. Aims and Purposes, members.  
 4. Creed, Kenneth Johnson.  
 5. Report of Accomplishments.  
 6. Introduction of FFA Sweetheart to guests.  
 7. Award Honorary member pins.  
 8. Award for most interested member.  
 9. Closing Ceremony.

The Menu for the banquet was: Chicken and Dressing, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Tomatoes, Bread, Pickles, Coffee and Tea.  
 The Honorary members were: Mrs. Segrist, Mr. A. Burden, Mr. B. Norton, Mr. L. J. Chaney, and Mr. Goodloe.  
 Rollie Chaney won the most interested member award, a stockman's knife.  
 Tuesday night, eleven FFA members and four honorary members went to a Musical Greenhand Initiation at Gatesville.

**SPOTLIGHT**

Just think, only two more weeks of school. All the kids are busy running from place to place and it is kind of hard to keep up with them.  
 Tuesday night, skating, were Jo and O. J. Punk and Milton, and Lois and Fred. Skating and talking together were Bobby R. and Virginia, Ralph T. and Audine. While all this was going on, the couples enjoying the show were Patsy and Buck, Wanda C. and Don W., and Paul and Betty Jane.

Wednesday night at Frances' home dancing and cutting capers were Myrna and Charles G., Patsy and Buck, Glen and Patsy, Jo and Fran, Bobby and Paul. It seems that Paul ate too much fudge and drank too much ice water.  
 Since the Seniors were not here Thursday, the rest of the high school went on a picnic to Meridian Lake. Odell stayed home from the senior trip so that he could go to the picnic with Mary, Betty and Patsy looked rather lonesome. Could it have been because their boy friends were in Galveston? Lots of Kids were boat riding. They were Glen and Patsy Jo, Wendell with Patsy, Pat and Myrna. Wonder what happened to one of Mona Ruth's shoes. Could it be that she dropped it in the lake? Everyone came home as red as a tomato.

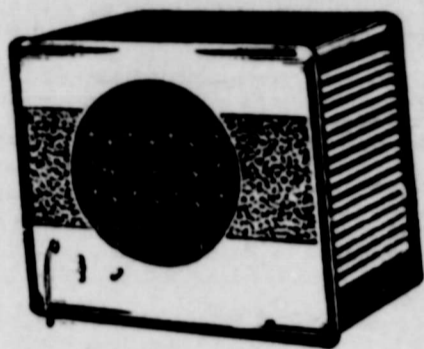
Friday night Mary and Odell were at the show together. Wanda Jean went to Don's folks, and set supper with them. At Fairy we see Lois and Fred, Jo and O. J., Wendell and Lone, Audine and Raymond.  
 Saturday night has come and gone again, and it was just as gay as ever in Hico. In the mid-night show sat Myrna and Derel, La Verne and Ralph, Patsy and Buck, Punk and Milton, Glen and Patsy Jo, Jo and O. J., Paul and Betty, Earl and Louise, James and Betty Lou, Mary and Odell, Shirley and Vernon, Mary N. and Truman, Jo Nell and Von, and Wanda Jo and Ralph Jagers.

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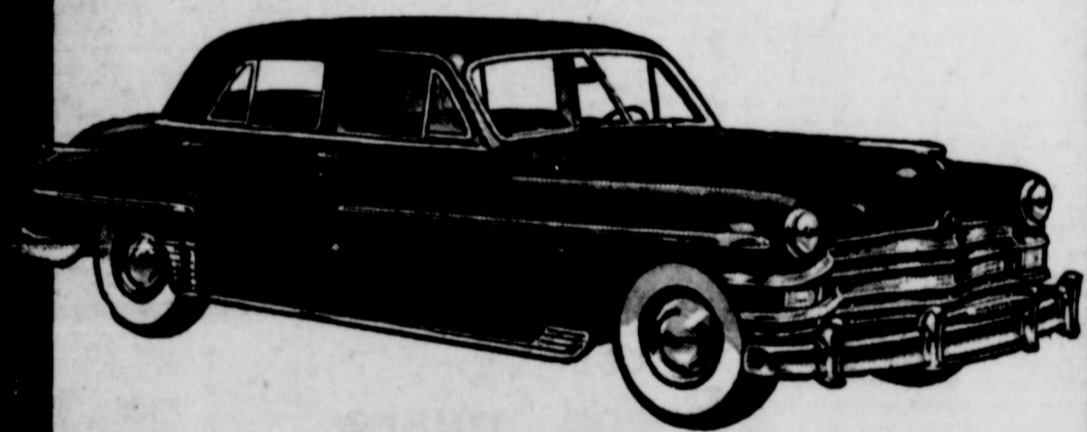
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Hico, Tex., Friday, May 13, 1949.

## AAA Administrative Officer Gives Some Timely Information

Farmers, it is time for us to realize the need of careful planning for production. In view of the big crops last year and sizeable supplies for carry overs, there must be some plans made for future farm management of crop production, so that our limited soils will not be used to produce crops that markets cannot take.

While there are allotments this year on only peanuts, it would be well to begin to think about the future use of our land as it is related to demand for food products.

The farmers in this area haven't had too many problems the past few years, since they have been making fairly good crops and selling them at fair prices.

Surpluses—We haven't heard that word used for quite some time, but it is beginning to bob up again. Surplus in any commodity can be a real headache to people producing that commodity. Usually when the supply gets too far ahead of demand, prices go all to pieces. Let's take cotton for an example, and it will work on any other commodity.

For the past few years we have been consuming about 9,000,000 bales of cotton each year and exporting about 4,000,000 bales. In other words it takes about 13 million bales of cotton to meet demands if domestic consumption stays up and if our exports stay about the same. It looks now like we will have about 6,000,000 bales to carry over, on July 1, 1949. Then we would have to produce only about 3,000,000 bales this year to have enough to meet the indicated demands.

In 1948, we produced about 15 million bales of cotton, and there is every indication that we will have an even larger acreage of cotton this year. So if we produce another 15 million bales this year we will wind up with a surplus of 8 million bales. Now if we carry over 8 million bales then in 1950 we would have to understand that it doesn't make sense to keep producing after the demand has been met.

Adjusting crop production to market demands is just as much a

part of soil conservation as building a terrace, or a flood control dam, or planting a cover crop. Soil fertility used on producing a farm commodity for which there is no market, wastes that fertility just as much as though it had washed or blown away.

Adjusting the acreage of such crops in line with market demand is using the land for the good of the people who depend on the soil, both the farmer and consumer.

Congress has said that whenever the surplus of any basic commodity, such as cotton, corn, wheat, peanuts and rice reaches a certain per cent above normal supply the Secretary of Agriculture must declare marketing quotas in effect on that commodity, and if the Secretary of Agriculture declares marketing quotas in effect for 1950, that means that cotton growers are put on notice that the surplus getting too high and the government will not continue to support the price of that commodity, unless producers adjust their production.

Unless two thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum vote in favor of quotas, they will not go into effect. If it does carry by a two thirds majority the Department of Agriculture determines how much of that crop we need to grow to meet all demands and have a reasonable surplus; this amount is converted into acres. The national acreage is broken down to states, depending on the ability of each state to produce that crop. The state allotment is then broken down to counties and from that, to individual farmers and each farmer is given his share of the national allotment. The farm allotment is based on the crop history of the farm and that is the reason we are asking the farmers of Hamilton County to furnish us with the acreage planted to the various crops from 1945 through 1948.

If we don't have this crop history for your farm, we can't establish a full allotment for you. Farmers, let's study this thing out and be ready to get your share of the state allotment. We will be required to tell the farmers what their allotments will be, before the referendum is held, so we will need the full cooperation of every farmer in the county. We like about 800 farms being thorough; if you are one of these please help to get the crop history of your farm. We are here to help you and tell you what is likely to happen in the farm program. All farms that we have any record of, have been mailed a second notice. This work must be completed by June 1, 1949. So don't wait until the last day to come in, because if everyone comes in the very last minute we can't wait on you.

Be sure you have your farm filled out when you come to the office and it will take only a few minutes to wait on you.

May 15 is the final day for reporting on your Austin Winter and Dixie Wonder Peas and Vetch. Unless you report on these practices, you have not completed them, and no payment will be made. If you don't have your approval come by to the office and sign our duplicate copy.

We are still issuing Approvals on pasture grass seed, terraces, diversion terraces, drainage ditches and sodding Bermuda and buffalograss. Be sure you have an Approval before you start any practice and report on the practice as soon as it is complete.

Don't forget your crop report, the time is limited, so don't be too late.

JIM F. GILBREATH,  
Adm. Officer, Hamilton Co. ACA.

# "BITING THE HAND THAT FEEDS HIM"



## House Member Says C.I.O. Fights Poll Tax to Build G.O.P. In South

(Reprinted from The Washington Star.)

Washington, D. C., May 4 (Associated Press)—The Administration's Civil Rights program came under new fire yesterday with a Southern Democrat accusing the C.I.O. of trying to wipe out poll taxes in order to bring about conditions in the South suitable for their purpose of electing members of Congress who were sympathetic to their every viewpoint.

Representative Burleson, Democrat of Texas, fired that charge at two CIO representatives during their testimony before a House Administration Subcommittee on Monday.

"Today more than ever the rank and file people in the poll tax States resent this restriction on the right of franchise. The average working man and woman in the South regards the requirement that he pay a poll tax before he can vote as a stigma placed upon him by a privileged minority."

Mr. Burleson promptly challenged the CIO spokesmen to "prove that statement is so." Speaking directly at Mr. Edelman he said you "are doing and have done an irreparable damage in the South by some of the things you advocate."

## Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District Notes

The Spurlin Soil Conservation group, located 11 to 13 miles northwest of Hamilton, was awarded a \$200.00 cash prize for Region 5 in the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" Fort Worth Press contest, Saturday evening in Fort Worth.

This group of 14 farmers and ranchers held their first planning meeting May 21, 1947 with all members present or represented. The second planning meeting was held two weeks later when planning schedules were set. Thirteen of the fourteen farms were planned covering 5358 acres. One farm was sold last year to another member of the group. The owner of another farm passed away and that estate has not been settled; so that the conservation program has been temporarily checked in its application. This leaves 11 active District Agreements. The application of all conservation measures has been accomplished as scheduled in their District plans.

In addition to applying conservation measures on their farms, group representatives have attended 5 District Supervisors meeting to assist the Supervisors in working out their annual reports and to learn more of the working of the democratic processes of the District program. They gave information as to District procedures to another natural group of farmers who began conservation work a few months later than they did. They sent representatives to assist local Supervisors in making plans for working with the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce to secure more application of the land.

## Counties That Present Facts First Will Get Most F-M Road Funds

Austin, Texas, May 10.—Success or failure of the \$30,000,000 rural road program voted by the legislature depends to a degree on county commissioners. Representative Preston E. Smith of Lubbock said today.

"The quicker this work is done, the better," Smith said. "We all know that the funds are going to run out before all the meritorious roads are built. The counties who first present their facts will be the ones to get the roads."

Farm-to-market roads will be placed on the basis of merit with respect to population and vehicle miles traveled, Smith said he had been informed by highway department authorities.

It has been estimated that 25,000 miles of farm-to-market roads will be completed under the program, Smith said, "and when you divide that by the number of counties in Texas, it's not much mileage for each county."

# "DREAM" HOUSE CAN BE REALITY

**CONSTRUCTION** of low-cost homes is lagging, but proof that private enterprise can and is building homes to fit the pocketbook of the average American family is being provided by government agencies.

As examples of well-built, well-planned, low-cost homes, the Housing and Home Finance Agency and the Federal Housing Administration point to several hundred houses built in the past year in Smithtown, N. Y., Baltimore, Md.; Columbia, S. C.; Ypsilanti, Mich.; Evansville, Ind.; Jackson, Tenn.; Tucson, Ariz.; and South Whittier, Calif.

"If Not, Why Not?"

At meetings being held in towns and cities across the country, the FHA is asking architects, builders, dealers, and bankers, "if such houses are not being built in this community, why not?"

A study of the houses referred to by the FHA discloses what it is that makes a house low in cost. It reveals that while these houses were designed and built by architects and builders in widely-separated areas, there are no fundamental differences in site, plan, construction or materials.

All eight of the houses are one-story in height, and are built in the form of a box 24 x 24 feet, or in a rectangle, averaging 24 x 26 feet. They consist of four rooms—a living room, two bedrooms and a kitchen. Each house has two clothes closets and a linen closet, with added storage space in the attic or utility room.

Floor plans are almost identical. Kitchens and bathrooms are usually built back-to-back to reduce plumbing costs. The lots are large, averaging 87 feet by 100 feet.

Construction is conventional.



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All of the houses were built on the site, none were pre-fabricated, and none have basements. All have pitched roofs and all are covered with fire-resistant asphalt roofing which is available in many solid and blended colors. Exterior walls consist of either gypsum or wood sheathing over the studs, with either asbestos or wood siding. Interior walls, and ceilings, with one exception, are of gypsum board.

Heating systems are variable depending upon the climate, but usually burn oil. Piping is steel, copper or galvanized. Fixtures are enameled iron, and each house has a 20- or 30 gallon hot water heater.

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Southern foods—ranging from fried chicken to chili of the South—have long been famous. Now, typically Southern feeds are making livestock production more economical and efficient and adding to the fame of the Cotton Belt as a livestock region.

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Sweet potato meal is almost equal to corn for cattle and sheep. Molasses has 80 to 90 per cent of the value of corn when forming not more than 20 per cent of the concentrate mixture for cattle and 30 per cent for hogs. Dried citrus pulp is nearly equal to corn when replacing not more than 25 per cent of the grain in the ration of cattle. Fresh citrus pulp or citrus meal may often economically replace place up to 25 per cent of the grain for hogs and up to 50 per cent for fattening cattle.

# Summer Season Brings Warning to Public On Danger of Polio

Austin, Texas, May 8.—During the first seventeen weeks of 1949 there were only 55 cases of poliomyelitis reported to the State Health Department, while in this same period for 1948 there have been 142 cases reported from different sections of the State, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Seven cases were reported in the past week, with three from one county.

"Poliovirus is one of the most dreaded of all diseases," Dr. Cox said, "and justly so. It is more often a cripple than a killer, but in either case it takes a heavy toll among young Texas citizens, and is a health menace against which our children should be carefully guarded."

Immaculate cleanliness of person and homes is urged as a precautionary measure against polio, and community hygiene assumes a place of major importance when the disease makes its appearance. Clean communities, clean homes, and strict personal hygiene, all play a part in helping to prevent the spread of diseases, and Dr. Cox advises close inspection of home screens for keeping out flies, and unremitting efforts in rodent control, and the extermination of roaches.

"Until it is definitely understood just how polio is transmitted, it is well to guard against all household pests and eliminate all unsanitary conditions," Dr. Cox said. "We do not know with certainty how polio may be spread, and fifth, which affords a breeding place for germs, should not be tolerated."

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# Personals.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Misses Ruth and Mae Phillips spent the week end in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth.

Mrs. Mary Nell Helvey of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ray and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray.

Ray Johnson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson. Other visitors in the Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson and children of Waco.

Miss Barbara Jean Bauknight, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Bauknight of Ganado, is a member of the graduating class of Ganado High School. Her mother is the former Margaret Mingus, daughter of Frank Mingus of Hico.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. J. R. McMillan were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snider and daughter, Kathleen, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scudder and daughters, Ada and Claudia Jane, Grafrod; and Mrs. Roberta Forgy of Fort Worth. Mrs. Snider and daughter remained for a longer visit with mother.

Sunday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop, Plainview; and Mrs. John Pohlmann, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCaskey, Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. C. Epperson and daughter and Mrs. Mary Nell Kelso and Randy Goldthwaite.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**Church of Christ**  
This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.

Sunday morning: Bible classes for all, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00. Lord's Supper, 11:45.  
Sunday Night: Young People's Class, 7:00. Preaching, 7:30.  
Wednesday night: Mid-week service, 7:30. Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures. Q. A. DUNN, Evangelist.

**First Baptist Church**  
Regular services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Church school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 P. M. Preaching services, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present. J. L. RAY, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach to sermons every Sunday, Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. and Sunday night at 7:15 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

**Lin Baptist Church**  
Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Church services, 7:30 p. m. Come to all our services! REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

**Primitive Baptist Church**  
Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month. ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

**Unity Baptist Church**  
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Church services at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. every first and third Sundays in each month. We welcome everyone to come and worship with us. R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.

**Pentecostal Church**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Young People's Service Friday at 8:00 p. m. DOLLY LYNCH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle and Fred B. Jones and son, Harvey, spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones spent the week end in Bastrop with their son, R. J. Jones and wife and son, Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel went to Brownfield Saturday to visit their son, Billy and family. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson and daughter, Sonja Ann, of Dallas were week-end visitors with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogle announce the birth of a son Saturday night at Hico Hospital. The Ogles, formerly of Iredell, now live in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and little daughter, Denna spent Sunday in San Saba with Mrs. Meador's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Egger.

Pfc. Truitt H. New, who has just finished his basic training at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New. He left two weeks ago to report at Alamo-gordo, New Mexico on assignment to Holloman Field.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke on Mother's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and daughter, Judy, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane, Dublin; Austin Giesecke, Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkes of Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals visited their daughter, Dale, in Denton last Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Denton by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, who were on their way home to Oklahoma City after a visit here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Leil Young of Sagerton were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young. Mr. C. F. Young has been on the sick list the past week but is reported improving. Other visitors in the Young home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Plainview.

## PAUL WOLFE, PIANIST GIVES STUDENT RECITAL

The University of Texas Department of Music of the College of Fine Arts presented Paul Wolfe, pianist, in his junior recital Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Recital Hall, Austin.

This Junior Recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Music. Paul is a senior student at the University and will receive his degree May 30.

Among those who attended the recital were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Hico; his sister, Mrs. Jean Breckenbrough, Temple; and Miss Carolyn Holford, Austin.

## CARLTON H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. HARBOUR

The Carlton Home Demonstration Club met April 28 in the home of Mrs. Harbour. Eight members were present, with two visitors, Mrs. H. E. Davis and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Sanford. Reports were given of the district meeting which met at Eastland April 27-28, by Mrs. D. W. Reedy and Mrs. Walker Curry.

4-H Club work was the main subject discussed and all agreed to try to do something more about it than just talk. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served.



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## HELPING HAND CLASS OF METHODIST CHURCH MET IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM

Twenty-four members of the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the Sunday school rooms of the church Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock for their monthly class party. Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Roy French and Mrs. T. H. King were hostesses.

The president of the class, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, presided. The Scripture was read by the president, Mrs. Watt Ross led in prayer. Mrs. John Rusk played the piano and several songs were sung by the class.

A business session was held and several items were discussed in regard to the dinner the class is sponsoring for the preachers' meeting later in the month.

A lovely refreshment plate of ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses, after which the class stood and repeated the class motto.

Those present were: Mrs. R. J. Ogle, Mrs. Tom Munnery, Mrs. B. A. Dunklin, Mrs. Lucy Barrow, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. Annie Thompson, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. J. L. Ray, Mrs. J. M. Rusk, Mrs. Mollie Weisenhant, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Roy French, and Mrs. J. P. Owen. Mrs. Annie Thompson of Big Spring was a visitor.

Mesdames J. D. Wright, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, and Mrs. John Lackey will be hostesses to the class party the second Tuesday in June. REPORTER.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughters, Judy and Betty, Abilene, and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr., and children, Robert and Mary Elizabeth of Fort Worth. Robert Brown had his tonsils removed Saturday morning at the Hico Hospital and is reported to be improving nicely.

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## Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church Met Last Thursday

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. L. H. Davis as teacher, met at the church last Thursday night for their quarterly social. The Breman class, with Robert Jackson as teacher, were guests for the occasion.

The evening program was opened with Scripture reading by Mrs. Ruby Duzan, followed with prayer by Arthur Burden. After the devotional, games were played and lots of fun was enjoyed by all.

Punch and cookies were served from a lace-covered table in the Junior Department. Thirty-seven members were present. REPORTER.

Jewell Faulk of Fontana, Calif., who describes himself as "an old-time Hicoite", has sent in a renewal subscription so that he may keep up with all the latest happenings in his family's old home town.

## FAIRY H. D. CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC SUPPER AT GYM

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a picnic supper at the Fairy gymnasium Friday night of last week.

Games of "42" and rummy were played by the members and guests, including: Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and son, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Harris and children, Irvin Jones and daughter, A. M. Corbett, B. A. Danklin and children, L. J. Wood, G. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Laymance, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones. The latter two couples attended as guests. REPORTER.

Mother's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, who are making their home with a daughter, Mrs. Hubert Johnson, were Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Dallas; Mrs. Ethel Jones and Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and children, Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and son and Mrs. Sonny Christian all of Hico.

## Girl Scouts Plan for Flag Ceremony and Court of Awards

On May 16, at 7:30 p. m., the Girl Scouts will have a Flag Ceremony and a court of awards. At the ceremony the Girl Scouts will be presented badges in which they have won. The Scout Hall is above the City Hall where the ceremony will take place. All parents and friends of the Girl Scouts are invited to attend the ceremony.

Carol Ross, Louise Leeth and Bonnie Bruner taught us some new games in order to pass a test. BETTY DAVIS, Scribe, Hico Girl Scout Troop 1.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Maggie Hamilton of Dallas visited her sister, Miss Clara Hughes, and other relatives this week.

Jimmy and Lairey Burns spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Calvin Fossett of Clifton.

Mrs. Marie Hanahew, Rodene Grey, Mrs. Elvis Lott and Lee Phillips were in Meridian Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Poteet and Anne attended the funeral of Mrs. Poteet's brother in Waxahachie Friday.

Tom Simpson, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas visited his brother, Walter, and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Petty and children of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, this week.

Misses Eleanor Helm and Bettye Bradley, and Donald Mitchell, who are in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Luck of Dallas, Mrs. Thelma Anderson of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis of Sanatorium spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston of Baytown spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter of Hamilton spent the past Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and son of Glen Rose spent Thursday with his brother, Bill Newman, and wife.

Charlie Franklin, who was on a furlough to see his mother for a month, returned to New Jersey Monday, where he is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell of Cleburne spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Martin of Cleburne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Henderson of Oklahoma spent Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Harrison Hollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West of Walnut Springs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Donald McCoy spent the week end at A. & M. College.

Mrs. Ince and son and her granddaughter spent Saturday in Waco. Her son, Newell, returned home with them and spent the week end.

Mr. Virgil Neatherlin who works in Palestine spent the week end with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. John Smith attended a band concert in Cleburne Tuesday night. Some of their relatives were on the program with the band.

A large crowd attended the program put on by the Imperial Sugar Quartet here Friday night. It was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley of Kennedale spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. Floyd Johnson, district superintendent, preached a fine Mothers Day service here Sunday morning at the Methodist church, after which conference was held. Good reports were heard from different departments of the church. Rev. Johnson was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Manzie Burson returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Jones. Her nephew, Jack, brought her home.

Mrs. Nola Wingren, Paul Patterson and a boy friend, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Wilson and son, and Bobby Gene Patterson, all of Dallas, spent the week end with Paul's and Nola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Bobby Jack and son remained for a longer visit. He is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong of Hico attended church here Sunday. They recently moved to Hico. Their son, E. F. Strong, wife and children have moved to the ranch.

Dr. and Mrs. George Turner of El Paso spent the week end with his mother, and with his sister, Mrs. Schumacher.

Mrs. Virgil Neatherlin and children and her father, Mr. Gunn, visited in Temple this week.

Mrs. Mintie Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown and children, and his mother and Everett Cassidy of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cassidy and children of Carlisle spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Squires.

Dr. Brown and Mr. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Curd and Mr. Neatherlin, all of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Walnut Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Roaring Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neatherlin and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. Blanche Royal and daughter, Mrs. Don Copeland, two sons, James and A. N. Royal and family, and Mr. Riley Preston, a friend of the family, all of Waco; Mrs. Eula Hutchins of De Leon, Mrs. Katherine Bryan and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Estelle Parvin and two children of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Kelly and children of Denton spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. McAdoo. Mrs. Parvin remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Thelma Neatherlin and her father, Mr. Gunn, took her husband to Waco Sunday afternoon, from where she intended to leave for Palestine.

All the members of the WSCS are urged to be present at the meeting next Monday as officers will be elected.

All enjoyed the recital Monday night, May 2. It was fine.

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Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGeehee of Wayside spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones received a message Tuesday that his brother, Tyrus Jones had passed away in Dallas and the funeral and burial would be at Hico Wednesday afternoon. He was well known here being the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, now deceased, pioneer residents of this community. The many friends extend sympathy to bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children, Doris D. Jack and Ouida Sue visited in Dublin Sunday with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rudd and children of Brownwood and Mrs. Hensley of N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd Thursday. Mrs. Hensley remained for an extended visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham and Martin Bingham attended the funeral of Tyrus Jones at Hico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavell McPherson and sons, James and Kenneth of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McPherson and son, Travis Dean of Purves spent the day Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and little daughter, Delores of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Harve Yocham, who had been in San Angelo visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Scarborough since Sunday, returned home Thursday.

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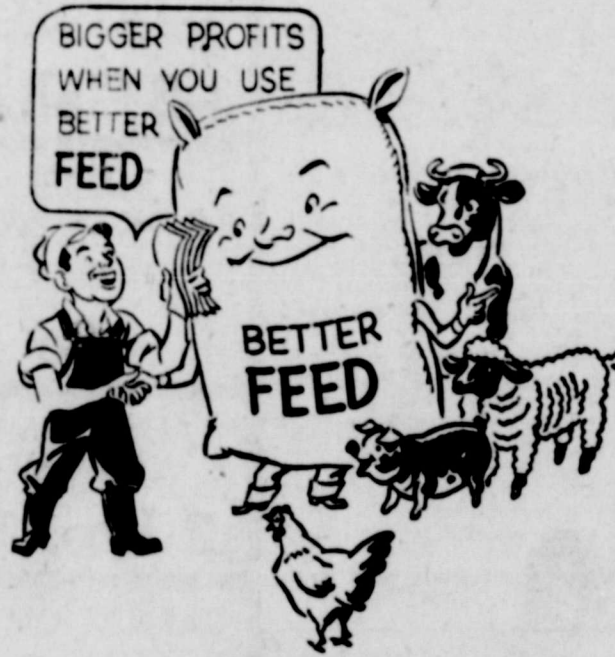
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Curley Lawson's cousin from back East and a few of us got talking when he was here visiting, and I couldn't help noticing how different he said things.

For instance, he said, "Lifting that 200-pound bag of cement almost killed me." "You mean sack of cement?" asks Curley. (That's the way we'd say it.) "No," interrupts young Elliott who'd spent a lot of time down South. "He means a 'poke of cement.'"

It was good for a chuckle, anyway. Bag, sack or poke—we knew

what he was trying to say. It just depends on where you are in the U. S., which way sounds right.

From where I sit, whenever we criticize someone for sounding funny to us, we ought to think how we sound to them. It's the same as choosing your liquid refreshment. I'm accustomed to a moderate glass of beer—you may like ginger ale—but who's to say the other's wrong? I'd say we're both right!

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### FAIRY P.-T. A. MEMBERS HAVE INTERESTING SESSION

The Fairy Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Monday night, May 9, with a nice crowd present. Reports were given by the outgoing committees on their year's work which showed accomplishment of a number of things during the past year.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. L. J. Wood. Reports were made by the delegates who attended the P.-T. A. Conference Congress at Weatherford, Tex., which will be very helpful in the local work for another year.

Two very instructive pictures in slides were shown by Highway Patrolman Gordon from Fort Worth, one on "Safety Driving on the Highways, in Cities and in Towns" and the other on "Safety On the Farm."

An interesting talk was given by an official of the Red Cross from Tarrant County. The purpose of the talk was to show parents the need for teaching more Red Cross work, first aid, and safety in our schools.

An executive meeting was called by the president for Monday night, May 16, at 8:15. All members were asked to be present for the meeting which will be held in the Fairy lunch room.

MRS. IRVIN JONES, Reporter.

### VISITORS IN KELLER HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Elma Keller were her sisters, Mrs. Ola Dettrich of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Etta J. Smith of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Buford Rice of Wichita Falls.

They all attended the Cemetery Association at Live Oak on Wednesday, May 4, and were joined there by another sister, Mrs. Emma Arnett of Ozona, who returned home with them Wednesday night. They all enjoyed a pleasant trip on the 5th to the Cawhouse Creek and at the home place where they were reared. This was the first time the sisters had been together in 28 years.

Among those from Hico to attend the Cemetery Association were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keller, Mrs. Claude Rainwater, Mrs. Alvin Hicks and daughter and Mrs. Sonny Christian.

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### Landscaping of Farm Homes by 4-H'ers Steadily Increases

The annual number of Texas boys and girls enrolled in the National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program has steadily increased, and the 1949 figure is expected to follow suit, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. On a national scale, enrollment has more than doubled in the last five years.

4-H Club members start out by mapping the farmstead grounds and making plans for improvement. They learn to use flowers, plants, shrubs, trees and grasses in landscaping. Sometimes dad and mother lend a hand in the job, and share the satisfaction of turning the farm into a beauty spot. "Before" and "after" photos are taken to show the results.

For the 12th consecutive year, Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Chicago is providing merit awards for 4-H'ers having the most outstanding records of accomplishment in the project. County winners will receive a gold-filled medal of honor, and the state winner a 17-jewel gold watch. Judged on a national basis, eight state winners will be selected to go the National 4-H Club Congress next fall, all expenses paid.

Texas named 22 county medal winners in the 1948 program. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the activity.

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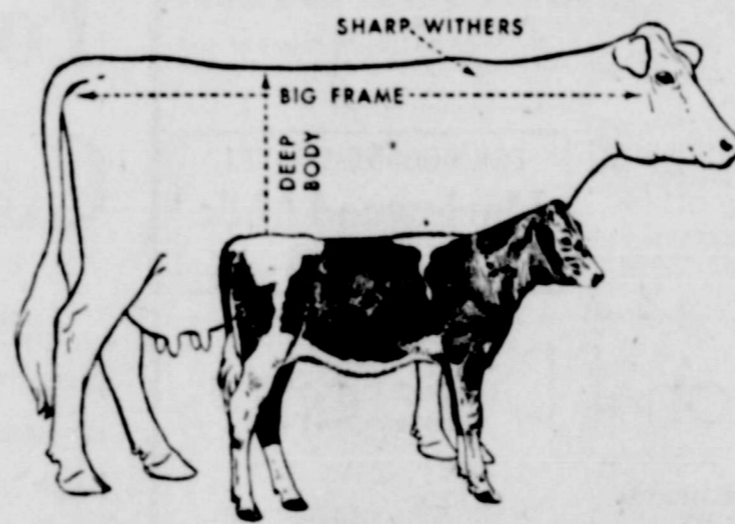


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