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THREE REGISTERED RAMBOULLET RAMS, given by S. B. Starnes, local Texas Company consignee...

Early Start on New School Building Seen

After a meeting of the Hico Independent School Board Monday night...

Preliminary plans for the new building, the broad front of which will extend along Kirk Street...

Remodeling of the old grammar school building, also to be financed through sale of the bonds...

Funeral Services for Benn Gleason Held at Fairy Thursday

Benn Gleason, 68, prominent rancher of the Fairy community and member of a pioneer family...

LUSKIE RANDALS ELECTED AS SECRETARY OF DUBLIN DEVELOPMENT CLUB

Luskie Randals, formerly of Hico but now associated with the Dublin National Bank...

Calvin Hazelwood, also well known in and around Hico, was elected new president of that active organization.

Taxpayers Urged To File Returns As Soon as Possible

Austin, Texas, January 10.—Director of Internal Revenue R. L. Phinney today urged taxpayers to file their 1952 individual income tax returns as early as possible...

J. G. May, I. K. A. from Waco, will be at the City Hall in Hico, Texas on January 27, 1953 to assist taxpayers file their 1952 income tax returns.

ice to be as helpful as possible and that all taxpayers seeking advice and assistance will be welcome in Internal Revenue Field Offices in the southern half of the state.

In addition, taxpayers anticipating a refund will find that the earlier their return is filed, the quicker any refund due can be paid.

Phinney further stated that Forms W-2 received by employees, showing taxes withheld by the employer during the year, must be attached to and made a part of the return.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue is anxious that taxpayers be fully informed regarding the filing of estimated and final income tax returns, and the payment of taxes due, in order that penalties imposed by law may be avoided.

Taxpayers other than farmers, who during 1952 earned in excess of \$100 not subject to withholding tax, provided their total income was \$600 or more if a single person or \$1200 or more if married, should have filed a declaration of estimated tax on Form 1040-ES for 1952.

Final payment of estimated tax need not be paid until January 15, when it is then the taxpayer's privilege to elect to file his final return on Form 1040 and pay any balance due.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

The Hico Band Parents will meet at Band Hall next Monday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p. m. for games of dominoes and 42.

Preliminary Housing Plans Are Approved

After lapse of considerable time and the expenditure of a great deal of effort since its inception three years ago...

This was the next step before advertising for bids on actual construction.

W. H. Greenslit, secretary for the Hico Housing Authority, said that work thus far had been done under a preliminary allocation of funds in order to ascertain the cost and make application for final approval.

Recent reduction by Congress of available money for projects of this type for a time caused some doubt that the money would be available for all of the \$75 million worth of projects in the Nation.

FFA Chapter Sets March 26 as Tentative Date for Stock Show

The Hico FFA Chapter held a chapter meeting Monday night for the purpose of selecting directors for the Hico Annual Livestock Show.

New directors include Pete Jenkins, George Holladay, Paul Neel, Badge Strong, Ralph Boone and Fred Red Higgs.

Those re-elected with previous service are Odus Patsick, Ray Stipe, J. B. Woodard, and John Goightly.

Firemen Hold Annual Feed, Get-Together

Local firemen, their wives, and other guests were entertained in the newly-decorated firemen's hall with a banquet Friday evening, Jan. 9.

J. C. Barrow, as master of ceremonies, and Mayor Greenslit, commended the members for their efficient upkeep of the fire trucks and other equipment.

A retired fireman, Clarence Spaulding, was unable to attend, due to illness.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce, Rufus Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brannam, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bullock Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Rhodes, Harvey Howerton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham and Kathy.

Miss Fannie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Miss Ira Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater, Conda W. Samson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Herington, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach.

Tax Officer Wood To Visit at Hico and Carlton Next Week

Billy G. Wood, tax assessor and collector for Hamilton County, has advised taxpayers that he will be in Hico and Carlton on two separate days next week for their convenience.

He expects to visit Hico Tuesday, Jan. 20, from 8:00 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., and will be stationed at the City Hall on Thursday, Jan. 22, he will be in Carlton from 1:00 to 3:30 p. m.

Wood reveals that 997 poll taxes had been paid in Hamilton County up to Jan. 15. This is about one third the normal "off election year" total, with the Feb. 1 deadline approaching fast.

H. R. Easterling received the first tax receipt for the year at Hamilton.

Revival Services at Hico Church of Christ Will Start Monday

Evangelist J. Willard Morrow, minister of the Rosen Heights Church of Christ in Fort Worth, will conduct revival services at the Hico Church of Christ each evening next week, beginning Monday, Jan. 19, and continuing through Saturday, Jan. 24.

Services will start at 7:30 p. m., according to announcement from Lonnie Brannam, local minister, who joins the members in issuing a cordial invitation to the public to attend these gospel preaching services.

Visiting Minister to Preach Sunday at First Christian Church

Brother Patrick Henry, president of the Texas Christian Missionary Society, will preach next Sunday morning, Jan. 18, at the First Christian Church. Services will start at 11 a. m.

We extend a special invitation to everyone to hear him.

BOY SCOUTS TRY HANDS AT ROASTING CHICKEN

Last Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the regular meeting of Hico Troop, Boy Scouts of America, the Scouts exercised their talents by roasting a beautiful, well water-soaked chicken.

Don Griffiths Loses Life In B-50 Crash on Coast



LT. GEORGE D. GRIFFITHS "He lived for the Air Force, and he died for it"

An airplane enthusiast since early childhood, Don Griffiths lived and loved flying even before his enlistment.

Program for Annual Football Banquet Is Boon to Ticket Sales

W. C. Howard, heading the Chamber of Commerce's sale of tickets for the annual Hico Tiger football banquet, sponsored by that organization, thinks there is due reason for the heavy demand for the tickets.

Fred Red Harris and Truman E. Roberts are in charge of arrangements, and the public is invited.

Hico boys who lettered are: Ray Battershell, Steve Garrison, Capt. John Haley, R. W. Leach, Capt. James Lewis, Bill Luckie, Ronald McKenzie, Roy McWilliams, Donald Ross, Fenton Sandlin, Bruce Slaughter, Capt. Dennis Stipe, Orville Templeton, Jimmy Tooley, Buck Terry.

Reserve letters went to: Billy Burgan, Jerry Needham, Bobby Ogle, Terry Ogle.

Willard Leach to Head Hico Volunteer Firemen This Year

New officers for the Hico Volunteer Fire Department to serve during the current year were elected Monday night at the regular meeting held in Firemen's Hall.

Local Board Receives Physical Examination And Induction Calls

The following information has been released by Selective Service, through Lillian Roach, Clerk of Texas Local Board No. 23 with offices at Gatesville:

"We have received notice of Physical Examination Call for sixteen (16) men on February 10th 1953 and Induction Call for seventeen (17) men on February 11th, 1953.

Local Lieutenant Among 12 Crewmen Of Ill-Fated Bomber

Lt. George Don Griffiths, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths of Hico, has been reported missing and presumed dead in the crash of an Air Force B-50 bomber Tuesday in a rice field 60 miles north of Sacramento, Calif.

The plane, based at Castle Air Force Base at Merced, Calif., was reported on a training flight in good flying weather. The crash was blamed on mechanical failure.

Lieutenant Griffiths was born here and was graduated from Hico High School in 1946. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1948 and served in England for two periods of time.

A sister, Judy Griffiths; three grandparents, Mrs. S. L. Trimnier and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Leeth, live in Hico.

ALL 12 ABOARD LOST AS BIG BOMBER CRASHES

Further details of the tragedy, which cost the life of another Texan also, along with the local lad, were carried in daily newspaper dispatches Thursday, as follows: Oroville, Calif., Jan. 14.—An Air Force B-50 with twelve men aboard crashed in a rain-soaked rice field southwest of here Tuesday.

There was no explosion or fire. The wings and fuselage crumpled leaving only the tail section intact.

The Air Force announced the bomber, an improved version of the B-29 of World War II, was on a routine training flight from Castle Air Force Base, near Merced, 165 miles to the south.

The crash occurred in the Sacramento Valley, sixty miles north of Sacramento.

The Texans lost were listed as M-Sgt. Joe L. Bradshaw, 37, son of Mrs. Nettie Lee Bradshaw of Route 1, Box 161, Coppell, and Lt. George D. Griffiths, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Griffiths, Box 224, Hico.

Officers said four bodies were found near the wreckage. The rest were believed inside. Arrangements were made to bring out the dead by helicopter.

The Air Force base said bodies of these four have been recovered and identified:

M-Sgt. Wallace M. Schwartz, Maywood, Ill. He was a central fire control gunner.

T-Sgt. Curtis F. Duffy, Opelika, Ala.

T-Sgt. Bobby G. Theuret, Costa Mesa, Calif.

M-Sgt. William H. Clark, Alamogordo, N. M.

Other crew members listed as missing and presumed dead: Alvin Charles W. Hesse, Sauk Center, Minn.

Lt. Col. Gerald W. Fallon, Bay-side, N. Y.

Maj. William P. McMillan, Yonkers, N. Y.

Capt. William S. Baker, Portland, Ore.

Maj. William B. Crutchfield, Memphis, Tenn.

Capt. Edward Y. Williams, Spokane, Wash.

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Fairy

— By —
Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have cloudy weather today (Tuesday) following several days of fair weather and warmer temperatures. Saturday was like a Spring day, which made us want to plant gardens and flower seed. We understand a few did plant peas and other early vegetables Saturday.

The regular P.T.A. meeting, which meets each second Monday night, was held at the school cafeteria. Folding doors, which forms a partition between the cafeteria and home demonstration room, were folded back, thus affording ample room and warm comfortable quarters for the meeting. Wesley Jones, president, opened the program by having the Lords prayer repeated in unison by those present. After which, Mrs. Willo Bradley presented a short program by her music pupils and a story read by several small boys of the second grade. Piano duets were presented by Misses Lera Jane Blakley and Patsy Dansby, Mrs. Bradley and Oneta New. Mrs. Bradley and Lera Jane Blakley, and a number by Charles Sowell. Mrs. Bradley also directed her rhythm band in singing and playing "Mansions over the Hilltop." The musical portion of the program was followed by reading of the minutes by Mrs. Morton Jackson, and a very interesting address "Building Together a Free World for Children" was presented by Dr. H. R. Nassour of Hamilton. He brought along pictures of the Arabs and their method of farming with the oxen. Dr. Nassour had spent sometime in Arabia as a surgeon while in the service. He also had several pictures of beautiful buildings in towns of other foreign countries. All were passed to those present to view.

There has been quiet a lot of sickness in the community due to colds and chicken pox, but glad to report only mild cases of each during the past week. If you haven't had the chicken pox, better look out, for seems the disease is no respecter of age, from infants to grandparents.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Brittle Little much improved at this writing. She was carried to the Hico Hospital Monday of last week, her illness being diagnosed as intestinal flu. She is still confined to the hospital but hopes to be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin

visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and the writer and Mrs. Allison's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

The writer attended the Shiloh Singing Convention Sunday afternoon, held at the Congregational Methodist Church in Dublin, and on our return home, visited a short while with Mrs. Brittle Little at the Hico Hospital.

Farmers have been busy sowing grain and bedding land for Spring plantings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little and Paul Little, all of Oklahoma City, returned home Wednesday morning of last week, after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Brittle Little at the Hico Hospital.

We may have stated recently that the Lee Prater family were moving to the Hugh Fort estate place, however we have learned very recently that after moving a portion of their farming equipment arrangements were made to remain at the Wickman place, where they have resided for the past several years. Mrs. Wickman had listed the place for sale, but later withdrew the place from the market, and wanted the Prater family to remain on the farm.

We have a new family now living at which is better known as the Hutton place. We understand they have purchased the place. They are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller and family, who came from near Snyder. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance, all of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Owen and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance of Carlton. Mrs. Emma Ogle has leased her farm to Woody Young of Hamilton. She also sold him her cattle. She will remain at her farm home. Mr. Young, who is County Sheriff, will operate the place as a stock farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Roy Driver of Waco, who is in Providence Hospital there, following a fall over a week ago, in which she received four broken ribs and puncturing her lung, but glad to report her doing nicely and expects to be able to return home soon. Her many friends here will be sorry to learn of her misfortune and wish her a speedy recovery.

The Mirror

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SENIOR NEWS

Due to much illness in school the ball game was postponed Friday night, but we are very happy to have won the one with Morgan. The score was 75-58.

As a whole the Seniors are dreading their mid-term examinations. But one who doesn't seem to dread tests is Bruce Slaughter. Bruce is about 5 foot, 6 inches tall, tips the scales at 140 pounds. He has dark brown (curly) hair and hazel eyes. Bruce is liked by everyone—especially girls. He is a member of the popular CUUC (don't ask me what that is—it seems to be a military secret among the enormous enrollment of 5). His favorite hobby is eating. What does he like to eat? Just food.

Since Senior girls make up the Shorthand class with the exception of one Junior, I will report on that class, Miss Blair, our very patient teacher, told us Friday that we are getting 15 more words per minute than was required. We are taking dictation at 55 words per minute and the required speed is, at mid-term, only 40. We feel that we have done exceptionally well.

— H H S —

CUES FOR YOU

CARELESS-HABITS

Have you ever submitted to the evil eye of a candid camera? What did you look like? Everybody has funny little unconscious habits and mannerisms that would look ridiculous in a snapshot. They are just as ridiculous in reality. You have watched a woman tug at her skirt or a man stuffing his shirt. Not a very pleasant sight, was it? Have you ever watched yourself chew gum? If you had, you probably wouldn't do it again. Your face takes on such queer expressions, and your mouth is out of shape. The same thing happens when you bite your lips or stretch your face to powder it. These actions can hardly improve your appearance. Chewing your nails, rumpiling your hair, fussing with your nose—these are mannerisms that make you appear ill at ease and nervous. Watch for these careless gestures, and try to break yourself of the habit.

To all of you who are not beautiful it should be a great consolation to know that you may become attractive. As you grow older, you can become more fascinating and distinguished. This comes from poise and grace plus a good appearance. And even a great beauty may find oneself alone and unpopular unless they develop an interest in clothes, make-up and the impression they leave with people. The assurance that comes from knowing you are correctly attired in every detail gives you the background for a charming personality.



THE RE-OPENING OF THE CHICKEN PALACE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix have moved back to Hico and assumed management of the popular Chicken Palace, which has been re-opened for the convenience of local people and the traveling public. Every effort will be made to please the public with quality foods served in pleasant surroundings at reasonable prices.

Hours will be from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m., except on Saturday nights, when we will remain open later as long as business justifies.

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NOTICE To City Tax Payers

All city taxes were due and payable on October 1, and if not paid by the last day of January will be delinquent.

Delinquent taxes are subject to penalty and interest, and it is greatly to your interest to take care of your taxes BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE.

Delinquent Taxes

We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of a sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words, you could not give title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

We need the tax money to make needed improvements in our water and sewer system, and streets. We hope all loyal citizens will pay in full.

City of Hico

W. H. GREENSLIT, Mayor MRS. McMILLAN, Tax Collector

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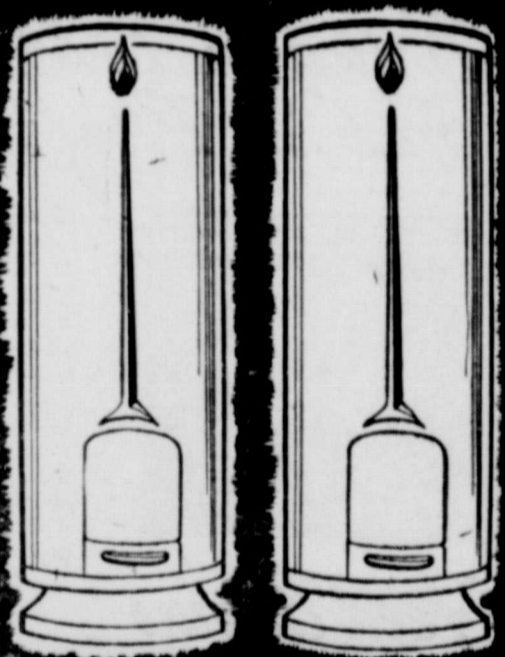
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DUFFAU

— By — Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker and son, Gary visited in the home of Elmer Burgan and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Jo White, school nurse of Stephenville, visited school Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Talley returned home from Brownwood where she has been visiting for several days, helping care for their new grandson, Melvin Ray Power, born to Sgt. and Mrs. W. M. Power of 2510 4th St., Brownwood, on Jan. 7, at Fort Hood. The new baby weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. The mother is the former Mary Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton visited his mother, Mrs. M. Nelms one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croft and two children of Proctor visited her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Laney, one day last week.

Mrs. F. M. Holland spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. Nelms.

P. D. Ash spent the week end in Deedemona in the home of his parents.

Clovis Allen of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keller of Hico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son, John Willis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McNeill and family, Mrs. T. E. Cauthron, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeill of Corinth, Mrs. J. M. McNeill of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Witt and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and daughter, Anada.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. James Greer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Corry Lindsey and Miss Imogene Lindsey of Stephenville.

A3c Wayne W. Lindsey, who has been home on furlough, left today (Monday) to report to Camp Stoneman, Calif.

There is so much flu and colds in the community, I can't mention all, especially our children at school. So many are absent. Hoping all will soon be well again.

Miss Nell Parmley of Stephenville, supervisor, visited school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Whitehead of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Landes of Lingleville visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes.

Brenda Joyce Landes accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Carlton, to Fort Worth over the week end.

Clairette

— By — Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs. Lila (Sherard) Dow at the school building last Wednesday afternoon.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Earll.

Charlie Dowdy was called to Denison last Wednesday due to illness of his brother, Kyle Dowdy. Franklin Roberson received a notice from "Uncle Sam" to go to Dallas the 8th, last Thursday, for a physical examination for service. Franklin passed his physical and will be called January 21.

Dale Lewis of Haskell and Lon Lewis of Alexander visited a while Friday afternoon at the Herman Roberson home.

Sam Thompson of Colorado City visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee. Mrs. Thompson returned home with him Saturday after spending two weeks with her brother, Homer Lee, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee and Donna of Denver City visited recently in the Homer Lee home. Mrs. Lee and Donna remained to visit a few days with her folks at Hico and with Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stacey of Chalk Mountain spent Thursday with her father, Sam Mayfield.

H. K. Self is reported ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roe and sons of Mineral Wells spent the week end with the Roy Harveys, R. M. (Uncle Dock) Alexander fell recently and broke his collar bone.

Dow Self and family of Carlton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self Sunday.

Several children are sick with the flu.

Buster Roberson visited his father at the Temple veterans hospital Sunday.

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TIRE HEADQUARTERS



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Pretty "Foxy" Terrier

Talking about dogs the other night—and Sandy Johnson topped everything off with a tall story about his fox terrier, "Boscum."

According to Sandy, "Comes bird season and that dog won't stir if I take down my rifle. Same if it's deer season and I go for my shotgun—he won't move, but he's scratching at the door if I so much as look at my rifle!"

One day, Sandy decided to fool him. He took down both his shotgun and his rifle—and swish, Boscum was on his way! So Sandy put the guns back and took out

his fishing rod. He went outside and there was Boscum—digging like crazy for worms!

From where I sit, a dog that can outguess humans is as rare as a human that can outguess other humans. For instance, I like a glass of beer with lunch but I wouldn't think of pouring you one without first asking. Everybody has preferences—and it's finding out what they are and respecting them that keeps freedom from "going to the dogs."

Joe Marsh

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Body of Former Citizen Brought Here For Burial Last Week

Samuel Edward DeWitt, who lived in Hico several years ago, died at Sulphur Springs Wednesday of last week, and the remains were brought here for the funeral and burial.

Services were conducted by Bro. Stanley Giesecke at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel Thursday afternoon, and burial was in Millerville Cemetery.

A native of Pine Bluff, Ark., where he was born Feb. 9, 1857, Mr. DeWitt was a retired farmer. He had been at Sulphur Springs for seven weeks, and had lived for a number of years at Wolfe City. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Joe DeWitt, Elgin, Okla.; Sam DeWitt, Yuba City, Calif.; and Ernest DeWitt, Sulphur Springs; and two daughters, Mrs. Carlton Howell of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Willie B. Smith of Waco, formerly of Hico.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

NO WILL? THEN LAW SAYS WHO INHERITS

Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it—but in many cases it is not.

The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and for personal property, for community property and for separate property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives. Each situation must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property.

For example, here is a general idea of how the community property which you and your spouse have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the property.

If, in addition there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other one-half.

Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parent who would inherit is deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descendants.

An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns one-half of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to this share where there are children surviving.

When there are only children and their descendants surviving, they divide the entire community estate between them.

Other statutory provisions for the distribution of estates of deceased persons will be explained in succeeding columns.

Later columns will also show how properly drawn wills may save expense and litigation, in addition to distributing your property exactly according to your wishes.

(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.)

Lions Club Annual Show Date Set for Middle of March

At Wednesday noon's weekly meeting of Hico Lions Club, held at Firemen's Hall, T. E. Roberts presided in the absence of President O. C. Cook. The chair instructed the secretary, Conda Salmon, to order books for the annual Lions Club Show, tentative dates for which have been set in the middle of March.

There was no prepared program, but lively discussion of current topics developed among the 21 members present. There were no visitors.

Mayor W. H. Greenall reported recent developments on the low-rent housing project, declaring that details were shaping up nicely after much work during the three years and four months since the project's inception.

A matter concerning cooperation with the Hico Band was also brought up by the mayor, and referred to the board of directors for action.

Bill Howard, reporting on the Chamber of Commerce's progress on sales of tickets for the annual football banquet, said C. of C. members had agreed to guarantee a sufficient number to make the affair a success.

Local Representative First Texas Legislator To Succeed His Dad

Austin, Jan. 5.—W. W. Perry of Stephenville, who was sworn in from the 62nd District, is the first man ever to succeed his father as a Texas legislator.

H. Grady Perry, voluntarily retired two years ago to devote his time to business and ranching interests after representing the district three times, with a 28-year interval between his first and second terms. His son won the race to succeed him.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Perry, also of Stephenville, were here Tuesday to see their son sworn in as a member of the 53rd Legislature.

Appreciation Sale

I AM HAVING THIS SALE TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THIS LAST YEAR. THERE IS NO JUNK LISTED—ONLY FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE THAT IS IN GOOD SALEABLE CONDITION—

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Brake Fluid

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A 73c VALUE FOR 55c PINT

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15c EACH—2 FOR 29c

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A \$24.95 VALUE FOR \$17.50

.22 Single Shot

H & R PIONEER THE VERY LATEST

\$15.00 VALUE FOR \$10.95

Sunbeam Iron

\$13.95 VALUE FOR \$11.95

FULLY AUTOMATIC 9-CUP

Percolator

\$14.95 VALUE FOR \$10.00

Heavy Galvanized

10-Quart Bucket

90c VALUE FOR 75c

CARBURETOR

Overhaul Kit

Complete With Gaskets

\$1.35 EACH

EXTRA SPECIAL

(Limited 2 Boxes Per Customer)

SHOT GUN SHELLS

12 GA. \$1.65 Per Box

16 GA. \$1.55 Per Box

20 GA. \$1.49 Per Box

Monkey Grip

HOT PATCH

Box of 10 For 49c

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Electric

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FOR USE IN SICK ROOM

\$4.85 VALUE FOR \$3.25

Mixers, Waffle

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CUT ONE-THIRD

26 INCH

Bicycle Tire, Tube

\$3.68 Value—BOTH For \$2.95

2-YEAR GUARANTEED

Wizard Battery

Group 1 and 2 \$12.95 Ex.

1 GALLON GLASS

Chicken Waterer

WITH BASE

\$1.00 VALUE FOR 75c

I HAVE A FEW SETS OF SEAT COVERS LEFT. IF I CAN FIT YOUR CAR, THEY WILL BE A BARGAIN—COME IN AND LOOK.

Thanks for making last year my Biggest Year in Hico

R. BOONE

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE

Employees Hounded By 'Loan Sharks', Survey Discloses

Houston, Jan. 15.—More than half the concerns replying in a Houston survey report that their employees are hounded by high rate loan companies. The survey, conducted by the Better Business Bureau, revealed that most of these business firms find their mail cluttered with collection letters and cards from loan sharks and the phone lines of nearly half these businesses are tied up by collectors for high rates.

"Business leaders are tremendously interested in solving this problem," declared Fisher G. Dorsey, president of the Better Business Bureau. "Serious consideration must be given, in the immediate future, to securing effective legislation that would enable legitimate capital to supply the needs of the necessitous wage earner. A law, with teeth in it, should be enacted to stop the gouging of the laborer, who are least able to pay such enormous charges for their small loans."

The Junior Bar of Texas has endorsed the principle of a small loan bill, similar to legislation in effect in 30 other states, and its adoption will be urged by the present legislature.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 16, 1953.

It's Not Hoarding To Put Meat In Lockers

ACTUALLY, IT'S PATRIOTIC TO FILL YOUR FROZEN FOOD LOCKER!

• This is a frank statement to our present customers—and to those who are thinking about locker service. There is no shortage of meat at the present time, and there is no reason for hoarding meat for possible future use.

If you have a locker, and need meat—then get it and keep your locker filled. And, of course, we'll be glad to help you locate a beef or hog any time!

- Slaughtering
—Curing
—Processing

SPECIAL—HALF BEEF

PROCESSED FOR YOUR LOCKER

43c per lb.

HIND QUARTERS 53c lb.

Hico Frozen Lockers

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Bring 'em to Market Fat 'n Profitable



Money-making cattlemen will tell you that TEXO RANGE PELLETS do an outstanding job of putting on pounds and finish... at minimum feed cost! TEXO is an all-around supplement with a variety of natural proteins. Easy to feed and no waste. Get TEXO RANGE PELLETS today!

Feed Burrus TEXO RANGE PELLETS



IT'S IN THE BAG!

We Have A HOT SPECIAL ON RANGE PELLETS For A LIMITED TIME SEE US FOR YOUR NEEDS

Your TEXO Dealer In Hico Is

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Personals.

Mrs. Jeanette Massey visited last week end in Temple with Francis Shandlin.

Johnny Shandlin of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Landis of Iredell visited with Mrs. Jeanette Massey Sunday, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks of Fort Worth visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seago, and with his relatives at Fry.

Mrs. V. R. Leeth, formerly of Leo, was taken to St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas last week for major surgery according to news received through a subscriber here. Mrs. Boone is here to help "out," the note added.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison of Hico were supper guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

Mrs. Harold Self and baby of Dallas, and Mrs. Lloyd Adams of Austin are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett of Midland left Thursday after visiting here since Monday with her daughters, Mrs. C. L. Spinks and Mrs. G. W. Little, and families.

Mrs. Nettie Meador and Mike Reeves, and Mrs. J. P. Simpson, of Waco, were in Honey Grove last Thursday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, Frank Loschke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips spent Saturday afternoon touring Lake Whitney in their outboard-motored boat. They report the lake filling, and prospects for a wonderful resort center shaping up fast.

T. E. Howerton, in the office Wednesday to renew his subscription, showed the office force a freak egg laid by one of his hens. The egg had two separate shells of three distinct colors. The outer shell was in the shape of a film which had covered the regular coating. "Hens are putting overcoats on eggs, expecting bad weather," Ervin surmised.

J. O. (Toe) Horton left this week for Storrs, Connecticut, where his wife and young son Edmund have been visiting since Thanksgiving with her father, B. Lazar, and family. During his absence affairs at the Toe-Gen Ranch in Erath County, near Clairette, will be handled by a former employee, Cecil Warren, who with his wife and daughters, Pat and Linda Nell, have recently returned from Midland.

In renewing her paper, Mrs. George Tabor writes from Dallas of injuries she received in a recent automobile mishap. "Lois and I were coming to visit my mother over the week end," she said, "but I had a terrible wreck. At 7:40 a. m. on Saner and Edgefield a Nash sedan hit me and knocked me about 50 feet, turned me completely around. Had I been in my car, would have turned me over. As in Lois' boy friend's car, a convertible, the top being light helped. I am quite sore, had a few bruises, but am thankful to be here."

Mrs. Lane Elected New President of Hico Garden Club

Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane was elected president of the Hico Garden Club at a meeting recently at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Fred Rainwater was chosen vice president; Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr., secretary; Mrs. Ellis H. Randals, treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Marshall, historian; Mrs. Paul Neel, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, reporter. The new officers will be installed at the last meeting of the club year in May. The retiring president will be Mrs. J. W. Fairry. The program was presented by Mrs. John G. Gollightly, whose subject was "Niches." Dried flower arrangements by Mrs. Hord Randals were exhibited. In the business session, the club voted to spend \$53 for shrubbery for its cemetery improvement project.



A REUNION OF THE ENTIRE FAMILY of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. of Hico was enjoyed last Sunday on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Pictured above (left to right) are, top row: Grady Brown, Houston; Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths, Midland; Mrs. Forrest Wren, Lubbock; W. H. Brown Jr., Fort Worth; Albert Brown, Big Spring; bottom row: Mrs. Edith Van Patten, Pasgurn, Ark.; the honorees, and Raymond Brown, Keller. (Photo by Reed)

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Honored by Children on Wedding Anniversary

Last Sunday, January 10, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley H. Brown celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, culminating fifty years of happy and useful life, with a reception from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

Known and loved throughout this section, they reared seven children, four sons and three daughters, who arranged the happy celebration, and all of whom were here to enjoy it. Also present were grandchildren and great-grandchildren, many other relatives and a host of friends to give loyal tribute to devoted parents and esteemed friends.

As guests arrived they greeted the honorees, then registered in the guest book.

The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers selected by admiring friends, making a pretty background for display of an array of gifts. In the dining room the buffet, draped in gold, held a large bouquet of golden chrysanthemums.

Centering the dining table was an arrangement of yellow daisies, with the number "50" in gold at the top. At one end of the table was a white tiered wedding cake decorated with gold flowers, and the other end held the punch bowl.

All during the day, ice cream and cake were served to the many guests.

Dinner was served at noon to approximately 50 relatives, the blessing being offered by a grandson, James Brown. At 2:00 p. m., the Rev. E. E. Dawson, a life-long friend, gave an appropriate talk followed by a prayer.

Pictures of "the bride and groom of 50 years" were taken by Mr. Reed of the Reed Studio as the honorees cut the golden anniversary cake; also one including the seven children (shown above).

Children and their families who were with Mr. and Mrs. Brown to honor them on this occasion were the following four sons, three daughters, 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and sons, Larry and Lynn of Keller, another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and children, Fort Worth, and a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Shelton Jr. (Frances), and children Dona Carol and Russell Louis, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr., and children, Robert and Elizabeth, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and Eloise, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Bettie and Judy, Big Spring; Mrs. Edith Van Patten, Pasgurn, Arkansas; Mrs. Ruby Wren, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths (Nellie) and children, Annette, Wanda and Kenneth, Midland.

Out-of-town friends who attended this observance included the following who signed the guest register:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilhite, Decatur, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pierce, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dennis, Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and sons, Tom, Leon and Glynn, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham, Aquilla.

Also, Mrs. May Russell, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lambert, Miss Lula Crews and Miss Marion Crews, all of Stephenville; Mrs. W. M. Grant and Don, Mrs. Elva Grant Brown, and Mrs. R. P. Holmes, all of Dublin; Mrs. J. A. Shaffer, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herricks, Mrs. Willie Wooten, all of Fort Worth.

The above were joined by Mrs. Georgia Hicks, an only sister of Mrs. Brown, and a host of local friends who dropped in during the day to pay their respects to a family whose members they admired and respected.

Since their marriage on January 12, 1903, at the bride's home two miles south of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Brown have lived in or near Hico. Mrs. Brown, the former Miss Ida Herricks, is a native of this section, and her husband, who was born near Pasgurn, Arkansas, came here in 1902. They have lived in Hico since their retirement from farming in 1929. Although in delicate health for the past few years, they have retained an active interest in the community where they have lived so long.

Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 75 pullets just beginning to lay. Phone 2262. Mrs. J. M. Welch, Rt. 6, Hico.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Harry Hudson

Mrs. Harry Hudson entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week at her home. Mrs. J. W. Fairry was high score winner, and Mrs. Milburn I. Knudson won second high.

Others attending were Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Fred B. Jones, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mrs. Odie Patsick.

St. Olaf Lutheran Cranfills Gap, Texas

REV. O. G. SALVESON, Pastor in Charge. Sunday, January 18—9:45 a. m. Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 11:00 a. m. Divine Worship Services. Monday, January 19—7:00 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal. A sincere welcome to all services and meetings. CORRESPONDENT.

BGPW Club Members Hear Discussion on Elizabeth's Coronation

"The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth of England" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. W. E. East at a meeting of the local Business and Professional Women's Club at the home of Mrs. J. W. Richbourg Tuesday night of last week.

After the program, the hostess served a sandwich plate to Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. W. H. Greenell, Mrs. East, and Miss Ira Cunningham.

Little Sharon Howard Honoree at Party For Her 6th Birthday

Sharon Howard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard, was the honoree at a party celebrating her sixth birthday recently at the Bluebonnet Country Club.

Attending were Sharon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Floyd of Brownwood, and the following children: Linda Duncan, Claudia Hafer, Milburn and Steve Knudson, Denna Meador, Priscilla Harris, Kay Goodloe, Suzanne Burden, Judy Jameson, Patsy and Carolyn Wooten, Connie Bulloch, and Mary Ann McClure.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Words fall us in describing the joy brought to us through the interest taken in our Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration last Sunday. We are grateful for the many nice presents, the calls from so many of our relatives and friends, and the opportunity to see so many considerate people who took time to think of us. Our children join us in expressing thanks for the lovely tribute. MR. & MRS. W. H. BROWN SR.

HYLES INFANT IS BURIED

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at Hico Cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hyles. The child was born Saturday at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Surviving are the parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyles, all of Hico.

NEWS REVIEW ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

WSCS Begins 4-Week Study of Bible at Methodist Church

A study course entitled, "The Preface to the Study of the Bible," was scheduled to begin Tuesday by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hico Methodist Church. Mrs. Morse Ross will conduct the course, which will extend over a period of four weeks.

An Epiphany service, during which two new members, Mrs. D. R. McCauley and Mrs. Mont Young were recognized, was led by Mrs. Hord Randals at a meeting Tuesday of last week at the church. Mrs. Edgar Elliott was leader for a stewardship program.

NOTICE

Interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Customers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at Cleburne office, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the interest.

LONE STAR Gas Company

HOUSE AND HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

PLAN TO GO on a special beauty schedule so you'll be in tip top shape for the holidays. If you start now, many problems can be solved within a short time.

Give yourself or get a permanent as well as a new hair style so that it can soften and look lovely for your big dates. A few days or even a week will teach you how to care for your hair style so that you'll know how to set and wear it most effectively.

Cold weather may have chapped your skin and made it look dry, flaky and rough. For comfort as well as beauty, use lotions on the vital spots such as hands, elbows, face, neck and knees.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

California Chiffon Pie
(Serves 8)

3 cups milk
3 eggs
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
1/4 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup brown sugar, packed
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 cup chopped or ready-diced almonds
1 baked 9-inch past. shell

Scald 1 1/2 cup milk in top part of double boiler. Pour over beaten egg yolks and cook over hot water, stirring constantly until custard coats the spoon. Soften gelatin in remaining 1/4 cup milk and dissolve in hot custard mixture. Stir in salt and 1/4 cup brown sugar. Cool until thick but not firm. Beat egg whites until stiff; gradually add remaining brown sugar and flavorings, beating thoroughly after each addition. Fold in thickened custard, then almonds, reserving 1 tablespoon for top. Pipe into pastry shell and sprinkle with remaining almonds. Chill until firm.

For faces which have dried out and become flaky, use a lubricating cream both morning and evening to help restore the skin's smoothness. Use a generous amount at each time, and remove gently with quilted cotton squares. Use non-drying skin freshener to wipe away all traces of cream.

Cleanliness is exceedingly important in the care of the oily complexion. Lather suds into the face two or, even better, three times a day, using a brisk, rotary motion with a complexion brush.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

GOSPEL Preaching Services

Evangelist J. Willard Morrow will preach. (He is the Minister of the Rosen Heights Church of Christ, Fort Worth).

7:30 Nightly JAN. 19 thru JAN. 24, 1953

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The glamorous Bel Air Series for 1953 is truly a new kind of Chevrolet. Four new Bel Air models—4-Door Sedan, 2-Door Sedan, Convertible, Sport Coupe—create a wonderful new class of cars.

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THE "TWO-TEN" SERIES
sensational advances from bumper to bumper!

The "Two-Ten" Series offers: two new station wagons—the Townsman and "Two-Ten" Handyman—the 4-Door, 2-Door, Convertible, Club Coupe and Sport Coupe.

Amazingly economical!

THE "ONE-FIFTY" SERIES
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Smart new Chevrolet styling and advanced features! Five models include the 4-Door and 2-Door Sedans, Club Coupe, Business Coupe, "One-Fifty" Handyman.

The great new Chevrolet line for 1953 brings you a car for any purpose. Choose high-compression power with the new 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine teamed with new Powerglide* for the finest automatic driving. Or choose the high-compression 108-h.p. "Thrifty King" engine for finest standard driving. Choose the improved standard steering, or new Power Steering, optional at extra cost. Come in and see the most wonderful selection in the low-price field—and it's yours at lowest cost!

*Combination of Powerglide automatic transmission and 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine optional on "Two-Ten" and Bel Air models at extra cost.

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"THE DEVIL MAKES THREE"

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Dr. and Mrs. Tidwell and sons of Brownwood and Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy and daughter and little son of Fort Worth and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Mrs. Leon Roberts spent Sunday with them.

Ronald Lundberg, Airman, USN, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lundberg the past week. Upon his return to San Diego, he will leave for duty overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West of Meridian spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Miss Barbara Jean Porter, who works in the Glen Rose Hospital, spent the week at home. She was sick, but is better now.

Mrs. Roy Thompson and children were in Hico Wednesday.

Miss Nelda Gosdin was brought home Saturday from the Clifton Hospital. She was very ill. Her mother was with her. Her father and Allen Dawson brought her home. Had been there all week.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan left Wednesday for a visit in California.

Miss Addie Cain visited in Meridian, Waco and Clifton the past ten days.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins and children of Lytle were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Fuller of Gainesville spent New Year's Day with his mother.

Mrs. Miller is visiting her children in Dallas.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Nelly Davis attended the funeral of Mr. Jack Anderson on Thursday. He was killed on Wednesday morning. He was working with a pipe line and was working for an oil company when something exploded and he was fatally burned. He lived until the next morning. He was the step-son of Mrs. Stanley Anderson who has visited here several times. He is survived by his wife and two children. They lived near Dallas. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

Mrs. Ernest Reinke of Temple spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nelly Davis.

Relatives here received word Saturday that Ira W. Davis of Alabama had passed away. He was found dead in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud spent Saturday in Meridian with her mother, Mrs. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson and her sister, Miss Mittie Gordon spent Wednesday in Stephenville. Mittie had a check-up at the hospital and is doing fine. They spent the day with their cousin, Mrs. Will Terrell.

A Stanley Party was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John L. Tidwell. She was assisted by Mrs. Quince Fouts. Mrs. Laverne Atkinson of Waco is the Stanley agent and she brought many beautiful and useful things. All the things were shown and were nice. Games were played and were funny. A good many orders were taken. Nineteen ladies were present. Refreshments of coffee and cake and candy were served and it was fine. All enjoyed the party. The next one will be at the home of Mrs. A. N. Pike. Will be assisted by Mrs. Urban Sanders on January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Zolie Sawyer Sunday. Went on to Glen Rose to visit her relatives.

C. M. Tidwell and son Bobby of Glen Rose visited his sister, Mrs. Parks this week.

Mr. J. M. McCroskey was in Austin recently.

Mrs. Burns went to Clifton Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Faucett. Went to Waco Monday with them. They took their oldest son to a specialist.

Ramon Dunlap, who has been stationed aboard the aircraft carrier, Bon Homme Richard which has been operating off of the coast of Korea for 8 months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin of Waco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman and family of Cleburne spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Madden.

Miss Bettye Bradley of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bradley are with his parents. He and his wife came from Virginia, where he has been in the Army for 6 months. He will go overseas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts and children spent Sunday in De Leon with some friends.

Miss Leah Ray Crenshaw and little cousin, David Ray of Dallas, visited in the S. A. Dunlap home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Barnhill and family have moved to the residence they bought from Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren. It was the W. A. Pylant home.

Mrs. Barbara Self, who works in Dallas was here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Montey Sikes of Altus, Oklahoma, visited his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Patterson, Saturday.

Carlton

By — Mrs. Fred Geye

Roger Threatt attended the funeral in the First Baptist Church in Eastland Sunday afternoon for his brother, E. M. Threatt, 58, who passed away Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1953 in Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn and Mrs. Fred Geye attended the funeral Friday afternoon in Stephenville in the First Methodist Church for Chas. Froh, a talented musician of Stephenville, who died suddenly Tuesday night in his studio in Dublin. Mrs. Froh, a niece of Mrs. Vaughn, was born and reared at Lamkin and is the former Miss Lucille Woolley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolley, former Carlton residents.

Mrs. Leo Finley and daughter, Jean, of Walnut Springs visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and her husband's mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor and daughter, Louetta attended a Taylor reunion Sunday at Pottsville in the home of his brother, Geye Taylor and family.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, returned home Friday after a visit in Abilene with their son and brother, Dr. Raymond Tull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes at Duffau, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dock Finley and Mrs. Mack Ellison were visitors Friday afternoon at Clairette with Mrs. Finley's sister, Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McPherson and two daughters of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett.

Mrs. P. W. Jones of Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick. They visited Sunday afternoon at Pottsville with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wisdom.

B. H. Hill returned to his home in Albany Friday after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Neal Gerreard of Hamilton spent the week end with his wife's mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nix of Portland, Oregon were visitors Monday with his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrar of Newburg spent Wednesday with

her brother and sister, Arthur and Miss Willie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leech of Hornleigh visited the past week with Mrs. Callan's sister and Mrs. Leech's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer.

Kenneth Brimer of Houston came Saturday for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer, for a visit with Kenneth and family and Chester Brimer and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and children of San Angelo are spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine.

Mrs. Hettie Fellman from Boulder, Nev., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Charley Dyer and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney of Fort Worth visited the past week with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and Kay of Clifton, former coach of the Carlton school, were visitors here Sunday afternoon with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jaggars entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring his father, J. D. Jaggars of Alexander on his 73rd birthday. It was a great surprise for Mr. Jaggars. The dinner was complete with turkey and a birthday cake with the candles forming a "73". His children and grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jaggars, Chas. Roy and Shirley Nell, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown, their son and daughter, Bunyan; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bales, Buddy Wayne, Lynda and Nancy, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jaggars, Judy and Kenneth, Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson and Johnnie, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gilbert, daughter and son, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell, Bonnie, Vickie Lee, and Janice Lynn, Brownwood; and Miss Patsy Jaggars, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jaggars, Aleta Jean and Bobby, Carlton.

WEATHER REPORT
The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer for the Climatological Service of the U. S. Weather Bureau:

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 7	90	39	0.00
Jan. 8	57	40	0.00
Jan. 9	60	43	0.00
Jan. 10	74	30	0.00
Jan. 11	73	38	0.00
Jan. 12	70	35	0.00
Jan. 13	75	48	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 0.00 inches.

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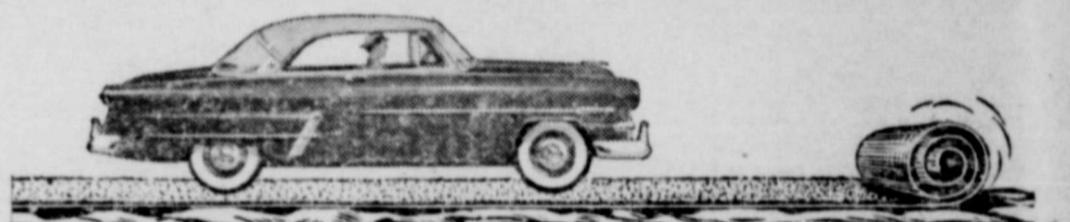
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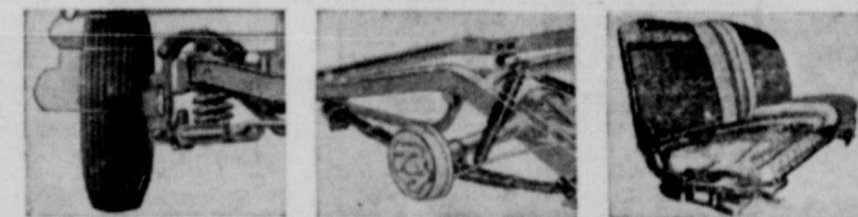


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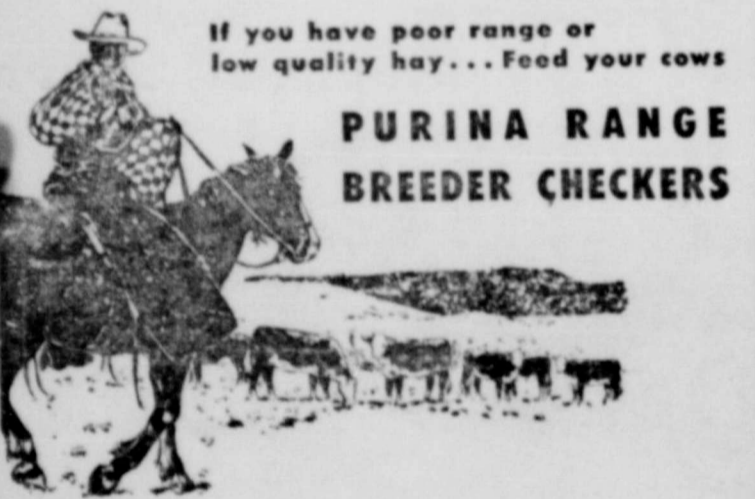
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By John C. White, Commissioner

INSECTICIDES AND HERBICIDES

Which is the greater hazard— insects or insecticides?

Alarmists are telling the American people that insecticides are greater danger. They claim—and they're getting a lot of space in the newspapers and magazines—that we're being poisoned by new chemicals.

This problem was pointed out recently by Dr. Edward F. Knipping, president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists. Dr. Knipping maintains that such fears result from cases where insecticides were misused, with no regard for recommendations of entomologists. The toxicity hazard of any chemical is in direct proportion to how it is used, he claims.

Federal and Texas Department of Agriculture entomologists are aware that they must never underestimate their responsibility to the public in seeing that insecticides are used safely. When a new chemical is developed, they assume it is potentially hazardous to man and animal until adequate investigations prove otherwise.

When tests are completed then recommendations are made for the safest methods of application. When we consider that insecticides are man and crop savers rather than man and crop killers, it calls for an entirely different outlook on the insect control chemicals. We must realize that many diseases are transmitted by insects. Millions of dollars worth of crops are destroyed yearly by other types. Effective control pro-

grams, carried out through proper use of insecticides, then, are invaluable.

But there is another phase of control work carried out by the Texas Department of Agriculture which is sometimes confused with insect elimination. This is the regulation by law of hormone-type herbicides.

Herbicides, such as 2, 4-D and 2, 4,5-T, are used primarily in the eradication of weeds and brush. These herbicides are NOT poisonous, although their use is controlled by Texas Herbicide Law, House Bill 563, (1951). This law is designed to protect crops which are susceptible to the chemical.

Hormone-type herbicides differ from insect poisons in that they energize a broad-leaf plant, causing it to "grow itself to death." Careless use of the chemical can cause severe damage to crops such as cotton. Because of this, permits for its use must be obtained from the department in Austin. Officials act as advisors in chemical application and also estimate the value of crops accidentally damaged for future settlement.

The worth of herbicides, like insecticides, is only as great as its effective use makes it. It can be a boon to agriculture when used properly, or a disaster when misused. Farmers who wish to take full advantage of the chemical are urged to obtain complete information on herbicides and pesticides by writing John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

of all classes of livestock were again reported all around the major marketing circle.

Fort Worth, Jan. 12—Many cattlemen in the Fort Worth territory have reported heavy death losses in recent weeks among the cattle herds of North Central Texas, and according to word from virtually all points in the Southwest, some similar losses are being reported.

Rather alarming symptoms, some of them similar to dread foot-and-mouth disease, have been reported and experts from the Bureau of Animal Industry, USDA, offices in Fort Worth hurried into the field for complete diagnosis of sick cattle.

Their examinations of cattle in Tarrant, Denton, Jack, Clay and Wichita Counties indicates no infectious disease. Dr. C. F. Layton, assistant inspector in charge, and Dr. H. L. Darby, chief of the Texas BAI force, reported at Fort Worth late last week that vitamin deficiency brought on by the dry weather during the Summer and since was the major trouble.

Many of the cattle were off feed and in emaciated condition. Calves were being born dead, blindness and watery eyes were noted. Dr. Layton said, "This situation has been a long time developing and vitamin A deficiency is evident. There is no evidence of vesicular disease or contagion."

At this time, strenuous efforts are being made to get the cattle on vitamin and mineral fortified diets in efforts to get them to eating again and pull them through. It is believed the calf crop may be saved in many cases. It had been believed earlier the cattle were suffering from Stomatitis brought about by eating oak leaves and moldy clover which obtained through the drought hay relief program. Some ranchers thought their cotton seed cake had been contaminated. Some even thought vandals were poisoning cattle. Losses of 24 head at one ranch 40 calves at another, and other smaller numbers have been reported.

It is believed that hundreds of thousands of cattle in the Southwest are in dangerously weakened condition due to lack of green feed and good pastures for the past year and that losses may run into very serious proportions.

Ranchers and farmers are urged to keep close watch for signs of mineral or vitamin needs among their cattle and sheep and get expert help from their veterinary and feed man before serious losses are incurred at the first sign that their stock needs this help.

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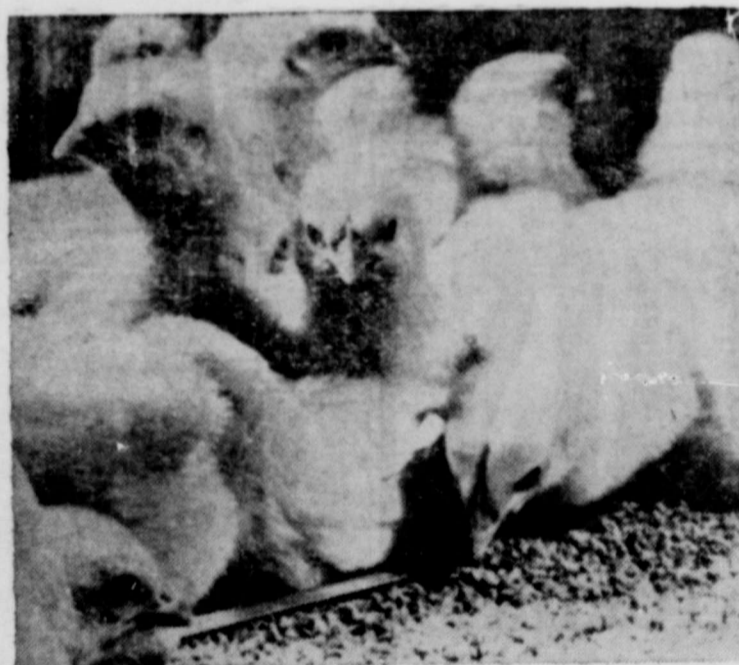
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Tuberculosis Declining, but Still Is Cause for Concern

As we approach December 25, we grow more conscious of Christmas tuberculosis seals. We might examine where we stand in regard to the disease.

Tuberculosis, which headed the list of disease killers in the United States in 1900, at the mid-century mark stood at number 7. However, it is still the leading killer of people in the age span from 15 to 34 years, which should be the most enjoyable and productive period of life and the one during which the patient is most likely to have family responsibilities.

Aside from medical advances, the lessening of the death rate of tuberculosis in the last fifty years has been mostly the result of educating the people for the part they should play in the control of the disease. Through programs sponsored by tuberculosis associations and health departments, John Q. Public has been taught that the disease is not inherited, that anybody can catch it, that a person can have it and still feel well, and that it can be cured.

Tuberculosis does not strike at human beings alone. In fact, one kind—bovine tuberculosis—can be caught by man through eating beef or drinking milk from infected cows. Dramatic results in controlling the disease in cows have been obtained, until today bovine tuberculosis has been practically wiped out, another reason for the reduced rate among human beings.

The germ that usually causes tuberculosis in human beings is called "Koch's bacillus"; Koch, a nineteenth century German scientist, was the first man to see the rod-like bacteria through the microscope. The tuberculosis bacillus affects the lungs most often but may involve other organs. It may be spread to other persons by coughing, sneezing, or kissing or by allowing dishes contaminated with the germs that have not been properly cleaned to be used. The germ may stay alive a long time outside the body unless destroyed by direct sunlight.

Case finding is only a part of the picture in the control of tuberculosis. The patient, once the disease is diagnosed, should be sent either to a private or a state sanatorium, where he will be treated, separated from others to whom he might give the disease, and taught how to protect his family after he leaves the hospital.

"Rest, fresh air, and good food," the old formula for the treatment of tuberculosis, even today is a good start. However, new drugs and new methods of surgery have been added until the progress of almost any case of tuberculosis can be arrested if only it is discovered in time. Each patient must be treated according to the circumstances in his case, the degree to which the disease has advanced being an important factor.

An important part of treatment is to fit the patient for work after he is discharged. Tuberculosis often drags on for months or years during time when he might be earning a living. Unless his mind can be at rest and he can look forward to being able to take care of his financial obligations when he leaves the hospital, he is likely to be depressed and his mental attitude will determine the success or failure of treatment.

To help control tuberculosis, the individual citizen should cooperate in mass surveys; report early any suspicious symptoms he may have such as loss of appetite or weight, cough, pain in the chest, tiredness, spitting of blood, or afternoon fever; request a chest x-ray and tuberculin test when he is having a general physical examination if his doctor does not include them; cooperate in treatment if he is found to have the disease; and learn how to prevent the disease from spreading.

Retired County Judge At Matador Named To Council Position

The following item from the Matador Tribune will be interesting to the subject's many friends in this community. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke Sr. of Hico, and was reared here: Former county judge C. W. Giesecke Tuesday night was named a member of the Matador city council, to serve the unexpired term of Loyd Latimer whose resignation follows his moving to a home outside the city.

Meeting Called for B-V Baseball League Managers and Players

Leon Lewis of Alexander reports that the Bosque Valley Baseball League will have a meeting of its managers, umpires and any players who are interested, at Hico Friday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p. m.

"This is not the regular meeting for organizers," Lewis added, "but to talk things over and to find out how many clubs will participate in another season. I have been asked by some of the managers to call this meeting. If rain or severe cold develops, then this date will be postponed until the following Friday, Jan. 23. Otherwise it will be Friday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p. m., and we hope to have everyone who is interested on hand."

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Sam Ludy, Ft. Recovery, Ohio: I remember when in the horse and buggy days, a hitch-up race was held near Greenville, Ohio. Half a dozen young men lined up their buggies with harness in buggy and horse tied to rear axle. At a signal, they harnessed the horse, hitched it to the buggy and started down the track. My brother Willie won the prize, a box of cigars, but he didn't smoke.

From C. L. Leonhard, Fortland, Ind.: I remember when men would strike the old-fashioned matches on the side of their leg to light pipes and cigars. From habit they would forget and ruin their Sunday trousers.

From Elsie Mae Norman, Scott City, Kan.: I remember when my mother made polish for my little brother's shoes by mixing soot from the inside of a stove lid with lard. After crowding into a one-seated rig with him, I always arrived at our destination with generous smudges of the greasy stuff on my best dress.

From Mrs. Estella Cobb, Waco, Texas: I remember when we put our milk and meat in a small bucket and placed them in the oak bucket and let them down in the well to cool. Corn that wasn't hard enough to go to mill, we grated on tin punched with holes and called the product boiled meal.

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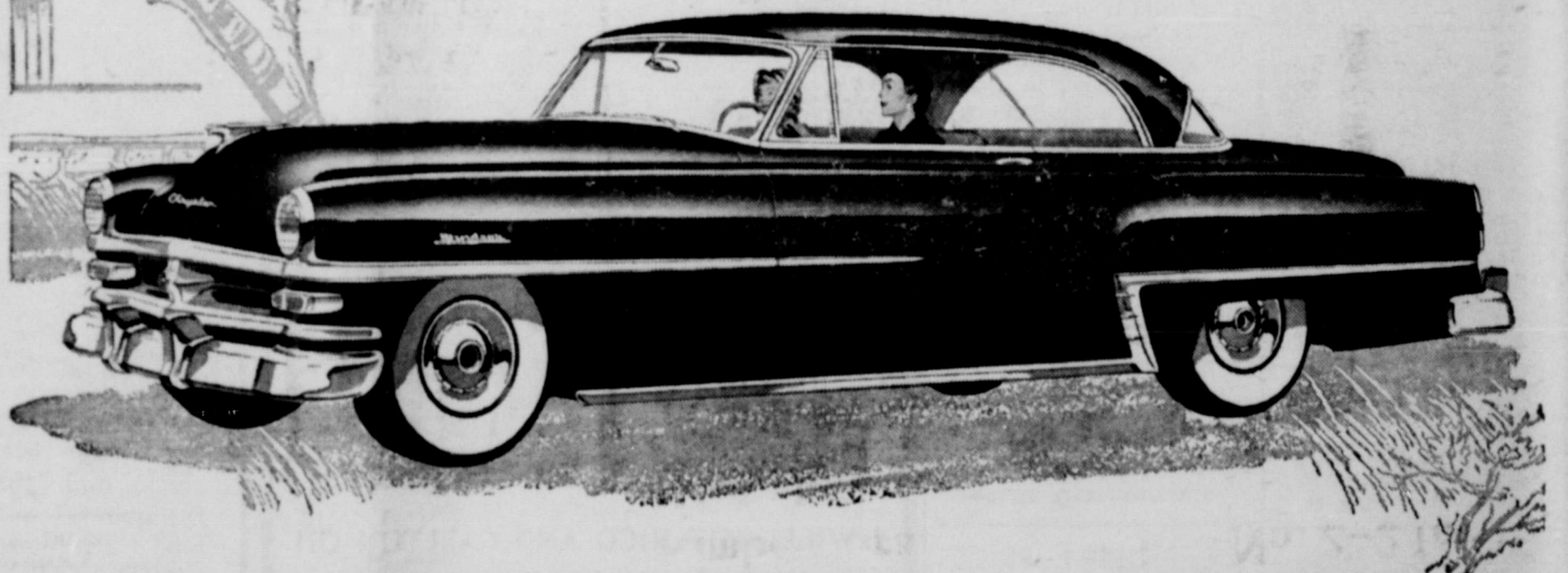
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