

LOCAL LAD LAID TO REST WITH MILITARY HONORS

Huge Crowd Pays Last Respects to Departed Airman

Services at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at First Methodist Church, and graveside military honors at Hico Cemetery were accorded First Lieutenant George Don Griffiths, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Griffiths of Hico, as this community and a large number of friends bowed in tribute to an Air Force lad who had made a career of military life.

Giving his all to this as was his habit in everything in which he participated, Lieutenant Griffiths paid sacrifice while flying with the 93rd Bombardment Wing (M), 328th Bombardment Squadron, on a navigation training mission in Northern California on January 13. A former pastor, Rev. Floyd M. Thrash, returned from Fort Worth to conduct church services, and was assisted by the present pastor, Rev. D. R. McCauley. Bradford D. Corrigan, a close friend and choir soloist from Hamilton, sang "Precious Memories" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," in dedication to the memory of this 24-year-old soldier who had sung in the local choir many times.

Military personnel from Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, formed the honor guard at the church between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. and performed in military duty at the graveside, having arrived here Thursday upon official notification.

Named as honorary pallbearers were the following close personal friends: Lloyd Angell of Dallas, Jack Noel of Victoria, Wendell Seago of Fort Worth, Herman Leach of Cleburne, S. E. Blair Jr. and E. V. Meador.

First Lt. Joseph A. Keevil, who had known the local lieutenant since they were in cadet training together, arrived in Eastland by train Wednesday on official duty as military escort for the body en route from Castle Air Force Base, Merced, California, to the Griffiths home in Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths and daughter Judith were accompanied to Eastland by Miss Joyce Thorington and her mother, Mrs. S. P. Thorington of Merced, Calif., who had been with the family since Sunday, after attending memorial services at the California base Saturday, Jan. 17, for the 12 crewmen who went down with the ill-fated bomber.

Others who accompanied the grief-stricken family to Eastland to meet the train arriving there at 1:30 p. m. carrying the servicemen were: Lieutenant Griffiths' aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Price Trimmer of Midland, Mrs. K. O. McCormack of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLarty of Stephenville; Jake Trimmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, and Mrs. J. R. Russell; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and S. E. Blair Jr. Wayne Rutledge and George Christopher were in the funeral car from Barrow-Rutledge Funeral home, who had charge of local arrangements.

Early Enthusiasm Inspired A Fine Military Record
Typical of the spirit of many other young men who have gone from their homes to serve in one or another of the branches of military forces, First Lieutenant George Don Griffiths was a serviceman who volunteered upon graduation from Hico High School and welcomed the opportunities offered him by the Army Air Force.

His smile and whistle were characteristic of this feeling, and through encouragement of his teachers he had signed up for service in June of 1948 with the determination to become an officer. Following military record bespoke the advantages he so proudly believed in.

Don, as he was known to a multitude of friends back home, had an interest in flying long before his actual enlistment. Born April 4, 1928, at the home between Hico and Fairly, he attended the first grade in Hico Public Schools, then went two years to grade school at Fairly and two years at Hamilton, returning to enter the sixth grade in Hico to rejoin his classmates.

Following years of singing for public gatherings at school and church, playing the snare drum in public school band, and finding time for a high scholastic rating and basketball activity, Don was graduated from Hico High School in May, 1946.

His first enlistment was for a three-year service period, and during that time he received basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, and eleven months of training as a radar technician in specialized school at Boca Raton, Florida.

Upon completion of this training, he returned to Castle Air Force Base, where he had previously been stationed, and re-enlisted at that station in 1949. A few days after re-enlistment,



1ST LT. GEORGE D. GRIFFITHS

he received his appointment to cadet school, and left California to enter training again in San Antonio at Randolph Air Force Base, then receiving his rating as second lieutenant from Enid AF Base, Enid, Oklahoma.

During this time he never lost touch with old school friends, and while making other friends as was his nature, he continued cheerfulness and enthusiasm concerning any organization with which he was identified.

Returning to Castle Air Force Base as an officer then, he was selected to serve on two temporary duty assignments to England; the first from September, 1950 to January, 1951, and later from December, 1951, until March, 1952.

After overseas service as second pilot on a B-50-D Superfortress, he returned to the States last March and spent a few days leave at home. Permanently stationed at Castle AFB near Merced, Calif., he had spent the holidays with friends in California. He was scheduled to make another flight to England in the coming Spring.

Commanding Officer Writes Letter of Consolation
A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths from their son's commanding officer, Lt. Col. William J. Simons, USAF, is reprinted in part below:

Castle AFB, Calif.
January 17, 1953
My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths:
It will be difficult to convey to you the feeling of loss prevailing in this squadron since the death of your son, First Lieutenant George D. Griffiths. As deep as that feeling may be here, we know that it must be exceeded at home. With that thought in mind, the pilots of the squadron have asked that I convey to you their most sincere condolence.

George was assigned to the squadron in September of 1950, after arriving from flying school. In all respects your son lived up to the standards and traditions of the Air Force. He was the best known and most well-liked officer in the squadron. You well know how enthusiastic and cheerful he was. The casualty which cost us the life of such a fine gentleman occurred in an instant, and if it may be of any consolation to you, I would like to assure you that George experienced no mental or physical anguish during his course.

George was flying with his regular crew on January 13, 1953, on a navigation training mission in northern California. They were starting to make a simulated bombing run on the city of Sacramento when the accident occurred. Eye-witnesses state the aircraft started a steep climb and fell off into a spin and crashed in a flooded rice field. The whole maneuver could not have taken more than ten or fifteen seconds. It is quite certain that George must have been knocked unconscious instantly. The aircraft accident investigation board has arrived at no conclusion as to the cause of the accident.

Losses such as these can never be adjusted, and that we all painfully know. The pain of loss can be alleviated somewhat by the knowledge that death came fast and clean and that before death, life had been in keeping with the highest ideals of the Armed Forces and the nation we serve.

GIRL SCOUTS TO SELL COOKIES NEXT WEEK
Mrs. Weldon Pierce, Girl Scout Leader, said Thursday that cookies ordered recently had arrived and would be placed on sale early next week by members of the local troop.

Proceeds from sale of the cookies, as usual, will go into the troop's fund.

WITH THE COLORS

Heavy Draft Calls Are Necessary for Quota in March

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Defense Department issued a call Monday for 53,000 draftees in March. All were slated to go into the Army.

The department said the March quota, same as that for February, was established on the basis of the number of men the Army will need to maintain its approved strength. The quota made allowances for enlistments and re-enlistments.

Officials said the Selective Service system will not have to provide draftees for the Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps during March. They will meet manpower needs through volunteers and re-enlistments.

The Armed Forces have achieved their authorized strength of 3.6 million men. Of the total, more than 1.5 million are in the army.

The March call will bring to 1,308,450 the number of men drafted since the Korean war started in June, 1950.

LOCAL BOARD SENDS 2 GROUPS FOR INDUCTION

Mrs. Lillian H. Roach, clerk of Local Board No. 23 at Gatesville, has released the following announcement on Selective Service:

The following registrants reported for induction January 14th:
Leman Lawrence Louis Lucas, Hamilton
Edwin Carl Kattner, Copperas Cove
Jerry David Argabright, Rt. 1, Ogleby
Oney Cox, Gatesville
Ray Joe Schwartz, Rt. 2, Hamilton
Garland Edward Coalson, Hamilton
Bobby Burns Blanchard, Rt. 2, Gatesville
John Allen Carswell, Pearl
Harold Boone Freeman, Hamilton

James Lee Blakney, 1322 Upton St., San Angelo
Hugh James Mason, Rt. 1, Evant
Norman Alexander, Evant
The following registrants reported for induction January 15th:
Thomas Elvis Rauschenberg, Lebanon, Oklahoma
Keldreid Smith, Rt. 3, Box 140, Gatesville
Henry Jackson Herring, Rt. 1, Turnersville
Ranzell Kirby Meeks, Rt. 3, Gatesville
Jesse Melvin Pierce, Hico
Dennis Ray Rost, Hamilton
Jim Murray Carpenter, Rt. 2, Ireland
Billy Donald Sheridan, Rt. 1, Box 123, Gatesville
Birdie Leon Jones, 2710 Exline St., Dallas
Charles Joseph Hale, Rt. 2, Box 46, Gatesville
Henry Adolf Jost, Copperas Cove
Samuel Harold Altum, Tama Star Rt., Gatesville
William Ambrose Moore, Box 28, Ogleby

LOCAL AIRMAN PROMOTED
Airman Jerry Y. Graves, Waco, Texas, has been promoted from airman third class to airman second class in the U. S. Air Force. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Graves, Hico, Texas, is assigned to the Air Force Human Resources Research Center's 3306th Research and Development Group, Randolph AFB, Texas.

The Research Center, with headquarters at Lackland AFB, Texas, conducts psychological research toward improved classification and training. Units are located at 12 Air Force bases in seven states.

WEATHER COLD, GUN HOT
Recent letters from Pvt. Billy G. Howerton, infantryman stationed in Korea, to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howerton, state that cold weather has prevailed there. But while he was at the front the local lad said his gun stayed hot to keep his hands warm.

Billy wrote last week that he was training 25 miles behind the lines but was anticipating front-line duty again soon, which was all right with him as he'd rather be up there than where he was at the time.

EDITOR TO CONDUCT SCHOOL
Hamilton, Jan. 17.—Miss Frances Arnold, assistant editor of the "Extensioner," a publication of Texas A & M College, will conduct a school for Home Demonstration Club and 4-H Club reporters here Jan. 24.

Lions Propose Closing Of Stores for Funerals Of Military Personnel

At Wednesday noon's weekly meeting of Hico Lions Club in Firemen's Hall, presided over by Truman E. Roberts and attended by 18 members and one guest, a proposal from Paul Neel met with unanimous approval. As a member of the Hico Chamber of Commerce's committee on such matters, Neel was assured of Lions' cooperation in asking that all local stores close their doors during the funerals for any military personnel.

Favorable reports were heard on Tuesday night's football banquet, to be sponsored annually by the C. of C., and Supt. O. C. Cook, vice-president of the club, said echoes of enjoyment were heard on every side at school. He expressed for the school body their appreciation.

President Roberts reported arrival of books and other material ordered for this year's annual Spring entertainment, and Tall-Twister Harold Walker passed out cigars celebrating the recent arrival of a daughter, Jonnette. Lions expressed approval of the brand of cigars so generously passed out.

Miss Carol Harris, introduced by her superintendent as "tops" in scholastic and social activities at Hico High School, delightfully entertained the gathering with two piano selections, "Sunrise Serenade" and "Doll Dance."

A directors' meeting was held immediately following the regular meeting.

Public Schools Week To Be Observed In First Week of March

Dallas, Jan. 15.—Dates for the third annual Public Schools Week in Texas have been set for March 1-7. John McKee of Dallas, chairman of the Texas Citizens' committee, sponsors of the statewide observance, announced Thursday.

At the same time, Gov. Allan Shivers in Austin issued an official memorandum fixing March 1-7 as Public Schools Week to coincide with the Texas Citizens' committee program.

The governor's memorandum urged every citizen to visit at least one public school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of the Texas educational system.

McKee said the 1952 observance attracted 736,168 citizens to the public schools. The 1953 goal is to send more than 1,000,000 visitors through the doors of the state's public schools, McKee said.

He explained the objective of the annual observance is to "acquaint all our people with the programs and accomplishments of our public education system."

The slogan for Public Schools Week is "Texas public schools—democracy in action."

Blood Donations at Hamilton Last Week Totaled 85 Pints
Blood donations on the occasion of the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile unit from the Waco Blood Center at Hamilton Tuesday of last week totaled 85 pints, Mrs. Herman Tomlinson, chairman of the drive said.

One hundred donors reported and 15 were rejected. Included in the donor list were 19 "walk-ins," people not listed previously but who came in during the day from off the streets. Most of Tuesday's donors came from the rural districts including Union, Shive, Aleman, Evergreen, Jonesboro and Littleville.

Local people aiding in the work of taking the donations included eight nurses as well as 24 other ladies.

Hamilton's contribution on the first visit of the Bloodmobile totaled 115 pints with Hico adding 38 pints. The county quota is 640 pints during the year. A trip to Hamilton and another to Hico are due in the spring.

MOTHERS TO AID AGAIN WITH MARCH OF DIMES

Friday, Jan. 30 Will See Repetition of Porchlight Campaign



JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

J. B. Woodard Is Elected a Director of First National Bank

J. B. Woodard was elected a director of the First National Bank of Hico at a meeting of stockholders last week, and Odys Petstick, Dr. H. V. Hedger, T. A. Rands and J. W. Richbourg were re-elected directors. Woodard replaces S. J. Cheek Jr., who severed his connection with the bank last year.

At a directors' meeting following the semi-annual dividend to stockholders was set at 10 per cent for the last half of 1952. An 8 per cent dividend was paid last July. Reporting the condition of the bank, Mr. Petstick, president, showed that resources have remained at almost the same figure throughout the past year, in spite of the drought, which he considered a sign of a most favorable financial condition throughout the community served.

Ellis Rands is cashier of the bank and Guy O. Eakins is assistant cashier. R. B. (Parker) Goodloe started his duties the first of this week after being employed to assist in handling the increased volume of business. Miss Ruth Phillips and Miss Catheryn Walker are retained in the book-keeping department.

Hamilton County Commissioners Set Salaries at First Term
Salaries for certain county officials were set at the initial meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday, Jan. 12, according to the law affecting counties with less than 20,000 population. In such counties, salaries may include fees.

The following salaries were voted by the court: County Judge, \$3,000 per year; Commissioners, \$2,000 per year; County Clerk, \$70 per month and certain fees; County Agent, \$1,300 per annum with an allowance of \$500 per year or traveling, office and other expenses. Other salaries remain at the figure set previously.

The Court authorized the Judge to advertise for bids for depositaries for county and common school district funds and voted to transfer \$1,000 from the fines and forfeiture fund to the road and bridge fund. Other routine matters claimed the attention of the body for the remainder of the term.

The session was the first to be attended by two new members of Court—Robert Streater, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 and Edward Perkins, of Precinct No. 4.—Herald-News.

Bosque County Deep Oil Test Spudded In Near Valley Mills

One of the deepest oil test wells ever to be drilled in Central Texas is spudded in on an 18,000-acre Bosque County lease near Moshem, John E. Therrell, one of the lessors, said Saturday.

Therrell said he and James A. Weatherford of Houston originated the lease 16 months ago. Others interested in the same area are the Gulf, Sinclair, Union of California, and Humble oil companies.

The test well is about eight miles west of Valley Mills in an area where water wells have been produced for several years.

Therrell said the drilling contract calls for 6,500 feet to reach the Fort Worth basin and the Ellenberger formation. Therrell said the O. C. Proffitt Contracting Co. of San Angelo started drilling Friday.

Large oil companies made extensive seismograph studies in the area and some test wells have been bored. The closest test was made five miles from the location of the well now being drilled, Therrell said.—Waco News-Tribune.

Truman E. Roberts, attorney and president of the Hico Lions Club, has accepted the chairmanship of the local 1953 March of Dimes campaign.

The drive will be concentrated around the Mothers' March on Polio, he said, which has been such an outstanding success in previous years.

Mrs. Paul Neel has been appointed chairman of the committee to conduct the traditional porchlight campaign on Friday night of next week, Jan. 30. Further details will be carried in next week's paper, to be issued on the eve of the campaign, and merchants will devote a part of their advertising space to publicizing the event.

Mrs. Neel, who has not completed her list of assistants, has called a meeting of workers to be held at City Hall Monday night of next week when the campaign will be mapped out and workers organized. She will appreciate the usual cooperation from volunteers, as will the chairman.

The goal set for Hamilton County by Walter Reising and Harold Stroud, county chairmen, is 40 cents per capita. During the Mothers March on Polio Hico contributed more than \$500 last year, and over \$700 the year before.

Two Airmen Hurt As Pickup Overturns Near Bosque Bridge

Two servicemen from Camp Wolters Air Force Base Mineral Wells, were injured here last Saturday mid-afternoon when the Air Force pickup they were heading north, rolled over several times after leaving the road and shearing off two retaining posts at the edge of Highway 281, near the bridge over the Bosque River bridge.

Barely missing a light post and hurtling over the cross street, the vehicle came to rest on its side in the yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jacobs.

Cpl. Carroll Day, 22, of Pickens, S. C., the driver, was most seriously injured, reported with brain concussion and internal injuries at Hico Hospital where he was taken in a Barrow-Rutledge ambulance. His passenger, Cpl. Edmund M. Yamada, 28, of Honolulu, suffered a head cut but was reported in good condition.

After emergency treatment here, both were removed Sunday to the hospital at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, by Air Force personnel, who also brought a wrecker after the badly damaged vehicle.

Change Announced in Ownership of Local Automobile Dealership

Announcement has been made of a change in the local Chrysler-Plymouth, whereby S. E. Blair Jr. acquired the interest of Ellis Rands in Blair Motor Co. The firm was established a little over a year ago, and has operated very successfully in the local field.

Simultaneously Mr. Blair announced severance of his financial connection with Blair's Hardware, in which he has been a partner since returning to Hico after World War II.

In assuming full ownership of the business, Mr. Blair, who has been its active manager, is optimistic about the opportunities of the local field and looks forward to increased service to his customers, with a desire to demonstrate the new cars arriving steadily. He and his erstwhile partner also express appreciation of the business accorded them during the past year.

Eight Hico Seniors Get Band Sweaters From Their Sponsors

Eight Hico High School seniors were awarded band sweaters by the Band Parents Club this week, Mrs. Weldon Pierce, band chairman, presented the all-wool white and blue sweaters, lettered in red and blue Monday at a school assembly to Betty Davis, Betty Shook, Wilma Woodard, Shirley Prater, Hubert Johnson, Loretta Hyles, June Hamilton and Jo Ann Johnson.

One was presented also to the band director, Carl F. Remington, Jr.

To be eligible to receive a sweater, a student must remain in the school band through his senior year. The club has also ordered sweaters for the 1954 band seniors for delivery next fall.

The Hico Band Parents enjoyed a Domino and 42 Party at the Band Hall Monday night which was the regular meeting night.

A multitude and variety of assignments cross a newspaper publisher's desk each week. A majority of the occasions are happy ones and writing a piece for the paper about them is a pleasant task.

Along with those there come events and happenings, the chronicling of which tests the power of words. The eternal march of the Grim Reaper always gives cause for sober reflection, even when the subject is impersonal. But when the parties concerned are close friends, the futility of trying to make words convey the deep feeling involved is impressed upon an editor.

Such a case is the tragedy which last week took the life of Don Griffiths, young U. S. Air Force pilot, along with the lives of eleven of his comrades. George and Lucille, the justly-proud parents, and Judy, the adoring little sister of the universally loved lad, must have received great solace in their grief from relatives, neighbors and close friends who traditionally tender their services and their sympathy. Others doubtless have found themselves in the position of helplessness in conveying their true feelings. People over a wide territory share this loss with the family, although possibly many of them have been hesitant in expressing themselves directly.

Perhaps it will help some to assure the bereaved that Don did not live in vain, although his passing seems untimely and is hard to understand. Memories of his cheerful disposition, his youthful joy in living, his charming smile and even the slightly off-key tunes he whistled on his merry way through life will be with us forever.

May the Griffiths family be consoled by the assurance that the clean, happy life Don lived made his presence on earth for a short quarter of a century worthwhile and a source of eternal pride for the family and those who knew him best.

Easier to understand in the mysterious unfolding of life's records, in the sense that the departed were of more advanced age, but still cause for wonder why some families are caused to bear what seems to be intensified loss in a short time, was the death within the same week of two familiar personalities about town, Henry and Jack Williams.

They were a part of the community, and will be missed from their accustomed places. Both had been city employees, and were considered by those among whom they circulated daily as fixtures like the streets and buildings, the land and the river.

Henry, the eldest, who was philosophical and friendly in his routine visits during his active life, was endowed with a dry wit that enhanced the pleasure of his periodic calls. He and his brother Jack performed public service during their life here, as well as discharging family obligations in a most respectable manner. They will be missed, and remaining members of the family have the sympathy of the public in their bereavement.

Willard Leach, newly elected chief of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, released some statistics last week which should give residents of the community cause for thankfulness, as well as pride in fire-prevention policies pursued by members along with their work in putting out fires.

Setting an unusual record, Chief Leach said the firemen were called to fight only five fires in Hico during 1952, and four of the fires caused no appreciable damage.

The rural fire truck, which was kept so busy shortly after its purchase two years ago, in answer to 117 calls last year was driven only 303 miles.

To top this off, expenses of the department were kept at a minimum. Good work, fellows, we say.

Annual projects like trimming trees, planting shrubs and cleaning up around premises all over Hico are in full swing at this season. Work like this helps Hico retain her enviable reputation for beauty and cleanliness.

There is more incentive to planting and beautifying this year, with a good season in the ground for the first time in three years or more. With a continuation of good growing conditions, watch Hico bloom out this Spring as never before.

THOUGHTS IN PASSING—Truman E. Roberts is president (we repeat, president) of Hico Lions Club in spite of what you may have read in this paper recently. While this column is constitutionally opposed to admitting errors in the paper, we yield to requests from Roberts' friends that we put him back in his proper place and re-categorize O. C. Cook properly as vice-president. Must have been something we et. . . . Albert Grimes said his feet were cold during last Saturday's sleet and ice, but not cold enough to warrant the fire that developed in the motor of Hub Wolfe's Magnolia truck. Firemen helped douse the blaze, but only after considerable damage to the vehicle. . . . Betty Davis said there were 425 reasons she was glad she went to the Hico Theatre last Friday night, and she took all of them to the bank after proper reductions by Manager F. E. Cremean.

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— By —
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker and sons, Gary, James and Junior of Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and sons, Ronny and Carl of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Burgan and son Dale, of Stephenville, A. E. Earl Burgan and Robert Stoner of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Landes of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of Carlton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes. Mrs. Landes and son are ill with the flu.

Mrs. M. H. Gillentine slipped and fell Saturday morning on the ice, breaking her arm. We are very sorry and hoping she is soon recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land are the proud parents of a baby born Thursday, Jan. 15 at the Hico Hospital. He weighed four and one-half pounds and has been given the name, Chester William.

Mr. Marvin Solebery returned home Wednesday from Temple where he has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital for several days.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. O. M. Evans. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Moody of Decatur, and son Willis Moody of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt and children of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and daughter Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hutson, Betty and Dennis Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Van Cavitt all of Fort Worth, spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt.

Pvt. Gene Cavitt of Fort Hood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt.

Mrs. Flora Simpson of Llano is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and sons, Dickey and Tommie, of Hawisee, Okla., are visiting friends and attending to business here.

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Carlton

— By —
Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. J. O. Pollard fell on her icy porch Friday morning, breaking her right arm.

Mrs. P. W. Jones returned Thursday to her home in Quanah after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bowden are moving this week to make their home at Pottsville. A farewell social was held Monday night at the Baptist Church, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bowden. They were presented with several nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and Patricia of Granbury spent the week end with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent the week end at Duffau with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford and son, Pat of Fort Worth were week end visitors with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Fisher and Mrs. Willard Williamson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Young and daughter of San Antonio are visiting his father and sister, Jim Young and Mrs. James Hampton.

Dock Finley, Mrs. Tom Lowery, Dow Self and son, Connie Mack are confined to their beds with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons, Larry and Barry of Hico were visitors Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self attended the funeral Monday afternoon in Dublin for Mrs. W. F. Warren, 89, mother of their son-in-law, Paul Warren, who passed away Saturday night at eleven o'clock in the home of her son, after being in ill health more than six years and confined to her bed the last nine months.

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday night in the gymnasium honoring Coach and Mrs. Reginald Tietford, recently married in Fort Worth.

Lee Chas. McKnight of Goldsmith is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wileman of Midland visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith of Corpus Christi visited the past week with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Austin and her mother, Mrs. Curry of Edinburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Walton of Glen Rose.

Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church moved Monday to the Baptist parsonage from Fort Worth, where he has been in school.

News has been received here of the marriage in Fort Worth January 10, of J. P. Williamson and Miss Wanda Jean Chambers. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson of Carlton and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers, also of Carlton. Best wishes are extended to them from their many friends. They are employed in Fort Worth.

CARLTON P-T.A.

The Carlton P-T.A. met Jan. 16 with a very good attendance. A business meeting was first in order to discuss the improvement of our library. We are glad to report there has been many good books brought in to improve the high school and elementary library.

We were honored with a lecture on colds, influenza and scarlet fever, given by Dr. Jordon of Dublin.

Refreshments of candy and apples were served to all. The Next meeting will be February 13.

Clairette

— By —
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A number of Clairette citizens attended the Hereford Sale in Stephenville last Monday, and the REA Annual Meeting on Tuesday.

Several Farm Bureau members from here went to a Farm Bureau program and supper in Stephenville Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maude Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Earl went to hear a lady with the Simplicity Pattern Co. of New York, discuss patterns and materials Friday afternoon in the little auditorium at Tarleton College. They reported the lady gave a very interesting talk to H. D. Club ladies and Stephenville girls.

We are sorry to report that Homer Lee, who is seriously ill, is no better.

Relatives and friends visiting over the week end in the Homer Lee home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and daughters of Gasco, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee and family and Mrs. Linnie Thompson of Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Landis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee and baby of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Landis, their daughter-in-law and children of Edna Hill, Mrs. Willie Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolfe and baby of Dublin. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Willie Landis and children remained to help care for their father and brother.

Mrs. Wayne Garner of Seiden visited Sunday afternoon in the Herman Roberson home, also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee.

Mrs. Maude Dunbar and mother, Mrs. Mary Earl spent Monday in Fort Worth shopping. Mrs. Lucille Mayfield accompanied them and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Elwanda Duncan and Shirley.

Mrs. T. H. Millican spent ten days at Amarillo with her folks.

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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

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EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER WED . . . Emperor Hirohito's fourth daughter, Princess Yori, appears with her husband, Takamasa Ikeda, a rancher, following their wedding in Shinto shrine. Empress Nagako (right) stands with newlyweds.

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

A pall of sadness fell over this and surrounding communities when news was received here of the death of Don Griffiths, who for several years resided with his parents at Fairy and attended Fairy School, having moved away a number of years ago. We can always remember him as a jolly school lad, May God bless and comfort the dear parents, sister and other relatives in this awful time of grief and sorrow.

And while our hearts were bowed in sorrow of Don's tragic death, news came last week of the passing of one of our own residents, Mr. Benn Gleason, which came as a great shock since many did not know that he had been hospitalized since Monday with an attack of the flu. Mr. Gleason passed away on Wednesday night of last week at the Hico Hospital. He had been in very delicate health for a number of years and the attack of flu proved too much for his frail body. Mr. Gleason was born on July 23, 1884, and he and Mrs. Gleason were married in 1909. They have resided in the Fairy community for many years. Mr. Gleason was a man of few words, but had many friends who admired his quiet life. He is survived by his wife and son, Arnold, and four grandchildren and two sisters. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Fairy, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bill Stone of Fort Worth. The song service was directed by Mr. Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton, with interment in the Hico Cemetery. Burial services were under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. The floral offering was very beautiful. We extend deepest sympathy to the dear companion, son and family, and other relatives in his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers received word Monday of the death of James Baker of Kentucky, who passed away the latter part of last week, from injuries received in a car wreck recently. His wife is the former Miss Jessie Norma Payne, daughter of Haskell Payne and the late Mrs. Maggie Sellers Payne, and is a niece of Mr. Sellers. It will be remembered by some that we gave an account of their marriage at the Lanham Methodist Church a few years ago, being the first couple to be married in the church, which had been built for a half century or more. James met Jessie Norma while stationed at Fort Hood. Since their marriage she has stayed near the camp where he was stationed. He received orders to go to Korea and had carried his wife and four-month-old son to Kentucky to stay with his parents while he was overseas. We did not learn when or where the tragedy occurred or who was with him at the time. Funeral services and burial were at the home town of his parents. Word was received here by relatives Wednesday of last week, that James was not expected to recover. Mr. Payne left Thursday for Kentucky to be with his daughter and husband. Jessie Norma lived in the Lanham community South of Fairy and attended school at Cranfills Gap. Her many friends will be sorry to learn of her great misfortune. She and her husband and baby came by for a visit with relatives shortly before Christmas, prior to their departure for Kentucky. James received a notice the day before his death that his overseas destiny had been changed to Germany. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to this young wife and mother and other relatives who are bereaved in his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don were in Waco Monday for a physical check-up for Jimmie Don, who suffered an attack of polio three years ago last November. They expect to report back next week, since a new leg brace had to be made. He is under the care of Dr. Manskey. They were accompanied to Waco by Mr. Sellers' father, N. S. Sellers of Hamilton who also went for a physical check-up.

We are glad to report Mrs. Brittle Little still improving. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson of near Hico were out Monday getting things in readiness at her home here for her return from the Hico Hospital, when able to do so.

The writer received a letter Saturday from a dear friend and former classmate of the Fairy school, Mrs. Viola (Crow) Hoffman of Box 431, Slaton, Texas. We have been keeping in touch with each other or all of these 38 years even though her husband had to do her writing part time. She has been in invalid for years and has not walked in 11 years or more. She stated that she had broken her right arm fifteen months ago and due to her affliction of arthritis, she endured much pain before the limb had healed. The arm was not set for three weeks due to her weakened condition and she had to wear a cast for 103 days, but despite the assertions of doctors that it would never heal and her arm would probably have to be amputated, she stated that it had healed perfectly and the break could not be detected. Despite her many years of affliction, she stated that she tried to be cheerful and patient. She has been unable to write for several years. We feel sure these few remarks will be of interest to her former classmates and friends who read this.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, HAVE YOUR FREIGHT TO BE SHIPPED BY Central Freight Lines D. R. PROFFITT, AGT. Shipments from Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth each night.

Jimmie Don and the writer visited Tuesday in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin, and to see the inauguration of President Eisenhower over television.

The writer attended singing at Warren's Creek Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. We accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford from Hamilton and on our return to Hamilton and on a short while in the W. C. Oglesby home, with Mrs. Oglesby and her mother, Mrs. Minnie McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and Jo Ann moved last week to Stamford Valley near Cranfills Gap. We understand Mr. Sills has employment on a farm and ranch. We regret to lose them, and wish them much success in their new location.

Mrs. Bill Lackey and sons Jerry and Harold Keith moved to Hamilton recently. The boys are attending school there. They spend the week ends here with Mr. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer of Miles spent the week end in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and Randy.

The Vickers family have moved to the old Jameson place in the Lanham community. They formerly resided near Millerville.

The March of Dimes campaign is on, but will come to a close the end of this month. Containers have been placed at all of the business places in town for your donation. Junior Jones, a member of our school faculty, is assisting in this work, while Raymond Jones has charge in the Lanham community. The writer was appointed to solicit funds from Fairy to Agee community. So if we fail to see you who live on this route, will you please see us and leave your donation or deposit at one of the containers in town. We will surely appreciate your cooperation.

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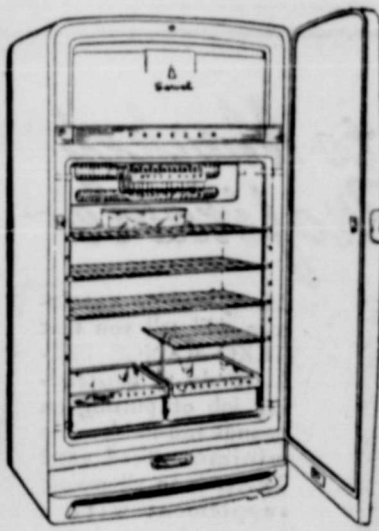
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At this time I also would like to announce that I have disposed of my financial interest in Blair's Hardware, so that I can devote full time to the affairs of Blair Motor Co. My connection there since returning to Hico after World War II has been most agreeable and I bespeak for the firm a continuation of support, at the same time thanking everyone for their kind consideration while I was active in that business.

In assuming full ownership of the local Chrysler-Plymouth dealership, it was with a genuine realization of our responsibility as the only authorized car agency in Hico. It is our purpose to continue providing complete service in automobiles, repairs and supplies to the very best of our ability. Please feel free to drop by and talk over your needs in our line. We promise satisfaction in every transaction.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 23, 1953.

New Representative Writes Back to District On Session's Opening

From week to week I will, with the indulgence of your local editor, tell you folks in the 62nd district what goes on down here at Austin. I will attempt to write and mail the articles each Monday in order to get them in the papers published the latter part of the week.

We convened at high noon Tuesday, January 13. After the swearing-in ceremonies, Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba was chosen Speaker by unanimous consent after the withdrawal of Representative Bill Daniel of Liberty. The rest of the House officers were chosen and the remainder of the day was spent on routine matters. Among these were the adoption of several resolutions and the passage of Senate Bill I, appropriating money to get things underway.

We met at 10:30 Wednesday morning to hear our governor, Allan Shivers, tell the Legislature of his spending program for the next two years. Most of us were happy indeed that he proposed new state taxes other than a 1c per gallon gasoline tax. He did propose that local school districts be required to raise a full 25 per cent of the funds required to run the public schools. Under the present set-up they pay about 20 per cent.

Other objectives of the Governor's program were amendment of the Auto Inspection Law, building and improvement program for the state special schools and hospitals, and more money for Texas highways. The bill to divert county funds to the State Highway Department will probably not be pushed by the Governor.

We adjourned Wednesday afternoon until Monday. At that time final arrangements will be made for the inauguration. Probably calendar places for introduction of bills will also be decided then.

The committee assignments that Speaker Senterfitt gave me were quite gratifying. I will serve on the Oil and Gas Committee, State Special Schools and Hospitals, Legislative and Congressional Districts, Game and Fisheries, and Military and Veteran Affairs.

The Committee on Congressional Districts will be especially controversial this year because each section of the state wants the new district that will be created to take the place of the Congressional-at-large district that we now have.

My service down here will be as sincere and thorough as I can possibly make it but I will need the help and consideration of you people in the district. It will be impossible to please everyone, but I will give you the most efficient service I know. Please write—or better, come down to see me—at any time.

Sincerely submitted, W. W. PERRY, Representative, Coryell, Erath, Bosque, Hamilton Counties.

Local Department Store Represented At Dallas Market

Dallas, Jan. 21.—Conda W. Salmon and Mrs. Ruth Salmon have been in Dallas attending the American Fashion Association's Spring and Summer Market, held at the Adolphus, Baker, and Blue Bonnet Hotels, January 18-23. "Summer Extras" was the theme of the American Fashion breakfast clinic style shows which were presented on January 20 and 21 at the Baker Hotel. Seven summer themes were staged, previewing graduation, wedding, trousseau, and weekend costumes for the coming season. Each garment modeled is taken from current lines shown in the market.

Highlight of the breakfast clinics was the presentation of cash awards to three retail buyers who submitted the best letters on the subject. "I have made extra dollars from ideas taken from the A. F. A. Clinics."

The American Fashion Association, comprised of 500 manufacturers' representatives, displayed over 1,100 lines of women's and children's apparel. Approximately 5,000 buyers from retail stores over the Southwest were in attendance. The next market week will be held in Dallas May 24-29 and will feature fall fashions.

IT'S THE LAW in Texas A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

RULES DIFFER IN DIVIDING SEPARATE COMMUNITY ESTATES

The death of an intestate person (one who has made no will) may give rise to many problems regarding distribution of his separate estate. Last week we investigated the manner of dividing the community estate upon the death of a husband or wife. Now we shall see that, where separate property is involved, a completely different set of rules applies in determining heirship and apportioning the estate among the rightful claimants.

As a basis for our search of the law, it may be well to recall that the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Now let us get on with the problem. Here is a general idea as to how your separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and if, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of previously deceased children, the children and their descendants immediately obtain a full (fee) title in two-thirds of the real estate involved. The surviving spouse receives a life interest in the remaining one-third of the real property, which passes on to the children and their descendants upon the death of the spouse.

The rule for distributing personal property—cash, stocks, bonds, furniture, or any other items not constituting real estate—is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now, suppose your husband or wife survives, but there are no surviving children or their descendants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

With regard to real estate, the survivor obtains full title to one-half, and the other half is divided between your mother and father, if both survive you. If only one of them survives, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or one-fourth of the entire real estate) will be divided among your brothers and sisters (and their descendants) who survive. If there are no surviving brothers and sisters and their descendants, then the one surviving parent inherits the full one-half.

Where no parents survive, but there are brothers and sisters and descendants, the full one-half is divided among these survivors.

And, if there are no parents or brothers and sisters (and their descendants) surviving, the full one-half is divided among these survivors.

(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.)

Former Senator Tells Belton Lions About Trip Through Orient

Belton, Jan. 17.—Roy Sanderford, who has recently returned from a 30-day trip to the Orient with Mrs. Sanderford, told members of the Lions Club here this week some of the things that they encountered on their 24,000-mile trip.

The Sanderfords' primary purpose to make such a trip was to visit their son, Lt. Roy Sanderford Jr., who is stationed in Japan after having served in Korea as the pilot of an F-4 fighter-bomber.

The membership drive for the local club was the topic of business for the meeting and it was found that the Pot Hounds led the Alley Cats 255 points to 140 points in this drive.

GUEST IN PETSICK HOME EN ROUTE FROM U. N. Miss Annie Laurie Petsick, who is from Goldthwaite and is on leave of absence from her teaching duties at Alvin, has been a visitor this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Petsick, also visiting other relatives in this vicinity including her brother, J. F. Petsick.

Recent recipient of a Ford Pence Fellowship, Miss Petsick was guest at the annual high school football banquet Tuesday and has recently returned from a trip to New York sponsored by the Ford Fellowship, where she attended the United Nations meeting, and will go from here to California where she is to receive further training under this fellowship.



FRANKLIN EARNEY

Fullback Earney Gets John Fielding Higgs Award at Tarleton

Stephenville, Jan. 19.—Franklin Earney, Plowboy fullback from Breckenridge, received the third annual John Fielding Higgs Award at the annual banquet for the Tarleton State College Plowboys here Friday, January 16.

The 19-year-old Earney is the first freshman and the second student from Breckenridge to receive the award which goes each year to the outstanding Plowboy player of the year. Jack Jones of Breckenridge won the first award in 1950, and Charles Goff of McAllen won it in 1951.

The John Fielding Higgs Award is given by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus F. Higgs, who created the memorial for their son, John Fielding Higgs, who was killed while piloting a bomber plane over Germany in May, 1944.

Sammy Baugh, Rotan rancher and all-time grid great, was guest speaker at the banquet. Twenty-three Plowboys were awarded letters.

Lone Star Reports Record-Breaking Peak in Gas Consumption

Lone Star Gas Company delivered its first billion cubic feet of gas in a 24-hour period, as of 7 o'clock Saturday morning, to more than 620,000 customers in 387 cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma, according to reports from the firm's Dallas headquarters.

The record breaking consumption resulted from Friday's siege of cold weather combined with growth of the company's operating territory, the report stated. It followed on the heels of another record set this winter which witnessed a period of 54 straight days when temperatures averaged below 65 degrees and required constant heat.

The stretch of heating weather started in mid-November and continued through December and into January over most of the Lone Star system.

The total send-out through Saturday morning was 1,060,400,000 (billion) cubic feet of gas. On Wednesday, the day before the cold wave struck, total consumption was about one-half of Friday's peak. The previous high for a 24-hour period was 936,700,000 (million) cubic feet recorded at 7 a. m. on January 30, 1951.

During early stages of the cold siege the company ordered minimum curtailment in gas consumption by a few large industrial plants. This was done to protect the gas supply for homes and was in line with regular contractual agreements.

The company's ability and delivery capacity to meet these record requirements, officials said, is represented by a continuing construction and enlargement program which, since 1945, has called for more than \$100 million new capital and hundreds of new employees.

What Not to Do In Dental Care Told by State Health Officer

Austin, Jan. 19.—It's impressive to be able to pry off bottle caps with your teeth, but it's much smarter—from a dental health point of view—to use a bottle opener.

And using a cigarette holder looks dignified, and it helps keep stain off your fingers, but it doesn't do your teeth any good, State Health Officer George W. Cox says.

Dr. Cox can count off some 36 everyday, commonplace habits that the great majority of Americans, including Texans, practice in one degree or another that are injurious to mouth tissue.

Lip biting is one such habit. Others are clenching or grinding teeth, picking them, chewing on match sticks, tooth picks, holding nails or bobby pins between the teeth, and thumb sucking. Biting on straw or the ear loops of eyeglasses, or chewing on pencils can also cause trouble.

Also said to be detrimental to teeth and gums is the practice of leaning your chin in the cup of your hands. It causes side pressure that is sometimes injurious to both teeth and jaws.

"This has to be a pretty consistent habit, though," the health officer asserted, "before it will be damaging. But it is something to watch."

Ever experience obscure headaches, tenderness at the temples, or tenderness in face muscles? These might be signs of faulty closure of opposing teeth which is reflected in mouth tissue.

Home Nursing Cuts Medical Costs

Doctors Need Information For Diagnosis, Treatment

Anyone who has come to grips with disease or an accident, especially if it involves an operation or lasts a long time, is familiar with the accompanying financial problems. Nursing the patient in the home, when possible, helps reduce medical costs, but with home nursing other problems arise, such as the possibility of overworking the homemaker (who usually must do the nursing) and the need to learn how to follow the doctor's orders, carry out simple treatments, and report on the patient's condition.

The home nurse can often help the doctor in the diagnosis and treatment by developing her sense of observation. Signs that all is not well with the patient are called "symptoms" and are of two kinds: subjective (known only to the patient) or objective (known to the observer as well). Examples of subjective symptoms are pain, feeling sick at the stomach (nausea), or feeling bad in general (malaise). Objective symptoms include such things as bleeding, skin rashes, swelling, and fever. A mother learns to recognize the location of pain by her child's behavior even when he is too young to tell where it is.

The patient's temperature, pulse, and respiration are a quick and accurate way of telling what the patient's condition is like. Although feeling the forehead may help decide whether the patient is feverish, the most accurate way is to use a clinical thermometer, the appearance of which is known to most people. Its bulb contains mercury, a heat-sensitive substance which rises through a hollow tube in the stem to indicate the body's heat. The stem is marked off in degrees and fifths of degrees, and this side of the stem is shaped so that the numbers are magnified and can be easily read in a good light.

The temperature can be taken mouth, by rectum, or at some other part of the body not reached by air, like the armpit. First, the mercury must be shaken into the bulb to 95 degrees or below by grasping the other end of the thermometer firmly between the thumb and first two fingers and shaking it with a loose wrist movement as if shaking water from the hand. Care should be taken not to strike the tube against furniture or other objects.

If the temperature is to be taken by mouth, the patient should not have drunk anything hot or cold for a few minutes beforehand. While he is sitting or lying down, the thermometer is placed in his mouth, well under the tongue and a little to one side. He is told to keep his lips shut and not to bite down. In three minutes the tube is removed, wiped toward the bulb

end with absorbent cotton or a disposable tissue to make reading easier, and held in a good light. The stem can be rolled slightly from side to side if the mercury can't be seen at first. The normal temperature is usually considered to be about 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit by mouth.

The rectal temperature, which is the most reliable, is about one degree higher than the one for the mouth, and the temperature taken at the armpit may be about one degree lower than by mouth. The thermometer should be left in place about three minutes for mouth or rectal readings and ten minutes under the arm.

The patient's pulse can be counted while the thermometer is still in place. The patient's arm and hand are placed in a relaxed position, thumb up. The nurse places her forefinger (or several fingers) on the thumb side of the patient's wrist between the tendons, cord-like structures which can be felt through the skin, and the wrist-artery and locates the beating of the artery, the blood vessel. The pulse beat should be counted for a minute using a watch with a second hand. Besides the rate should be noted whether the pulse is regular or skips a beat, slows down, or becomes faster; whether it feels full and bounding or small and weak; and whether the artery feels hard or soft to the touch.

The rate of breathing should be counted without the patient's knowledge because it is more easily influenced by emotion than the pulse; both can be affected by other things such as exercise, position, eating, or disease. Each rise of the chest is counted for a minute to get the rate of respiration. The nurse also should report whether breathing is deep or shallow, regular or irregular, noisy or quiet, or sighing or yawning.

St. Olaf Lutheran Cranfills Gap, Texas REV. O. G. SALVESON, Pastor in Charge. Sunday, January 25— 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. 7:00 p. m. Junior Luther League. Monday, January 26— 7:00 p. m. Ladies Chorus Rehearsal. A sincere welcome to all services and meetings. CORRESPONDENT.

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Many Stunts Enhance Texans' Solicitation For March of Dimes

Austin, Jan. 19.—Desperate for money to fight polio, Texas citizens are tapping all resources to accelerate the 1953 March of Dimes according to General Robert J. Smith state MOD chairman.

Everything from quilting bees by mothers to mass school solicitation by pupils have been used successfully. Many sports phases have been utilized with special benefit games. Newspapers, radio and television stations have conceted fund-raising stunts.

Such ingenuity helped one school reach its "quota" before the campaign formally opened January 2. That was the Rotan, Texas, Junior High School, which based its successful drive on a contest between school rooms.

Other Texas schools have sponsored local March of Dimes. San Angelo High School's basketball team became the vehicle for another effective effort. Different merchants offered to contribute \$1 each for every point made by the team in a certain game. Several other Texas cities are adopting this plan.

Alice women gave a MOD style show; San Antonio Firemen played the Policemen at basketball in another benefit; Abilene Carpenters union gave a dance; Breckenridge women made a quilt for auction over Station KSTB, and in Denison, the Rev. V. D. Price, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, made a MOD sermon from his bed where he has been confined following a polio attack.

Kerrville reators sponsored a March of Dimes movie. Lufkin, Austin, and other cities diverted all dimes placed in parking meters to the MOD fund. Texarkana Elks backed a special MOD radio show. Houston's top entertainment talent collaborated to put over an evening long benefit show. Beaumont's youngsters added to the cash jackpot with a roller skating party. The Texas A & M field house will be the scene of Bryan community March of Dimes sports show January 23.

General Smith said "countless other communities are using countless other schemes to guarantee success of this state-wide effort that must not fail."

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Personals.

A. Platt of Stephenville was in Hico on business Wednesday.

Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton was in Hico Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stone of Houston spent Monday with Mr. Mrs. Arthur Hendricks and J. H. Hicks.

W. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden of Dallas, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. W. Appleby of Meridian were in Hico Thursday to attend funeral services for Don Griffiths.

Johnette Walker, weighing 6 pounds and 9 ounces, arrived Monday at 12:20 a. m. at Hico Hospital. Parents are H. D. Walker, principal instructor of vocational agriculture, and Mrs. Walker.

Recent births reported from Hico hospital were: A boy born to Mr. Mrs. Chester W. Land, Hico 4, Jan. 15; a girl born to Mr. Mrs. Fred Payne, Hico Rt. 3, Jan. 13; a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Donahoo, Hamilton, Jan. 13; and a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Utz, Hico Rt. 6, Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neel and daughter Jamie Annette of Victoria were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neel. Mrs. Neel and daughter remained for a longer visit with the grandparents, and accompanied Jack Home when he returned here Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. McClure and daughter Mary Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fewell were in Meridian Wednesday afternoon to attend funeral services for Henry L. Spencer, who died of a heart attack in Atrop, La. Mr. Spencer, who is brother of Mrs. John L. Tidwell of Iredell, is well known in this community.

81st Birthday of Mrs. Mary E. Horton celebrated Sunday

Mrs. Mary E. Horton celebrated her 81st birthday Tuesday, Jan. 20. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren visited with her Sunday to attend church services and have a birthday dinner with her. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horton and Don, Angleton; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Horton and Mike, Houston; B. L. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Fain Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bacon of Killean; Dr. Ben Shaw and daughters, Bette and Susan, San Antonio; Mrs. Annie Shaw, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. M. Mullen, Seburne; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton and Rena Eproson of Hico. Several neighbors and friends called in the afternoon to bring presents and birthday greetings.

Deputy Grand Matron Official Visitor at Eastern Star Meeting

Mrs. Grace Fouts of Iredell, deputy grand matron of District 3, Section 7, made an official visit to the Hico Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star last week at Masonic Hall.

Other guests were Mrs. Velma Parks, worthy matron of the De Leon Chapter; Mrs. Marie Sharp, worthy matron of the Carlton Chapter; Mrs. Crockett Clausner, worthy matron of the Iredell Chapter; Mrs. Sarah Blanton, Mrs. Ola Delightly, Mrs. Vera Dandy and Mrs. Gertrude Joiner, all of De Leon; and M. R. Walter of Carlton.

Kal Segrist of Dallas was a visitor around his homeplace this week, and joined sports fans in attending the annual football banquet Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rucker Wright, a former Hicoan who always looks forward to the arrival of the Hico paper, has written from Big Spring to renew her subscription and to tell friends of her sister and herself that "we haven't forgotten them."

C. D. Yarbrough and son, Delmer Yarbrough of Dublin were in Hico Thursday and visited the father's old home place, which he hadn't seen in 52 years. Mr. Yarbrough said the place was known as the old Petty farm where he lived for six years.

Mrs. Hogue Williams of Hamilton stopped by Thursday to pay a subscription for her mother, Mrs. P. L. Maxwell, who has been visiting in Clifton. Mrs. Williams was on her way to Dallas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gillam, also of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Helberg of Tahoe Valley, California, who have been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, and brother, Tullos Carpenter and family, returned to their home Wednesday morning, going by way of San Antonio where they will visit briefly.

Mrs. Willard Tressler and children, Dennis and Dalana of Tulsa, Okla., arrived last week for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis. They remained through this week to attend services for her cousin, 1st. Lt. Don Griffiths.

Fairy H. D. Club Meets At Home of Mrs. A. M. Corbett

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Jan. 6 in the home of Mrs. Archie Corbett. Mrs. Jackson, the new president, presided.

During the business hour, Mrs. Archie Corbett and Mrs. Carl Blum were elected as "Work Simplification Leaders."

Miss Wilshire had charge of the program, which was on Cereal Foods. Quick breads were used in the demonstration. Two recipes, "Oat Meal Hurray-ups" and "Prune Muffins" were made and baked by Miss Wilshire and served along with Mrs. Corbett's delicious refreshments to seven members and one visitor, Mrs. King.

REPORTER.

FORMER CITIZEN VISITS

E. L. McGuyer of Rockdale, former citizen of Hico who left here in 1911, visited here this week, accompanied by Harold A. Crockett, also of Rockdale.

Mr. McGuyer and his associates are raising three million minnows on their unique bait farm this year, and after investigation of the layout of Whitney Lake he worked in a side trip through his old home town before returning to Rockdale. Although he has been away from here a long time, Mr. McGuyer remembers all the old-timers and keeps up with them through a regular subscription to the News Review.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Marvin Marshall was given a surprise birthday party at her home last week by her canasta club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, and Mr. Marshall were present.

FREEDOM MEASURED IN MINUTES



Out of her iron lung for a few minutes, two-year-old Regina Edwards, stricken with polio in 1952, listens intently to the advice of Lois Christianson, a nurse at the Southwestern Polio-myelitis Respiratory Center in Houston. Regina is very young to learn how serious polio can be but the disease that claimed more than 55,000 cases in 1952 seems to prefer young victims. Help is urgently needed to care for polio patients and further research to conquer this disease. Join the 1953 March of Dimes before the fund-raising campaign closes on January 31.

Hico Tigers Honored At Delightful Banquet

Members of the football team of Hico High School and their dates were special guests Tuesday evening, January 20, when they were honored by the Hico Chamber of Commerce for the annual football banquet. Their families and friends were also present to enjoy the meal served at Bluebonnet Country Club and to hear remarks and special comments introducing the guest speaker, Sam Boyd, Freshman Coach, Baylor University, Waco. Boyd attended upon invitation of the president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce.

School colors were carried out in the decorations, with red and blue crepe paper footballs overhead and school pennants, loaned through the courtesy of Salmon's Department Store, adorning the walls. Floral arrangements and official footballs were decorations on the speakers' table. Place cards set at the table for honored guests were designed in the shape of a miniature football with "official" lettered above each name.

Seated at the speakers' table with the Waco visitor were Superintendent O. C. Cook, who delivered the invocation, and Mrs. Cook; Fred Red Harris, who presided to introduce the Baylor coach, and Mrs. Harris, Truman E. Roberts, toastmaster, and Mrs. Roberts.

Having backed the team continuously through cooperating with the school as announcer for the home games, Truman Roberts gave appropriate tribute, following the meal, to coaches and their wives, and expressed appreciation to Buck Meador, Hico News Review, for his cooperation during the season as sports reporter.

Following the introduction of W. B. McPherson Jr., assistant coach, and Leroy Chandler, scout, the toastmaster called upon Coach Ray Painter for introduction of the lettermen, reserve lettermen, managers and their dates.

Others present as special guests were A. A. Chandler, high school principal, and Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Ray Painter, Mrs. W. B. McPherson Jr., and Mrs. Leroy Chandler.

Adding a solemn note to the program, Fred Red Harris as president of the Chamber of Commerce was called upon to introduce the guest speaker, as he expressed appreciation on behalf of the local civic organization to those who had made the occasion possible. He also thanked each visitor for attending and stated that "we are proud to honor our boys and this banquet could not have been possible without your presence." The Chamber of Commerce is grateful, he said further, that efforts were made to attend the ceremony in view of illness and other factors now in the community.

Paying tribute to Mrs. Lucille Slaughter, he expressed regret that she was unable to attend because of serious illness, and thanked the luncheon staff, Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, Mrs. Will Hardy and Mrs. Ernest Jacobs, "who participated in making the meal so pleasant." Others whom he thanked on behalf of the Chamber were Mrs. Doris Williamson, Hico Florist; the coaching staff; members of the Homemaking class of Hico High School and their teacher, Miss Annette Phillips, who efficiently served the meal, and members of the decorating committee, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. Odia Peticick, Mrs. Ray Painter and Mrs. Fred Harris.

Turning to the spirit of football, Harris then told the boys that the game had changed a great deal "since the days when we used to beat heads together." Now the

game is much more scientific, he told them, and has become an actual part of the curriculum in most educational centers. He told them about the days when he knew Sam Boyd at Baylor University, then a football player on the passing combination with Billy Patterson of Hillsboro to Sam Boyd of Cleburne.

Somewhere along in here, Boyd was able to intercept a pass, and made a few remarks to Harris that "they told me before I left school that if Red is going to introduce me, I won't have a chance to say anything." Then continuing his congenial speaking manner, he made several jokes about the various lettermen and their coaches and their superintendent, and launched into his subject for the evening, which was in inspirational speech to give them ideas on ways in which they could attend a college of their choice and make for themselves an opportunity to receive a higher education if they so desired.

He stressed the fact that in all colleges and schools now, there are opportunities for a young person to receive part-time employment and during the school term and save money while working.

"It isn't done the easy way—I'll grant you that," he emphasized, "but it's being done—every year at every school that I can think of." Boyd gave them a specific three-point plan: (1) visit the campus of several schools and decide what they have to offer in the field in which you are interested; (2) during the summer find a job and save your money; (3) when you have made your choice of schools, "walk right in to the president of the school or any administrator's office and tell him your plan, and ask his assistance."

"It won't work unless your mind is made up that that's what you want above everything else—to receive your education," he told them, but said that he knew that any administrative member in any school would be helpful to a person who has made this initial effort with intention of continuing.

In closing, the guest speaker turned the program back to the C. of C. president, and guests were entertained with a showing of the film of the 1952 Baylor-Texas football game, followed by a formal dance for the high school students present.

Hico Tiger lettermen who attended were Ray Battershell, John Haley, James Lewis, Bill Luckie, Ronald McKenzie, Roy McWilliams, Donald Ross, Fenton Sandlin, Dennis Stipe, Orville Templeton, Jimmy Tooley, Buck Terry and captains Bruce Slaughter, R. W. Leeth and Steve Garrison.

Also reserve lettermen Billy Burkan, Jerry Needham, Terry Ogle, and managers Jimmy Ables and Donald Mayfield. Bobby Ogle was included in the reserve lettermen, but was unable to attend.

Guests of the football team members were Misses Georgia Holladay, Linda Cox, Betty Booth, Carol Harris, Monette Salmon, Jo Ann Johnson, Peggy Goodloe, Martha Britton, Peggy Warren, Shirley Prater, Deborah Pruett, Margo Partain, Jimmy Herod, Jean Rainwater, Karon Higginbotham and Sherry Herod.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dean of Fort Worth spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Mrs. Homer Woody is at the home of her son in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Eva Gregory of Walnut Springs visited Mrs. Mamie Echols a few days this week.

The pastor, Rev. Terpstra and some of the Methodists attended a meeting of the leadership school at Clifton this week.

A blizzard hit Iredell on Thursday and Friday morning. The ground was covered in sleet and snow and it froze over. All day Friday was very cold. Saturday was a clear day. The sleet and snow began to melt. All are glad, for the snow put moisture in the ground.

Mrs. Lelan Nabors of De Leon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Miss Bettye Bradley, who teaches in a Fort Worth school, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bradley returned from Rio Vista, where they visited her parents. They will be with his parents until he leaves for overseas.

Mrs. B. J. Fouts was very ill this week. She was taken to the Stephenville Hospital on Saturday. It is hoped she will be well soon.

Mr. Oran Sparks is with his granddaughter, Mrs. Billy Gann of Meridian. Billy will leave for overseas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thornton of Fort Worth spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and children of near Hico were here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Margie Burson has returned home from Meridian where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Young.

James Wyché and son of Lubbock spent the past week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Wyché.

Miss Mittie Gordon is in the Stephenville Hospital and is very ill. It is hoped she will be well soon.

Mrs. Mamie Young of Meridian and her sister, Mrs. Tom Cook of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. Burson this week.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham Jr., was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Roy Moore on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served as the guests arrived. Jean Moore presided over the bride's book. Mmes. Betty Lundberg, Veda Holley, Shirley Lundberg, Jene Moore and La Vern Koonsman had the shower in charge. They brought in the many and useful gifts to the bride. All were passed around and they were all nice and useful. Mrs. Cunningham is the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Parker.

Donald McCoy, who is stationed in San Antonio, was here on a furlough to visit his wife and his parents this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helm.

Mrs. Zollie Sawyer spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Dunlap.

Mrs. LaBowe and children of Wichita Falls are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers. Mr. LaBowe will leave soon for overseas.

A Youth Revival will be held here this week end at the Methodist Church. Rev. Weathers, the Methodist pastor of Turnersville, will do the preaching. All are invited to attend. Will be Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday and Sunday night.

As Friday night was so cold the Leadership School at Clifton was finished Sunday afternoon. Rev. Terpstra, Miss Stella Jones, Joe Tidwell and John Parks attended. All enjoyed it very much.

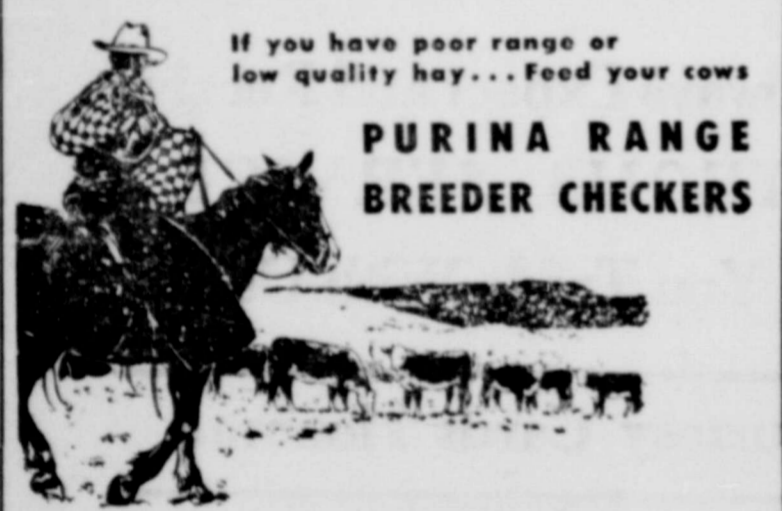
Mrs. Britton of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gertins of Whitney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby.

Mrs. L. E. Terpstra honored her son Mike, on January 7, with a birthday party, it being his 5th birthday. Had games. Several children were there and some of the mothers. He received some nice gifts. Refreshments were served to them. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin had visitors in their home Sunday afternoon. They were Mr. S. T. Putman, her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earls and daughter and husband of Waco, and Mrs. Ina Goines and her son and wife of Meridian.

Mrs. Billy Gann and her grandfather, Mr. Sparks of Meridian spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. May Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell attended the funeral of her brother, Henry Spencer at Walnut Springs Monday afternoon. He lived in Louisiana.



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NO GOOSE-EGG

By Fred Healy

WHEN I SAW Jim Phillips polishing up his Winchester one day this fall, I knew it was no use to ask him and Mollie to come over to play pinocle.

He sighted down the barrel before he said, "Noppe. I got more important business."

The talk kind of dribbled off then because he knew I hadn't been up to all the tramping hunting takes for quite a while.

A man that has ever hunted is like a woman that crochets or makes a certain kind of pickles. He's always got something interesting to talk about to his neighbors. Now I suddenly felt left out, and I didn't want to stand there talking to Jim. I couldn't just walk off, though without him thinking I was sore, so I said, "Anytime you want to borrow a double-barrel just let me know."

"Some gun!" he said chuckling. I had had the old 12-gauge double-barrel shot gun since 1895. I knew it was out of date, like Jim had hinted, but I liked it better than any I had ever had, for it was my first real gun.

It sat in the clothes closet under old winter coats. I'd take it out once in a while and clean it, but maybe I was only kidding myself that someday, someday right soon now, I'd be using it again. Just to prove I would, I stopped in and got a license.

Well, you know how a man does when he gets older. His way of life changes some. He sits at the table longer, talking over with his wife things that don't really matter. But there's no hurry. He's not going anywhere. And it's a real nice time

of life . . . Jim just hadn't slowed up as much as I had, but he would all right.

That's the way it was that day at dinner. Margaret got up to go to the kitchen to clear up the dishes, and I was just sitting there smoking my pipe and watching the old stiff dog scratch at himself as if he really had fleas. All at once Margaret called all excited, "Fred, look out the window at the ducks, a whole flock of them!"

I took a quick look and shouted, "Those aren't ducks, they're geese!"

I got the old gun out of the closet and passed Margaret in the kitchen on the run as she handed me—womanlike—one shell.

The geese were flying pretty high and just going over the top of the house when I took aim in the back yard and fired.

Well, anyhow, it was good to smell powder again and to feel the big old gun stock kick against my shoulder. I broke the gun and threw out the shell and was thinking I had a good excuse to clean it again when here Margaret came around the corner of the house, hugging a great big Canadian gander by the neck.

Her face was all a-grinning as she said, "You're as good a shot as you ever were, Fred. The other one fell over there in that vacant lot."

I've sure been popular since then. Everybody wants to talk to me about those honkers. All but Jim. Jim hasn't had much to say. I guess he knows that someday, someday right soon now, I'm going to take that old double-barrel a-huntin'.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth, Jan. 19.—Supplies of all kinds of livestock tapered off in the opening session of the week here and all around the major livestock market circle. Fed steers, yearlings and calves continued to make up the major portion of the supply.

Heavy pressure was reported on most of the fed cattle and feed calves with trading a bit or less affair that resulted in either weak or unevenly lower prices on those classes. Cows were again in small supply and ruled steady. Bull prices were scaled downward.

Stocker cattle and calves were generally steady when quality and condition were desirable, but the less desirable kinds were unevenly lower in line with killers.

Hog prices edged higher. Top hogs moved to a \$20 top. Sows drew \$16 to \$17.50. Garbage feds usually sell at 25 to 50 cents or more discounts compared to grain finished hogs.

Fat lambs were stronger, some woolled lambs 50 cents up and some clipped fat lambs 50 cents to \$1 higher. Shorn lambs, No. 1 pelts, drew \$20.50 and some woolekins drew \$21.50 Monday. Feeders drew \$19.25 downward, after a slow opening. Old sheep were steady, slaughter ewes from \$7 to \$8.50. Yearlings sold from \$18 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$25.50, the \$25.50 on some experimental steers from Beville in South Texas. C. F. Brown, Rosebud, had a load of 848-lb. steers at \$19.50 and J. R. Depeu, Rosebud, had some weighing 804 lbs. at \$20.

Volney O. Hildreth, Aledo, had 60 heifers at 848-lbs. at \$22.50. A load of Hamilton County steers averaged 839-lbs. at \$23. Common, plain and medium butcher stuff sold from \$12 to \$18. Fat cows sold for \$13 to \$15.50, and canners and cutters drew \$9 to \$13. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$18.50.

Good and choice fat calves sold from \$18 to \$23, mostly \$22 down and cull, common and medium kinds ranged from \$10 to \$18. Stocker steers calves drew \$15 to \$24, and steer yearlings sold from \$22.50 down. Heifers and heifer calves sold mostly \$1 to \$2 under comparable steers stocker cows drew \$12 to \$20.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

A Year of Decision for Agriculture

Although the New Year is only a few weeks old, it has already given some indication of its prospects for agriculture. There may be some big changes. At the close of the 1952 crop year, we counted up some of the greatest crop profit losses since 1950. Two factors were involved—prices dropped to a lower point than at any time in the past four years, and we suffered a drought which equaled, if not surpassed, the disastrous year of 1917.

Many agricultural areas of Texas are still in the drought's death grip. No one can say that the dry spell has been broken for farmers in the Fort Stockton, Pecos and Big Spring regions. But as bad as 1952 was, this crop year of 1953 can be the most decisive that farmers and ranchers have ever faced.

Business, industrial and professional people have the brightest prospects in 1953. But during the last few months, the farmer has watched commodity prices slide downward with no immediate relief in sight. He sees small surpluses of several commodities and notes that production goals have been lowered on two or three of the major Texas crops, noticeably cotton. Livestock prices dropped one-third in a year's time and the outlook is still fairly dim.

Pogo, Doak Give Price, Allan Slight Run for Money

Austin, Jan. 19.—Pogo, Doak Walker and someone named Hot Point Jones each got a vote for U. S. Senator.

They were counted and certified in the official canvass by the Legislature today. Price Daniel got the job. He had 1,895,843 votes—1,325,033 on the Democratic ticket, 470,091 on the Republican ticket and 699 under no party.

Felix the cat, Jackie Robinson, Douglas MacArthur, Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, Donald Duck and some woman named Anabell each got one vote for governor.

Governor Allan Shivers won that race. He had 1,375,547 on the Democratic ticket, 468,319 on the Republican ticket and 664 under no party for 1,844,530 votes.

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Two Brothers Die Within Same Week, Buried at Duffau

Henry Williams, 80, died at his home here last Sunday morning. His brother, Jack Williams, 69, died at mid-afternoon Tuesday.

Both were familiar figures in and around Hico, where they had made their homes for a great number of years.

The elder brother had been in delicate health since doctors ordered him to retire from his customary activities several years ago. Jack had suffered with a heart condition, which possibly was aggravated by the passing of Henry.

MICHAEL HENRY WILLIAMS

Funeral services were held for Michael Henry Williams at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel here, with Rev. E. E. Dawson officiating. Burial was in Duffau Cemetery. Ike Malone, Virge Spaulding, Garland Ables, W. R. Hampton, Monroe Latham and R. E. Bass served as pallbearers.

Born Jan. 1, 1873 at Oakland in Lavaca County, Mr. Williams had lived the greater portion of his life in this section. He had engaged in farming, was a laborer, and had been in the employ of the City many years before his retirement. Although not a member of any church, his faith was the Primitive Baptist, and he attended services often until his latter years. He had never married.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Anice Snow and Mrs. Lovie Leach of El Campo, and Mrs. Mattie Barrow of Waco; and three brothers, B. F. and Albert Williams of Hico and John Williams of Weatherford.

JACKSON MAY WILLIAMS

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22, Jackson May Williams was laid to rest in Duffau Cemetery, after services here at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hico, was the officiating minister.

Pallbearers were Rufus and Sidney Cranfill of Chicago, Bud Cranfill of Iredell, Earl Elliott of Peoria, Ill., Russell Hobbs of Fort Worth, and Lee Amundson of Clifton.

Born in Lavaca County on June 14, 1883, Mr. Williams moved to this section in early youth. Employed on various jobs as a laborer, he also had served as a City employe at intervals. His church affiliation was Baptist.

Upon his marriage to Mrs. Lillie Cranfill he moved to the Cranfill place near Cranfills Gap, where he engaged in farming until they moved to Hico many years ago.

Surviving besides the widow and the immediate family named above are two daughters, Mrs. Loretta Elliott of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Hazel Hobbs of Fort Worth; two sons, Cleo and Grady Williams, both of Peoria, Ill.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Leona Amundson and Mrs. Opal Aule, both of Clifton, and Mrs. Vera Jeans of Fort Worth; and six stepsons, Rufus, Sidney and Ray Cranfill, all of Chicago, Ill.; Bud Cranfill of Iredell, Melvin Cranfill of Sealy, and Grady Cranfill of Cranfills Gap.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Parents Live in Unity Community

Dr. Price Edits Bulletin of State Veterinary Group

In connection with his duties as Executive Secretary of the Texas State Veterinary Medical Association, Dr. Alvin A. Price has been a frequent visitor in Mineral Wells, site for the Association's annual meeting to be held at the Baker Hotel on January 26-27.

On these trips he has been afforded an opportunity to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price, who live in the Unity community between Hico and Iredell. Besides his heavy secretarial duties, the young A. & M. College instructor also is editor of the Texas Veterinary Bulletin, official organ of the Association, and seems to be doing another good job there.

A copy of another publication, The Southwestern Veterinarian, was sent to his parents last Fall, carrying the following interesting biographical sketch about Dr. Price who is well and favorably known throughout this section:

Dr. Price was born October 8, 1917, near Dublin, Texas. He was reared on a farm and attended public schools in Erath, Eastland and Comanche Counties, being graduated at De Leon High School in 1935 with honors.

He worked for Phillips Petroleum Company in Borger, Texas, for a year before entering Tarleton State College in 1936. While attending Tarleton, he "batched" and did "odd-jobs" to earn his way, and was graduated in May, 1938, having been presented the "Tarleton T" for scholastic accomplishments.

In September, 1938, Dr. Price entered Texas A & M College, majoring in dairy production and working and living on the College Dairy Farm. While attending A & M, he was a member of the Scholarship Honor Society, Kream and Kow Klub and the National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Team. At the National Dairy Show in 1939, he placed second in nation-wide competition in the judging of all classes and all breeds of dairy cattle.

After being graduated in 1940 with a B. S. degree, Dr. Price was employed as production manager of the Lockhart Creamery of Lockhart, Texas, where he met and married Miss Helen Bachschmid of Austin. He remained with that concern until March, 1942 when he was called to active duty as a Second Lieutenant, Infantry.

During World War II, Dr. Price commanded a Heavy Weapons Company and later an Infantry Battalion in the European Theatre of Operations and rose to grade of Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, at the age of 27. He was presented the Bronze Star for meritorious service in action during the Poe River crossing, and it was his battalion which first broke the famous Gothic Line in Italy.

Returning to the States after the war, Dr. Price enrolled in the School of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M in February, 1946, while on terminal leave from the Army. While a student at A & M he taught in the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology as a graduate assistant. Upon graduation in June, 1949, Dr. Price was employed by the

Department of Veterinary Anatomy where he is now Assistant Professor. He served as Acting Head of that department in 1950-51 in the absence of Dr. John H. Milliff, Head of Department, who was attending Galveston Medical School.

Dr. Price is an active worker in civic affairs. He is a member of the College Station Lions Club where he has served as vice president and then president of that organization in 1951-52. He has been Zone Chairman and is presently serving as Deputy District Governor, District Two-S-3, Lions International. Elected to the Board of Directors, Bryan Artist Series, Inc., he has served as secretary of that organization. He was a member of the College Station Charter Council and as such, assisted in the writing of the City Charter when College Station was made a Home Rule City.

Dr. Price is a member of the Society of Phi Zeta and the Society of Phi Kappa Phi. He is at present President of the Eta Chapter of Phi Zeta. He holds membership in the American Veterinary Medical Association, State Veterinary Medical Association of Texas and the Texas Academy of Science. He is an active church worker, a member of the finance committee of his church and teaches a business men's Bible class.

As Executive Secretary of the State Veterinary Medical Association of Texas, Dr. Price is charged with the edition and publication of the Texas Veterinary Bulletin, maintenance of records and correspondence of the Association, liaison between state and local associations, arrangements pertaining to associational meetings, collection of dues and fees, custodian of associational property and capital assets, disbursement of funds of the association and the execution of policies prescribed by the Executive Board.

Marion McElroy, 80, Dies at Home Jan. 22, Funeral to Be Friday

Francis Marion McElroy, 80, a pioneer resident and prominent landholder of the Duffau community in Erath County, died at his home Thursday morning, January 22.

Services were set for Friday, with exact time and place pending at the time the News Review went to press. Burial was expected to be in Hico Cemetery.

Benn Gleason, 68, Retired Businessman and Rancher, Died Last Week

Funeral services were held for Benn Gleason, 68, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the Fair Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. William L. Stone of Fort Worth, officiating. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Hico Cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member. Pallbearers were W. E. Goynes, R. W. Lackey, T. L. Betts, W. E. Cunningham, Ellis Randsals and B. B. Gamble.

Mr. Gleason, who died at Hico Hospital Wednesday night, had been in ill health for several years. A native of Hamilton County, he had lived in the Fair community since moving to his ranch in 1914. Previously he had been assigned postmaster at Hico. During the period from 1934 to 1939 he was engaged in government work at Waco and at Meridian.

A member of the Baptist Church, he had served as deacon and a teacher in Sunday school. He was active in church, civic and social life of this community during his active career.

Born near Fair on July 23, 1884, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Gleason, a pioneer family of this section.

On April 28, 1909, he was married to Miss Rora Alford, member of another pioneer family, who survives, along with a son, Benn Arnold Gleason of Fair; two sisters, Mrs. E. R. Eudaly of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lusk Randsals of Hico, and four grandchildren.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eudaly, Mrs. E. F. Redding and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Castles Jr. and Vance, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Huffman, McKinney; Luskie Randsals, Dublin; Miss Sallie Alford, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roddy and Leighton, Tahoka; Mrs. H. J. Leach, H. W. Leach and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier and son, Lott; Bradford Corrigan and J. N. Gerreald, Hamilton, and Ray Ridenhower of Junction.

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. 14	75	48	0.00
Jan. 15	71	39	0.00
Jan. 16	39	20	0.10
Jan. 17	56	19	0.00
Jan. 18	74	32	0.00
Jan. 19	80	40	0.00
Jan. 20	78	44	0.00



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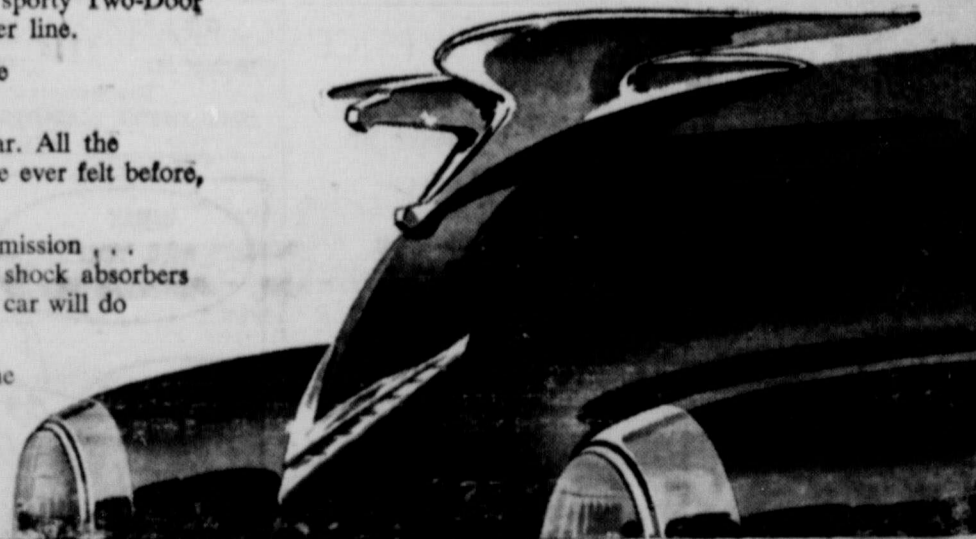
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