

What do subscribers do with their papers besides wrap their lunch up in it?

That was the question propounded by the editor at the weekly Lions Club meeting when he became vexed with his brethren over a little matter of their not reading the paper. Those Lions are always trying to get somebody's goat. It seems and maybe they were "kidding" when a poll of the delegation disclosed that only one present would admit having read an item on the front page last week publicizing a soil conservation meeting.

Thinking over the hard work that went into that particular issue, of which the entire force was passing proud, morose reflection suggested that it wasn't worth it. But memory of a visit at the City Park last week end during the Stock Show, when he tried to pass out an ample supply of sample copies but was advised almost universally that the paper had already been received and read thoroughly, saved the editor's injured pride. Maybe the city dudes are too darned busy to read their home paper. Maybe they can't read—the president refused to take a count on that point.

Anyhow the good women—God bless 'em—do most of the reading and the kids stumble across lots of things printed therein. So we'll keep on trying.

At least we have one thorough reader—the editor's mother up at Garland, who took offense because "you and your paper were not mentioned for the part you played in the town's progress" in a recent network radio program publicizing Hico.

That's all right Mom. That gentleman is a friend of the paper, and loves us personally. It was merely an oversight, probably induced by his avowed retirement from politics. If he ever runs again up in your county, you go ahead and vote for him. But he's showing every sign of having transplanted his roots in the Garden of Eden, and we're right proud to have him and note his civic interest and accomplishments.

Disillusionment comes easy in newspaper business. But along with it also develops humility and patience with others' faults upon realizing one's own shortcomings.

Like that mishap on Highway 281 last Sunday afternoon just beyond the Bosque Bridge, when Buck Whitlock was the innocent victim of a squeeze play which developed when a number of cars—reported up to as many as ten—piled up after a minor accident starting with an overturning of a horse trailer. We haven't had time to uncover the details, and can't write much of a story with second-hand information, but maybe you know more about it than we do.

"Third Grade Press" is the name of a publication from Hico Public Schools which came to each member of the News Review after a visit at the office by that class of Mrs. Cook's a fortnight ago.

Like others whom we have criticized above for listlessness and carelessness in their reading habits, we haven't perused the kids' paper thoroughly—we just thumb-ed through to see how many times we got our name in it. But it is a crackerjack paper, reflecting originality and lots of work by Editor Danny, Assistant Editor Kathy, Copy Writers Jerrie, Rony and Margaret, Proofreaders Winston, James and Linda, and Reporters composed of "All of the Class."

We'll file it after further reading, and treasure the thought that prompted it.

Hold everything! It now develops, right in the middle of this effort, that we have another reader, who even describes himself as "A Stephenville fan of H in H."

In a letter in which anonymity is desired, he or she (we couldn't tell from the typing, but erasures indicated the male sex) addressed the editor as Dear, attached a clipping of our friendly comment last week about an error in the marked a recent ad from the Erath County capital wherein we misspelled Stephenville.

"All of us make mistakes" was the startling revelation of our correspondent, whom we suspect of being at times as generous with his bouquets as with occasional brickbats, "but the name of our town is spelled:

- S — as in — Seems
- T — as in — This
- E — as in — Effort
- P — as in — Proves
- H — as in — How
- E — as in — Every
- N — as in — Newspaperman
- V — as in — Values
- I — as in — Items
- L — as in — Listing
- L — as in — Laughable
- E — as in — Errors

"Humorously yours for better proofreaders in Hico as well as in Comanche." Signed, A Stephenville Fan of H in H.

If you're not too busy, turn to Page 4 and read a fresher view of the local situation under the by-line of the reddest-headed member of the News Review staff. Maybe she'll put your name in her space some time if you'll act like you noticed her stuff.

## Hico Hospital Nurses Attend Monthly Meet Of Tri-County Chapter

Nine members of the staff of Hico Hospital and Clinic were in Meridian Thursday, March 5, for the program and third monthly meeting of the Tri County Chapter, affiliated with the Association for the Texas League of Vocational Nurses.

The chapter received its charter at a previous meeting, and is open to membership for licensed vocational nurses in the three counties represented at the original meeting, as well as those from surrounding counties who qualify for membership. The group, still in organizational procedure, plans to attend the state association meeting in Austin in June.

Attending from Hico were the following members: Mrs. Alice Tudor, Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, Mrs. Judy Keller, Mrs. Estelle Moore, and Mrs. Jane Fouts. Also attending as visitors were Mrs. Elvina Hicks, Mrs. Oleta Roberson, Mrs. Evol Noble and Mrs. Martha Burch.

Dr. Holt and Dr. Archer of Holt Hospital and Clinic addressed the group at this meeting, held in the banquet room of the Baptist Church in Meridian. Mrs. Wilma Reed of Stephenville is president of the group, and Mrs. Katherine Pollock of De Leon is secretary.

Members were present from Hamilton, Erath, Bosque and Comanche counties, representing this section of the state, composing the Tri County Chapter, which is one of two in Texas having received charters for membership in the association. The other chapter serves Bell County. The chapters are sponsored by private hospitals and clinics.

## Two City Aldermen Only Names to Appear On City's April Ballot

Names of only two candidates will appear on the ballot in Hico's city election April 7—those of Weldon Pierce and Roy French who are running for re-election as aldermen.

Closing date for filing was last Saturday, and Mayor W. H. Greensted has turned in an order for the ballots to be printed.

Holdover aldermen are Hershel Sherrard, Henry Davis and Ernest Jacobs, elected last year for two-year terms along with the mayor.

## Fort Worth Minister To Hold Meeting at Fairy Church of Christ

J. Willard Morrow, minister of the Rosen Heights Church of Christ in Fort Worth, will be in Fairy next week to conduct services at Fairy Church of Christ for a meeting to begin Monday evening, March 16.

Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock, and will continue through Saturday, March 21, according to Stanley Giesecke, minister.

The local minister extends an invitation to the public to attend these services.

## TARLETON STUDENTS WILL GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT IREDELL NEXT WEEK

A group of musicians from Tarleton State College, Stephenville, will present a program at the Irredell P.T.A. on Tuesday night, March 17, at 8:00 p. m. They will be accompanied by Dr. Vance Terrell, who will present these musicians to the P.T.A.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## VISITING CRESCENT CITY.

Mrs. Geary Cheek and daughter Janice Jean are in New Orleans, La., this week visiting friends and having a physical examination for Janice.



**"SOMEBODY HAD TO WIN. I'm glad it was me,"** Sammy Watts was heard to comment after judging of Hereford Cattle at county beef breeders' show last week. Watts & Son of Energy had placed an entry in every division except one. Sam is shown above with his Grand Champion Hereford Bull, which made the hardy Herefords two-time winners. (Above stance unofficial and entirely unrehearsed.)



**AG TEACHERS AND SHOW OFFICIALS** "shot the bull" after working with the showing and judging of seven breeds of beef cattle, and also heard about plans for the Hico FFA Stock Show on March 26 from Harold Walker, local teacher (second from left). At left is Paul Gromatzky, county association president; holding FFA show circular with Walker is T. D. Tankersley, Llano V. A. teacher and cattle judge for the show here; at right is Earl Knebel, V. A. teacher from Hamilton, who helped to plan third annual showing, held for first time in Hico. (The hand on post at extreme left was identified as that of Fred Red Harris, who had "a right smart" to do" with planning and erecting the new building.)

# SUCCESS OF BREEDERS' SHOW INSPIRES PLANS FOR FUTURE

Compliments on the outstanding success of the third annual show of Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders Association, held at Hico for the first time last week, have boosted interest of citizens—especially those who collaborated to provide existing facilities. And as an aftermath, elaborate plans are being made for improvement to accommodate various local enterprises, with special emphasis on the local show staged annually by Hico Future Farmers.

The County Breeders Show, held last Friday and Saturday under ideal weather conditions, was universally described by association members as their most successful yet held by the group. A courtesy barbecue at Bluebonnet Country Club Friday night under the joint sponsorship of Hico Lions Club and Hico Chamber of Commerce, brought further volumes of praise from the visitors for the initiative and hospitality of Hico citizens.

Paul Gromatzky, president of the association, commented: "We

greatly appreciate the efforts of the Hico business men in providing the fine show barn and giving us the opportunity to be the first to show cattle in it. We want to extend thanks for the wonderful barbecue you gave us Friday night, and for the many courtesies extended to us while we were in your city. Our thanks also go to the ladies of the South Hico Home Demonstration Club for providing us with food, coffee and cold drinks."

**45 HEAD EXHIBITED.**  
A total of 45 head of fine registered cattle were on exhibition during the two-day show. Seven beef breeds of cattle were shown, consisting of Herefords, Polled Herefords, Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, Charolaise, Brahma and Charbray.

"Breeders are showing marked improvement in their cattle each year, stated E. R. Lawrence, Hamilton County Agent. "And those shown at this event demonstrate the progress the breeders are making. Their cattle were in better condition, they were better groomed and more breed quality was evident in all cattle."

John M. Watts & Son, Sam Watts, showed the Grand Champion Hereford bull, the Grand Champion Hereford female. The Grand Champion Shorthorn bull was shown by E. E. Blackwell, and the Reserve Champion by Hubert Viertel. Owner of the Grand Champion Shorthorn female was J. S. Flowers, and the Reserve Champion was exhibited by Paul Stieger.

**AWARD WINNERS NAMED.**  
T. D. Tankersley, vocational agriculture teacher at Llano, said competition was keen, and admitted that he had to make some close decisions in announcing the following placings according to breeds as follows:

- Charolaise—**  
Bulls 7-16 mos. old: 1st place, Bob Meyers; Females, 7-16 mos. old, 1st place Bob Meyers.
- Brahman—**  
Females, 7-16 mos. old: 1st, Bob Meyers.
- Aberdeen-Angus—**  
Female 8-18 mos. old: 1st, Geo. E. Gollightly.
- Bulls 8-18 mos. old: 1st, Geo. E. Gollightly; 2nd, Bob Jones.



**COWGIRL AT AGE FIVE,** daughter Cheryl handles with ease the Grand Champion Female Hereford Calf, which won for Sam Watts of Watts & Son. The heifer, now only a few months old, is unusually young to receive grand champion award, commented Judge Tankersley. Comments from the crowd indicated that the Watts herd will give some stiff and lively competition in the not-too-far-distant future.



**SATURDAY WAS A BIG DAY** for serving the large crowd of visitors in the park pavilion at City Park, but members of South Hico Demonstration Club made it seem a pleasant task to both the ones eating and those serving. Shown at kitchen tables are Mrs. Lenard Weaver (left), Mrs. N. H. Connally, Mrs. Cyrus King, pouring coffee for Mrs. A. D. Simons, Mrs. W. R. Churchhill, standing at table for making sandwiches behind Mrs. W. A. Moss (also ready to serve coffee), and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, who helps with the cleaning task, washing and drying dishes. Civic activities of this organization bear out remark of N. R. staff member: "I think H. D. Clubs are the best thing to hit the country since the bath tub."

## Hico Golf Tournament Dates Set This Year For July 4th Weekend

The annual Texas Sand Green Championship Golf Tournament at Bluebonnet Country Club will be held this year on the holiday weekend, originally used upon its inception.

The tournament will start with qualifying rounds to be played Friday, July 3, and will continue through Saturday and Sunday. This action was taken at a membership meeting held last Thursday night at which some other business matters were also discussed. Sponsors of the attraction, which has become one of the major events in this area for home and visiting golfers, moved the dates up from Labor Day weekend which have been set for the past two years, pointing out that the Independence Day holiday was a better time.

Placards and post cards are being mailed out to previous entrants and surrounding clubs. The entry fee this year is \$5.00 and entries may be mailed in to Bluebonnet Country Club, with golfer's qualifying score on home course in case he is not able to qualify here the first day. A large field of at least 65 is expected.

## Eight New Directors Named by Governor for Brazos River District

Austin, March 5.—Governor Shivers has named eight new members of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District board and reappointed one of the directors whose terms expired this year.

Two of the new members replace directors who have resigned.

For six-year terms expiring Feb. 1, 1955, the governor named J. B. Matthews of Albany, J. Bruce Parks of Clifton, Raymond Holbeck of Granger, W. E. Borger of Cleburne, J. V. Hammett of Lampasas, Jack Frost of Lampasas and J. Howard Fox of Hearne, who was reappointed.

For four-year terms expiring Feb. 1, 1957, he named Glen D. Birdwell of Richmond, to replace George Roane of Rosenberg, resigned, and Churchill Duncan of Kilbuck, replacing Jarrard Secret of Temple, resigned.

The directors whose terms expired this year were Fox, Milton E. Daniel of Breckenridge, Franklin Fisher of Brenham, J. Earl Porter of Caldwell, Odie Patsick of Hico, W. W. Siddons of Hillsboro and R. A. Whitley of Mineral Wells.

## Band Clinic Planned For Near Future Will Include Nearby Towns

Carl P. Remington, band instructor at Hico High School, has announced a band clinic to be held in Hico at a date as yet undetermined. The clinic, at which major bands expected are from Clifton and Glen Rose, as well as Hico, also is open to bands from Meridian, Valley Mills and Cranfills Gap, according to Remington.

The affair will start at 9 o'clock in the morning, with a parade to be held at 3 p. m. The local group has been put through intense practice, with occasional trial runs through downtown streets.

Band Parents will be in charge of meals to be served at noon, and it is planned to have a mass band concert that night.

## Hico Answers Red Cross '53 Call for Funds

The City of Hico and rural districts answered the call to put the 1953 Red Cross drive over the top. Mrs. W. C. Howard, local fund drive chairman, reported Wednesday afternoon that a total of \$363.87 had been collected, with more expected before the official close of the drive which runs through March. The quota assigned for Hico was \$350.00.

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the captains and their workers for their cooperation and time," Mrs. Howard said in submitting her report. "Also thanks are in order to the following Lions Club members for the wonderful job they did in working the business district: Sim Everett, Pete Turner, W. M. Horsley, Conda Salmon, and Bill Howard, chairman.

"Also I would like to say that we did not receive the answer 'No' from a single person we contacted to help with the drive. Thanks again, for without your help the drive would not have been the success that it was. I would also like to say thanks to Miss Louise Blair for helping me organize and her help during the drive; to Harold Walker and the vocational agriculture boys for the announcing they did, and to the Hico News Review for cooperation in advertising and publicizing the event.

"Please remember that the entire month of March is Red Cross Fund Campaign Month. In case we have inadvertently overlooked you and you care to contribute, you may contact me and I will be happy to come by to see you," Mrs. Howard concluded.

## Plans Complete, Bids Due April 7 on New Elementary School

The Hico School Board was notified Tuesday of this week that the plans for the new Hico Elementary School building are now complete and bids will be taken at any time from now until April 7 at 8:00 p. m., at which time the bids will be opened. The meeting will be held at the high school.

The information came from Stanley Brown, architect, 4012 Cedar Springs, Dallas, through O. C. Cook, local school superintendent. Mr. Cook added:

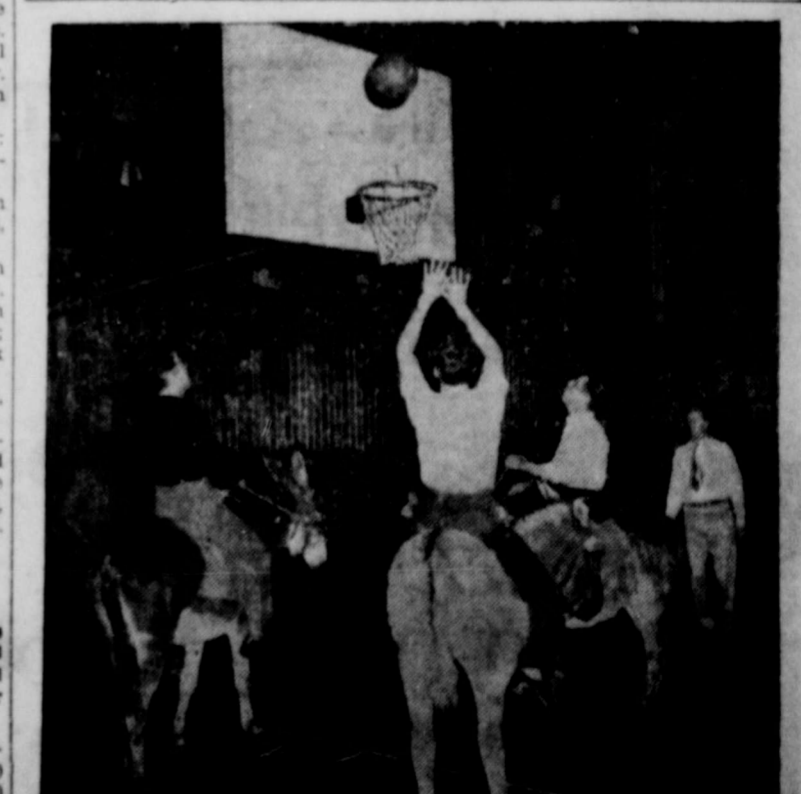
"Those interested in submitting a bid will be asked to get in touch with the above architect for plans and specifications. Approximately \$68,000 (sixty-eight thousand dollars) will be available to construct an eight-room elementary school with health, book, and rest rooms, cafeteria, and office space."

## Names of Three Hico School Trustees Filed For Reelection April 4

Three places on the local board of trustees will be filled in an election to be held here Saturday, April 4, for Hico Independent School District.

With the final date for filing now past, W. M. Horsley, board president, has announced that he, Conda Salmon and S. E. Blair Jr., whose terms expire this year, will offer for reelection. No other candidates were reported.

Holdover trustees are Grady Hooper, V. H. Jenkins, Wayne Rutledge and J. B. Woodard.



**A DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME,** with proceeds going to help finance Hico's Annual Livestock Show, is to be sponsored by the Hico F. F. A. Chapter. The game will be played Thursday, March 19, starting at 7:30 p. m., with local business men playing school teachers. A large crowd is expected and there should be lots of thrills for spectators and players alike. Everyone is urged to buy tickets early.

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#### Clairette

— By —  
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

#### OLLIE THELMA McCARTY

Funeral services were held Monday, March 9, at 3 p. m. at the Clairette Methodist Church for Mrs. Ollie McCarty, 51, who died suddenly Sunday near 4:30 p. m. from a heart attack in the yard at her home in Clairette. Mrs. McCarty was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Carr.

Ollie Thelma McCarty was born Feb. 14, 1902 at Ochlocknee, Ga. She spent most of her life at Clairette. She was married to W. F. McCarty of Mulshoe in 1923 in Stephenville and made their home at Mulshoe until 4 or 5 years ago, when they purchased the John Alexander place in town and moved to it. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church since 1931. She is survived by her husband, W. F. McCarty and two sons, Duane of Midland and Billy of the home, and 4 step-children. They are Mrs. Fern Pullin of McAdo, Mrs. Maggie Pearl Henson of Fort Stockton, Clayton McCarty of Big Spring, Laron McCarty of Spur, 3 brothers and sisters, Bill and Phillip Carr of Clairette, Hugh Carr of Big Spring, Mrs. H. C. Lipstrow of Albany, Mrs. J. M. Cranfill of Cranfills Gap, Mrs. Blanche Taylor of Abilene, Mrs. Mabel Craddock of Dublin, Mrs. D. A. Doggett of Roanoke. Also several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were nephews of Mr. McCarty; Lilbur Harvey, Newman Young, Farris McCarty, Mack Ragsdale, James Michal and Robert Michal.

Rev. Blackshear of Austin conducted the funeral services. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico had charge of arrangements. Burial was made in the Clairette Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmon Millican had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling from Conway on a visit the past week end.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee entertained the Busy Bee Club members and their husbands and five visitors Thursday night at their home. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruett and Deborah and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg. Coffee, punch and pie was served. The group played "84". The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Mattie Walworth.

If your Hico News Review expires soon, please see your local news reporter. She will be glad to send your re-newsals or new subscriptions in with the weekly news.

We are glad to hear that Rev. E. W. Holt of Bunyan, who underwent major surgery at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth recently is back home doing fine.

Last week one day while this news reporter was making Red Cross calls in town for their con-

tributions. Mrs. Mollie Cook gave me a written list of a group of ladies that attended an old time quilting party in 1912 in the home of Grandma Woods, better known as Mammy Woods in Clairette. Those attending the all-day quilting party were Mrs. Beckey Lee, Mrs. Mollie Cook, Mrs. Ruthie Cook, Mrs. Susie Salmon, Mrs. Bobbie Roberson, Mrs. Maggie Salmon, Mrs. Willie Dowdy, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Annie Mayfield, Mrs. Lizzie Hubbard, Mrs. Demer Bishop, Mrs. Addie Simpson, Mrs. Myrt Plemmon, Mrs. Henry McCarty, Mrs. Allie Sultis, Miss Arvazenie Chaney, Grandma Duncan, Grandma Bishop, Grandma Burnette, Grandma Roberson, Grandma Cranfill, Grandma McClanahan. Out of this group only 9 survive. They are Mrs. Mollie Cook, and Mrs. Annie Mayfield of Clairette, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Willie Dowdy of Denison, Mrs. Henry McCarty of Lawn, Mrs. Myrt Plemmons of De Leon, Mrs. Ruthie Cook, California, Mrs. Allie Sultis, West Texas, and Mrs. Susie Salmon of Hico. Not many weeks ago, Mrs. John Golightly gave an all-day quilting party in her home. Almost 3 quilts were quilted which goes to show quilting parties are still in style and lots of people still use home-made covers but don't put as much quilting on their covers as our grandmother did.

A good rain of two and a half inches had fallen here by Monday noon, which is worth thousands of dollars to the farmers and ranchers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan and Shirley of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ollie Duncan of Hico spent Sunday in the Henry Mayfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stamford of Dallas visited Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards and baby and Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and baby visited the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, Charlie Dowdy.

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Wednesday, March 18—  
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### Fairy

— By — Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We feel sure all are very thankful for the fine rain received Sunday night and Monday, with indications of more rain today (Tuesday). Up to this time, some three or more inches has been received. Not only are we thankful in our own behalf, but are so glad to know that these good rains have been general throughout a good portion of the state, including the drought stricken areas of West Texas, which have been very dry for the past two to two and one half years.

We were very sorry to learn that Mrs. Audie Clark was carried to John Sealy Hospital at Galveston Sunday for a physical check-up. Jimmie is one of our most loved citizens of the community, always wearing a sunny smile. To know her is to love her. Her many friends are anxiously waiting and hoping to receive an encouraging report of her condition.

A series of services will begin at the Fairy Church of Christ next Monday night, March 16, extending through March 21, at 8:00 p. m. each evening. Willard Morrow of Fort Worth will be the officiating minister. The church extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend these services.

The program rendered by the Glee Club Girls of the Fort Worth Masonic Home last Friday night at the school gym was enjoyed by a goodly number who were present for the occasion. 26 girls took part in the program and their sponsor, Miss McGee was piano accompanist. Mr. Harry S. Williams, superintendent of the home and Mr. Fritz Campbell of Carlton rendered addresses. The home economics girls, assisted by their teacher, Mrs. Jones, served supper to the visitors at the school lunch room. We enjoyed having them visit us and hope they will be privileged to visit us again in the future.

Uncle Bob Parks is celebrating his ninety-third birthday today, March 10. Uncle Bob has lived alone at his home in Fairy since the death of his wife almost nine years ago. He cooks his breakfast, but takes other meals at the home of his daughter-in-law and fam-

ily, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie, who live just across the street from him. He is frequently seen sweeping his front porch and steps. Being one of the pioneers of this section, he enjoys talking pioneer days and possesses a very vivid memory. Happy birthday, Uncle Bob, and may you be with us to enjoy a birthday in 1954.

Other birthdates for March that we have in mind are, March 8, Dorcy Enger of Corpus Christi, our nephew; March 17, our sister, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and also that of a dear deceased friend, Mrs. Sallie Purdom of Hico.

Mrs. James Abel of Fort Worth came down last week end to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark, prior to her mother's departure for Galveston. James, who is in the service, expects to receive his discharge this week. She also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and her father, J. L. McCoy went to Temple Sunday for Mrs. McCoy, who underwent major surgery at the Scott & White Hospital two weeks ago. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison had as guests Sunday, their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Selheimer and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and Cathy of Hico and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin.

The writer attended the Bell Co. Singing Convention Sunday, which was held at Belton. We accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumnerford from their home south of Hamilton. A large number of singers were there from Austin, Eastland, Abilene, Gatesville, Temple, Moody and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer had as guests a while Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Benn Rainey of Hamilton, who passed away at Austin last week. Funeral services were held at the Bob Riley Funeral Home at Hamilton with interment in the Live Oak Cemetery south of Hamilton. Mrs. Rainey was an elderly lady and had been in ill health for several years, having undergone major surgery in recent years in hopes of regaining her health. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey formerly resided in the Lanham community south of Fairy. All extend deepest sympathy to Mr. Rainey in his great loss.

We wish to thank Mrs. R. Y. Anderson of Stephenville for a \$5.00 donation to the Fairy Cemetery fund. Since all of these good rains the weeds and grass are going to grow fast. We hope others who are interested in the Fairy Cemetery will send in a donation if possible to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. It has been the custom here in the past to have a cemetery working annually on Good Friday. This year this date falls on April 3. However for the past several years the cemetery has been kept by the use of weed or pear burners with little or no hoeing being done only on lots. But we feel sure much good could be accomplished by the annual meeting and possibly there are several who could bring the burners and together with the cemetery equipment this work could be carried out as in the past. We hope to have information from members of the Cemetery Committee in time to make announcement of the annual working.

### DUFFAU

— By — Mrs. Pascal Brown

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Power and family of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth. Mrs. Nancy Briles of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Ero. Stinnett, Bro. Robert Ellis of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family recently.

Bill Stinnett of Abilene was a dinner guest in the home of Harry Brown recently.

The 4-H Club leaders, Mrs. A. B. Naul and Mrs. T. Harding and Will Ann Lawrence and Bonnie Lee Brown attended the club meeting in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Caraway of Dawn are visiting and attending to business here the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Correy Lindsey of Stephenville and Imogene and James Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greer of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meisenheimer of Stephenville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts.

Mrs. Festal Elkins and family spent Sunday in Clairette in the home of Mrs. Williams.

The community is urged to be at the school Wednesday night, March 18 at 7:30 for a meeting concerning a farm to market road. Some county officers and highway men will meet with the community.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. F. M. Holland is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt and daughter Peggy, of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and Beverly Roberts of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt and children of Weatherford are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans, J. D. and Louis Hutson and family.

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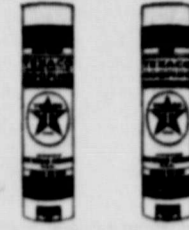
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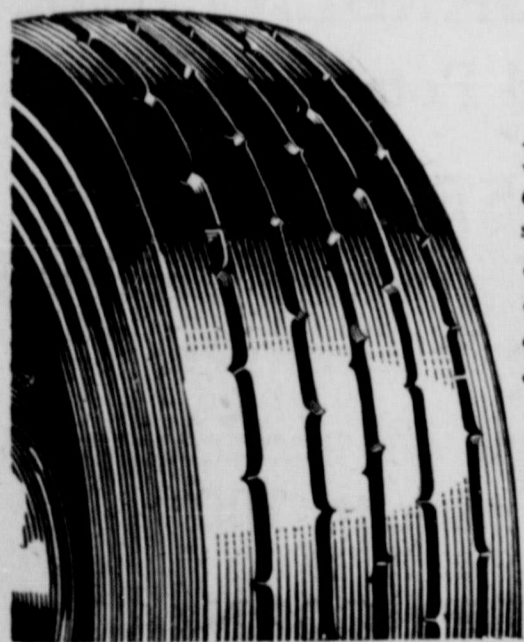
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Hico, Texas, Fri., March 13, 1953.

Goat Market Up

LIONS SET VALUE AT \$50.00 LB. ON DEPARTED MASCOT

Everyone expected the fine rains to stimulate prices on the cattle market. But who would have expected a jump in the price of goats like that reflected by action of Hico Lions in regular meeting Wednesday.

The goat in question (and we do mean question) is the ill-fated animal used as a booby prize in Lions' attendance contest. After his supposed demise and transmutation into chevrons, as described in last week's paper, Lion President T. E. Roberts set the value of the missing animal at \$50, to be paid by the culprit if and when apprehended.

This week, denying insinuation that he was the produce dealer to which the finger of suspicion seems to point, a friendly competitor of the alleged absconder estimated the weight of Billy at 140 pounds, and the president set the value at \$50 per pound. This case may get into the Supreme Court yet. However, peaceable terms may be worked out whereby everybody will be happy.

Routine business matters were discussed and disposed of at the meeting before the goat business reared its ugly head again. Twenty-six members attended, along with four guests: Ogden Kelly of Gatesville, L. G. Baker of Waco, N. A. Garlington of Whitney, and Dupree Sanders of Stephenville. The latter reported lively interest among farmers and ranchers at a soil conservation meeting in Hico on Tuesday night, and solicited greater participation in similar meetings from members of the Lions Club.

Milburn Knudson reported on the County Breeders' Stock Show held here last week end, saying visitors were well pleased, and the president said twelve Lions were out working on the barbecue given Friday night for association members. He said 60 were fed, and that the money and time expended by Lions and the Chamber of Commerce went to a good cause.

Harold Walker asked for continued cooperation of the club in Hico's FFA Stock Show to be held March 26, and commented on the new show barn.

Bill Howard, chairman of a Lions committee to solicit Red Cross funds, reported the quota only \$230 shy at that time, and S. R. Starnes forked over the proposed amount to make up the deficit. Harold Walker's contribution made the total go over the quota, toward which Howard reported \$203.50 turned in through his hard-working committee.

Supt. O. C. Cook notified the gathering of a special meeting of the school board to be held at the high school on April 7 for the purpose of opening bids on Hico's new elementary school building.

Parts were assigned to various members for the annual Variety Show, date for which have been postponed from the original plans, and is to be announced later.

Hico Community Aerial Is New Business Opened For Television Service

Dr. W. F. Hafer announced this week the opening of a new business to be known as Hico Community Aerial. This venture was established to provide complete television service for this area. Its owner stated, featuring demonstration and installation.

All major lines of television sets will be handled, he said, adding that business had been brisk for some time with the installation of 16 sets in the past two weeks.

WITH THE COLORS

MORE REGISTRANTS FROM HAMILTON-CORYELL BOARD INDUCTED INTO ARMY

The following registrants were inducted into the army of March 2, 1953, according to information received from Mrs. Lillian H. Roach, clerk of Local Board No. 23 at Gatesville: Lupe Esparza, Gatesville, Texas; Homer Hampton Perryman, Copperton; Milton Otto Heptner, Hamilton; Bernice W. Woosley, Hamilton; Harold Maurice Wolf, Tyler; Paul Guido Haase, Jonesboro; Bobby Dale Bollier, Greenbrier, Arkansas; James Leslie Weeks, Caradan; Lee Charles McKnight, Waco; Elroy Otto Richter, Coryell; James Price Williamson, Carlton; Odie Lee Whaley, Jonesboro.

LOCAL BOARD RECEIVES INDUCTION, PRE-INDUCTION EXAMINATION CALLS

Notice of Pre-Induction Examination Call for 15 men to be examined April 13, 1953 and Induction Call for 15 men to be inducted April 3, 1953, has been received by Texas Local Board No. 23. This information came Wednesday in a letter from Mrs. Lillian H. Roach, Clerk of the board at Gatesville.

HEADED FOR JAPAN

Pfc. Maurice Gregory, formerly of Hico, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gregory have been living at Midland for the past seven years, shipped out of New York Feb. 15, headed through the Panama Canal to Honolulu, bound for Japan. He took his basic training with an Armored Division at Fort Knox, later being transferred to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

FORMER CRANFILLS GAP STUDENT IS GRADUATE FROM RADIOMAN SCHOOL

Guam, Marianas Islands (PHIT-NC)—Recently graduated from Radioman School conducted at the U. S. Naval Communication Station here was Elvis L. Schibler, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Schibler of Cranfills Gap.

Before entering the Navy in June, 1952, he was graduated from Cranfills Gap High School.

Cpl. Douglas Price and family returned Wednesday to their home in San Antonio after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Maude Gregory, and with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gregory. They also visited in Dallas with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knudson and daughter, Phyllis.

Derek Fillingim and Virgil Grey, who recently volunteered in the U. S. Air Force, received their orders to report to Abilene, Texas, Wednesday, March 11. They hope they will be stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, for their basic training.

A2c and Mrs. Paul Hyde of Wichita Falls spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill, and family.

March 13-14 Will Be 'High School Day' at Texas A&M College

College Station, March 9.—It's High School Day at Texas A & M College March 13-14. High school seniors of the state will be guests of the student body and former students of the college for a preview of life on the campus.

A short program in Guion Hall at 9 a. m. March 14, will open the program. Pres. M. T. Harrington will give the address of welcome and talks on military life. Junction Adjunct, the summer training camp for freshmen, will follow.

More than 1200 seniors are expected to be on hand for High School Day. They will go on conducted tours of the campus and those interested in agriculture will be taken on a tour of the agriculture centers, shown class work, research and experiment work.

The visitors will be housed in dormitories along with the student body, dine in the mess halls and be guests at athletic events in the afternoon and at night.

Many are expected to check in on the campus on March 13.

Hico High School's Current Honor Roll Released This Week

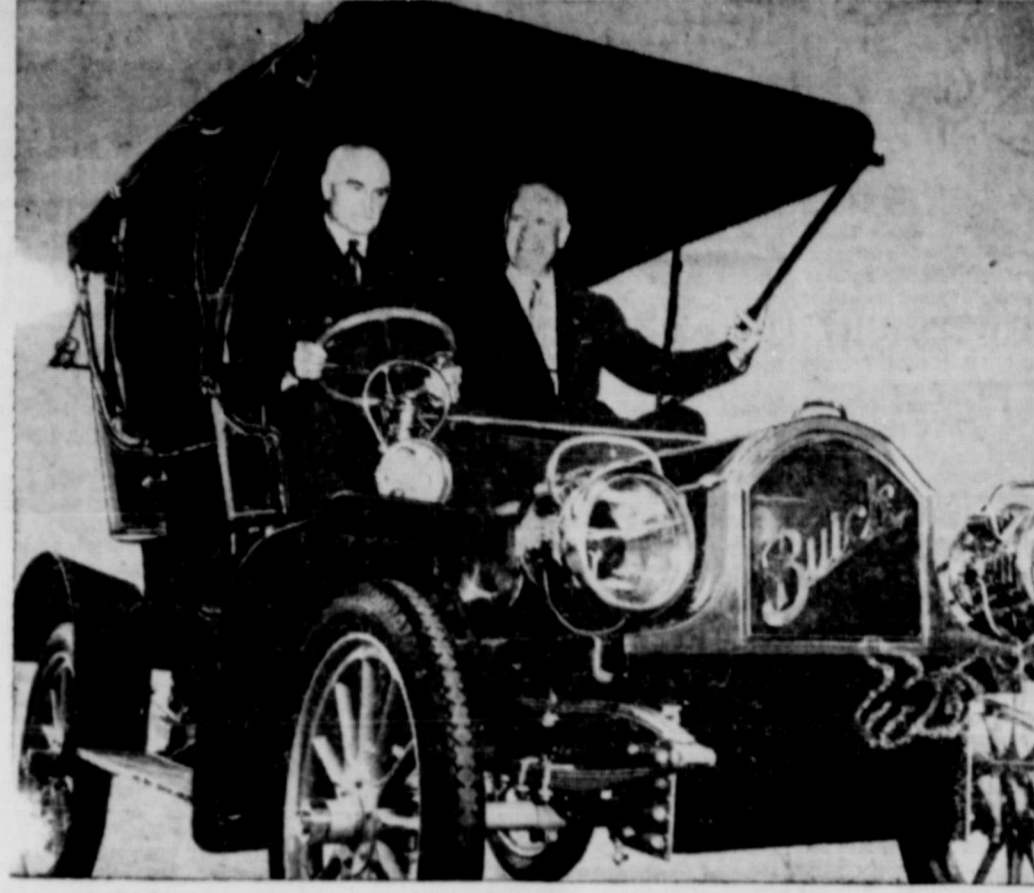
Names of Hico High School students entitled to a place on the current honor roll were released this week from the office of Supt. O. C. Cook, as follows: Seniors: Betty Bolton, Thresa Holley, Shirley Prater, Wilma Woodard.

Juniors: Carol Harris, Jean Sheridan, Edna Walker.

Sophomores: Marlene Churchhill, John Haley, Karon Higginbotham, Thomas Hughes, Patsy Little, Marlene McLendon, Peggy Warren, Thelma Rainwater.

Freshmen: Betty Booth, Joyce Rae Lowe, Shirley Morgan, Norman Norrod, Margo Partain, Wanda Nell Roberson, Marguerite Watkins, Mary Helen Williams.

Buick's First Customer — A Half Century Later



In the days when most doctors made their daily rounds in a horse and buggy, an enterprising young physician just starting his practice in Flint, Mich., purchased a "horseless carriage." It was the first car ever sold by a new maker—Buick Motor Car Co. Buick, now the fourth largest manufacturer of automobiles in the world, is observing its Golden Anniversary this year and when the city of Flint staged a "Salute to Buick," Dr. Hills, who lives in Birmingham, Mich., was present. He is shown at the wheel of an early model Buick with Ivan L. Wiles, general manager of Buick and vice president of General Motors.

Rain Helps Sprout Dormant Ideas

Look Around and You See Signs of Spring Unfolding

By CAROLYN HOLFORD

YEAR OR TWO AGO . . . one of the News Review editor's wofy contemporaries, the esteemed Rufus F. Higgs, head of a Stephenvillian journalistic empire (no pun intended) sent sage words of advice to the local editor.

He inquired of Odie Petick and T. A. Randalls about the local editor's absence at the Pettit Ranch field day they could all attend on a Thursday. Editor Holford said something to the effect that he couldn't go because of the "exigencies of the circumstances"—or in words that we laymen can understand, he had to work; it was his press day.

Publisher Higgs (who had someone else doing his Daily work) sent word back to Hico, and the two messengers beat a hot trail back to deliver it, as follows: "You all tell that peckerwood if he'd get around more he wouldn't be so (one word deleted) ignorant."

Well, Holford concedes that Higgs may have something there, but perhaps few besides this neighbor could have said it so succinctly for he is one who commands the respect along with friendships of his "fellow trouper" and we know of no other whose manner of speaking conveys such clarity and expressiveness as if he'd just told you where to head in, and yet left you without proper comeback, in view of his dignity and avoidance of sarcasm which otherwise might incite anger upon hearing such truthful criticism.

WE'RE RIGHT SURE . . . that it would have been a wonderful opportunity at the moment, had the time been propitious (that's another word these smarter writers toss about to make me and you wonder what they mean). There's nothing quite equal to the feeling one has when he gets out into the country, sees the ranches and what the farmers have done (that's the way I think it would be—especially at times when you know you need to stay inside behind a glass window all day—haven't you ever noticed it?)

NOWADAYS, THOUGH . . . you don't have to go out to the farms and ranches to see how purty they are; just look at the farmers' faces when they come to town and thataway you can almost read the rain gauge by their smiles.

Yesiree, might nigh everyone was happy after the rain, which began slowly Sunday evening' lite and kept up all night, and off and on clear through Wednesday (what wasn't rain was nearly all fog and mist), but this dampness was really a blessing for the folks here and on out West. We could tell you how pretty and green we think the grass and trees are, and how the fruit tree blossoms look nice budding, and all, but it probably looks just as good to you, and we think it's fun sometimes to see anything growing that we thought was dead or was gonna die. Maybe it's 'cause we don't have enough faith; but if I take a preacher to tell you about that, and an artist to paint you a pitcher of the fields and trees, or a recordin' machine to preserve the birds' tunes—heck, there ain't nothin' to do but to see for yourself, and that in most instances is best anyway, we guess.

Anyway this rain made me want to look around and see what other folks is doin', and enthusiasm seems to be pretty general with all others too.

ANYWHERE I WANDER . . . people are talking about new buildings, formation of policy and constitution for operating the recently remodeled Bluebonnet Country Club; home improvements

animal quickly dispelled fear of the crowd that they might have to run for the trees—an dat the same time the bull created an added attraction by rearing several times . . . his owner walked calmly away with one of the ribbons.

RUNNIN' A TEST . . . to see if anyone has read this far, a year's free subscription (new or renewal) will be given any male or female, adult or child, submitting a name for a regular column based on random thoughts like these above. Contest closes at 12:00 noon Wednesday, March 18. A 2-cent post card will do.

No obligation to use the exact name is incurred, but maybe some reader can improve on current ideas, which up to now, do no better than "Lookin' Around," "Maybe I'm Wrong," "Pryin' Pinky," "From the Woodpecker's Hole—by a red-headed one," "Anywhere I Wander," and so on ad infinitum (whatever that means). All suggestions from sublime adridiculum will be carefully considered, and votes on current ones mentioned above or changes in them, will be appreciated and care-

JIM LOVE, DALLASITE . . . or Doyle Love, as we called him when he taught high school agriculture here, was among the former Hicosans who came over Saturday, but he and Murray Cox were too busy to allow him to be there in time to assist his successor, Harold Walker, with the announcing for the afternoon cattle show. Nevertheless folks were glad to see Doyle, wife and their nine-months-old cattle judge, Carl Alan, and they have recently bought a house—nearly in Garland, but still in the Dallas city limits.

ALSO MILLING AROUND . . . were Felix Shaffer of Meridian, who expressed enthusiasm over Hico's show and other events since he lived here . . . Anna Lou (nee Moss) and family of Fort Worth, who stayed around with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Moss, to help out with the pavilion booth where members of the South Hico Home Demonstration Club served goodie home-cooked stew and sandwiches, coffee, cold drinks and homemade pie; ummmmm, it makes us hungry to recall the menu.

C. Applegate of the Hamilton Herald-News gave coverage from the county seat as he made pictures of the excellent display of animals.

WE WERE SURPRISED . . . that our alert neighbor, the Stephenville Daily Empire, did not send a representative, in view of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Watts and daughter, Cheryl, of Energy; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Watt of Stephenville were all over here Saturday to attend the Hamilton County Registered Breeders Show. Sammy walked away with ribbons in several entries, and showed animals that revealed a lot of work done on the ranch owned by Watts and Son. Cheryl is quite the five-year-old cowgirl, and shows no fear at handling the calves, although she told us confidentially that her own beifer calf at home is bigger than the one which won the Grand Champion award in the female division. Her mother said she is learning lots of riding tricks already, but that Sammy will not let her try barrel-racing yet. Anyway, their home town paper printed the story of their winning entries fully 48 hours before any of three papers sending reporters.

MARKS OF A RODEO . . . were seen Saturday at the Hamilton County Show as several unique features popped up unexpectedly. While judging was going on in the bull division, one gentleman displayed a healthy Hereford which evidently was more familiar with wide open spaces than he was with the comparatively limited arena space beside the park pavilion and new livestock barn. At any rate, the one showing of this spirited

fully considered, as well as your own original snappy titles. The shorter, the better. Merely write down your suggestion on a post card or slip of paper and mail it in. You may submit as many names as you like, and if any substantial part of your suggestion is used, you are the winner! In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded—so hurry; it's never too early, but it might be too late! Thanks for listenin'.

Iredell Honor Rolls Announced This Week By Supt. McCroskey

Supt. J. M. McCroskey this week released the honor rolls for the Iredell Schools for the fourth six weeks period. Those students with a 90 average or above include the following: First Grade: Butch Hamilton, Larry Herrin, Betty Ann McCroskey. Second Grade: Diann Blue. Third Grade: Charlene Lawrence. Fourth Grade: Otis Bakke, Larry Burns, Peggy Davis, Gracie Royal, and Emilie Sowell. Fifth Grade: Nicki Beth McAden and Johnnie Ruth McCoy. Sixth Grade: Amy Sue Cunningham and Ann Sadler. Seventh Grade: Jo Ann Sowell, Barbara Umphres and Patsy Jean Mingus. Eighth Grade: Joyce Barnhill, Margaret Parks and Jimmie Nell Thomas. High School: Dorothy Eateman, Kenneth Davis, Bobby Craig, La Rue Houston, Le Roy Koonsman, Maudane Linch, Jo Ann McCoy, June McCoy, Jimmie McCroskey, Jeane Moore and Mary White.

Dawsons Show Son's Museum Sunday to Open-House Visitors

The E. E. Dawsons, who live two miles west of town on the old river road to Claibette, held open house last Sunday afternoon for friends that desired to visit the museum at their home. The museum belongs to M-Sgt. G. S. Dawson, now on his fifth overseas tour of duty, in charge of logistics in the Alaska Army Air Force. The museum consists of several hundred items from all parts of the world, with special emphasis on shoulder- and hand-guns, swords, headgear, and other rare and interesting military museum pieces. Sergeant Dawson has been collecting such things for ten years or more. Among the visitors who were on hand last Sunday were twenty-four from Alexander and four from Carlton. Simple refreshments were served. Miss Georgia Holladay assisted with the refreshments.

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# Personals.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and Louise were visitors in Ennis Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. and Ellen returned home Tuesday after several days' visit in Winnsboro with mother, Mrs. P. T. Hammack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gregory and Harold Don of Midland were Hico last week end. They also dined with Mr. Gregory's mother, Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle Love and Carl Alan of Dallas were Hico visitors Saturday. Mrs. Love and by remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, who were accompanied home by J. Love, who returned for them Friday in the week.

Rickey Lynn Parks is the name of their new son, born last Sunday, March 7, at Hico Hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks of Fort Worth. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks of Fair and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steadhead of Carlton.

Mrs. Bessie Jones and Bob Jones Austin were here Saturday to visit from the Jones homeplace, to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Iris Williamson and Mrs. E. N. Long. Mrs. Jones remained for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Long. Other visitors the past week included another sister, Mrs. D. Farris of Gateville, and Mrs. Williamson's daughter and only, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutson and Deborah, who have moved to Arlington. Mrs. Roxie Williamson returned to Hico with the Hutsons over the week end, after a visit with them in their new home.

W. B. Worrell of Waco was a recent visitor with Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. A. L. McAnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and daughter, Judy and Miss Lois Davis of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and daughter, Suzanne are in Fort Worth where he is taking medical treatments. Their son, Max is staying here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren of Plainview visited here from Thursday until Tuesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Josephine Sellers of Port Arthur and son, Lt. W. L. Sellers of Fort Sam Houston were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell.

Edward Harold Cody of Crowell arrived the first of the month to make his home with his father, H. D. Cody and Mrs. Cody. He has enrolled in the seventh grade in the Hico Public Schools.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe were Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis and Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Montgomery, all of Fort Worth.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Emma Lackey were Mrs. W. O. Lackey, Dallas; Mrs. Ollie King, Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey and son, Jerry of near Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, and Mrs. O. J. Clark left Friday for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chaney. Mrs. Barnett plans to stay a few days with her brother to help take care of a new baby daughter, who was born March 6 and has been given the name of Deborah Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knudson and Phyllis of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Maude Gregory and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden and daughter Rebecca, of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mrs. George Tabor and Lois, and Charles Kline, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Homan of Gatesville were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett of Lubbock visited over the week end in the homes of their parents, Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shook and their niece, Miss Sandra Sears, of Rockwall spent last week end in the home of his brother here, S. R. Shook.

Mrs. W. L. Malone returned home recently from Waldren, Ark., where she enjoyed a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Teague of Rule in the home of the latter's son, S. W. Teague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and son Gary of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tullio Carpenter, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, over the week end.

Word was received recently of the death of Dave Cresswell, brother of Mrs. Mollie Harvey, who passed away Monday at his home in Sacramento, Calif. Funeral services and burial services were in Sacramento.

Mrs. Bernell Maestle of Roscoe, Illinois returned home Thursday to her home, after a two-weeks' visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Ellington. Also visiting here Thursday with them was her twin sister, Mrs. Berniece Mayfield of Stephenville.

George Griffiths spent the past week with friends in Merced, California. He left Tuesday of last week on a business trip, and visited in the home of Mrs. S. P. Thornton and Miss Joyce Thornton, in Merced before leaving for home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross have been visiting the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Concha Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross. Glenn returned over the week end to resume his duties with Humble Oil & Refining Co. in Fort Stockton, where they have been making their home, and Mrs. Ross remained here for an extended visit with her parents.

### GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER MRS. WORRELL'S BEST GIFT ON HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bettie Worrell celebrated her 80th birthday March 5, and says the biggest gift she got was news of a new great-granddaughter born that day in Fort Worth. The child's parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Battershell, formerly of Hico.

This makes Mrs. Worrell a grand total of 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

### Waco Officials Conduct Instruction School at Hico Methodist Church

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Cole and Miss Ruth Merrill of Waco conducted a school of instruction at the Hico Methodist Church last week for the Sunday school teachers and officers.

Rev. Cole is the executive secretary of the board of education of the Central Texas Conference. Mrs. Cole is conference secretary of children's work, and Miss Merrill is conference youth director.

### Helping Hand Class Has Year's First Social And Business Meeting

Twenty-four members of the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met at the Church on Tuesday evening March 10, at 7 o'clock for their first social and business meeting of the year.

Members of the class each brought a covered dish and a buffet luncheon was served. Tables for food were set up in the church kitchen, each member serving herself.

After the luncheon was over a business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. J. P. Owen. A song was sung, Mrs. Gamble at the piano. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison by class members. Mrs. Annie Waggoner read the scripture. The class secretary, Mrs. W. C. Sellman called the roll, each member answering with a Bible verse. The secretary also read the minutes of the last meeting.

The treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Gamble made her report. Then some business items were brought up and discussed. Several committees were named. It was voted to meet once a month in a business meeting and have the class social every three months, as we have done in the past year. The meeting closed with class members standing and repeating the class motto.

Those present to enjoy this occasion were: Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Susie Salmon, Mrs. Frank Mings, Mrs. Guy Eakins, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mrs. B. E. Gamble, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. D. R. McCauley, Mrs. Etta Hampton, Mrs. J. R. Ogle, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. J. H. Baldridge, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Willard Sellman, Mrs. H. W. Pierce and Mrs. Grady Barrow.

CLASS REPORTER.

### Mrs. Odie Petsick Is Hostess at Meeting of Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Odie Petsick. The high score prize was won by Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, and Mrs. Paul W. Hamilton was second high winner.

Others attending were Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. H. V. Hedges and Mrs. May Bates.

### Clairette H. D. Club Sets March 24 Date for Annual Family Party

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 6, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Simpson Johnson acting as hostess. Mrs. H. K. Self, the president, called the house to order. Business was carried out in usual manner.

Recreation was questions given on the by-laws and constitution of our state. No reports were made. Motion was made and carried that we accept Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth's resignation as secretary. It was voted by members to have our family party March 24 at the school house at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments of coffee and cookies will be served.

Next meeting will be March 20, with Mrs. Frank Johnson as hostess.

There were ten members present and we have almost completed our dresses that we were to make under the supervision of Mrs. Reno Dunbar and Mrs. J. G. Goughly.

REPORTER.

### MYF IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, sponsor of the local Methodist Youth Fellowship, entertained the group with a theatre party and a social at her home last week.

Refreshments were served to Marguerite Watkins, Julia Ann Hedges, Phyllis Jones, Bruce Slaughter, Harvey Jones, Virginia Jones, Carol Ross, Linda Cox, Peggy Goodloe and Jean Sherrard.

### MRS. RANDALS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Lusk Randals entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club last week at her home.

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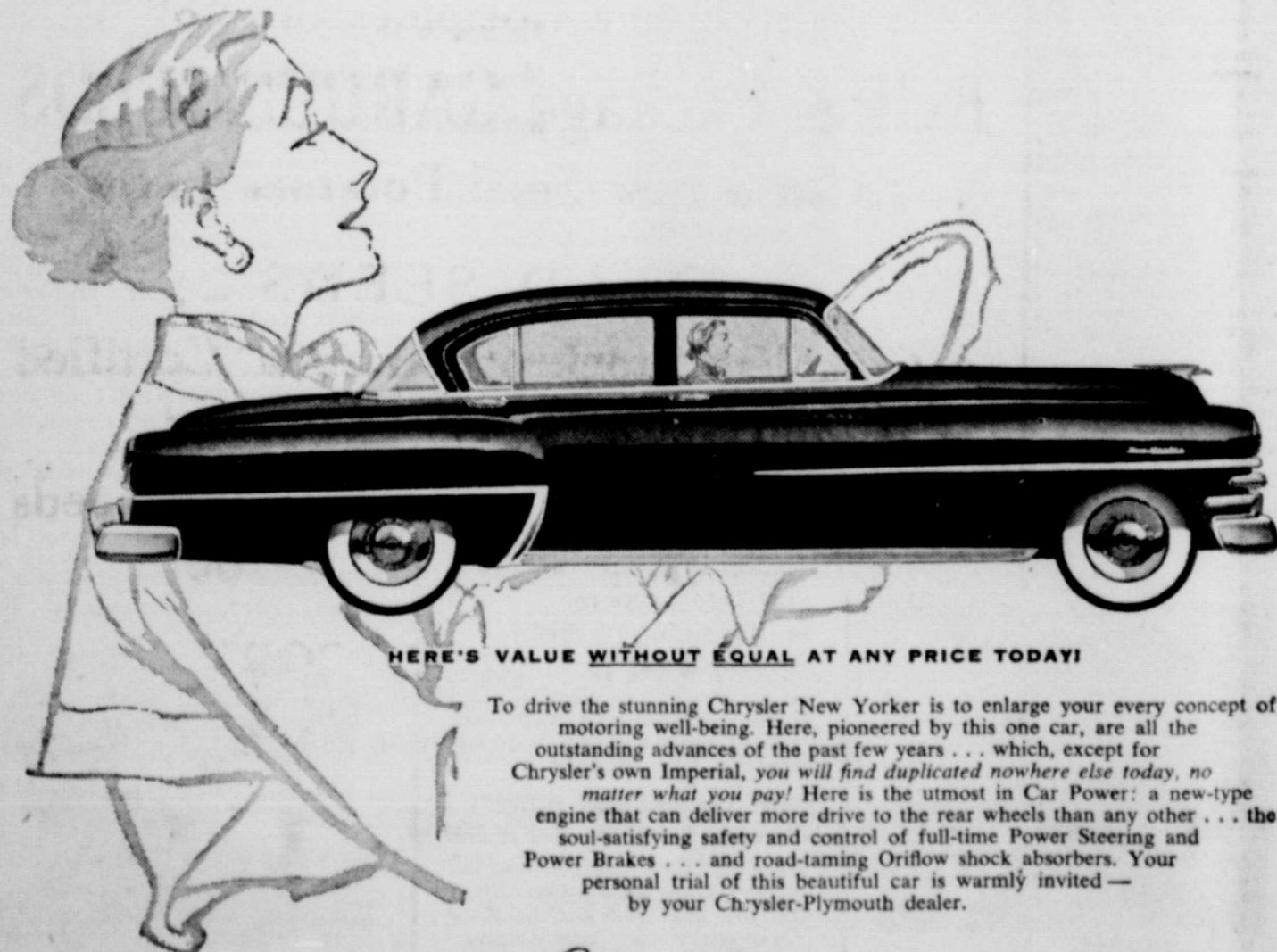
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## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell spent the past week end in Brownwood. Bobby Ray Freeman and his girl friend, Miss Shirley Vance, all of Dallas, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Sr. of Dallas spent the week end with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Emily Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn returned Thursday from Washington, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Tom Cook of Dallas visited her niece, Mrs. Jack Blakley this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, a son, March 4, in the Clifton Hospital. Didn't learn its name or weight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mingus and two daughters of Wingate spent the week end with his father, Mr. N. L. Mingus and wife.

Mrs. Calhoun of Temple visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lewallen this week.

Mrs. Lorena Wilson visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irvin Willingham of Teague this week. Her son, G. W. and wife of Fort Worth came by and took her with them to Atlanta, Ga. Her son and wife are on their vacation.

Mrs. Wrenn of Temple returned to her home Tuesday after a visit of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. Billy Bradley, who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennet of Cleburne, spent the week end with Billy's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlhenny and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end with his father and other relatives.

Miss Bettye Bradley of Fort Worth spent the week end at home. Mrs. Burson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Young of Meridian, returned home Thursday.

James Porter is recovering from the flu. First time he has missed Sunday school in some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Bill Allen of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Was accompanied by her grandson, Michael Wayne

Wilson and her friend, Mrs. Webster.

Mrs. Mamie Echols and Mrs. Patterson were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Loader is in Fort Worth. One of her daughter-in-laws is ill and she is nursing her.

A beautiful desk was made and presented to Rev. Terpstra and he is very proud of it.

Saturday morning Rev. Terpstra and some of the members went to the church and cleaned up. Done some cleaning up in the new building. We had lunch in the new building. Some of them worked until the middle of the afternoon. The church looks much better.

Marcus Loader, who works in Waco, spent a few days this week with his mother. He will go into the army March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and sons of Midland visited here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pylant of Killen spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Viola Loader.

Monday, March 9. Mrs. Ralph Bradley brought a Bible study to the W.S.C.S. It started at 11 a. m. We had a covered dish luncheon and everything was fine. We had some more of the study in the afternoon.



### IT'S THE LAW in Texas

#### DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PATENT AND COPYRIGHT EXPLAINED

Alert observers frequently notice that some goods or articles are patented, whereas other seemingly similar items are copyrighted. The question accordingly arises as to what constitutes the difference between a patent and a copyright.

Broadly speaking, patents relate to discoveries that promote the useful arts, while copyrights relate to writings or other works that promote knowledge in any field.

Patents are granted to inventors on new and useful articles of manufacture, compositions of matter, methods and processes, ornamental designs of articles of manufacture and certain types of plants.

Copyrights are granted to authors, composers or artists on works such as books (which includes not only bound volumes, but also pamphlets, leaflets and even single sheets); periodicals, speeches, plays, musical compositions, phonograph records, works of art, maps, photographs and motion pictures.

Some articles are difficult for an untrained observer to classify. Printed forms are an example of such an article.

If the form is a card or sheet having a peculiar shape or physical structure (such as perforations or notches in certain positions) that adapts the card or sheet for a particular use, so that it amounts to a new article of manufacture, the card or sheet would constitute a subject for coverage by patent rather than copyright.

If the same or another card or sheet bears graphic matter such as a written text, a compilation of figures or of other data, a chart, or a diagram, the graphic matter (as distinguished from the card or sheet itself) would be subject to coverage by copyright rather than by patent.

The function of a patent or copyright is to give its owner the right to exclude all others from infringing the patent or copyright—that is, from practicing the invention or copying the copyrighted material. Patents give protection against any infringer who makes, uses or sells the invention, regardless of whether he is a copyist and regardless of whether he actually knew of the patent. Copyrights, on the other hand, give protection only against a copyist and not against one who independently does the same thing.

A patent runs for seventeen years and cannot be renewed. A copyright runs twenty-eight years and may be renewed once for an additional period of twenty-eight years.

An inventor or author may himself apply for a patent or copyright. However, only persons trained in such work should prepare and prosecute the necessary applications, since it often happens that an unskilled person, because of his lack of knowledge of the law and the procedure, will do irreparable damage to the rights to which the inventor or author was originally entitled. Sometimes rights are forfeited completely through the mistakes of such unskilled persons.

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### Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

More than an inch of rain fell here Sunday night and is still raining this morning (Monday). Everyone is rejoicing over this much needed moisture.

A fine 7-pound, 14-ounce boy, Rickey Lynn, was born Saturday night, March 7 in the Hico Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks of Fort Worth. The mother is the former Miss Helen Whitehead. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell of Glen Rose spent the week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wills from Vallejo, Calif., left Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd and her mother, Mrs. Alma Hensley.

Mrs. H. K. Self of Clairette spent Sunday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer were week end visitors in San Angelo with their daughter and husband, Mrs. Grady Littleton, husband and daughter Annette.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley visited Thursday at Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith. Mr. Smith had recently returned home from All-Saints Hospital in Fort Worth and is reported improving.

Fred Geyer attended the funeral in Lamkin Sunday afternoon for Frank Ewell of Lamkin, who passed away Saturday morning after a very short illness.

Mrs. W. H. Vick was a visitor in Stephenville Saturday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom.

Bob Finley of Walnut Springs visited Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Jessie Finley. Bob leaves tomorrow (Tuesday) for services in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and children of San Angelo spent last week end with his parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine and Mrs. N. A. Fine.

Mrs. J. H. Tull returned home Friday after several weeks visit in Abilene with her son, Dr. Raymond Tull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer and Patricia of Granbury spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mrs. Bertha Baird returned home Saturday from a three-months visit with her children in Tyler, Houston and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison visited Fri-

day afternoon in Clairette with Mrs. Finley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Riechberg.

Laverne Roberts, employed in Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and brother, Pfc. Lowesco Roberts, wife and baby. Lowesco, home on a thirty-day furlough from Germany, will report for duty Saturday, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerrend of Hamilton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie of Comanche visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

W. A. Proctor, who had been ill in the Hico Hospital for several days, was discharged Saturday. He returned home with his brother, K. B. Proctor and family of Fort Worth, who spent the week end here.

Mrs. Cora Carter of Iredell and Mrs. Hallie McFatter of McCaulley are visiting Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves are in Abilene on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curry and Mrs. Ada Williams were in Fort Worth Friday on business.

Sherrel Bailey of Fort Worth visited Friday with his uncle, Lewis Moor.

Archie Aldridge of San Angelo, who has bought the Carl Turney farm, and Frank Roberson are building a new telephone line out west of town, to be connected with the Carlton Telephone System.

Lewis Moore and J. B. Curry were business visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Burglars again made our little town Friday night. About \$700 worth of merchandise was taken from the Lee Turney grocery store, including sheets, hose, lingerie, coffee, ham, pork chops, cigarettes and other articles. They broke into the school building, but didn't take anything.

Pvt. John W. Walton is on furlough from Camp Stewart, Ga., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton and his sister, Mrs. Sam Sharp and family.

#### LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS SAG DURING JANUARY

Austin, March 10.—Only 2,427 carloads of livestock were shipped in Texas during January, compared with 5,965 in December, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Hog shipments were down 96 per cent; cattle, 63 per cent; calves, 45 per cent, and sheep, 3 per cent. Cattle shipments still were 14 per cent more than January, 1952, but hog shipments dropped 85 per cent; sheep, 40 per cent; and calf, 21 per cent.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### A Difficult "Situation"

Did you see that "Classified Ad" last week? The one that wanted a farmhand who had to be "an expert agriculturist, sheep herder, tractor driver, bridge player," plus being "an authority on chemistry and mathematics"?

Slim Thomas, who ran that ad more or less as a joke, called and said, "I got 23 answers and almost every one claimed they could meet all those qualifications! That means I want to keep the man I have—'Handy' Peters."

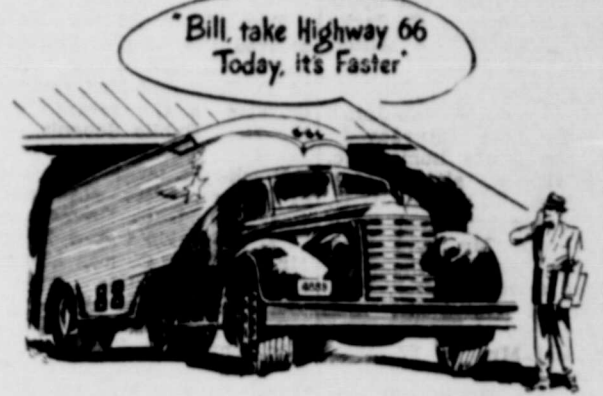
"He was thinking of quitting but now I've got to talk him into

staying. Handy never pretends to be an expert, he's just a good all-around hired hand."

From where I sit, Slim's smart to be wary of people who consider themselves to be all-around "experts." Some folks will "expert" on anything—from the clothes a man should wear to whether he ought to drink beer or butter-milk. Personally I don't want to "classify" myself as knowing all the right answers.

Joe Marsh

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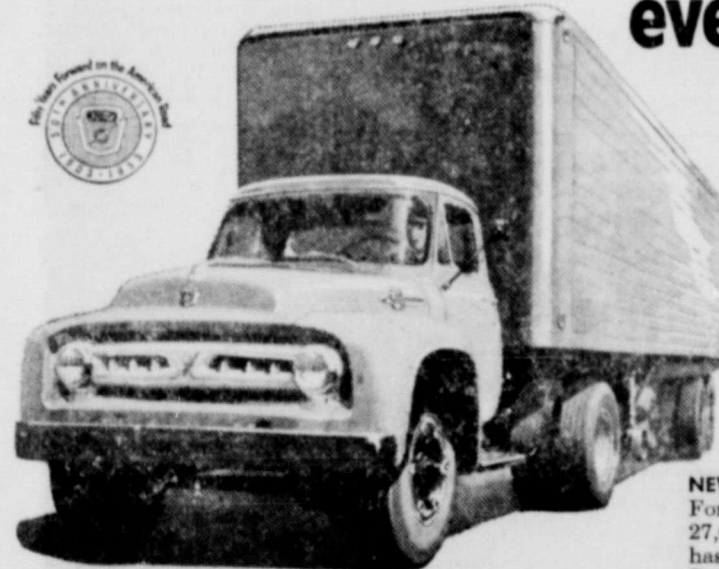
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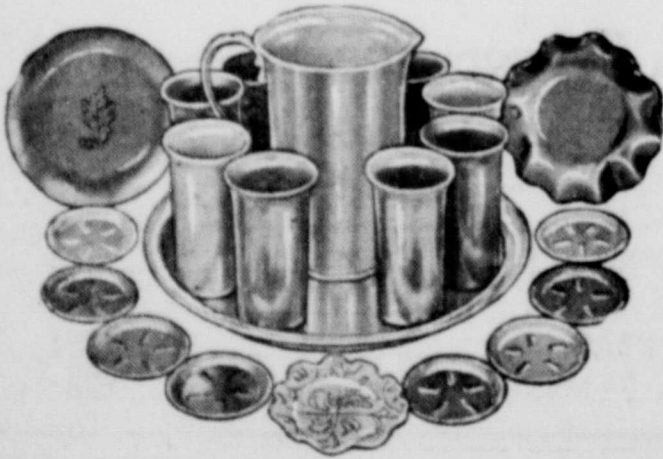
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### LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth, March 10.—The sheep trade and the sheep country shared the limelight at Fort Worth Monday. Milk fat lambs were strong to 50 cents higher and topped at \$23, a new high for this year's crop of genuine Spring lambs. Top for old crop woolled fat lambs was provided by the FFA and 4-H Club youths of Cottle and King Counties who brought their lambs to Fort Worth and sold them at \$22. This was the first experiment in feeding lambs for these youngsters.

The sheep country, major portions of it, got the best rains in a long-long time, and jubilant sheep men in those areas had hopes for green feed in the near future. Grain farmers in the area would make grain, and the possibility of some early grass and weeds that would make fat Spring lambs was enhanced. Numerous points reported three to five inches and more, enough to soak the ground and put out stockwater.

Salesmen on the Fort Worth market expressed the view that a very good market for fat new crop lambs in the last two weeks of March for the Easter trade loomed. Greek Easter dates coincide with Easter this year. Last year some forty to fifty lb lambs topped at \$40 here for the Greek trade. While that figure is not in the cards this year, Fort Worth salesmen would not be surprised to see some prices well in excess of current lamb prices.

Cattle news was depressing again. Numerous shipments of X-Disease cattle appeared and it was reported that the cattle poisoning might be much more widespread than originally feared. Heavy runs of cattle appeared all over the country again Monday and prices were uneven and tending lower. Hogs were largely steady at Fort Worth and topped here at \$21.50 and \$21.75. Sows \$16.50 to \$49.

Good and choice milk lambs \$22 to \$23; good and choice woolled lambs \$21 to \$22. Stocker and feeder lambs \$16 to \$20. Yearlings and two's \$17.50 down; aged wethers \$8 to \$12; old ewes \$7 to \$10. Old bucks \$7 to \$8.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$18 to \$22, the Cottle-King County calves at \$22, one at \$24. Common, plain and medium butcher steers and yearlings \$12 to \$18. Fat cows \$12.50 to \$15. Canners and cutters \$10 to \$13.50. Bulls drew \$10 to \$17.50. Good and choice fat calves \$18 to \$22, common and medium grade \$13 to \$18 and culls \$10 to \$13.

## Farm Cash Income Up 17 Per Cent in Texas Over Last Year's Total

Austin, March 10.—January farm cash income in Texas was nearly \$140,000,000—up 17 per cent over the January, 1952 total, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The January, 1953, figure is 19 per cent less than December farm income, however. In December-January comparisons, income from wool was down 91 per cent, cottonseed, 84 per cent; and poultry, 59 per cent. In actual dollars, a \$30,000,000 drop in cotton income was severe.

Income increases included: hogs (up 849 per cent), calves (119 per cent), and wheat (96 per cent).

January farm prices remained relatively unchanged from the December level, although 18 per cent lower than in January, 1952.

## CARD OF THANKS

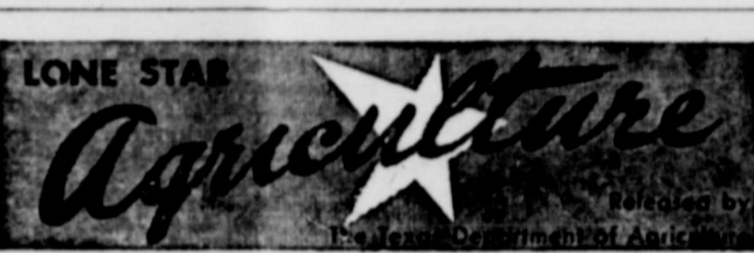
I want to thank the people for the many kindnesses extended in the loss of my son, Richard McChristial. The flowers, nice food, thoughtful deeds and words of sympathy were appreciated and will always be remembered.  
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By John C. White, Commissioner  
Agricultural Laws of Texas

Farming and ranching serve a vital purpose in the nation today, and the demands made upon them have been great in time of war and peace.

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At various times during the past few years, some discontent has been expressed on various phases of these laws. Since this year is a Legislative year, then it is the logical time to study and remedy certain inadequacies which exist in the law. In some cases, the laws should be more stringent—others should be relaxed, perhaps. But no change should be made which would hamstring the operations of so large an industry as our agriculture. Instead, the laws must provide greater protection, not only for the farmer and rancher, but also for sellers and purchasers of agricultural commodities.

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**Press Association Gives  
Highlights, Sidelights  
From State Capitol**

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Austin, March 8.—It's either trim or tax, now!

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt stunned the House with word that the state had enough money in sight to maintain the present level of spending—"and no more."

He deviated from the usual by taking the floor himself to lay all the cards on the table.

Said Senterfitt, "If any additional appropriations are made, the Legislature will have to pass some new tax bills."

The State Constitution prevents any appropriation bill from becoming law unless the money it spends is available. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates how much revenue the state will receive and returns to the Legislature any bill authorizing expenditures in excess of anticipated income. The Legislature must then make the appropriation conform to income, or increase taxes to pay the cost, or let the bill die.

Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the House appropriations committee, said his group is planning a budget that calls for expenditure of about \$182 million from the general revenue fund during the next two years. According to Comptroller Calvert, that is the amount that the general revenue fund will receive by August 31, 1953.

The state spends about a billion and a quarter per biennium, but the greater part of the money comes out of special funds—not the general revenue fund. Appropriations made by the Legislature come out of the general revenue fund.

The difficulty now is there are strong demands for more spending. Powerful groups are calling for better roads, higher salaries for teachers, and more money for old age assistance.

Recommended by Rep. Joe Pyle of Fort Worth, as his answer to the highway problem, is a toll road bill. It passed the House 122 to 8 and is now ready for Senate consideration. The bill would set up a Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike Authority which could issue revenue bonds and use the proceeds to build an expressway between the two cities.

Although the turnpike authority would be composed of three members of the state highway commission and three others appointed by the governor, the property would not belong to the state until after the bonds were paid off. A 35 cent per trip charge, or thereabouts, is anticipated for use of the 31-mile road, the total cost

of which is estimated at \$30 million.

Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola said the proposed management would give the toll road a state flavor without state jurisdiction. DeWitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, doubted the wisdom of the toll road proposition. He said that taking tolls from motorists, who already pay road user taxes, amounts to double taxation.

Some members of the legislature feel that if bonds were issued, the Highway Department should be the authority to do it. Those members reasoned that the Highway Department bonds would pay a low interest. Also the department could provide the roads quicker—and better than a private agency. Then too, the roads would belong to the public and no tolls would have to be paid by the motorists for their use. Furthermore, private property holders would get the benefit of increased values along the right of way.

Representative Pyle contends that building the pay-as-you-ride thoroughfare would not diminish the state highway department's program in the same area—that two free highways already connect the two cities—and that few residents would be displaced because the road would run mostly along the Trinity River—and that 90 per cent of the property along the right of way is owned by persons who live in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Public school teachers want annual pay increases of \$600, and they are asking the Legislature to provide the money, which would have to come out of new taxation.

College and university teachers also want higher salaries, which would be appropriated from the state's general fund.

Dr. Logan Wilson, new president of the University of Texas, recommends that the state appropriate for the school's basic operations, and that the University's revenue from oil lands be used for expansion and to hire a better faculty and staff.

"Right now," said Dr. Wilson, "based on average salaries, we are near the bottom among state universities belonging to the Association of American Universities."

Other institutions of higher learning also are having trouble keeping their top professors—and their troubles are complicated in that they have no revenue from oil.

Coke R. Stevenson Jr., Texas Liquor Control Board administrator, is requesting a higher appropriation so that he can increase the number of his enforcement officers and cut down on liquor violations in the state.

The liquor board pays its own way—plus a healthy profit to the general fund—in terms of alcoholic beverage taxes.

Stevenson assured a senate finance subcommittee that the added number of enforcement officers he requests would pay for themselves and then some by bringing in a greater amount of alcoholic tax revenue.

Due in the Legislature is a bill setting up a program for the treatment and rehabilitation of the state's 50,000 alcoholics. The bill was prepared by the governor's statewide committee on alcoholism and backed by Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Senate did a quick turn-about in the matter of admitting female students to Texas A & M College. First the senators approved the proposition presented by Sen. W. T. Moore of Bryan. Then when they began receiving hot messages from the folks back home, they voted the bill down, 27-1. It was the fastest about-face of the session!

The retirement of two generals brought about changes in the command of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard.

Going out of active service were General H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling, the division's commander, and General A. E. Crowther of San Antonio, artillery commander.

General Ainsworth was replaced by General Carl L. Phinney of Dallas, who had been assistant commander.

Colonel James E. Taylor of Kerens and Austin was promoted to brigadier general and assigned to the artillery command. General Taylor is well known around the capital—he had served in both House and Senate and is now executive director of Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Also promoted from colonel to brigadier general was Robert M. Ives, who moved into General Phinney's place as deputy division commander.

SHORT SHORTS: The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports that business in this state hit an all-time high in January of this year. . . . Also in January, Texas traffic deaths decreased by 18 per cent as compared with figures from the same month a year ago, says the Texas Department of Public Safety. . . . Juvenile delinquency is on the increase in Texas, says the State Youth Development Council, noting that authorities handled more than 15,000 cases last year. Average age of the offenders was 17 years.

In the Senate is a bill approved by the House, to give longer prison terms—up to life—for selling narcotics to minors.

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