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Paul Neel probably has earned the title of the meanest man in town—at least one of his friends classifies him that way.

Last Sunday hard-working J. B. Woodard was snoozing off the tiredness of Saturday's rush caused when he was awakened by the telephone around 4 a. m. It was Paul, feeling feisty before a trip for which he had arisen earlier than most folks customarily do. He wanted to ask J. B. about the proper diet for the Lions Club goat.

Not particularly interested in anything that happens that early in the morning, the editor can't see how either one of the parties could be certain about the time or the conversation that ensued. Strange to say, however, Lions Neel and Woodard still seem to be on speaking terms.

J. B. probably was glad to hear that the trip his interrogator embarked upon developed into a flop, so far as seeing what they went to see. Mr. and Mrs. Neel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln to Palestine to join the crowd estimated at 10,000 visitors who drove through the scenic dogwood trails in that area. Paul said the dogwood wouldn't bloom that is. The show wasn't up to par, as only 5 per cent of the thousands of trees along the trails will bloom this year. The situation is blamed on the drought.

The Hico parties said they enjoyed their trip anyhow, but the victim of the early-morning prank didn't seem to be interested in whether they did or not.

In a recent report from Austin, among other things Representative Wilbur Wright Perry told about resentment among his fellow members of the Legislature over some bad publicity for the home state.

"We passed a resolution out scolding Esquire Magazine for its unprovoked and heinous article about Texas and its citizens," said the genial public servant. "If you folks have not already read that article, I wish you would; it is the most insulting one I have ever read in a national magazine."

This editor has read the article, and it would have made him mad had he not detected a tongue-in-cheek note. The fellow who wrote it, probably jealous, seemed to be pulling our leg. Maybe he's like the fellow Wilbur's daddy wrote us about when sending a couple of want ads from Stephenville for the paper. Requesting proper spelling, so far as possible, Grady wrote:

"I read where J. Ham Lewis, former Illinois Senator, told reporters he didn't give a d--- what they said about him, just so they got his name correct."

Maybe the fellow who wrote the article tearing down Texas reputation just wanted to write something and get his by-line on it, so thought up some utterly ridiculous remarks in the correct assumption that some magazine would buy it.

Paul Crume, daddy of the Big D column on Page 1, Column 1 of the Dallas News, took the Esquire contributor to pieces recently, and failed to put him back together again. In a mastery way he chided the uninformed castigator of Texas, and sarcasm oozed from every sentence.

The Big D. commentator did a good job on that task, but we regret to say he fouled up another assignment that is of a far more serious nature—at least to the Hico editor-gardener.

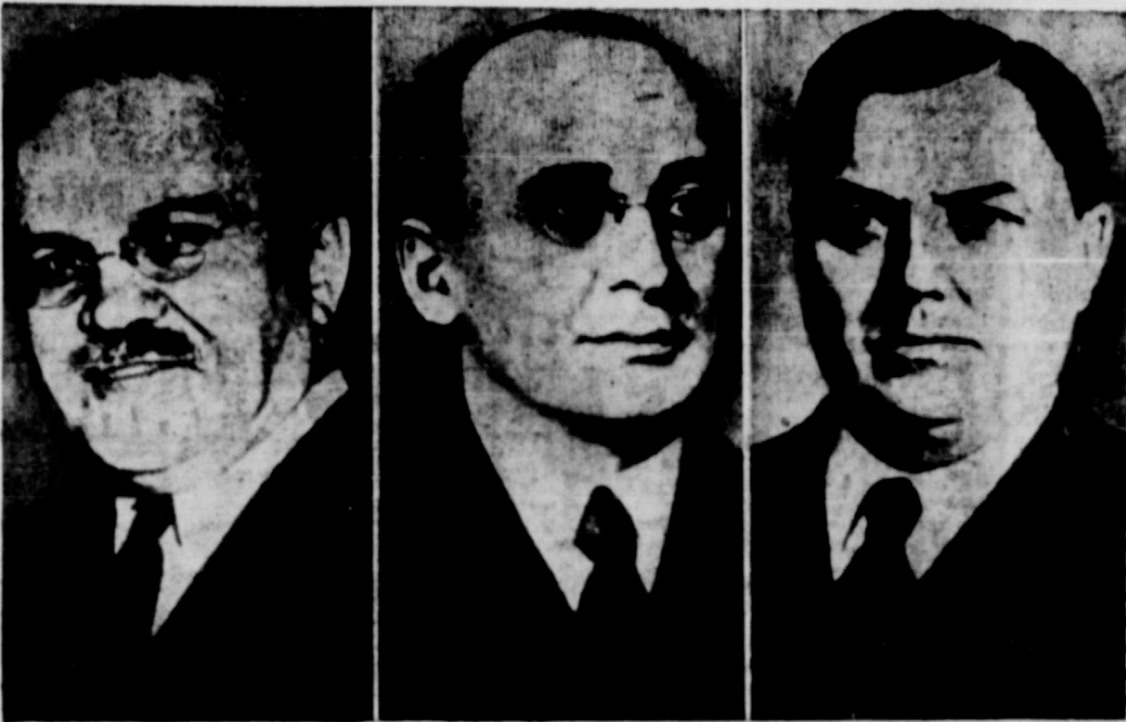
He misspelled the name of a dignified, versatile, indispensable garden tool. Half-timidly he referred to a Bill Dugan as a "bildukey, however you spell it." That's bad. Anyone who has ever seen a flower outside of a hothouse, or has tried to dig a hole in the ground for a shrub some relative or friend has given him, finds a need for the implement, also sometimes referred to as a sharpshooter.

This scribe's particular interest in the case is the fact that in early youth he responded to the name Dugan, one of the nicknames his late respected father used. He had a lot of other monickers (however you spell them) and by the one used at any particular time a sharp lad learned to detect the paternal mood and act accordingly.

By the way, Paul, to settle an argument will you advise this and a host of other readers how you pronounce your last name?

Interest in the school board election, which has warmed up this week, perhaps will compensate for the seeming apathy of potential voters in the city election. Copy for city ballots, already turned in, carries the names of only two aldermen to be elected, and there is no opposition.

On the school ballot there are three places to be filled, and six candidates. Names of three incumbents, already filed, were added to by a similar number of parties who entered the race before final filing time Tuesday midnight. Now we'll have something to vote on. It would be a healthy condition if people turned out in numbers to vote, not only in the school, but in the city election also just to show those fellows we are interested in the way our civic affairs are administered.



NEW RUSSIAN OFFICIALS . . . Above are the three top men in the Soviet government, following death of Stalin. Georgi M. Malenkov (right) is prime minister; Vyacheslav M. Molotov (left) is foreign minister and senior deputy-premier; and Lavrenti P. Beria (center) is head of internal affairs, including secret police.

Chamber of Commerce Holds Short Meeting, Plans Banquet in May

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, held at City Hall Tuesday night, President Fred Red Harris discussed with the nine other members present the possibility of having a C. of C. banquet in May. His suggestion was received favorably, and there was a further proposal that each member pledge a certain number of tickets in advance to cover the cost of the banquet.

The report from the president showed that the barbecue for the Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders Association was an outstanding success. Secretary D. E. Bulloch Jr. was instructed, through a motion duly passed, to pay Mrs. D. R. Proffitt for her time spent investigating merchants' views on the trades day program, which failed to meet with a majority agreement in its proposed form. The committee is still trying to work out plans for some sort of arrangement which will be agreeable to members and participants.

Community Churches To Cooperate Easter With Sunrise Services

Plans are underway through a committee from several churches in Hico for a community-wide service to be held at the high school stadium on Easter morning, Sunday, April 5, beginning just before sunrise.

The program committee is making arrangements for this Easter program, and invitation is extended to the public to attend and participate in the program, which will be carried in further detail in next week's paper.

Iredell Admitted Into Six-Man Football Play At District Meeting

Coaches and officials of District 16-B set the official six-man football schedule at a meeting at Hamilton last Wednesday night. A new team, Iredell, was admitted to the district. Iredell previously played the 11-man game.

Officers of the association include Supt. Gantz of Gustine, president, and P. T. Lemmons of Jonesboro, secretary. Schools included in the district are Gustine, Pottsville, Carlton, Fairly, Turnersville, Jonesboro and Iredell.

Vic Vet says POST-KOREA VETERANS SHOULD BE SURE THEY FULLY UNDERSTAND ANY CONTRACT OR DOCUMENT THEY ARE ASKED TO SIGN BEFORE MAKING A DEPOSIT OR DOWN PAYMENT ON A HOUSE UNDER THE KOREA GI BILL

WITH THE COLORS

SERVICEMAN KNIGHT MARRIED AT PENSACOLA Word has been received by his parents that Wendell R. Knight, TDI, who is stationed at Corry Field, Pensacola, Fla., was married on March 17 to Margaret Ann Ervin of Pensacola.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL "I'm home and feeling fine," is the good news contained in a communication from Edwin H. Edwards who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Waco. He has ordered the address on his paper changed to 112 Dallas St., Waco.

LETTER FROM ALASKA DISCLOSES SERVICEMAN'S PLANS FOR EARLY RETURN Elmendorf AFB Anchorage, Alaska March 20, 1953 Dear Mr. Holford,

Just received my notice to renew my subscription, so I had better send you some money. I only have three and one-half months left here, so will just subscribe for six months and let you know my new address when I leave. Sure will be glad to get home again.

I want you to know that I always enjoy reading the News Review, most of all the personals. It keeps me up to date on the happenings around home.

The best of luck, always. Yours truly, A/1c DON H. WILLIAMS.

RESERVE OBLIGATION AND PROGRAM TO BE TOLD AT MERIDIAN ON MARCH 30 Lt. Col. Loyd Tallent, the Regular Army Instructor for the U. S. Army Reserve in the Waco district, has cordially invited all returning Reservists, their families, and the public to a meeting to be conducted on March 30 at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium at Meridian, Texas.

There are many returning Reservists and the public who are not aware of the obligation incurred by all male citizens between the ages of 18 to 26. During this information session, the advantages of the program will be discussed, also ways by which a reservist who has incurred such obligation can shorten his term of service.

"It is hoped that parents, interested persons, as well as reservists, will take advantage of this opportunity to learn about and have any questions answered for you on the U. S. Army Reserve Program that is the United States' protecting force in time of national emergency," Col. Tallent said.

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

Carlton Legion Post Honors Servicemen, Families in Program

Byrd-King Post No. 333 served as host at a party Monday, March 23, when servicemen and their families attended a program conducted by J. W. Jordan, Jr., post commander.

Following the group singing of "America," the prayer was offered by Chaplain Jess Cole. Others on the program were Bertice Barnett, who gave a history of the American Legion; Mrs. C. E. Vance, telling duties of the Legion Auxiliary; and Mrs. Cyrus King, who told about the Legion Auxiliary pin.

Guest speaker was Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church. The program was closed with a prayer by the chaplain, and games were played by the guests, following the program. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served to the following servicemen and their families:

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conely and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. Fonzy Williamson, Mrs. James Hampton, Mrs. Tull Thompson and boys.

Also Glen T. Lanikin, George Joe Chick, Jim Young, Mrs. Jim Byrd, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Barnett and sons. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey and girls, Fae Thetford, Truman Roberts, Houston Davis, Jesse Cole and W. T. Cornelious.

Buckner Orphans Home Eagerly Anticipating Annual 'Egg Shower'

Dallas, March 24—Six hundred and twenty-five orphans in Dallas are looking for Easter eggs.

The eggs, however, won't be of the candy variety, and the children won't find them in some green, grassy field. The eggs they're looking for will feed them, they hope, for an entire year.

The idea of an annual egg shower for Buckner Orphans Home was first conceived in 1930 when Hal F. Buckner, son of Founder R. C. Buckner, was head of Buckner Benevolences. It was in that year that the Home first obtained a commissary and a cold storage so that the eggs could be kept fresh for a long while.

The "egg shower" has now become an annual affair for members of the more than 3,400 churches in the Baptist General Convention of Texas. And from all over Texas farmers, housewives, poultrymen, and many others send in enough eggs to supply the Home's egg needs for an entire year, according to Robert Cooke Buckner, superintendent.

Upon request, the Home supplies the churches with crates for the amount of eggs they plan to send.

Buckner Orphans Home is one of the four homes for children operated by Baptists of Texas. Dr. Ellis Carnett is president and general manager of Buckner Benevolences.

PRICE REDUCTIONS ON PLYMOUTH AND CHRYSLER ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK S. E. Blair Jr. calls attention this week to announcement by the Chrysler Corporation on substantial price reductions on both Plymouth and Chrysler cars. "I invite the public to come in and see the great new Plymouth and Chrysler cars, and learn more about price reductions and quality improvement," Blair said.

Lions Club Speaker Gives Interesting Data About Social Security

Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Waco social security office, addressed Hico Lions in their regular weekly meeting Wednesday at Firemen's Hall, on a topic that held their interest. Introduced by program manager O. C. Cook, Mr. Adams explained through organized speech, illustrated by accompanying charts, the many phases of the broad program, how it is operating, and what the future of the plan might be.

"All of us have a pioneering spirit in varying degrees," the speaker declared, citing an example of possibilities for an individual to start out from settled regions, live off the country, and wind up successfully in his search for new frontiers. Today all the frontiers available to us have been explored, he said, and the social security program was one of the outgrowths of the development and refinements of civilization. Since its inception the social security program has been broadened and revised from time to time after close study by experts.

The federal government, Mr. Adams explained, is responsible directly for old age and survivors benefits, while participating with the various states in public assistance and unemployment assistance. Requirements for social security benefits were likened to insurance as to premiums, definite time for accumulating benefits, etc.

Born in Mart and growing up in Waco, the speaker pointed out that the manifold duties of the office where he works are directly associated with people like him who have local standing and administer duties as fellow citizens, rather than as representatives of some government set-up, vague and far away. "Our job is to do this thing right," he declared, "to explain to you how the program works and to assist in processing claims. Any time you need information, you have the right to ask questions and expect answers."

In a question and answer session following his talk, Mr. Adams clarified some of the points that were brought up, and pledged full cooperation with people of this area at any time his office could be of service.

Four other members of the Waco Lions Club accompanied Lion Adams to Hico as guests at the luncheon: Ed Roberts, ex-president and charter member of the Waco club; Jim Holder of Feeders Supply, also a past president; Pat Lee, farm implement dealer, who has a 25-year pin from Waco Lions; and Joe Davenport, with the telephone company.

Other guests were N. A. Garlington of Whitney, and Dennis Stipe, Dennis reported on his intention to enter the PFA Stock Show for the third year, and told his record with past prize winners, declaring that he had learned a lot through his vocational studies and PFA work. He thanked the Lions for their support, especially in supplying panels to be used in connection with the show, and invited all present to come down to the park for Thursday's show.

President T. E. Roberts urged attendance of a delegation from the local club at the district convention to be held at Mineral Wells on May 24-25 and stated that plans for the Variety Show were working out very nicely.

Award of the goat, which has been replaced after recent disappearance of the initial animal used as a booby prize in the attendance contest, was decided by the flip of a coin since the points were tied. The president placed the mascot in the custody of Captain Knudson's side for the ensuing week, over his protest of course.

Bosque Valley Baseball Opening Dates Set for First Sunday in April

The Bosque Valley Baseball clubs had their final meetings in Hico Friday night and got the machinery all oiled for the 1953 season.

Opening date will be the first Sunday in April and will find the following games scheduled for that day: Dublin at Hico in Meador Field, Duffus at Iredell, and Alexander at Johnsonville.

"Watch your Hico News Review next week for more and fuller details of these games," writes Leon Lewis of Alexander, reporter for the association. "I'll be seeing you. Thanks."

B. J. Stasey, manager of the local club, has announced an exhibition game to be played here Sunday, March 29, between Glen Rouse and Hico. The game will start at Meador Field at 2:30 p. m., he said, and invited all fans out to witness this pre-season exhibition game.

Neighbors Flock In for Hico's FFA Stock Show



KOREA MASCOT . . . Corp. Charles H. Peck of Pleasantville, N. J., takes time out on the Korean war front to discuss matter of breakfast egg with his pet hen.

Boys' Plans, Efforts Paying Dividends in Crowds and Interest

Exhibitors were attracted to Hico Thursday morning from neighboring towns to enter the Sixth Annual F. F. A. Livestock Show, held at City Park in the arena constructed for the show near the livestock barn. At least seven schools were represented with attendance of F. F. A. Chapters during the morning, with others expected during the afternoon.

Among those here were chapters from Huckabay, Stephenville, Dublin, Cranfills Gap, Iredell, Hico and Pottsville, accompanied by vocational agriculture teachers. Also county agents and 4-H Club boys from Hamilton and Erath counties were welcomed by Harold D. Walker, local vocational agriculture teacher.

Future Farmers here and in neighboring towns had worked hard prior to the show to make it a success, and were gratified by the crowds which turned out to view the show and to make entries. Prizes were awarded by the local chapter to the top three in each division, following the livestock judging by Ralph Moser, vocational agriculture teacher from Stephenville, and poultry judging by Doyle Graves, Tarleton State College.

Divisions to be judged during the afternoon included Poultry, Sheep and Goats, Beef Cattle and Dogs.

Interest seemed greater this year in the beef cattle and dog divisions than in previous years, and a large number of sheep and goats were entered.

The Hico Band gave a concert following the afternoon judging.

SWINE, DAIRY CATTLE WINNERS NAMED

Judging was completed during the morning in swine and dairy cattle divisions, and further announcement of winners was not available for this week's issue, but will be carried next week.

SWINE Senior boars: Terrel Christopher of Hamilton, showing the F. F. A. Chapter Boar, 1st. Junior boars: Walter Feldman of Hamilton, 1st, also showing the grand champion boar.

Sows: Clifford Erdmann of Pottsville, 1st. Gilts: Dennis Krueger, Hamilton, 1st; J. C. Banta, Hamilton, 2nd; Walter Feldman, Hamilton, 3rd.

Grand Champion Female: Dennis Krueger, Hamilton. Barrows: John Fields, Hamilton, 1st and 2nd; Orville Templeton, Hico, 3rd and 4th.

DAIRY CATTLE Heifers under 1 yr: Bob Trawek, Dublin, 1st; Harvey Jones, Hico, 2nd; Dwight Tatum, Dublin, 3rd.

Heifers over 1 yr: Harold Gilbreath, Dublin, 1st; James Trawek, Dublin, 2nd; Dick Johnson, Dublin, 3rd.

Cows: Bob Trawek, Dublin, 1st; George Holladay, Hico, 2nd; Dwight Tatum, Dublin, 3rd.

Grand Champion Female: Harold Gilbreath, Dublin.

Bulls under 1 yr: Dick Johnson, Dublin, 1st; Geoffrey Holladay, Hico, 2nd; J. E. Rouse, Hamilton, 3rd.

Grand Champion Male: Dick Johnson, Dublin.



PRINT NEW DOLLAR BILLS . . . U.S. Treasurer Ivy Baker Priest (left) presents new dollar bill bearing her signature to Alan K. Schneider, director of Denver mint. The new currency will not go into circulation until later this year.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Biff" Falls for His Own Story

Biff Morgan's four-year-old daughter Rusty is something of a night owl. Stays awake way past her bedtime.

Every night Mrs. Morgan complained about how hard it was to get Rusty to go to sleep. Finally Biff decided to handle the situation. "Anyone can get a kid to sleep — takes a little patience! Here, hand me her storybook."

He grabs the book and goes into Rusty's room. About an hour later Rusty comes padding out in pajamas and hands her mother the book. "Read it quietly," she

whispers, "so we don't wake Daddy."

From where I sit, Biff won't be so quick to be a "child-care specialist" the next time. If we could just resist being such "know it alls," our neighbors would be better off. Take those who would deny me a glass of beer with my supper — well, I might not care for the buttermilk they like. We all ought to realize that we all have different abilities and different preferences, too.

Joe Marsh

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Four Favorite Shows Coming to Texas for State Fair Musicals

Dallas, March 23.—The 1953 season of the State Fair Musicals will bring to the State Fair Auditorium stage four shows which are new to the musicals' repertoire and two that have proved great favorites in previous seasons.

According to Charles R. Meeker Jr., managing director of the musicals, the twelve week season will open June 8 with "Brigadoon," a hit of the 1950 season. Following June 22, will be "Best Foot Forward"; July 6, "Kiss Me Kate"; July 20, "Gigi Crazy"; Aug. 3, "New Moon"; and Aug. 17, "Paint Your Wagon." The closing production now being made into a motion picture, will be seen in Dallas in its first off-Broadway production since its premiere last season.

For the first time in five seasons, a new personality will occupy the podium as musical director. Franz Allers, dean of Broadway musicals will replace Lehman Engel who was unable to return to Dallas. Allers was musical director for the original Broadway productions of "Paint Your Wagon," "Brigadoon" and "South Pacific." Also new to the musicals staff will be dance director Paul Godkin. George Shaefer will return as stage director and Peter Wolf will again be art director.

Prices for the 1953 season will remain the same with a special discount of all six shows for the price of five being offered by season tickets.

Texas University Offers Teachers' Short Course in Driver Education

Austin, March 23.—The University of Texas announces a driver education short course for teachers May 25-29 in Austin.

The University's College of Education and Division of Extension sponsor the course annually, in cooperation with the following organizations:

American Automobile Association, State Department of Public Safety, Texas Automotive Dealers Association, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Texas Education Agency, Texas Highway Department and Texas Safety Association. Enrollment is limited to 50 persons. Registration blanks should be obtained early from the Extension Teaching and Field Service Bureau, Division of Extension, University of Texas, Austin 12.

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

It seems that Spring in all its beauty has arrived. The mountains with their greenish hue, the red-bud and wild fruit trees in bloom, with green pastures and field of grain, afford beautiful scenery for travelers along our highways.

Charles Price of Austin spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Mrs. Price and children, Cheryl and Ronald, who had visited for the past week with her parents, returned home with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield of Fort Worth visited over the week end with their parents, Walter Porterfield of Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and family of Lanham.

Mrs. W. E. Goyno and daughters, Linda and Grace of Dublin spent the week end with their husband and father at their home here. Mrs. Goyno is teaching in the Dublin public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner Sr. have returned home after several weeks stay at their Dallas home. Mr. Bonner became ill while there which delayed their return.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover went to Lubbock Saturday to be with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and Donald. The baby is ill of a possible virus throat infection. We hope he is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and Randy spent from Friday until Sunday at Miles with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Springer and other relatives and at Bradshaw with her mother, Mrs. Odus Claxton, Mr. Claxton and Lynn.

The writer was at Carlton Monday looking after business interest there. While there we visited with Mrs. Marie Turner and Mrs. Ernie Burnett, who resides at our tenant farm there.

Television seems to be sweeping this and surrounding communities as several have purchased sets and others have sets on trial.

Our school was dismissed last Friday in order that faculty members could attend a teachers meeting at Austin.

Farmers have been very busy the past several days, planting corn and preparing land for the planting of maize.

Rev. Bill Stone of Fort Worth filled an appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. He was accompanied by his wife and little son, Tommie, and his parents of Texarkana. All were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth.

The writer, accompanied by Mrs. I. A. Morgan of Hico, was in Stephenville Thursday afternoon of last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Elmo White. Mr. White, who is county clerk of Erath County, is also president of the Stephenville Singing. His many friends in song, extend deepest sympathy to him and his son and family and other relatives in their great loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner Jr. and little son, Frank III, of Amarillo have moved back to the tenant house on his father's farm, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson. He will look after farm and ranching duties for his father. Mr. and Mrs. Whitson, who have resided on the Bonner place for the past few years, have moved to their farm home, adjoining the Bonner place.

The writer attended singing at the Plainview Baptist Church north of Hico Sunday afternoon. On our return to Hico we visited a while with Mrs. J. J. Leeth, who has been bed-ridden for several months with an injured hip, received in a fall.

In a conversation with Mrs. Frank Hanes Monday, she stated that they were only short a few dollars of their quota in the Red Cross drive and expected to go over the top when all had been turned in. Mrs. Hanes has worked very faithfully, as have those who have assisted her. Mrs. Dimpie Gordon and Mrs. Winifred Gardner were the only names we received of those helping in this work, but in behalf of the community we wish to thank all for any effort they have made in securing the fund.

To this date we have received no information on the cemetery meeting and working on Good Friday. But we are glad to report the cemetery is in good condition at this time.

Mrs. Sid Dickerson of near Hico visited Wednesday of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brittle Little.

The writer attended singing at Carlton Tuesday night of last week and visited a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett and Mrs. Lilla Byrd before singing hours.

Mrs. Gladys Cox and daughter, Mrs. Charles Price, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin, visited a while Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver of the Agee community.

Visitors in the T. J. Jackson home Sunday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance of Grand Prairie, also Mr. Jackson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Keller of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance of Carlton.

Don Dansby, stationed at San Francisco, Calif., spent last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dansby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham received word Tuesday of the birth of a granddaughter, in Fort Worth that morning. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz, and the baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds and has been given the name of Karbi Gay.

Advertisement for Blair's Hardware, Sporting Goods & Electrical Supplies. Includes text: 'YOUR HOUSE IS WORTH MUCH MORE TODAY' and 'PROTECT YOUR HOME NOW'.

Large advertisement for TEXO Range Pellets. Features two cow heads at the top. Text includes: 'DON'T DESERT YOUR CATTLE IN THE MONTH OF MARCH!', 'FEED THEM TEXO', 'The FORTIFIED Range PELLETS', 'COMPLETE 3-WAY BALANCE — PROTEINS — MINERALS — VITAMINS', 'SINCE THE GOOD RAINS we must not forget the effects of the recent drouth...', 'Hegari, Maize, Sudan, Corn, and ALL FIELD SEEDS', 'J. B. Woodard Produce', 'Cash Buyer of Poultry, Cream, Eggs, and Pecans'.

Advertisement for Raddy Kilowatt electric service. Features a cartoon character with a lightning bolt for a head. Text includes: 'When you hear the phone bell jingle Do your nerves go all a-tingle Cause friend husband says he's bringing home a guest? Or do you just hum a ballad As you fix a steak and salad from the good things in your well stocked freezer chest? Oh, a freezer is a treasure It makes living such a pleasure It adds zest and change and balance to your meals, Join the ranks of thrifty shoppers Who are stretching budget coppers And find out, yourself, exactly how it feels.', 'Raddy Kilowatt Your Electric Servant', 'of course... IT'S ELECTRIC', 'See Your Appliance Dealer or COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'.

Large advertisement for HERRINGTON'S. Text includes: 'HERRINGTON'S — At — Hico & Iredell — FRIDAY & SATURDAY —', a list of products and prices (e.g., GOLD CHAIN FLOUR 10 lbs. 93c—25 lbs. \$1.89), 'BRING US YOUR PROCTER & GAMBLE COUPONS', 'Personal Size 4 FOR 16c With Coupon', 'IVORY cheer', '1 large pkg. Absolutely FREE or 44c WITH COUPON', and 'R. A. HERRINGTON SR. — AND — R. A. HERRINGTON JR.'.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Jake Ratliff spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Millon at Glen Rose.

John and Sue Tuggle of Stephenville spent the week end with friends.

Gary Main Jr., of Dallas spent the week end with his mother.

The junior and intermediate classes of the Methodist Sunday School came to the new building on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and had a big time. And the M.Y.F. entertained friends on Thursday night.

The P.T.A. met Tuesday night. Had a program from the grammar school. Some young men from John Tarleton State College that are music makers played several pieces on the horn, bass fiddle and drum and piano. They sang some songs. All enjoyed the program. Dr. Vance Terrell came with them.

Mrs. Maye Linch and her son, Jimmy of Mosheim visited in Ireddell Saturday.

Mrs. Maness has returned from Fort Worth where she has been working.

Mrs. Wrenn of Temple is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Huckaby and two children of Midland spent the week end with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West of Walnut Springs spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and daughter were in Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and daughter of near Walnut Springs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield and daughter of Aspermont spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Jack Noel and children of Dublin visited her mother, Mrs. Gosdin, Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Oldham was in the Holt Hospital a few days the past week.

Mrs. Marshall Dameron and her daughter and Mrs. Martha Marshall and her mother, all of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayes of Cisco spent the week end with her uncle, Mr. Bill Stroud and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Ethel Sanders spent Sunday in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Poor. He worked on the new highway here.

Marcus Loader, who is in the Army and stationed at Fort Hood in Killeen, spent the week end with his mother.

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

Mrs. Worley of Pecos is working for Mr. Stiger, while Mrs. Wilson is gone.

Mrs. Chancellor returned Monday from Fort Worth where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dean.

Miss Doris Mae Allen, who works in Fort Worth, spent Tuesday with her parents.

Mrs. Zollie Sawyer visited her daughter, Mrs. Austin Dunlap Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley and family of League City spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and children, Mrs. Bill Allen and her

brother, Paul Patterson and Michael Wayne Wilson, all of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester of Texas City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McCroskey and Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sally French.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks presented chairs for the choir at the Methodist Church and they are nice, and many thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and Mrs. Ida Wyche attended the funeral of Mr. R. V. Wilson of Arlington Friday.

Had an interesting program Monday afternoon at the church led by Mrs. L. J. Simpson.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cranfill Jr. and children of Oglesby visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and Mrs. S. C. Railback.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Young and children of Loop, Texas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer.

Week-end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell and sons, Wendell Rex and Randal Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Manahan and sister, Mrs. J. A. Duncan of Houston spent the week end with their daughter and niece, Mrs. W. D. Broadway and husband, Rev. Broadway.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd returned home the past week from Stephenville where she visited with her son and daughter, Cecil Byrd and family and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain, Charley Dyer and Fred Geye attended the funeral held in Lamkin Wednesday afternoon for Jim Cantrell of Lamkin, who passed away on Tuesday in Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham returned home last week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Munsinger of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. visited Sunday in Hamilton with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jim Garner and husband.

Visitors Sunday in the Jim Pierce home were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Duncan and son of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lula Ne Smith, Cullman, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Everett of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cox of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Chesley Kennedy and daughters of Longview visited Friday with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey of Waco visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey.

Rev. and L. E. Terpetra and son of Ireddell were visitors Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and his brother, Donald, were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Raymond Geye of Lufkin visited Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby of Stephenville and granddaughter, Waynell Cozby of Midland visited Thursday with Mrs. Cozby's sister, Miss Ida Fine.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned home Friday from Houston where she visited with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wile Ratliff and Joan of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Mrs. Fred Geye returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Granbury with her son, Nolan Geye and family and at Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby of Midland were Carlton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance of Grand Prairie were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vance.

CARLTON SENIORS ENTERTAINED

The ladies of the W. M. U. of the Carlton Baptist Church entertained the Senior Class of 1953 with a St. Patrick Party March 17, from 7 until 9 o'clock at the Carlton Baptist Church.

Decorations of green and white Shamrocks were on a lace over green cloth covered table. Many games were played. Punch, ice cream and cake, in the colors of green and white, were served to the Seniors.

Those attending were Mary Lou Driver, Thelma Boatwright, Shirley Thompson, Peggy Sharp, Vanderell Chick, Donald Williamson and Joe George Chick. Also the teachers and escorts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gossitt, Mrs. Lottie Snodgrass and Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway.

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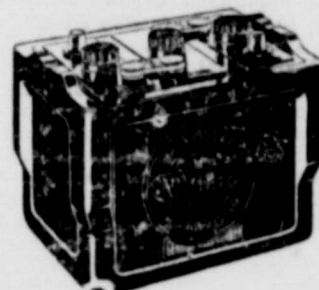
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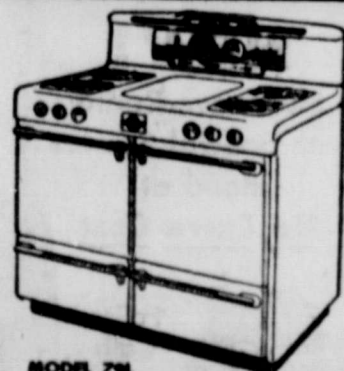
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Hico, Texas, Fri., March 27, 1953.

Mrs. Carmean Elected As New President of South Hico H. D. Club

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met March 20 in the home of Mrs. A. D. Simons. A song of the States was sung by Mrs. J. B. Carmean.

The meeting was opened by the secretary, Mrs. Cyrus King. A new president was elected, and then the meeting was in charge of the new president, Mrs. J. B. Carmean. She is to serve for the rest of the year. Mrs. C. H. Warnock was our president, but she moved to Port Stockton. We regret very much to lose her for she made a good president and club member.

Our thanks to the Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders Association for letting our club serve the food at their recent show to members and all their visitors. We enjoyed it very much, having such a nice place to serve. Many thanks to the City for that and furnishing the light for our kitchen use. We shall never forget the picture and the story the News Review gave us. We club ladies says thanks to everyone that helped us make it a success.

The Hamilton County Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a free county-wide book review in the County Court room April 20 at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Jess Pruitt of the Blue Ridge club will review "The Hidden Flower," by Pearl S. Buck. You will miss something if you are a club member and don't attend. And we welcome visitors also.

We are happy to have Mrs. Guy O. Eakins as a new member. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Our County Agent, Miss Frances Wilshire, was with us. She gave a program on "Essentials of a Good Bed and Bedspreads" which was enjoyed by Mrs. J. B. Carmean, Mrs. N. H. Connally, Mrs. Guy Eakins, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. Woodie Garner and daughters, Miss Wilshire and the hostess.

We are sorry Mrs. Byron Hawthorne was sick and could not meet with us, and hope she soon will be with us again. We will meet with Mrs. Cyrus King on April 7th. The program will be "Simplifying Bedmaking."

The hostess served devil's food cake, coffee and punch.

Please don't forget to attend the book review April 20.

REPORTER.



Mrs. Jim R. Alexander Buried Here Friday After Services at Stephenville

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Audra Alexander, 52, who died last Thursday in a Dallas hospital, were held Friday afternoon in Washington Street Baptist Church at Stephenville. Rev. C. N. Ellis and Rev. Ernest Rippeotte officiated. She was buried in the Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander resided in Iredell and Hico before moving to Stephenville 16 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Jim R. Alexander; two daughters, Misses J. K. Thompson of 3103 N. Terry, Fort Worth, and James A. Warren of Wink; three sons, E. E. and J. D. Alexander of Stephenville and W. R. Alexander of Wink; and five half sisters, Mmes. D. H. Henry of Knox City, Ella Chaffin of Iredell, Herbert Howell of Munday, Joe Phillips of Hico and Fannie Beason of Oklahoma.

MISS CACTUS . . . Film actress Mary Castle was chosen "Miss Cactus of 1953" by Southwest Cactus Breeders. Watch out for the needles, Mary!

Mrs. Hannah Belcher Gives Demonstration at Clairette H. D. Club

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Friday, March 20 at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Frank Johnson acting as hostess. Mrs. H. K. Self being absent on account of illness, Mrs. J. G. Golightly presided.

The club prayer was repeated. Roll call was answered by helpful hints from each member.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, council delegate, gave a wonderful council report.

Next meeting will be April 3 with Mrs. A. J. Jordan acting as hostess.

There were seven members present. Mrs. Hannah Belcher was honor guest at the meeting, and gave a program on "Facts about Fabrics."



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

CRIMINAL TRIAL PROCEDURE HAS CONFLICTING AIMS

How many of the technicalities and so-called "loopholes" in our laws governing conduct of criminal trials could be eliminated without danger to innocent citizens? Some critics of our criminal trial system feel that certain safeguards in our system could be abolished without such danger. But many believe the danger to the innocent to be quite substantial.

While most everyone is in favor of more efficient law enforcement, a relative few would accomplish this aim at the expense of individual rights. A democratic society pursues conflicting aims in its criminal procedure—to convict the guilty without endangering the innocent.

The protections provided by our laws for the rights of those accused of crime form a primary distinction between our way of life and that existing behind the iron curtain. We start out with the promise that every individual is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Then we rely upon various safeguards to insure that those actually innocent will not be wrongfully convicted.

If these safeguards are to be effective in protecting the innocent, our courts must insist upon their strict observance. This means that cases must be reversed and new trials must be granted in instances where the accused has not been afforded every protection.

Many of these cases must obviously involve persons who are actually guilty. And sometimes the delays occasioned by mistrials and new trials will allow the guilty to escape punishment. Witnesses disappear and memories grow dim as the case moves from one appeal to another.

Admittedly, the guilty should be punished. But how far dare we go in reforming and speeding up the processes of criminal justice? Our judges and lawyers believe that any criminal procedure constructed solely with professional offenders in mind, or on the supposition that "the rogues have too many chances to escape" would result in a ritual whose efficiency would be equalled only by its terror.

So, while Bar committees are constantly working on plans for increasing the efficiency of our criminal trial machinery, progress must necessarily be gradual and orderly. Human rights and the individual are too important in our society to take a chance on any overnight upheaval of procedures and safeguards which have evolved over a period of several hundred years.

Our safeguards include the right not to be detained without being advised of the nature of the accusation against us, the right not to be coerced into a confession, the right to be represented by counsel, the right to a fair and prompt trial, and many others.

How many of these can we afford to give up in the interests of improving our criminal trial system? How many would you waive if you should become an innocent suspect in a criminal case?

BETWEEN THE LINES—

Contests Run, Scribes Gad, Readers Continue Forever

By CAROLYN HOLFORD

ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME . . . would be as red (or read), but after all, there has been the fun of a contest for a lot of you readers, as well as the fun of receiving mail and reading the new ideas from this side of the newspaper. It may seem like a lot of fuss for nothin' since the writer has been so busy running around that she hasn't been in sight of the newspaper very often.

'WAY OUT WEST . . . where the sun is uninterrupted by trees on its pathway to earth, there were lots of people hurrying around, especially those on their way to Scurry County.

And in Abilene, people who live there say they expect that the near-metropolis will be a well populated city as the center of activity in West Texas oil fields within the next few years. Let's see, now—that sounds like something overheard in Dallas, or could have been Tulsa, Oklahoma, or Houston—where is the oil center anyway?

(With so many cities trying to be the oil center, then I wonder why all those drilling contractors spend so much money using those big bits to dig for the oil center?)

SNYDER, WHILE DRY . . . is also dusty, but is indeed a great deal more attractive than it was in 1950, when we went through there en route to Cousin Sue Holmes' graduation.

Sue has lived (this is an exaggeration). Sue has existed and worked in the oil-boom town for the past year and a half, and she just laughed when I started sneezing following the dust storm. "Dust Storm!" she exclaimed. "This is just a normal clear day."

Couldn't even see the stars at night except through a haze; I don't see how Slim Willet ever got inspiration from those stars to write "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes."

YOU MAY THINK . . . that I don't like West Texas if you read the comments above; well, that's yet to be seen, maybe I didn't give it a fair outlook.

People out there are real nice, and like Miss Annie Coleman said when we visited her a few minutes, "We have tornadoes and hail storms, but other people are still living out here, so anybody can." (This doesn't include her brother Tommy Coleman, who assisted her in running the movie theatre here but has now moved back to their home in Comanche). Anyway, they're still operating the Metro Theatre in Abilene, with the assistance of another sister, Mrs. Christine Sutton.

SHEER SUSPENSE . . . is the way Genevieve Horton describes this column, while she and husband Toe enter ideas for a name. (This suspense for me, too, Gen. I never know what's coming up next!)

This Connecticut Yankee (now back in King Otho's Court after an extended visit up north with homefolks) had the help of a sharp mind to contribute the contest entry.

SLIPS OF PAPER . . . with new suggestions this week for "naming and taking" this column came from J. J. Smith, one of the N-R's faithful readers and source of all sorts of history on the home town; Mrs. Royce E. Hall, who wrote down her suggestion and came by the office with it; Mrs. Roy French, another lady who had a bright idea, and W. H. Greenslit, fellow musician who offered "something to try on your piano."

Mrs. W. A. Moss mailed in a list of short, snappy suggestions, and in fact we've had so many that there may be a need for more columnists.

Enjoyed the suggestions from Mrs. Benn Bleason, while learning that she is a redhead (though getting gray, she said)—fellow sympathizer, I might call her.

GOOD AUDIENCE . . . was indicated by R. V. Johnson, who sent in a list of names for the column, but seemed to prefer his first suggestion.

Mrs. Aften Aycock thought of some catchy phrases, and Mrs. Katherine Shelton (not to be outdone by her uncle T. A.) took time out to drop a line from Fort Worth (not that she was influenced by Mr. T. A., 'cause her note arrived about the same time as the other Randalls' epistle).

Mrs. Eunice Massengale, sending in her news from Fairy, also gave us a contribution along with a request that we keep up with families who are moving in here and where the folks are moving.

THERE'S A LOT . . . of lots being changed around, Mrs. M. and ownership seems to shift every time you look, but in addition to the farm home you mentioned, there's another more recent move, neither of which will be news to people who see them all the time, but there may be some out-of-town readers who do not know about this. (Mrs. M. mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure have purchased a farm on Route 5, north of town, and are now living out there). . . our story is a series of moves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe have moved into their newly remodeled home with attractive shingled siding, out on the hill near Mrs. J. W. Fairry, after purchasing the house from E. A. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. (Parker) Goodloe and family, who have purchased the Wolfe home, have moved in and started a garden, while E. B. Fellers and family moved into his house on college hill and has started planting there too. This house vacated by the Goodloes is the old Sam Clark place. The Fellers family formerly lived at the old Doty place which they sold to S. L. Price who recently opened a Radiator Shop in Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Price and their two children, Bobbie and Ross, moved here from Big Spring.

POSTMASTER SAID . . . he reads the paper, but then he doesn't miss much of anything, so we weren't surprised. He did say, though, that his son Billy Jackson down at Kelly Air Force Base reads it and passes it on to his commanding officer; but that's neither here nor there.

PROSPECTIVE GOLFER . . . for the annual sand green championship golf tournament to be held during July Fourth week-end at Bluebonnet Country Club came in to read about it in the paper Thursday. Thought I'd better mention this part, cause rumor got around to me that those club folks had put me on a committee to write 'em some publicity.

The secretary and tournament chairman have been coming in with some reports for the News Review for about the last eight years, when they knew there was something newsworthy to be reported, so I'm still depending on these other guys who know all about golfing to keep up the custom.

It was a nice tribute anyway; thanks, fellows.

JUST TO SHOW . . . that it ain't through disloyalty to nor disinterest in the Bluebonnet Country Club that I'm a-shirkin' this duty, want to tell you that this fellow was assured that he would be welcome here as an out-of-town golfer and newcomer to this particular tournament—said he'd played in some East Texas tournaments but that a sand green would be new to him.

FOUND OUT NEWS . . . isn't all the readers want to look at in the paper either, as Bob Moore (goosh, we slipped and told his name) wanted to look at the advertisements.

Bein' on the road from Waco for a food company, he might have a little more interest in the grocery ads than others.

BEST COMPLIMENT . . . to the whole crew of the News Review was received from another salesman, Red Crowley, who said he thought this was one of two best-lookin' papers in this section of his territory.

The other one that he likes is the De Leon Free Press, a mighty clean weekly paper, but farther west he didn't see much to read in the way of weeklies.

HERE'S LOOKING UP . . . numbers changed over since the dial system was initiated in Stephenville some two or three weeks ago, and readers of the N-R will find the numbers accurate under our professional directory this week. Without the courtesy of a neighboring editor, Jack Hickey of the Stephenville Daily Empire, this change might not have been possible in the N-R, as he mailed the new reference book.

Later noted a good story in the S'ville paper (we can't spell the whole name), and the story carried a clever heading letting everybody know that the new numbers begin with "L". We appreciate Jack and the things for which he stands.

DON'T HAVE SPACE . . . to tell you about all the entries, and the winner has not been decided, so we'll save that until next week.

Mrs. James Sparks, or Mamie Pendleton Sparks, who wrote "Between Neighbors" for the Hamilton Herald News several years ago, sent in a clever and philosophical verse, but will tell you about that next week.

Adkisons Entertain Baptist Intermediates With Party March 20

The Baptist Intermediate boys and girls had a Sunday School party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison last Friday night.

There were about fifty-five persons present and about twenty-five of them were members of that Sunday School class.

Everyone had a wonderful time playing games which were planned by Mrs. R. B. Jackson and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham. After reading Scriptures, having prayer and playing games, the hosts served cake, cookies, popcorn balls, and punch.

MRS. RANDALS HOSTESS

Mrs. Tullus A. Randals was hostess for two tables of bridge at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. J. W. Fairry, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. C. H. Boyd and Mrs. Hord Randals.

Mrs. J. W. Richbourg Was Hostess at Recent Meeting of W. S. C. S.

Mrs. J. W. Richbourg was hostess for a social meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hico Methodist Church at her home recently. The leader, Mrs. D. R. McCauley, spoke on "National Missions."

Others on the program were Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Richbourg, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Fred B. Jones and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit. Also present were Mrs. J. A. Garth, Miss Vera Patterson, Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. Mont Young, Mrs. W. L. Malone, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Roy Stevens, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. Odie Petsick and Mrs. Annie Waggoner. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Eastern Star Honors Deceased Members in Meeting Last Week

Members of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held their annual memorial service for all deceased members at a meeting Thursday night at Masonic Hall. Mrs. L. J. Chaney had charge of the service.

After the program, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble served refreshments. Twenty members attended.

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Personals.

Mrs. H. D. Knight spent last week end in Dallas in the Allan Knight home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington, Sr. and Mrs. R. J. Russell visited relatives in Abilene, Brady during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and daughters, Janet Sue and Mary, of Arlington spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Salmon.

Mrs. Billy Hutton and daughter, Sarah of Arlington and Mrs. Min Rightmir and son, Danny of Fort Worth visited Monday at their parents, Mrs. Doris Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lighter.

Royce Knight, who is attending the University of Texas, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Weaver spent the week end in Henderson with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ona Weaver and son, Robert.

Temple Guyton of De Ridder, La., who had been to Dallas on a business trip, visited here Saturday with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Morgan Moon and S. J. Cheek Jr. spent last week end at their homes here. Morgan works for Milliron Cleaners at Grand Prairie, and S. J. is employed at Love Field State Bank, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Saunders of San Antonio spent Wednesday and Thursday here in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey and daughter, Suzanne and aunt, Mrs. Emma Lackey visited Sunday in Temple with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Talley of Garland stopped for a brief visit Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford, while en route to San Antonio for a visit with their daughter and family.

Week-end visitors with J. J. Smith were C. C. Smith of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and two children, Mrs. Hettie Smith and daughter Jewell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill, all of Waco.

Mrs. Robert Hutton returned home Friday after a visit of two weeks in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton, Jr., in Alice. She also visited in Corpus Christi and other south Texas cities.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond and daughter Carolyn of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Davis accompanied them to Hamilton Saturday afternoon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.

Week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodloe and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goodloe were Gene Aycock, Levelland; Richard Ayers, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Van North, Spur and Guy Aycock of Aspermont.

J. J. Smith enjoyed a visit last Friday from two of his cousins, Mrs. Lura Flambe of Proctor and Mrs. Pearl Bell of Dallas. They are the daughters of the late Lee Daniels, and lived here for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warnock and children, Gwen and Ann moved back to Fort Stockton last week after making their home here for the past year. They have leased their place near Hico on the Hamilton Highway to Mr. and Mrs. William Knox and daughter, Mary Lou of Lingleville.

Penn Blair and niece, Miss Louise Blair spent the week end in San Antonio with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby and to be with Mrs. Penn Blair, who has been there for the past week for medical treatment. They reported her to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and daughter of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden and daughter of Dallas spent last week end with Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Kenneth Brown of Fort Worth visited the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. Mrs. Brown accompanied him to San Angelo Tuesday where they visited with Mrs. Mary Horton and children. Margo Horton returned home Tuesday afternoon with her grandmother for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges Honored by Children on 50th Wedding Date

Mrs. Val L. Sherman of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Arlice Brooks of San Angelo, and Dr. H. V. Hedges of Hico honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges, with an open house Sunday afternoon at the couple's home here in observance of the golden wedding anniversary.

The house party included Mrs. Robert Sherman of Edinburg, Mrs. Robert Schmidt of Edcouch, Mrs. Lloyd Sherman of Georgetown, Mrs. R. E. Todd and Miss Patsy Todd of San Marcos, and Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, all of Hico. Miss Julia Ann Hedges had charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, who moved to Hico from Bangs 11 years ago, were married in Birdville March 19, 1903. Mrs. Hedges was the former Miss Nita Shelton. Besides their three children, they have eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Public Invited to Social Gathering By Methodist Men

The Methodist Men's Club has announced a party to which everyone is invited on Monday night, March 30, at 7:30 p. m., at Firemen's Hall.

Guests will participate in games, with entertainment for the family. Refreshments of pie and coffee will be served by the hosts.

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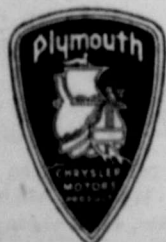
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By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Naul of Lovington, New Mexico, spent Monday afternoon in the home of A. B. Naul.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and Mrs. F. M. Holland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Umphries of Iredell Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Cavitt and son Gene visited in the homes of Mrs. Lola Leaswell and Mrs. George Cavitt of Iredell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sandlin are having a new home built on their farm here.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Killion of Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Corey of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Janette and Sharon of Terrell, J. A. Craig and Jackie Craig of Duffau.

Bro. Clovis Allen of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Martin and baby of Stephenville were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin spent the first of the week in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and baby. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son, John Willis spent part of last week in Dawn, Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and daughter, Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and children, Betty and Dennis Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hutson at Lone Camp Sunday.

Mrs. Festal Elkins and children spent Thursday in Stephenville in the home of Mrs. Clara Dusan. Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts.

Don't forget the Pie Supper Friday night, March 27, at the gym. Mr. and Mrs. George Gilentine of Dallas visited their parents over the week end.

Mrs. Ruth Brown of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilentine and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sloan of Greenwood, Texas, visited G. S. Emert and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilentine and family recently.

Mrs. Buddy Engler and children of Stephenville visited several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family.

Gage McAnally visited the old home place during the past week.

DUFFAU 4-H GIRLS FILL OUT RECORDS

The Duffau Girls 4-H Club held a meeting March 18. They filled out most of their record books, and then had recreation.

REPORTER.

St. Olaf Lutheran

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Sunday, March 29—
9:45 a. m. Junior and Senior Confirmation Classes.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11:00 a. m. Divine Worship Services.

Monday, March 30—
7:30 p. m. Ladies Chorus Rehearsal.

Ladies Aid is postponed until April 8.

Holy Week Communion Services, Holy Thursday, April 2, at 2:00 p. m. at the Rock Church.

7:30 p. m. April 2, at the St. Olaf Church.

10:30 a. m. Good Friday, April 3, at St. Olaf Church.

CORRESPONDENT.



MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CHEAP FEED NOW AVAILABLE TO LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

Cattle in the lots of J. Smiley Triplett, Amarillo, fed on a ration in which ground cotton burrs replace 75% of the conventional high-priced roughage. Inset shows Triplett (right) standing in front of a mountain of cotton burrs, with Virgil Scroggs, nutritionist of VIT-A-WAY, Inc., who developed formula for a supplement which makes it possible to feed ground cotton burrs.

Ground Cotton Burrs Proven Valuable Feed by West Texas Experiment

A West Texas cattle feeder, J. Smiley Triplett of Amarillo, told a group of livestock experts and leading Southwest businessmen, how, by a revolutionary new feeding method, ground cotton burrs had proven as valuable as \$30-a-ton conventional roughage, and if the results proved by the tests had been known, he could have saved over \$100,000 in feed costs.

Triplett fed ground cotton burrs to 3000 head of cattle, using a special protein supplement, manufactured from a formula prepared by Vit-A-Way, Inc. in Fort Worth, Texas. This formula, he said, assists the rumen bacteria in breaking down the tough cellulose content of the burrs and makes them digestible. However, he issued a word of caution that cattle owners should not attempt to feed the burrs without using the supplement made from the proven formula.

Some of the stock that Triplett fed the burrs, have already gone to market—20 per cent of them were graded prime and most of the balance choice. The group that assembled in Amarillo to hear Triplett's story took a trip to Bovina, near Amarillo, to witness the good condition of the balance of Triplett's experimental herd.

Attempts over the last 20 years have been made to utilize the cotton burrs as an abundant source of roughage, but these attempts had always ended in failure, sometimes with disastrous results in which compaction occurred and the animals died. In general, the utilization of the cotton burrs was given up as impractical. The same situation, however, existed in the Midwest with regard to corn cobs until the entry of the now well-known Purdue supplement into the livestock feeding program.

Last Spring, Virgil Scroggs, vice-president and nutritionist of Vit-A-Way, Inc., approached Triplett with a proposal for working out a feeding program with the purpose in mind of cutting down his roughage costs. Scroggs had spent 13 years of independent research and based on the work done by Purdue and other colleges on the theory that if the bacterial activity in the rumen of the animals could be stepped up sufficiently, the tough cellulose cell structure could be cracked and the nutrients broken down into digestible form. Vit-A-Way E-101 formula was developed, and the formula given to the Amarillo Oil Mill Co. to manufacture. With cost of feed constantly rising, Scroggs' proposition sounded interesting to Triplett and he started the experiment on a few head of his cattle as soon as the supply was on hand.

The cattle were put on a ration of about 50 per cent roughage, 25 per cent of the roughage was ground cotton burrs and 75 per cent conventional roughage. The first indication of success in the project was when half-way through the feeding period on one lot of animals, the ration was changed to 50 per cent conventional roughage and 50 per cent ground cotton burrs. The ratio of gain previous to this change remained constant and the animals ate this new ration readily with no increase or decrease in the total amount consumed per head per day and no evidence of any nutritional disturbance.

Later, tests were made increasing this percentage to 75 per cent ground cotton burrs and 25 per cent high-priced roughage. The same excellent gain was maintained and the health level of the animals remained high. Finally, 3000 head of cattle were put on the diet. For the last 5 months the cattle have continued to gain and have shown no bad effects. Triplett commented, "The practicability of the use of ground cotton burrs has definitely been established, and it's not very likely that cattle profits will be going up in smoke from the gins of the Southwest."

Leo Potishman, president of Vit-A-Way, Inc., commented that any local feed manufacturer can make E-101 supplement from the formula which will be furnished on request by Vit-A-Way, Inc., Fort Worth.

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CUES FOR YOU

There are degrees of popularity—three bids to the dance and you got only one? One is par for the course. And while only a few can be Belles of the Ball, there are so many other ways of being popular. Last summer, for example, you were elected Sing-Master of the Camp, and you were accepted into the dramatic society and you're a homeroom officer—say, you're pretty popular!

Popularity grows in step—if you're planning to refuse all dates until the boys asks you out or the girl invites you to a hen party, be prepared for a long, dull winter. So maybe Fred isn't another Montgomery Cliff. He's a nice guy and thinks enough of you to want to take you out. And the more you date, the sooner you'll realize what good times you can have with dates who aren't dream-men—just the fellows you go to school with, or the boys who live in your neighborhood. So return those friendly gestures that have been tossed your way. You can't tell which boy you're going to like until you give lots of boys a chance.

Popular people avoid cliques—maybe your high school is divided into definite crowds and you belong to one of them. That's fine. Something better, though, is to belong to several—or many. Make a few friends in each of the crowds. Invite them to one of your gatherings. That's the way you make friends. Our polls show conclusively that the "most popular" boy or girl in a school is invariably described as "being nice to everybody."

SCHOOL DAZE

I often pause and wonder
At fate's peculiar ways.
For nearly all our famous men
Were born on holidays.

Marceline Churchill: "Oh, oh! Cannibals!"
Gaylon Bullard: "Come, now. Don't get into a stew."

Patsy Little: "See that dog chasing his tail?"
Clyde Gilentine: "Poor little cuss! He's trying to make both ends meet."

SPOTLIGHT

It seems like the time of year has come when the Juniors and Seniors are practicing their plays. Their parts may get sorta tiresome but you know practice makes perfect. I don't know about this bunch though. Monday night the school I could hear Mrs. Angell. I don't know whether she was acting or not. Of course, after play practice all the Seniors were at the Shack. I also see Francis Latham, Gene Simpson, Jimmy Herrod and Jimmy Ables.

Tuesday night in Hico I find Karon Higginbotham, Don Ross, Helen Haines and Billy Luckie. As there wasn't many in town I decided to go up toward Stephenville. As I drove by the skating rink I saw a little red headed boy. Who could that have been but Buck Terry. Also a group of these kids were with him. Also at the show seeing "Ivanhoe" I find a bunch of Senior girls.

It seems like everyone wants to go places besides Hico this week. A group of kids went to Meridian Wednesday, but since the place at the lake was closed, they came back home and went to the show. Among them were Linda Cox and Roy McWilliams. Also in Hico were Patsy Little, Harold Prater, Joyce Lowe and Hubert Johnson. Thursday evening I got to town early in order to get a good seat at the show. Just as I parked on main street I noticed a two-tone Plymouth take off. As I followed I found Jean Sherrard driving. She gathered up a group and they all went to Stephenville skating. That was the reason everyone was sore the next day. Another reason for people being sore was the donkey ball game.

Saturday night together were the following couples: Jean Clark, Bivin Dunklin, Peggy Warren, Royce Knight, Quata Lowery, Carol Fillingim, Gay Sandlin, Kenneth Nix, June Hamilton, Rusty Roberson, Joyce Lowe, Hubert Johnson, Helen Haines and Billy

Luckie. Also Francis Latham, Gene Simpson, Mary Jo McKandles and Jimmy Tooley, Peggy Goodloe, O. J. Clark, Loretta Hyles and Danny Hanson, Linda Cox, Bobby Sawyer, Jimmy Herrod, Jimmy Ables, Velma Jaggars, Floyd Register, Patsy Little, Harold Prater, Theima Rainwater and Donald Mayfield. Loretta Hyles and Doak Simpson seemed to enjoy the movie Sunday night.

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The H. D. Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Johnson as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett and Deborah had a Sunday school party at their home Friday night for the young folks. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Campbell of Fort Worth, pastor of the Baptist Church, attended.

Mrs. Lizzie Havens of Houston was at home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and family of Beaumont visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe the latter part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan and Shirley of Fort Worth spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell.

Mrs. Etta Whiteside returned home last week from a visit with her son, Jack and family in West Texas.

Mrs. Charlie Roberson and Mrs. B. G. Burwell of Stephenville visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lucille Mayfield and went redbud tree hunting. The Stephenville ladies took several red bud trees to put out in their yards. The red bud trees are just beautiful. More blooms than we have had in two or three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley of Carlton visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey and Kenneth and Sonny Williams visited in Mineral Wells Sunday with the Horace Roe family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett were in Dallas one day last week.

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1 P. M. SATURDAY:

FIRST PRIZE—One Pool's Khaki work shirt, one Pool's Khaki work pants, total

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5 P. M. SATURDAY:

FIRST PRIZE—One pair Western dress pants, one Tex-Style Western shirt, one Davis Western straw hat, total value \$19.85.

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"AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE"

Cong. Burleson Tells of His Visit With President

Washington, March 26.—Naturally it is quite an occasion to have lunch with the President of the United States. This was my rare privilege a few days ago and one which I enjoyed immensely.

President Eisenhower believes that the basis of cooperative efforts should be on personal understandings, and that personal contacts are the only way to accomplish it.

We all know that in any human relationship, when really we know a person, we can usually better understand and appreciate his attitude and his viewpoint.

This is not to say that business was discussed at the President's luncheon. Actually, matters of legislation were not referred to. The President did discuss his experiences during World War II in connection with meetings with Stalin. He also discussed having met Malenkov and his impressions of him as a man. Although he did not deal in very much speculation, he did discuss various possibilities of world events by reason of Stalin's death and the leadership of the Soviet falling to Malenkov.

Before, during and after the luncheon, our conversation was that which you might have with any friend. Shortly before the luncheon, which was at one o'clock, President Eisenhower came in and said to me, "I am glad to see a fellow Texan." During the past several years, I have met General Eisenhower on more than one occasion. Mostly, it was at a time when he was testifying before the Committee on which I serve.

At the table, the President discussed a huge copper and brass chandelier over the table in the State Dining Room. He told me that Teddy Roosevelt had the crystal chandeliers removed from the White House to the Capitol because when the windows were open, the wind made the prisms

rattle and tinkle, which disturbed him. These chandeliers now hang in several places in the Capitol of the United States.

Another interesting bit of information was the fact that prior to the Administration of Teddy Roosevelt, what we commonly know as "The White House" was originally referred to as "The President's House." However, when the Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion recently repaired the White House at a cost of more than four million dollars, they made official the original identification. Officially, it is "The President's House," and on the back of each piece of silverware is engraved, "The President's House."

During the course of our meal, I remarked to the President that I was sure he had attended White House official functions where they always serve a punch. He said that of course he had. Then I referred to the character of that punch which to me is about the worst stuff I ever tasted. He agreed completely and said he would try to do something about it.

After lunch, we went to the President's living quarters where he has on display, medals awarded to him by about every country of any prominence in the world. I asked him if he had any Russian medals, and he said that he did have, but when he went in politics, he salted them away in some other place.

The subject of the President's golf game arose, and I let him know that several years ago I was a golf enthusiast but had not played in a few times since the war. He said that one should get so busy that he must neglect some sort of exercise and recreation, and I am sure he is correct.

As everyone knows, Mr. Eisenhower practices his golf in the "backyard" of the Presidential Mansion. That backyard is much larger than most of us have. In fact, it can be measured in acres rather than feet. Mr. Eisenhower showed me where he usually stood to make his practice shots. He can hit the balls in two or three different directions, and never get "out of bounds" of the grounds.

Another interesting experience of the last few days was an hour and a half conference with Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, newly appointed Ambassador to Italy. I discussed with her religious freedoms in Italy. Most everyone is aware that American religious groups carrying on evangelical work in Italy have experienced considerable difficulties during the past three or four years.

Mrs. Luce surprised me in that she was thoroughly familiar with these happenings and assured me that she would do everything possible to see that Americans engaged in these activities were treated fairly. She agreed that it would be much better to prevent a recurrence of incidents of the kind which have transpired in the past, than to try to smooth them over after they had occurred. She suggested that representatives of these religious activities in Italy call on her personally soon after she arrives, in order that she may have their full point of view.

WANTED

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FOR SALE: Day-old Broiler Baby Chicks at Lenard Weaver's home. Ph. 1504. 44-4tp.

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Fort Worth, March 23.—In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to the fair sex, or so the poet says. In the Spring the Stockman's fancy turns to replacements for his herds and flocks, and the greener hue of the pastures and meadows pines memories of winter, drouth, and other troubles far back into the limbo of things to forget.

At Fort Worth Monday this turn of mind became quite evident as stocker and feeder trade perked up and got into high gear for the first time in over a month.

Sharing the spotlight with the better stocker trade, was the Easter lamb market. Some 10,000 sheep and lambs greeted the buyers, and better than 5,000 of them were genuine Spring lambs. The trade was very slow getting underway as buyers bid strong prices, but salesmen pressed for sharply higher prices.

In the end the old crop lambs sold strong to 50 cents higher and Spring lambs drew strong to \$1 higher prices. Woolled lambs topped at \$23.50, and Spring lambs topped at \$24, while shorn fat lambs topped \$21. Some shorn lambs drew \$17 to \$19.50, to share the advance.

Old ewes drew \$8 to \$10. Mixed yearlings and two's sold for \$14 to \$18. Stocker cows were reported from \$12 to \$18, and some around 600 lb. kind drew \$22. Stocker calves of the good sort sold around \$18 to \$23, and stocker yearlings sold from \$22.50 down. Stocker heifers sold at \$22.50.

Fat cows drew \$14 to \$16, and canners and cutters sold for \$10 to \$14. Bulls cashed at \$12 to \$18. Good and choice fat calves drew \$19 to \$23, and common, plain and medium butcher kinds drew \$13 to \$19. Culls sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$18.50 to \$23, the top of \$23 paid for some commercially fed steers as well as a load of experimental cattle from the Spur Experimental Station. Common and plain to medium butcher sold from \$13 to \$18.

Hogs topped at \$20.75 to \$21.25, and sows drew \$16 to \$18.50. Pigs ranged from \$14 to \$17.

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Patients' Pathways Split at Hospital's Admission Door

Persons entering a hospital are funneled through the admission office, but from there, pathways split until hardly any two patients will follow the same route. One may need extensive medical tests, another may take a surgical route, still another may give birth—and so it goes.

If the patient is too ill to register, someone must furnish certain information about him to the hospital, including his name, address, occupation, and next of kin. Also, the hospital usually will wish arrangements made to pay the bill through the hospitalization insurance, cash, or installment payments; most institutions can provide medical care for the patient who is able to pay little or nothing.

In an emergency much of the routine questioning is delayed until the patient's immediate needs are met. However, the doctor may need to question him closely to find out exactly what the trouble is before giving treatment. From the emergency room, the patient may be allowed to go home, sent directly to the operating room, laboratory, or x-ray department, or admitted to the hospital.

If assigned a bed, his history is taken and he is given a physical examination; also, routine laboratory studies of the blood and urine are done. If his doctor doesn't know he has been admitted, the hospital notifies him; at the patient's request a minister of the patient's religious faith also may be notified.

Laboratory tests tell the doctor much about the patient; depending upon their results, plus his own observations, he may decide that additional laboratory work or possibly x-ray examination is necessary.

For some laboratory and x-ray tests special preparation of the patient is necessary. Breakfast may be withheld or enemas or medicines may be given. In making x-ray pictures the patient and the persons handling the equipment are protected by the use of special screens and filters.

For a patient going to surgery or the delivery room, the anesthesiologist and surgeon or obstetrician decide the best anesthetic, plus, perhaps, additional medication to make putting the patient to sleep easy. When the patient is given preoperative medication, he is further prepared while still in his room. Any valuable jewelry or dentures are removed and either given to a relative or put in a safe place. A woman is asked to remove her make-up, and a towel

may be placed around her head to protect the hair and keep it out of her face. The patient may be dressed in a hospital gown or provided with other forms of draping, depending upon the type of operation.

Friends and relatives of the patient are excluded from the operating room or delivery room as a rule, one reason being that every effort is made to maintain sterile conditions during surgery or birth. After surgery or delivery, the patient is lifted onto a stretcher, covered with blankets, and removed quickly to his room. After leaving the operating room, the anesthesiologist and surgeon check on the patient's condition and leave orders for medicines to relieve pain and take care of his other needs.

When the patient is ready to leave the hospital, his doctor notifies the hospital staff several hours in advance so that the office can plan how to accommodate new patients who are expected, final arrangements can be made to take care of the bill, the diet kitchen can be notified to stop the patient's meals, necessary drugs and equipment to take home can be secured from the pharmacy, and the patient or a relative can be taught how to take care of him. If he is unable to walk, a member of the staff takes him in a wheelchair to the car or calls an ambulance. After he leaves, his chart is completed and sent to the hospital record room to be filed for future references.

State Approves Three National 4-H Food Programs for 1953

4-H Club members in this State who have the highest rating record of achievement in either of three national programs relating to food production, utilization and conservation, will receive a gold-filled 17-jewel watch signifying that they are 1953 state winners, the National 4-H Committee has announced. The programs and awards donors are Dairy Foods Demonstrations, Carnation, Frozen Foods, International Harvester and Meat Animals, Thos. E. Wilson.

In the 4-H Frozen Foods and Meat Animal programs, eight sectional winners will be given an all-expense trip to the 1953 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November. In the Dairy Foods Demonstration program, which has no sectional awards, eight national winners will receive a trip to the Chicago Club Congress. Gold-filled medals will be awarded to county winners in each of the programs.

Some idea of 4-H Club members' achievements in the three programs may be gained from 1952 figures of participants. In the 4-H Meat Animal program, members raised more than 800,000 beef cattle, sheep and swine; 6,500 individual and team members demonstrated how to prepare dairy products for nutritious dishes before 85,000 people, and 115,000 4-H boys and girls froze one and a half million quarts and two million pounds of food.

Full information regarding these programs may be obtained from the County Extension Agent. All three programs are conducted under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service.

J. Frank Dobie Starts His Life's Memoirs In Southwest Review

Dallas, March 23.—J. Frank Dobie, Texas' best-known writer and former Texas University professor, begins his autobiography in the Spring issue of "Southwest Review", Southern Methodist University quarterly.

"A Plot of Earth" is the account of Dobie's boyhood on his father's ranch in Live Oak County, in the Brush Country in South Texas. There were deer and wild turkey on the ranch when Dobie was a boy; he remembers his father riding in one day with a wild turkey, which he had roped on the prairie, tied to his saddle. Hogs were killed and hams cured by smoking from a corncob fire kept smoldering for days on the dirt floor of the smokehouse. The children made balloons from the bladders by warming them slowly and gradually blowing air into them through the quill of a turkey feather.

Dobie moved with his parents to the near-by town of Beeville in 1906 and after that only returned to the ranch for summers. The land was sold in 1951, but Dobie says, "no matter who holds title to the ground, my roots into it, invisible and unmaterial, will be ineradicable. . . . A man's love for a certain piece of ground goes deeper than principles, and embodies the profundity of life. It is behind much of patriotism."

Many of J. Frank Dobie's books have included personal experiences, but the piece in the current "Southwest Review" is the first full account he has written of his boyhood.

HICO CHOIR DUE ON TV
The Cherub Choir of the Hico Baptist Church will appear on a program on Station WBAP-TV, Channel 5, at 4:15 p. m. Friday, March 27, the pastor, Rev. L. H. Davis, has announced.
The children will be directed by Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover and Mrs. N. N. Akin.

Texas Fares Better Than National Average In Traffic Accidents

Austin, March 23.—Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today released the State's final traffic fatality for 1952.

Complete tabulation of motor vehicle accidents for last year show that 2,498 persons were killed, according to Garrison. This is 48 below the figure for 1951 and sets the death rate at 7.0, the lowest point since the creation of the State Department of Public Safety in 1935. The death rate is based on the number of fatalities per 100 million motor vehicle miles traveled. The national death rate for 1952 was pegged at 7.3 by the National Safety Council.

"This means," said Garrison, "that for the first time Texas fared a little better than the national average."

Total number of accidents was up some 31,000 over the preceding year and the estimated economic loss from traffic accidents was set at over \$154 million, up \$21 million dollars over 1951.

METHODIST MEN SEE FILM

A film featuring Glen Lake Methodist Camp in Glen Rose was shown at a meeting of the Methodist Men's Club Wednesday night of last week at the local church. Plans were made to complete a drive for funds for the camp's \$75,000 building program.

The hosts, Tyrus King and W. R. Hampton, served refreshments at the close of the meeting.



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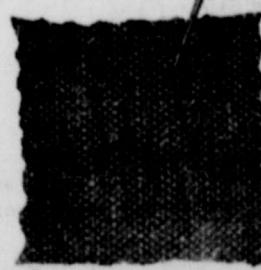
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