

Official Draft Law and Regulations Explained By Information Officer

(Editor's note: This is the seventh of a series of 10 short articles on draft laws and its rules and regulations).

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When a man is classified by the draft board, the classification is not permanent. It may be changed when the man's status changes.

Each classified man and each person who has filed a request for the man's deferment must report to the local board in writing any fact that might result in the man's being placed in a different classification. This must be done within 10 days after the change occurs.

Employers may be required to furnish information under the law, and police officials or other agencies may be requested to make investigations.

The local board may reopen and consider a new classification of a man (1) upon his written request, (2) written request of a person who claims to be his dependent, or (3) any person who has on file a written request for the man's occupational deferment. This can be done, provided such request for reopening is accompanied by written facts not considered when the man was first classified, which, if true, would justify a change in his classification.

Draft regulations say that the classification of a registrant shall not be reopened after the local board has mailed to such registrant an order to report for induction, unless the local board first specifically finds there has been a change in the registrant's status resulting from circumstances over which the registrant had no control.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, points to two things which might happen to a man beyond his control: (1) a serious accident, or (2) death of his father, resulting in his becoming head of the family.

The local board must always reopen a case at either the request of the national or state director of Selective Service and must cancel any order to report for induction, if that is involved in the case.

Texas Longhorn Cavern Deserves Consideration Of Texans and Tourists

Burnet, July 6.—Texas Longhorn Cavern, third largest cave in the world, is finally about to come of age as one of the state's prime tourist attractions. W. H. (Hob) Galloway, manager of the cavern, declared Saturday.

Cavern visitors will total more than 250,000 long before the cave's 21st anniversary as a public show place. Mr. Galloway predicted after studying attendance figures for past years. In fact, the quarter-millionth visitor probably will pass through the famous Sam Bass entrance way some time in July, he said.

When the cavern was first opened for public inspection by the State of Texas back in the fall of 1932, after four years of development, few people even knew about it except the folks who lived in this area—like Mr. Galloway and his boyhood friends who used to play hide and seek in the dark reaches of the cave.

"We were a little bit off the beaten track then," recalled Mr. Galloway, who is also president of a bank, former mayor and a director of the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

But today heavy tourist traffic streams down U. S. Highway 281, a direct Canada-to-Mexico route. And many tourists take time out to visit the cavern, reached by a paved road which enters Longhorn Cavern State Park at a point four miles south of Burnet.

"We're getting people from every state in the union now," Mr. Galloway said, "and you'd be surprised how many Texans visit the cavern and are amazed when they see what a spectacular natural wonder it is."

"We figure it's really unusual when a Texan is amazed at something that's in Texas."

This summer, Mr. Galloway estimates that more than 5,000 tourists and resorters a month will visit the cavern.

Two miles of the cavern have been developed and modern illumination installed to bring out all its natural, subterranean beauty. Guides relate all of the cave's fantastic legends of Indians, desperadoes and buried treasure.

Visitors are royally entertained and filled with cavern lore at the same time.

SCOUTS OFF TO JAMBOREE

Buddy Teague and Jimmy Herington will represent Hico's Boy Scout Troop 13 at the National Scout Jamboree in Santa Ana, California. They left Wednesday, accompanied by E. J. Teague, who took them to Waco to board the special train from there.

City Council Grants Phone Rate Raise

Request of Gulf States Telephone Company for increased rates at Hico was granted by City Council in regular session Monday night.

The rate raise was based on existing facilities, acknowledged by the company as inadequate and outmoded, but with the promise of improvement according to the type of service most popular with subscribers as ascertained through a survey as yet to be made.

The new rate schedule, authorized to go into effect September 1, sets up the following increases:

- Business Single Line Telephones: Plus \$1.75 per month
Business 2-Party Line Telephones: Plus \$1.50 per month
Business Extension Telephones: Plus 25c per month
Office Single Line Telephones: Plus \$1.75 per month
Residence Single Line Telephones: Plus \$1.00 per month
Residence 2-Party Line Telephones: Plus 75c per month
Residence Extension Telephones: No Change

Above increases do not include applicable Federal Excise Tax. The revised rate schedule, based on existing facilities, was granted through passage of a prepared ordinance, carrying an emergency clause, suspending rules providing for the reading of ordinances more than one time.

There was a full attendance at the Council meeting, with Mayor W. H. Greensilt presiding. Alderman Weldon Pierce moved adoption of the motion to pass the ordinance, with Alderman Henry Davis seconding. Voting with them, after considerable discussion, were the three other aldermen, H. W. Sherrard, Roy French and Ernest Jacobs.

G. S. Officials Present Case. The company's plea, meditated for several years and discussed with subscribers and city officials on previous occasions, was presented by Millard Oates of Tyler and Art Anderson, Gulf States district manager, of Stephenville.

They presented statements and figures to show that present rates have been in existence for more than a third of a century, that the number of telephone connections available to subscribers has increased 148.5% since 1943, thereby more than doubling the value of telephone service; that costs of all items required to produce telephone service have substantially increased and are expected to increase even more, particularly the local operating payroll; and that an immediate increase in rates is necessary in order to place the Telephone Company in position to meet its responsibility to the public, its employees and the owners.

Improvements Proposed. Concurrent with the request for relief through rate increases on existing facilities, the telephone company officials reiterated a previously declared intention to "further improve Telephone Service in Hico by conversion of the exchange to either Common Battery or Dial operation by allowing the subscribers themselves to express their preference as to the type of service on rates yet to be determined and submitted to them for their approval.

"If telephone subscribers indicate a preference for Common Battery Service, the conversion can be accomplished before the end of 1954. If subscribers indicate a preference for Dial Service, it is predicted that it can be accomplished before the end of 1956.

"These alternatives are necessarily predicated on many important factors, the principal ones being war or threats of war which might deprive civilian population of any improvement in established services; strikes which might interfere with the flow of materials necessary to the manufacture and installation of telephone equipment or other conditions beyond the control of the Telephone Company."

Speaking for the company, Oates told the News Review Tuesday that definite date for the survey of subscribers' preference as outlined would come as soon as possible after necessary engineering of the local plant.

Other Business Transacted. Other business transacted at the Council meeting, as reflected by the minutes of City Secretary Mrs. J. R. McMillan, followed disposal of the telephone rate raise matter and routine orders for payment of current bills and accounts. Details relative to the transfer of the Hico Hospital & Clinic to municipal ownership and operation were discussed. Authorized by vote of the people in an election on May 16, transfer was expected to have been effected by July 1.

A motion also was adopted that Mayor Greensilt be paid \$75.00 per month as relief operator at the pump station, assisting George M. Stringer who was employed last week to replace W. C. Watkins, the latter having moved to Fort Worth to accept a position with the River Oaks water plant.



REV. W. R. HULL

Former Olin Pastor To Speak July 19 At Church Homecoming

Rev. W. R. Hull will be the guest speaker for the homecoming services to be held at the Olin Baptist Church Sunday, July 19.

Rev. Hull who formerly held the pastorate of the Olin church, is now pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas. Everyone is cordially invited.

Regular services will be held at the 11:00 o'clock hour, to be followed with lunch served at the church. After lunch, services will be composed of testimonies, singing and the message by the visiting minister.

"It will be a good time to meet your friends and make new ones," said Rev. O. R. Gregg, regular pastor of the church, in making the announcement.

Lions Still Offer Reunion Exhibitors Show Booth Spaces

Spaces for use of Reunion exhibitors in booths at the new building erected in City Park are still available, according to a report heard at Wednesday noon's meeting of the Hico Lions Club.

In fact, sale of the booths is lagging, but those in charge of sales figure that it is only procrastination that causes this circumstance.

Odus Petsick, presiding over the business session held following luncheon at the Loudermilk Cafe, instructed the committee on sales to reactivate their efforts and try to place the spaces at once so that the best interests of exhibitors might be served.

Secretary Conda Salmon reminded the members that it was again dues-paying time, indicating that he'd just as soon not have too much trouble with collections during this hot weather.

Results of the recent attendance contest, involving an ill-fated goat, are still undecided. Neither side will acknowledge defeat. But the committeemen were instructed to come to some agreement on the matter and report at the next meeting.

Twenty members were joined in the weekly meeting by three guests: Clifford Brogdon of Electra, Harvey Compton of Gatesville, and Billy Neel of Brownfield.

Announcement Made of Services to Continue In Tent Revival Here

Services are being conducted each night in the tent revival which began last week. Rev. Gerald Clepper, licensed minister of the West Texas District of the Pentecostal Church of God of America, is in charge of the services. Rev. Lewis L. Wright of Hobbs, New Mexico is also in charge of the preaching.

Rev. Clepper invites the public to come out each evening at 8:00 o'clock and meet with them on the lot just south of the railroad tracks.

"Tune in and hear our radio broadcast on KCLW each morning from 7:45 until 8:00 a. m.," he said in announcing extension of the revival services.

B-V League Reporter Chides Managers for Failure to Cooperate

By LEON LEWIS

Tolar defeated Alexander, Dublin wins over Bluff Dale, hearsay report that Hico defeats Glen Rose, and Iredell wins over Duffau. These last two are only hearsay.

This is my last warning to all managers. Unless your report reaches president Walker by 8 a. m. on Tuesday, there will be no further reports from me on these games. It's impossible for your paper to print this for you unless it is received on Tuesday. Sunday finds Hico at Iredell, Tolar at Glen Rose, Bluff Dale at Duffau, and Dublin at Alexander. Go see these games.

First National Bank Votes 8% Dividend On 63rd Anniversary

Directors of the First National Bank of Hico, in regular meeting June 30, voted to pay a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent to stockholders. This is in line with an enviable record of responsibility to stockholders, carrying out a tradition that has been almost constant. The current dividend, No. 113 on the books, is to be paid on or before July 15.

Concurrent with the dividend period, the local banking institution which was established in 1890 in observing its 63rd birthday. Local people have just cause to be thankful for the sound policies followed which have perpetuated the institution so long under its original charter, through varying periods of depression and good times. Likewise they may well be proud of the progress shown in recent years, in which constant improvement in facilities and services has been so noticeable.

Reflected in the current statement of financial condition, published in another part of the paper, is a healthy situation in regard to individual deposits, which have increased more than \$50,000 over this same time last year, in spite of drought conditions and recessions in some lines of business.

Odus Petsick, who became associated with the First National Bank six years ago and now heads its official board as president, expressed deep appreciation to the stockholders, patrons and employees of the bank when asked as to how he felt about the bank's birthday. At the same time he voiced humble respect for fore-runners who planned and piloted the local bank, and for the enviable reputation they established which the present officers are striving to nourish and expand with the times.

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Marvin Marshall to Head Official Board Of Methodist Church

Marvin Marshall was elected president of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church of Hico at a recent organizational meeting at the church. W. R. Hampton was named vice president, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. secretary, and J. C. Prater, treasurer.

The new governing body of the church will be composed of the chairmen of the four commissions, the church organization presidents and Sunday school superintendent, the six trustees and the 17 stewards.

The newly-named commissions' chairmen are Mrs. O. C. Cook, education; Mrs. Conda Salmon, membership and evangelism; Mrs. Blair, missions, and Marshall, finance. The presidents are Mrs. Odus Petsick, Women's Society of Christian Service; Jewel Ramage, Methodist Men's Club; Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, Wesleyan Guild, and Mary Paula Boone, Methodist Youth Fellowship. S. W. Everett, Ellis Randals, George Powledge, H. W. Sherrard, J. D. Jones and T. E. Strepy are trustees. The stewards are Tyrus King, who is also Sunday school superintendent, Fred B. Jones, J. D. Jones, Leonard Howard, B. Gamble, Conda Salmon, O. L. Davis, Wayne Rutledge, H. N. Wolfe, O. C. Cook, A. D. Horton, T. E. Roberts, Marshall, Prater, Strepy, Hampton and Ramage.

Fort Worth to Host 3,000 Farm Boys for FFA Silver Jubilee

Fort Worth, July 7.—Three thousand Texas farm boys will swarm into Fort Worth late this month for the Silver Jubilee convention of Texas Future Farmers of America.

This year's convention, July 22-24, will mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of FFA and a full program of fun, entertainment and general convention activities has been lined up for the youthful farmers.

A special feature of this year's convention will be a massive downtown FFA parade. The parade, scheduled for Wednesday, July 22, at 2 p. m. will feature FFA boys in all types of conveyances and a moving display of all kinds of farm equipment. Several bands will add to the color and festivity, marking the arrival in Fort Worth of the Future Farmers.

The convention as usual, will be marked by the announcement of winners of statewide award. Here the boys will find out who has been picked as Star Lone Star Farmer of Texas, the highest honor which can come to one of the young men enrolled in vocational agriculture in Texas high schools.

This announcement will be made at the Lone Star Farmer Banquet in the exhibit building at Will Rogers Memorial Center on Thursday, July 23, at 7 p. m.

Arrangements for the convention are being made in Fort Worth by committees of the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club, which is serving as official sponsor. Working closely with these committees are State FFA Adviser Vannoy Stewart and the state officers headed by Joe Dan Boyd of Winnsboro, president.

Vic Vet says I'VE REMINDED YOU OF THIS BEFORE, BUT IT'S WORTH REPEATING... YOU CAN SAVE TIME, MONEY AND EFFORT BY PAYING YOUR GI INSURANCE PREMIUMS ANNUALLY, SEMI-ANNUALLY OR QUARTERLY INSTEAD OF MONTHLY



REV. GORDON BAYS

Services Begin Tonight In 10-Day Revival At Unity Baptist Church

Services begin tonight (Friday) at 8:00 p. m. at the revival meeting at Unity Baptist Church, which will continue through Sunday, July 19, with regular services each Sunday. Rev. Gordon Bays, pastor of First Baptist Church, Meridian, will do the preaching.

Cotton Dorman of Meridian will be song leader for the special services, and Miss Beth Holt, also of Meridian, will be pianist.

Rev. L. D. Watkins, pastor of the church, issues a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Hamilton County Grand Jury Recesses After Short Session

The grand jury duly organized for the July term of 1953, of the District Court of Hamilton County recessed Tuesday. Members of the grand jury from this end of the county were Conda Salmon, A. C. Coffman and Scott Blakley.

The News Review is indebted to County Attorney Truman E. Roberts for the following report rendered to District Judge R. B. Cross upon asking to be dismissed:

"We have been in session two days and have found six true bills of indictment, five of which are felonies and one misdemeanor, which we present into your court herewith.

"We have had very good cooperation and assistance from all of the officers of the court and county and we wish to express our appreciation to them. We also want to thank Your Honor for your charge given us at the beginning of our work which has been of great assistance to us in our deliberations.

"We have inquired into all matters that have come to our attention, and so far as we know, we have completed our work for the term, and we request that we be permitted to adjourn subject to your call.

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RAY CHEEK RECAPTURES SAND GREENERS TITLE IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Nurses' League First Group to Meet At New Stephenville Bank

The Tri-County League of Vocational Nurses met in regular monthly session Thursday, July 2 at 8 p. m. in the civic room of the Stephenville State Bank. This was the first organization permitted to use this new building as a meeting place.

Pictures of the group were taken by K. N. Baxley from Baxley Studios.

After the picture making, a short business session was held. The president, Wilma Reed, gave some highlights of the state meeting held in Temple on June 5.

Refreshments were served to about thirty members and guests. Those attending from Hico Hospital were Alice Tudor, Jimmie Morrison, Judy Keller, Louise Duncan, Estelle Moore and Elvena Hicks.

Senator Johnson Offers Drought Relief Measure

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, joined by 14 of his colleagues, including Senator Price Daniel, has introduced a bill to authorize immediate aid to farmers and ranchers stricken by drought in Texas and other Southwestern States.

The measure, entitled "The Drought Disaster Relief Act of 1953," would authorize emergency loans in the affected areas. It would grant the President clear authority to rush seed, stock feed, urgently required farm equipment and other needed items to the drought stricken areas. The bill would authorize the appropriation of "such sums as may be necessary" to carry out the purposes of the Act.

Senator Johnson said he introduced the legislation to clear up any doubt as to the powers of the President to meet the emergency existing in drought-stricken farm areas.

"Unless action can be taken quickly, a whole section of our country is threatened with economic extinction," Senator Johnson said. "The whole nation would feel the effects if the rich agricultural production of the Southwest were eliminated."

The Senator is pressing for quick action on the bill, which was referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Texas Farm Income Below Last Year's, Business Bureau Says

Austin, July 5.—Texas farm income for the first five months of 1953 totaled \$546,000,000—18 per cent below the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Some commodities showed increases this year. Wheat earnings rose 15 per cent; oats, 96 per cent; and sheep and lambs, 70 per cent. Eggs, fruits and vegetables, and poultry accounted for smaller gains.

Other commodities registered income declines, ranging from milk and milk products (3 per cent) to cottonseed (69 per cent). The drop in cotton income, which accounted for almost half the total reduction, was 34 per cent by the end of May.

"Success in Every Way."

Fred Red Harris, Bluebonnet president, declared the tournament a success in every way, sharing the credit with hard-working committees and fellow members in general.

Odus Petsick, tournament chairman, modestly acknowledged compliments on the way things had been handled, but looked forward to improvement and progress of the club in the future. "We appreciate the nice things said in our behalf," Petsick said at midweek, "but we also expect a few brickbats with the bouquets. If there was anything wrong, we would like to hear about it so we may correct it as far as possible as time passes by."

Buddy Randals, club secretary, was enthusiastic over the records which showed a field of 88 entrants, and Louise Blair, club treasurer, methodically discharging all outstanding obligations, seemed grateful that the club was out of debt and had money on hand.

Others who have been instrumental in achieving the improvements now so noticeable around the club would feel repaid for their efforts if they could hear the resounding echo of praise from visitors viewing the premises and property for the first time since last year's tournament.

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This Bank Was Chartered  
July 11, 1890

{ 1953

Condensed Statement of the Condition of  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
As Made to the Comptroller at the Close of Business June 30, 1953

**SERVICE**  
That Is  
**Prompt**  
**Progressive**  
**Personal**  
**Pleasant**

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts .....	\$586,627.12
Overdrafts .....	439.38
Furniture and Fixtures .....	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....	3,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds .....	726,130.00
Cash and Due from Banks .....	574,816.63
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,891,014.13</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock .....	50,000.00
Surplus .....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	80,158.56
Dividend No. 113 .....	4,000.00
Deposits .....	1,706,855.57
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,891,014.13</b>

The FIRST NATIONAL could not have weathered the storms and depressions of these past sixty-three years to stand as it does today as one of the STRONGEST BANKING INSTITUTIONS, had it not been for you — our friends and customers. We are grateful to each of you for the important part that you have played in our success, and we pledge anew upon the occasion of this 63rd Anniversary, our every effort to keep this institution's character high, so that we may render an even higher service to the great people of this section of this great State of Texas.

Sincerely,

ODIS PETSICK, President.

**Offering a Complete, Friendly Banking Service to  
Business Men, Farmers, Ranchers and Individuals of the Hico Area**

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ODIS PETSICK, President  
ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier  
R. B. GOODLOE, Asst. Cashier  
MISS RUTH PHILLIPS, Bookkeeper  
MISS CATHERINE WALKER, Bookkeeper  
MISS THRESIA HOLLEY, Bookkeeper



—DIRECTORS—

J. W. RICHBOURG  
H. V. HEDGES  
ODIS PETSICK  
T. A. RANDALS  
J. B. WOODARD

**The First National Bank**

In Hico Since 1890



**Carlton**

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mrs. Lilla Byrd attended the funeral in the Fairly Baptist Church Saturday afternoon for her sister, Miss Nora Abel, 73, who passed away Friday morning at her home at Fairly after an illness of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham attended the funeral in Hico Sunday afternoon for his sister Mrs. J. H. Goad of Hico, who passed away in Hico Saturday following a long illness. Our sympathy goes out to our friends and neighbors in the passing of these, their loved ones.

Mrs. R. L. Hyson and Carolyn of Dallas spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. Sam Turner and Sam Jr.

Carlton's seventh annual homecoming was a great success in every way. The crowd was not as large as in former years, but all present enjoyed the day meeting old friends. The date has been changed from the Fourth of July to Decoration Day in May, 1954. Walker Curry and George Driver are to be commended for the delicious barbecue they prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. Levi Hatley of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. Frank Stuckey has sold her home here and has moved to Littleville near Hamilton, to be near her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Will Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and Jean of Walnut Springs spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley and attended the homecoming.

Mrs. H. M. Warren of Devol, Okla., visited over the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Wylie Bingham and husband and attended the homecoming.

Mrs. J. W. Short returned home Friday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient for several days. She is reported some better.

Mrs. Dow Self accompanied her aunt, Miss Willie Johnson to Austin Monday, where her aunt will undergo major surgery.

Dee Pollard of Lubbock, Mrs. Roy Huffines of Dallas and Mrs. Calvin Diltz of Flagstaff, Ariz., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. O. Pollard. Mrs. Pollard is selling her home and furniture and will go to Dallas to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Huffines and husband. "Sonny Boy" McDaniel from Canada is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. R. L. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fine and children of Roscoe spent the week

end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ligard Fine.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby, Beryl and Jimmy of Pearsall are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and other relatives. They attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Nora Abel at Fairly Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Helen Jean of Waco visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dede Fisher and Mrs. M. B. Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland left Monday on their vacation, at Plain Dealing, La., with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Williams and family and another daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley are running the Moreland store while they are on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead attended the Whitehead reunion at Marble Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Longino and family attended the Proffitt Reunion held Sunday at the Hico City Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong of Dallas visited Sunday afternoon with his cousin, Mrs. Dock Finley and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino of Lake Jackson spent the week end with her parents. Their three sons returned home with them after a visit with their grandparents.

Miss Sherie Thompson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Brownwood were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney of Fort Worth spent the week end with his brother and sister, Lee Turney and wife and Mrs. Sid Pine and husband.

Ed Morgan of Van Nuys, Calif., only brother of Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and son, C. H. Morgan of Stephenville, a sister-in-law, Mrs. N. W. Morgan of Comanche, and a niece, Mrs. David Smith and husband of Gorman visited last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Rallsback and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Rev. W. D. Broadway left Monday for Denton where he will preach this week in a Youth Camp.

Mrs. G. E. Laws is visiting in Rotan with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wright. She accompanied her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright of Fort Worth to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and children and her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd spent Sunday in Stephenville with Cecil Byrd and family.

The Methodist Revival will begin at the tabernacle Friday night, July 19. Rev. James Shuler will conduct the services.

Rev. and Mrs. John Norris and two sons have moved to Carlton from Kermit. Rev. Norris is the new Methodist pastor. Rev. W. C. Ferguson, former pastor, who has retired, and his wife have moved to Stephenville.

**DUFFAU**

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. Katie Moffitt of Bakersfield, Calif. is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and sons, Alan and Dennis spent several days in Tahoka in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morta Hipp and boys of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Milas Woodson of Beaumont were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family.

Mrs. O. M. Evans spent the past several days in Mineral Wells where she is a patient in the hospital there.

Miss Sherry Herod spent the week end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables spent Sunday in Hico in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cavitt were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Witt and daughters of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Mayfield and son, Mrs. T. W. Mayfield and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Willmoth of Muskogee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and daughter of Granbury, the former Patsy Price of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cavitt and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. Lester Herod of Duffau.

Bro. Williams of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson.

Mrs. M. Nelms spent Friday in Stephenville in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anderson and family.

Bro. Clovis Allen of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday, July 12. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash of Snyder spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson, Betty and Denis Ray spent the week end in Weatherford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton and family spent the holidays in San Angelo in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ester Templeton and other relatives.

Donnie Goodwin of Brownfield is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and family.

The meeting will begin at the Church of Christ Monday, July 13. Bro. Andrews of Mineral Wells will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holt, Linda and Mack spent Tuesday in Garland. Linda Fay remained for a longer visit in the home of Mrs. Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Boddie Lawrence family spent the past Friday in Stephenville visiting Mr. Frank Cunningham, who is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital, following a car wreck which happened several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Eubanks of Goldthwaite attended church services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

On Saturday night, June 27, a miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash in the Duffau gym. Hostesses for this delightful social affair were Mrs. A. B. Naul, Mrs. Marvin Solsbery, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. J. D. Hutson, Mrs. Louis Hutson, Mrs. Wilburn Templeton, Mrs. Jackie Rogers, served refreshments of punch and cookies. Mrs. Marvin Solsbery had charge of the bride's register. Many nice gifts were showered on the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Landers spent Saturday in Goldthwaite visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill of Stephenville spent several days in the homes of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holt and children, Linda Fay and Geary Mack spent the week end in McKinney in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Holt.

Mrs. Crenshaw of Garland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burgan of Corpus Christi visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son, John Willis spent Sunday evening in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers of Wynnewood, Okla., spent the past week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and son Mike of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting in the homes of their children.

A. B. Naul and son, Eldon of Snyder spent the past week end at home. Mrs. Naul and children returned with them to stay until school starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briles spent Sunday in Brownwood in the home of her sister, Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Power. Their baby son, Melvin, is seriously ill in the hospital there. Billie Bob and Cathy Power returned home with them, and Mrs. H. H. Talley is staying out there with them. We surely hope he is better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin in Fort Worth during the past week.



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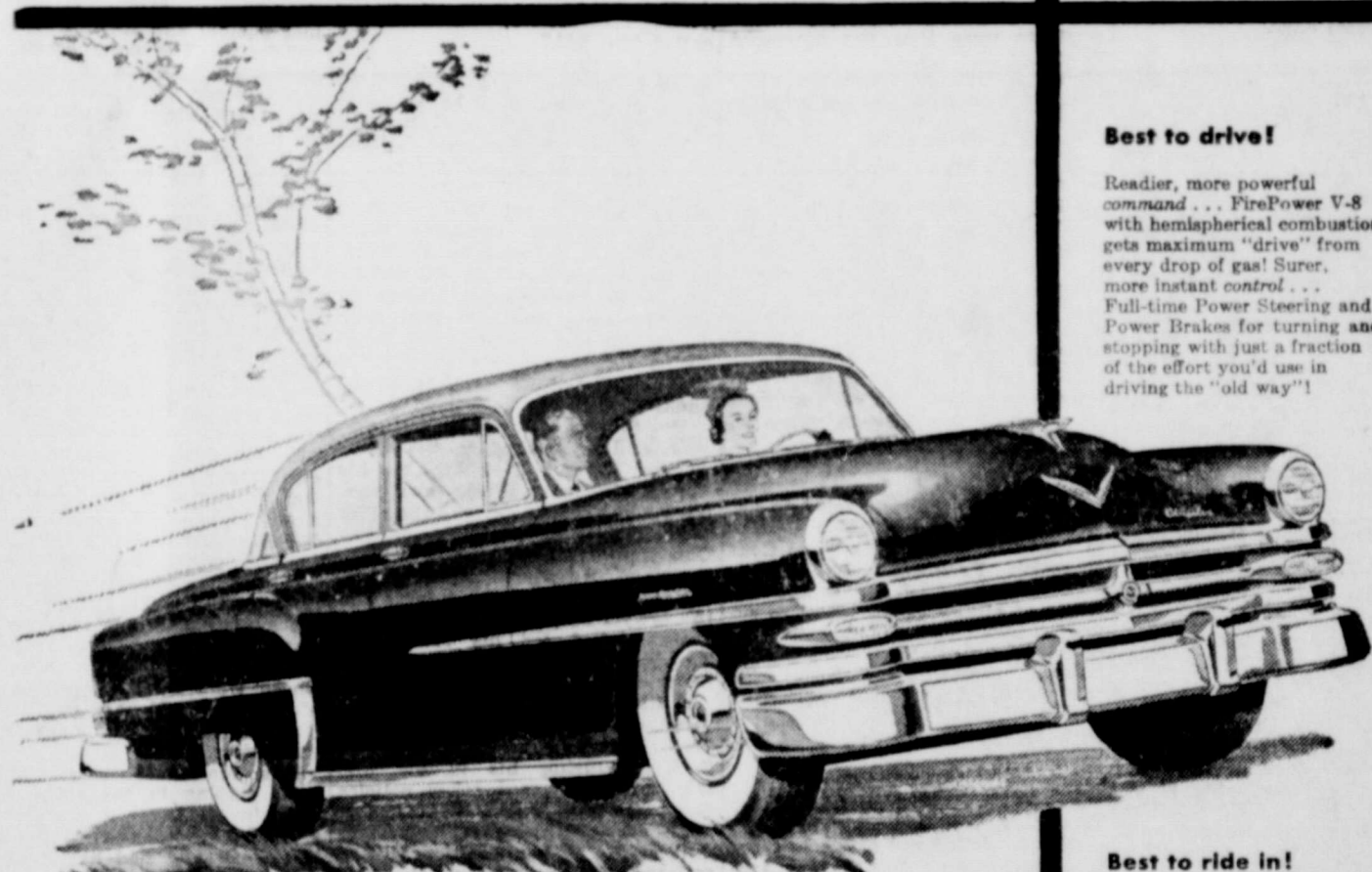
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Hico, Texas, Friday, July 10, 1953.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURISON Congressman 17th District

Washington, July 9.—President Eisenhower has made available eight million dollars from funds under his direct control for relief of the drought stricken area in Texas and Oklahoma. One half of the Counties in Texas have been designated as a "disaster area."

This money will be used primarily for livestock feed. The system calls for a five-man committee in each county to administer the program locally.

As previously mentioned in this column, this is only a part of the answer to our drastic situation. We need a system of extended credits to go along with this first step, and I hope something of this nature can be arranged in the next several days.

The Post Office Department has been losing between 500 and 600 million dollars annually for the last several years. Several things have been attempted to reduce the deficit. The new Postmaster General has given notice of increases in certain mail rates, and I also understand they are increasing box rents. Too, it is the policy of the new Administration to consolidate mail routes where possible.

If these actions really save money and at the same time maintain good service, it is of course commendable. However, until and unless the Post Office Department is reorganized for modern operation, it will continue to lose huge sums annually. It is one of the biggest businesses in the world, but it is still run pretty much as it was in the horse and buggy days.

The House of Representatives completed last week the Appropriation for National Defense. The total sum, which does not include construction of bases, etc., is \$4 billion, 400 million dollars. The main debate on the bill centered around the reduction of money for the Air Force. This is the first time that your Congressman has fallen off the Economy Wagon.

At about every opportunity I have voted to reduce funds, but I did not vote to reduce the air strength from the established goal of 143 Wings to about 120 Wings. The difference in costs is over a billion dollars.

If we believe we are living in a dangerous world, because of the threat of Russian aggression, then we cannot afford to have an Air Force second to the Soviet's. It is certain that we cannot match them man for man on the ground. Therefore, we must concentrate on strength elsewhere.



RETAIL TRADE: Business is off in Texas towns. Retail trade in towns of under 2,500 population was down 1 per cent during the first five months of the year, as compared with the first five months of 1952. Even in the larger centers, reports the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, business in May was 5 per cent below the January high mark.

HARD MONEY: Texas home builders and automobile dealers write me that they are being especially hard hit by higher interest rates resulting from the Administration's "tight money" policy.

Congressman Wright Patman of Texas is pressing for House action on his resolution requiring the Federal Reserve System to support prices of Government bonds at par.

HELP FOR TEXAS: A number of Texas came here to press for immediate action to furnish governmental assistance to drought-stricken farmers and cattlemen. I conferred with them and with President Eisenhower before introducing my bill to authorize immediate aid in the affected areas.

KITCHEN ECONOMY: "Money-Saving Main Dishes" is the title of a bulletin published by the Department of Agriculture. I will be glad to send a copy free to any Texas housewife requesting one.

COTTON QUOTAS: Several West Texas cotton growers appeared before committee hearings last week to urge that the increased production of cotton in their area be taken into consideration when acreage allotments are set for next year's crop.

CONSERVATION: I tried to get an increase of 30 million dollars in funds for the Agricultural Conservation Program. My amendment was defeated, but it had the effect of nullifying an effort to reduce funds recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

NEWS BRIEFS: Glenn Elvin Ranier, a fine young man from Lubbock, visited my office just before leaving on a two months' trip to Europe under the Ford Foundation's Community Ambassador Project.

The Senate last week quickly confirmed the President's nomination of Robert E. McLeish of McAllen as Farmers' Home Administrator.

Gen. Ike Ashburn of Austin, executive vice president of the Texas Good Roads Association, came by the office while in town for a committee hearing.

CARD OF THANKS: The sisters and brothers of Miss Lenora Bell Abel wish to express their sincere thanks for all kindnesses and courtesies shown us through the loss of our sister.

Pentecostal Church

An outdoor revival is going on at the Pentecostal Church. Come and hear Evangelist Estelle Martin sing and preach the Gospel.

MARRIAGE VOWS READ

Rev. D. R. McCauley performed the wedding ceremony Wednesday evening, July 1, uniting Louis Higgins Carrington of Duffau and Mrs. Lulia Mary Kennedy of Stephenville.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our many friends who so graciously gave assistance, and especially to those that we did not see personally, we wish to express our sincerest thanks for your help and sympathy in our deepest hour of sorrow in the illness and death of our beloved mother.

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Mr. Smith bought a house, and the lawyer who handled the transaction asked for his full name. The deed was filed under the name "Albert Charles Smith."

Mr. Smith owned some securities and several pieces of real estate, and they were listed under various combinations of his name.

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Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale MISS NORA ABEL

Our hearts were made sad in the passing of Miss Nora Abel last Friday morning about 9:30 at her home east of Hico. Miss Nora had been in ill health for several years, but had been able to be up at intervals during her illness.

She was born in Alabama on August 10, 1879. She moved with her parents to the Fairy community when 15 years of age. She united with the Fairy Baptist Church when 16 years of age and remained a faithful member as long as her health permitted.

Miss Nora was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abel and one brother, Joe, who passed away in 1933 and her father died in 1906.

Interment was in the Fairy Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Abel and Louis Abel of Fort Worth, Thomas Ray Abel, Fairy, Cecil Byrd, Stephenville, Bill Abel, League City, and Wilford Pitts of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes and Martha received the sad news on Wednesday evening of last week that her aunt Mrs. Elmer Jones of the Pevan community west of Lanham had passed away at 5:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and the writer. Mrs. Maude Whitson, who had been staying in the home of an aunt in Fort Worth for the past 9 months or more returned home last week and had her household furnishings moved to an apartment at the Shelton residence in Hico.

James Sills is spending a 15-day furlough at this writing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and Jo Ann. He is stationed at San Antonio.

The writer attended singing at Stephenville last Sunday afternoon, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Morgan and Mrs. Clyde Blackburn from Hico. We returned by way of the new farm-to-market road from Stephenville to Alexander which we feel sure has been a great advantage to the many farmers and ranchers through that section.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin were here last Saturday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Nora Abel. While here they visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family and the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fort and Mrs. Ethel Hill of the Boggy community near Cranfills Gap visited Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Ogle.

Kenneth Driver of Texas City spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie. His mother and sister Patay, who had spent the past week visiting relatives here, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don reported to the All Saints Hospital in Waco Monday, where Jimmie Don expected

to undergo surgery on Tuesday due to an attack of polio he suffered in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brunson have sold their farm west of Fairy to J. T. Leonard of the Lanham community. Mr. and Mrs. Brunson have resided here for many years and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Maude Strawn and daughter, Mrs. Wiese, her daughter, Miss Wiese of Hondo, visited from Monday until Wednesday in the home of their sister and aunt and great-aunt, Mrs. Brittle Little.

Birthdays for July that we have are Oran Williford, July 4; little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tinkle of Fort Worth, July 6; that of our deceased father, W. T. Newman, July 25; Jimmie Don Sellers, July 31.

We received about six-tenths of an inch of rain the first of last week. Not enough to benefit row crops, but brought much cooler temperatures for a few days.

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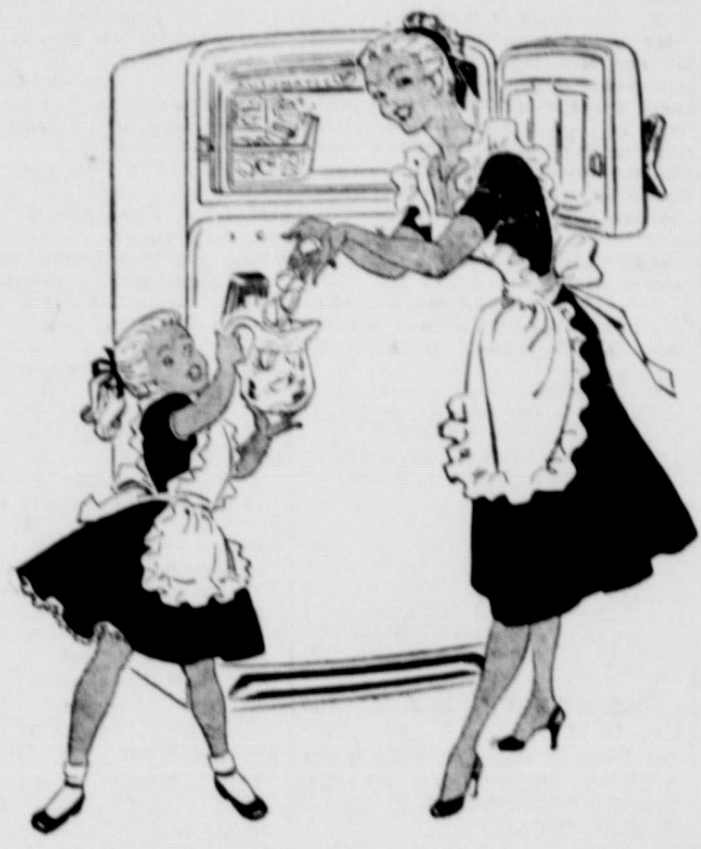
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# Personals.

Cliff Tulloh and Hugh Booher of Fort Worth were holiday visitors here with Luther Knox.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey O. Wende of San Antonio are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bryan Angell.

George Wallace of Arlington was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Hawthorne and son Clint, of Dallas spent a night this week with his uncle and aunt, the Byron Hawthornes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Garth returned home Wednesday after a two-month's visit with her children in West Texas.

Cecilia Cunningham of Carlsbad, New Mexico is visiting with her grandmothers, Mrs. Frank Mingus of Hico and Mrs. Roy Littleton of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter Barbara of Dallas were week-end visitors in Hico and visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindsay of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Red Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and son Scott spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Grady Hooper, and family.

Mrs. Jack Smith and daughter Mary and Mrs. Hettie Smith of Waco were here Wednesday to attend the funeral services for Everett R. Hefner. They also visited while with J. J. Smith.

Mrs. Kyle Archie and children, Billie and Becky, spent the past week with Mrs. Archie's aunt and family, the Lee's at Cedar Hill and with Mr. Archie, who is working at Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Johnnie May Welch and Mrs. Vivian Utz and daughter, Vickie Diane visited in Fort Worth the past week and attended a Fourth of July picnic of the Hussey families, brothers of Mrs. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne Jr. and baby Barbara Joy of Odessa are spending a two-week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne Sr. and will visit other relatives at Fort Worth, Dallas and Seagoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Garth of Lubbock are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg. They visited in Dallas Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Richbourg.

C. C. Smith of Temple spent Sunday here with his father, J. J. Smith.

Wendell Karney of Sweetwater returned Wednesday after a four-day visit with Bobby Bates.

Wayne Jones of Big Lake is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and two children of Dallas were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kenner Burleson and children of Temple spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Ellis Randals, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuinn and baby daughter Charlotte of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham, Mrs. James Latham and Buster a while Friday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Dodd and daughter Susan, of Lawn, and Miss Ginger Munsell of Roswell, N. M. are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador and Denna.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. May Bates and her brother, Jerry Dorsey. Mrs. Bates spent several days last week visiting them in Austin, and they accompanied her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McPherson and four sons went to Lampasas and spent the 4th and 5th fishing with Tom H. Loden. They had a big fish fry Sunday on Sulphur Creek. Charlie Adams and his wife and daughter had dinner with them. All had a fine time.

Miss Wilma Woodard, student at TSCW in Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodard. She was accompanied by Ake Derel Fillingim of Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, who visited the Woodards and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKenzie of Temple have announced the arrival of a son, Richard Wayne, on June 26. They have two other children, Virginia and Jana Lynne. Grandparents in Hico are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sr. were their daughter, Mrs. Farnk Hobbs and daughter Laura Jean and Miss Judy Minter, all of Abilene. They returned home Monday after a trip to Fort Hood Sunday to watch a performance of the National Guard. Colonel Hobbs is in summer training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witt and sons, Eddie and Jack, of Concord, Calif. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook spent a few days fishing on the Colorado River recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neel and children, Ava Beth and Roddy, of Brownfield came in last Thursday for a week's visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey, Jack Jr. and Nancy of Dallas, and Miss Frances Vickrey of San Angelo spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen and children of San Diego, California, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and Mark.

J. P. Williams has visited several times recently in the home of the Alvin Hicks family while conducting a series of meetings at Carleton. Bro. Williams was minister of the local Church of Christ about five years ago.

Miss Stella Jones, correspondent for the News Review from Iredell, visited at the office Tuesday and also spent a while with her old friend, Mrs. J. W. Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter, Eloise, accompanied by the latter's friend, Paula Hudson, all of Houston, spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. Geo. W. Barrow and son George Terrell of Houston spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Autrey. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huddleston of Hamilton.

Miss Grace Phillips of Mineral Wells was a visitor in Hico Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gray and two children of Smithfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of Peoria, Illinois.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and daughter Judy of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and daughter Carolyn of Wichita Falls. The Wilsons also visited his mother, Mrs. H. E. Wilson.

Mrs. James Latham and son Buster of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham from Wednesday till Sunday. James Latham and Mr. Flanagan and grandson Ricky came after them and visited Saturday night and Sunday. Other visitors for the Fourth and week end were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and son Gary, Walter Latham, and Frances Latham, all of Austin.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Witt and sons, Archie and Mike, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt and children, Dale and Lou Ann, all of Duffau.

### DUNCAN FAMILY REUNION HELD IN FORT WORTH

The Olga Duncan family had a family reunion June 2 at the home of Albert S. McKandless of Fort Worth. Mrs. McKandless underwent major surgery on June 6 and was unable to travel, otherwise the reunion would have been held at Fair.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan and Archie of Fair; Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and children, Judy, Billy and George Jr. of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hendricks and Barbara of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan and children, Sandra, David and Rhonda of California; Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. McKandless and children, Mary and Albert Jr. of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lusky and children, Francis, Norma, and Linda of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Derden and children, Mary and Patsy of Waxahachie; Fred Duncan of Grand Prairie; Miss Betty Alexander of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox of Waco.

A photographer came out in the afternoon and made a picture of the family. This was the first time the family had all been together since 1945.

### HOMECOMING OF THE WHITLOCK FAMILY WAS HELD JULY 4TH

In celebration of the Fourth of July and the birthday of the oldest daughter, which happens to be on that day, the children of J. H. and Dora E. Whitlock met for about the eleventh consecutive time with a wonderful dinner spread in the beautiful grove surrounding the residence on the Copeland Ranch, about ten miles southeast of Hico.

It was indeed a great pleasure that all could be there and able to relish a very fine meal. It is the carrying out of the idea of the Mother, who passed away three years ago. It was a memorable reunion.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berger, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broumley and Jimmy Broumley, of Aledo; Mrs. F. L. Havenhill, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Whitlock, of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beck and Euland Beck, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daniels, Glenda and Vickie, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, Toni and Sharon, of Winters; and Mr. Whitlock and Buzz Whitlock of the ranch home.

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### County Agent Meets At South Hico Club To Discuss Linens

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met July 7 in the home of Mrs. Byron Hawthorne. The program on bed room linens was brought by Miss Frances Wilshire, county agent.

"Linens should be durable and ample in size," said Miss Wilshire. "Sheets should be torn instead of cut." Numbers of other important suggestions in buying and caring for the linens were brought out. Miss Wilshire also showed slides on "Bedroom Improvement" and on "Simplification of Work in the Home."

The week of July 19-25 is Farm Safety Week. Each family should check farm and home and eliminate all unsafe hazards possible. Each club member is asked to make a report of work she has accomplished since last October and bring her report to club president by July 21.

Chicken sandwiches, cookies and tea were served to nine members, Miss Wilshire and four visitors, Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. Caroline Forsythe of Austin, Miss Emma Lou Knox and Miss Mariltha Churchill.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Knox July 21. The program will be given by Mrs. Leonard Weaver on the subject of rabies.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding and daughter, Claudia of Fort Worth spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wynson Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Massengale left last Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif. after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Sr. Other visitors last week in the Roberson and Eubank homes were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massengale and sons, Robert, James and Gene of Fort Worth.

### Mrs. V. Wadlington Acts As Hostess for Clairette H. D. Club

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met Friday, July 3, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Vance Wadlington as hostess. Twelve members were present.

As the president was sick, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth presided at the meeting. The minutes were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Zeff Carter gave several suggestions on cleaning pots and pans. "To clean the scum off your aluminum vessel, use tomato juice or some other acid," she said. "Never use a bleach." Salt and lemon juice are also good cleaners, she told the members.

For recreation, a spelling match was enjoyed by all, after which the motion was made to adjourn.

The next meeting will be July 17 with Mrs. W. E. Alexander as hostess. At the program August 6, Mrs. Simpson Johnson will discuss window drapes and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth will give a demonstration on block printing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marshall of San Marcos visited here during the July Fourth holiday, and their son Mike remained for a longer visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goodloe and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Goodloe were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlile and children, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Ocho Rice and children, Colorado City; E. D. Goodloe and daughter, Peggy; Pecca and Mrs. Gen Tiner of Dallas.

A baby girl, Sarah Lucile, was born Sunday July 5 at Stephenville Hospital to Mrs. Ben F. Meek Jr. of Hico. The father, Lt. Ben F. Meek Jr. is serving overseas in Korea. Grandparents are Mrs. Lucile McCullough of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meek Sr. of Kermit.

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

A Methodist preacher will preach here Sunday, July 12. All come. Miss LaNelle Ensminger of Houston spent the past week end with her parents.

Mrs. Sally French was called to Fort Worth Tuesday. Her brother, Clarke Newton, had passed away.

Mrs. Berta Smith of Houston spent the week with her niece, Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Mrs. Mantie Echols spent the week end holiday in San Antonio with her son, Billy and wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Nystel and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Loader and children of Dallas spent the week end holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader.

Mrs. Wilda Mitchell, who works in Stephenville, spent the week end at home. Miss Addie Cain returned Wednesday night from Clifton and Meridian where she visited.

Mrs. Woffard of Yorktown is visiting her brother, Bill Newman and wife.

Mrs. Bill Kliebrink and son and Mrs. Otto Smieck and son of Clifton spent Saturday with Mrs. Kliebrink's mother, Mrs. Franklin. Her daughter, Nancy returned home with them.

Mrs. Stella Wright is visiting Mrs. W. E. Carter and will make her home with her. She has been living in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. H. May and her sister, Mrs. Barnhouse and granddaughter, Marilyn May, all of Fort Worth spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mings. They had an enjoyable day.

Roy Dunlap, who is in the Navy, came in Friday for a visit of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap. He recently returned from Korea. He will go to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman and son of Camden, Ark., came in Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman. He is on his vacation.

Mrs. Irvin Knudson and daughter, Prebble of Fort Worth spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and Barbara were in De Leon this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham Jr. a son, July 2, at the Hico Hospital. Weight, 8 lbs., and his name is Glen Curtis. She was the former Miss Jo Ann Parker.

Mrs. Agnes Seely and Reta and Mrs. Roy Thompson and children were in Hico Tuesday.

T. M. and Nelson Davis of Fort Worth visited their parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and children of Amarillo, Wallace McDowell and wife and children, Junior McDowell of Fort Worth and Lee McDowell of Corpus Christi spent the week end with their parents. Lee's wife had been here all week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landburg and children spent Friday in Waco.

Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Origan and baby and Paul Patterson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devereaux and children of San Antonio spent the week end holiday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Ciccolia of Fort Worth is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

Mrs. R. G. Oakley, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Carter since her father passed away, left Saturday for Dallas and went by plane to her home in New Jersey.

Michael Wayne Wilson returned to his home in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Walnut Springs, Mrs. G. W. Barrow of Houston, Mrs. Claude Huddleston of Hamilton and Mrs. Will Autrey of Hico were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pike this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prosser and children of Valley Mills visited Mrs. Franklin Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and children of Lytle, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Hatley of Dublin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gilbreath Sunday.

Miss Patty Dunlap spent the week end in Oklahoma. Ralph Tidwell of Dumas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Terptrra and son left Sunday afternoon on a vacation trip to Colorado. Linda Mings of Walnut Springs is visiting her aunt, Miss Ella Thornton.

Mr. S. A. Dunlap is taking his vacation. Mrs. A. F. Gilbreath is helping out in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren spent Saturday in Meridian with their son, Burney and family.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and sons of Brownwood spent the week end holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. Marvin Prussit and daughter of Groesbeck spent the week end with his father, Mr. Carl Prussit. Mrs. Hicks accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Quin Sanders of Hillsboro and their son, Winston and wife of Fort Worth were guests of her mother, Mrs. Rube Warren and Mr. Warren the past week.

Debra Kay Cooper was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper on June 30 at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, and passed away July 3. The funeral of this sweet baby was held Sunday afternoon here in the Methodist Church.

Rev. Terptrra brought the message. A good crowd of relatives and friends attended. The floral offerings were beautiful. The parents feel very lonely without their baby. Like David of old, they cannot bring her back but they can go to her, for she is a shining angel. It is very hard for parents to give up their children, but God knows best. The baby was laid to rest in the cemetery east of town. The mother is the former Ona May Planary. They have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their darling baby. It sure did look sweet.

The Vacation Bible School came to a close July 1 at the evening hour. The children and young people put on a program and it was sure good. Between 50 and 60 children and young people attended. The teachers are commended for teaching them, for they done fine. After the program, all went over to the new building and looked at the many things they had made. All were nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Junior Burns and son of Dallas visited his parents this week.

James Oliver (Rooster) Wilson of Fort Worth visited his mother this week end.

As Rev. Terptrra and his wife and son were gone on their vacation, Jack Barton, a layman, gave a good talk and it was enjoyed by all. He said when the preacher left again, Mr. Bradley would bring a good talk.

Nancy Kiebrink of Clifton spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Frankie.

**GOSDIN-ALLISON RITES**  
Miss Neida Gosdin of Iredell and Wayne Allison of Hico were married Sunday, July 5, at high noon at

the Methodist Church. The double ring ceremony was read by her pastor, Rev. Terptrra. A large crowd of relatives were present. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin. Her father gave her in marriage. Her dress was of blue nylon and was beautiful. Miss Jo Ann McCoy furnished the piano music. Her brother, Lynn Gosdin, served as best man. Some pictures were made of the wedding group. Neida was a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman and children of Fort Worth. Neida was in high school. The altar rail was decorated with hot plants and a bowl of binias on the piano and were beautiful. The bridegroom is working in Fort Worth and will live there. Their friends wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

**HER CHOICE**  
Paul said he was the very one. "I believe he would have harmed Mildred."

Mr. Turner came to the gate with them to see the man. Paul said, "He is the one."

Mr. Turner went back to the house and phoned the law and they were there soon. He was put in the city jail and remained a long time.

Paul took Maude to church that night. It was the starting of their courtship.

He said to her, "I didn't know if you would go with me or not. You are such a rich girl and I am a poor working boy. I want to make a school teacher and it will take the money."

Her parents liked him very much. Some of Maude's chums said to her, "What do you mean by going with him. He is a poor boy."

"I like him and besides, he has a high ambition."

She told James Harlow that she didn't care no more for him. They were not engaged.

The college that Paul went to was there in the city. When college opened in September he was ready to start again.

He and Maude had been to a movie. She invited him in. Her parents were in the living room and their doctor's son was there. Had just come in. Maude was glad to see him. He liked Paul very much.

Mr. Abram handed an envelope to Paul. He asked, "What is it?" "Open it and see," said Mr. Abram.

"It was a check for \$5,000.00. "Oh, what can I say. I wasn't thinking of anything like this." "This will help in your expense at college," said Mr. Abram.

"I will save it for that." He told his parents about the check and they were proud for him. He put it in the bank next day.

The college there dismissed for Thanksgiving. He was at her home in the living room. Her parents were in their bedroom. He said to

her, "I have loved you a long time and I ask you to be my wife."

Maude said, "I love you too and I will be your wife."

He gave her some sweet kisses and gave her a beautiful ring. He gave her another kiss and a big embrace.

The good news was told to the parents. "We do not object. Maude is 16 and you are 19. You all wait two years."

They said they would wait. They kissed some more.

Maude finished high school in June. Was the valedictorian of the class.

Paul kept up his work in the store through the summer. They were together most all the time. Some of her girl friends didn't like the idea of her marrying a working man.

She told them, "He loves me and I love him. He will be a school teacher."

Paul and Maude had a happy courtship. On the 4th of June, Maude was 18 and Paul was 21 in May. They remembered each one with a nice gift.

On June 15, Paul Harris and Miss Maude Abram were happily married at the home of her parents. Their pastor, Rev. Brown, read the ceremony. Mr. Harris was his son's best man. Wedding music was presented by Miss Anger Turner, who is a dear friend of Maude. The bride was unattended. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with shirred cap sleeves and a waltz length skirt. Seed pearls outlined the gown and neckline. Her veil of English illusion was caught to a tiara of French lace dotted with seed pearls.

She carried an orchid on a white Bible that her mother used in their wedding.

The guests at the wedding were his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Turner from their ranch. The couple looked very happy.

After a reception at the bride's home, they left for St. Louis. They will make their home in Pine Bluff as he is in college there.

Her going away suit was of blue linen with white accessories.

Her parents presented them with a nice home partly furnished. His parents helped them.

A nice shower was given them when they returned. In a few years he had his degree and he got a place in school. Maude knew she had made a wise choice. Some of her girl friends didn't like it but it didn't make no difference to her. The couple were very happy. She enjoyed keeping house for him for every thing was handy. She had a woman to come and do the laundry. They were a fine couple and done a great deal of good. They would help the poor and needy. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mildred loved her very much and her parents and her brother loved Paul. All was love and happiness for they knew they had made a wise choice.

(The End).

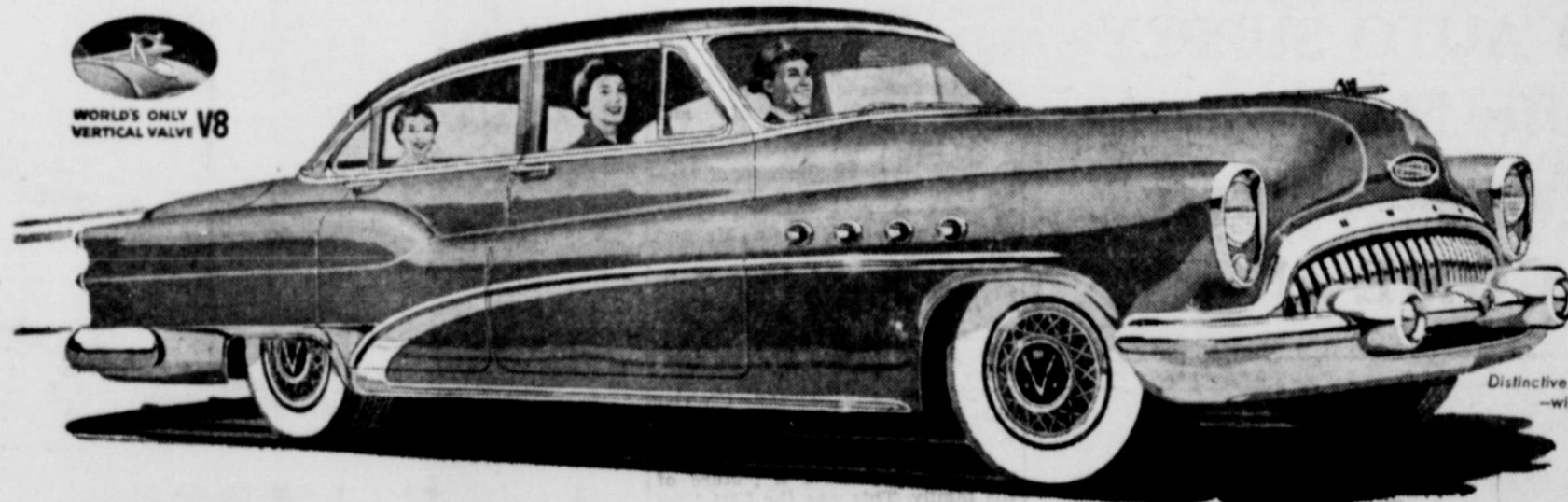
## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on June 30, 1953 published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$574,816.63
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	726,130.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$439.38 overdrafts)	587,066.50
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,891,014.13</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,566,640.92
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,388.15
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	120,700.15
Deposits of banks	18,126.35
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,706,855.57</b>
Other liabilities: Reserved for Dividend No. 113	4,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,710,855.57</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par (\$50,000.00)	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	80,158.56
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>180,158.56</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,891,014.13</b>

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:  
I, Ellis Randals, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.**  
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- A great American writer recently won his first Pulitzer prize for a novel. He was (a) George Dangerfield; (b) David Mays; (c) Ernest Hemingway.
- Man's favorite beverage when considering the amount consumed is: (a) Coffee; (b) Tea; (c) Beer.

### ANSWERS

1. New Orleans
2. Ernest Hemingway
3. Coffee



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# Agriculture

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## A New Look at the Drouth

The Southwest—and Texas in particular—is still locked in the searing hot grip of the drouth. No one is more conscious of this fact, nor feels its effect more than our state farmers and ranchers. Every day, untold thousands more dollars in crop and beef production are paid in tribute to the merciless sun.

The drouth made its appearance over three years ago. Record high temperatures in June ushered in the threat much earlier than last year. What will be its effect on yields and dollar gains in 1953?

Although it is too early to accurately predict actual money losses, a look at the cotton and cattle situation gives an advance picture as to what we may expect. Judging from conditions of late June, Texas farmers will be fortunate if their 1953 cotton production equals last year's 3,808,000 bales. And last year was far from being "normal" since the state is capable of raising nearly 6 million bales.

Without immediate additional moisture in our cotton areas, we may expect the present production outlook of some 3,800,000 bales to fall off even more before the official U. S. D. A. forecast is released August 8.

The cattle situation is grim. All cattle shipping points report unusually heavy movements as ranchers continue to unload beef from ranges growing increasingly unfit for grazing.

Receipts of cattle at the Fort Worth market in recent weeks have been from 50 to 90 per cent above those of a year ago. And in most cases, the stock is low-grade slaughter cows, yearlings and stocker yearlings. The same is true of all 12 major cattle shipping points in Texas.

One day last month, cattle receipts at a large Texas market totaled 10,500 head—the greatest number received at that point since August 8, 1934.

## THINGS RARE AND UNUSUAL

Tarpaulins, garden plow, wrenches, chain harness, halter, cow chain, crowbar, hoe, etc., saw, electric wire, wash pots, picture frames, wheel chair, clock, mail box, ice box, adding machine, marble slabs, monuments and floor sweep.

It seems to me if we have a few friends we can count on we should not take them too much for granted, but tell them from time to time we love them. For they, like the rest of us, like to be appreciated. But Lord deliver us from those who seem to think everybody is imposing on them.

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## Vacation Precautions May Save Homeowners Both Money and Worry

Austin, Texas, June 29.—There's no place like home and to most returning vacationers, home is a most welcomed sight. But while the mountains and seaside promise weeks of carefree pleasure, what happens to your home? A vacant house is a constant temptation to fire and theft.

A few vacation precautions suggested by Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, may save home-owners both money and worry.

A good job of housecleaning can greatly reduce the possibility of fire. Old newspapers and accumulated rubbish in attics, yards and garages are good places for fire to start. Water heater closets are dangerous when doubled as a storage closet.

Besides locking all outside doors, all cabinet and closet doors on the inside should be locked. Therefore, if a fire should start it may be confined to one room until it is discovered and brought under control.

Shades should be left up and blinds open so that a fire may be observed right away. Mr. Parker explains.

Electrical appliances such as toasters, lamps, radios, etc., should be left unplugged and refrigerators and freezers turned down to vacation level.

Inform your neighbors when you leave so that they can keep an eye on your place and report any trouble either from fire or burglary. The appearance of any strangers or suspicious persons about should be reported to the police. Milk and newspaper deliveries should be postponed for stacked-up papers and bottles on the porch are a dead give-away that you are out of town.

Unkept yards are another clue to a potential burglar that the house is empty. Let your yardman keep up his regular visits if possible. Don't advertise the fact that you are leaving town by telling strangers and ask your neighbors not to mention your absence to strangers.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, July 7.—Movement of livestock around the major market circle Monday was 25,000 cattle short of a week ago, and for the first time in many weeks the offering was below the comparable day a year ago. At Fort Worth, however, the cattle receipts were some 1,400 above a year ago, and calf receipts were 500 below a year ago.

The beef buying program launched by the government last week with purchase of 3,495,000 pounds of beef and gray and 126,000 pounds of frozen boneless beef will require some 25,000 to 30,000 cattle per week to satisfy their demand for ten million pounds of beef per week. While this program has not been underway long enough to be felt in the trade, it was deemed certain to have a beneficial effect.

The buying side was aggressive Monday at Fort Worth. Fat calves were in keen demand, and butchers and packers took most of the offerings that were fat, leaving stocker buyers a relatively small percentage. Cows were another 25 to 50 cents higher. Compared with ten days ago, most cattle and calves are about \$3 higher, with some spots \$4 to \$5 over the low time ten days or two weeks ago.

Good and choice fat calves \$16.00-21.00; common and medium \$10.00-16.00; culls \$7.00-10.00. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$17.00-23.00; with common and medium kinds \$10.00-17.00, and ratty yearlings \$7.00-9.00. Fat cows drew \$9.50-13.50, and canners and cutters \$6.00-9.50. Bulls cashed at \$7.00-14.00.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$13.00-17.00, and stocker yearlings bulked at \$10.00-16.00. Stocker cows cashed at \$8.00-11.00.

Good and choice fat lambs d. w. \$18.00-23.50, and common, medium and good lambs sold from \$10.00-18.00. Culls sold from \$6.00-10.00. Feeder lambs cashed at \$10.00-14.00. Fat yearlings drew \$10.00-14.00, and feeder yearlings cashed at \$10.00 down. Cull yearlings \$6.00-8.00. Old wethers sold at \$6.00-8.00.

Hogs held to the season's highs. Top hogs drew \$26.00-26.25. Sows were steady at \$19.00-22.50. Pigs drew \$20.00 down.

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Thursday, July 9.—  
8 p. m. Meeting of the Church Brotherhood.  
Friday, July 10.—  
2:30 p. m. Meeting of the Clifton College Corporation.  
Sunday, July 12.—  
10:00 a. m. Divine Services.  
7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Junior Luther League.  
Monday, July 13.—  
7:30 p. m. Ladies Chorus.  
Wednesday, July 15.—  
11:00 a. m. Texas Lutheran Welfare Society at the Trinity Homes, Round Rock.

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**Everett R. Hefner Returned for Burial And Services Here**

Everett R. Hefner, 74, who had lived here to rear a family, passed away unexpectedly at his more recent home in Houston Monday afternoon, July 6.

Funeral services were conducted in Hico by Rev. E. E. Dawson, retired Baptist minister, from Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Palbearers were Charlie Meador, O. L. Davis, Ernie Lester, all of Hico, and Bob Hefner of Pecos, Bob Ogle of Fort Worth and Bobbie Hefner of Houston.

Everett Richard Hefner was born September 20, 1878 in Mack's Creek, Missouri, and came to Hico first in 1903, having employment with the railroad which took him to various places, making his home only temporarily in Hico. In 1924, he returned to live here until 12 years ago, when he moved to Houston. During those years, he was for some time operator of a feed mill, known to many as Jiffy's Feed Mill.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Hefner of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ashby of Houston; two sons, Warren Hefner of Waco and Jesse H. Hefner of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Eugene S. Holder, Van Nuys, Calif.; six brothers, F. D. of Fort Worth, Thurman A. of Phillipsburg, N. J., J. Irvin of Texarkana, Texas, O. W. of Hico, Porter B. of Fort Worth and Andrew R. of Lavelot, Nevada; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Ice Cream Declared An Excellent Lunch For Persons Reducing**

Austin, June 8.—On a diet? Then try plain ice cream. But no "fluffs" or "frills" please.

This was the advice this week of George M. Clarke, executive vice-president of the Dairy Products Institute, which this month is sponsoring June Dairy Month in Texas.

Clarke said that recent nutrition studies at Cornell University showed that plain ice cream made an excellent lunch for a reducer.

But be sure, he warned, it's just plain ice cream without chocolate sauce, nuts, whipped cream or syrups.

A dish of ice cream, he pointed out, contains between 200 and 400 calories, the amount depending on the size of the scoop and the richness of the cream.

These figures are well within the limits of a lunchtime allowance for those trying to "keep that figure" or those trying to reduce.

Tests conducted by Dr. C. A. Dahlberg of the Cornell Experiment Station have proved conclusively that an ice cream lunch has high nutritional value in protein and important minerals and vitamins—yet won't add to the waist line, Clarke said.

Too, a dish of ice cream is ideal for reducers with a limited lunch period. "Since ice cream can be obtained at any restaurant or soda fountain, it's an easy answer for those who haven't the time to search through a long menu seeking non-fattening foods."



**PARAPLEGICS WED . . . Wayne L. Capson, 21, kisses bride, former Juanita Cramer after wedding in Long Beach, Calif. Both are paralyzed and confined to wheelchairs. He is marine corps vet and she was in WACS.**

**Attorney General's Recent Rulings Cover Variety of Subjects**

Austin, July 8.—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has released a digest of all opinions issued by his office during the month of June.

Opinions of general interest for the month include the following:

Awarding a prize at a drawing for which anyone may register without requirement of attendance at the drawing or purchase of any merchandise is not a lottery.

The county commissioners' court may not use funds from the General Fund Hospital Reserve Account to build an addition to the county hospital.

A court-appointed defense attorney should be paid \$40 for defending four separate felony cases against the same defendant on the same day.

A & M College may discontinue operation of Bluebonnet Farm and execute a quit claim deed to the United States upon payment of all improvement expenses made by the State.

A county may rent a truck owned by an hourly employee of the county for the use of the county Road and Bridge Department.

At law the word "counsel" means a person licensed to practice law. A waiver may not be used by a defendant in a misdemeanor case in lieu of his personal appearance or that of his counsel.

A county may not purchase liability insurance covering the operation of a county municipal airport since the county is not liable for the acts of its agents and employees.

Corporations must post collateral for obligations payable only to stockholders of the corporation and to banks and other financial institutions, since the requirements of the law are aimed at protecting the investing public.

A county commissioners' court may raise its own pay if other county officials are also raised. Such raises could not be retroactive to 1948.

A county commissioners' court does not have authority to grant permits for the transportation of overweight or oversized equipment on State highways.

If there is no bidder at a tax sale bidding the full amount of the judgment against the land sold, it is the duty of the sheriff or other officer making the sale to bid in the property for the State for the full amount of the judgment. A sale for less than the amount is void.

The Teacher Retirement System cannot pool all of the assets of all of its funds for investment purposes.

**Too Late to Classify—**

LOST: White box purse, near Fairy. Reward offered for return of sunglasses and drivers license to Fairy post office. Mary Oma Whitson Bonner. 9-1tp.

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**Mrs. J. H. Goad, 73, Laid to Rest Here After Sunday Services**

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 5, for Mrs. J. H. Goad, who died Friday night in Hico Hospital after an illness of several months. Mrs. Goad, the former Louella Bingham, was a lovable character, a friendly neighbor and a wonderful mother.

Services were conducted by Rev. D. R. McCauley at First Methodist Church at 3:00 p. m. Assisting pastor was Rev. Sam Cluck of the Spring Street Baptist Church, Waco. Rev. Cluck is married to the former Rhuey Bingham, niece of Mrs. Goad.

Palbearers were Jack Malone, Roy French, Tom Strepy, Tyrus King, Lusk Randals and J. C. Prater. She was buried at Hico Cemetery by the side of her husband who preceded her in death February 21, 1939.

Louella Bingham Goad was born July 20, 1879 in Slate Springs, Mississippi. On January 10, 1901, she was married to J. H. Goad, and made her home in Hico from that time until her death.

Surviving are one son and one daughter, A. M. Goad of Dallas and Mrs. Mattie Lee White of Lamesa; two grandsons, David and Millard Goad of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Allen of Dallas, Mrs. H. E. Jones of Carleton and Mrs. H. D. Blair of Cisco; also four brothers, M. H. Bingham and Wylie Bingham, both of Carleton, J. P. Bingham of Anson and A. G. Bingham of Cleburne.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Theon Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Niedecker, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bingham, Hamilton; Mrs. Roy Havena, Temple; Rev. H. D. Blair, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Henderson, Mrs. Vivian Cole and Mrs. R. E. French, Fort Worth; E. T. Hill, H. W. Wendler, Albert Barron, Bill Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Broome and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goad and family, all of Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Sam Cluck, Waco; Mrs. Jess Askey, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, Lamesa.

**Contest Is Launched To Select Trade-Mark For Jersey Products**

A national contest to select a trade-mark name for Jersey dairy products was launched at the 85th annual meeting of The American Jersey Cattle Club held in Chattanooga, Tenn., on June 3.

The contest is to last through August 15 and offers \$1,500 in prizes plus free trips for winning 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America contestants. A grand prize of \$1,000 will be awarded to the person submitting the best trade-mark suggestion in the opinion of the judges.

In the junior division, open to members of 4-H Club and FFA chapters, first and second prizes consist of free trips to the National Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo, Iowa, where the National Jersey Show will be held in early October. The trips are being offered by McDonald Jersey Farm, Inc., Salt Creek, Tenn. Money prizes are also offered in the junior division.

The dairy cattle organization wants the ideas of everyone on a trade-mark which will portray the superior food and taste values of Jersey milk and dairy products from Jersey milk. Contest entry blanks are available from The American Jersey Cattle Club, 1521 East Broad Street, Columbus 5, Ohio.

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