

## Official Draft Law and Regulations Explained By Information Officer

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

VIII. Every man registered with a draft board, after his classification is determined by the board, must have an opportunity to appear in person before the member or members of the board designated for the purpose, provided he files a written request within 10 days after the board has mailed him a notice of classification.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, points to an exception. The registered man cannot request a personal appearance after a classification which is the result of a personal appearance.

No person other than the registered man shall have the RIGHT to appear in person before the local board. But the local board, in its discretion, may permit any person to appear before it with or on behalf of a registrant, except that no registrant may be represented before the board by anyone acting as attorney or legal counsel.

The registrant may bring an interpreter with him if he does not speak English adequately.

When he appears, the registrant may discuss his classification, direct attention to other classes in which he thinks he should be placed, point out information in his file which he believes has been overlooked or which he believes has not received serious enough consideration, or any other information.

Such information must either be in writing, or oral and summarized in writing. In either case, the information is placed in the man's file.

Regulations provide that the local board, or member or members hearing the case may impose such limitations upon the time which the registrant may have for his appearance as they deem necessary.

After a registrant is heard, the local board may determine to reopen the case or not reopen it, being guided by information received in the appearance. The registrant must be advised by notice of classification in either case.

### CALLED TO AIR FORCE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Angell and son, Lloyd Angell III, of Dallas were here from Tuesday until Thursday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Bryan Angell, before he reports to Amarillo Air Force Base for active duty Sunday, July 19. Upon reporting, he will receive his reserve commission as a second lieutenant, and expects to be joined later by his family, who are remaining in Dallas at present.

Also visiting with Mrs. Angell have been her daughter and husband, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey O. Wende, who left Wednesday for Chicago, Ill. to visit his family for two weeks before he reports to Camp Klier, N. J. for overseas service.

### FOUR MORE REGISTRANTS, ALL VOLUNTEERS, SENT TO INDUCTION POINT JULY 6

The following registrants, all volunteers, were sent for induction July 6, 1953:

- Lee Roy Kinchloe, Fort Worth, Texas
- Troy Floyd Henson, Coryell City, Texas
- Walter Joe E. May, Gatesville, Texas
- Robert E. Mathias, Texas
- Rt. 3, Gatesville, Texas

"We have received notice of Induction Call for ten (10) men to be inducted on August 4, 1953, was the information submitted with the above by Mrs. Lillian H. Roach, Clerk of Texas Local Board No. 23 at Gatesville. "We have not received a call for physical examination for August and probably will not have one again in August," her letter concluded.

### HIGGAN'S SON SERVING WITH SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA

(Mailed from Korea June 23.) With the 2nd Infantry Div. in Korea—Pvt. Ronald H. Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodges, Hico, is now serving with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

Hodges, who entered the Army in December 1952, received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

The 2nd "Indianhead" Infantry Division is most noted for the capture of "Heartbreak Ridge" in October 1951 and for dislodging the Reds from "Old Baldy" last summer.

### WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
July 8	102	72	0.00
July 9	105	76	0.00
July 10	100	77	0.00
July 11	98	70	0.00
July 12	99	76	0.00
July 13	96	62	1.10
July 14	87	61	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 12.39 inches.

## Plans Shape Fast for Big 67th Reunion

Weldon Pierce, who again this year will guide the destinies of the Annual Hico Reunion as manager, reported this week that arrangements for the 67th version of this popular event set for August 5, 6, 7, and 8, were shaping up most satisfactorily. The committee, composed also of J. R. Woodard, Ernest Jacobs and Hershel Sherrard, has put a lot of time and thought into plans and everything points toward successful shaping up of affairs.

The park, being used daily for picnics, family reunions and similar gatherings, is the prettiest it has ever been. The new building completed this spring will house interesting exhibits of various firms. The pavilion and benches have been worked over, and other property put in tip-top shape. Six new floodlights have been installed, and all conveniences for visitors will lend to enjoyment.

"There will be some kind of entertainment every night of the Reunion," Pierce said, "from the appearance of the popular Ted Gouley and His Hired Hands the first night on through closing night." Hammond Play Park Shows, so popular on the midway last year, will return with three brand new additional rides. The Texas Company has agreed to provide a sound truck for broadcast programs during each day and night.

Interest is growing in the traditional parade which will open the Reunion at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Aug. 5. Indications are that there will be an average number of entries, if not more. Prizes to be announced later, will be liberal, Pierce said.

The annual booster trip has been set for Tuesday, July 28, and it is hoped to have the usual cooperation for the caravan which will visit neighboring towns and distribute the large circulars, preparation of which has already started. Merchants and individuals desiring space on the four-page circular, which also will run in the paper, will confer a favor on the committee and the management by letting their wishes be known at the News Review office.

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## Dairy Herd Improvement Association Will Hold Meeting Here July 24

Dairymen interested in becoming members of or learning more about the Dairy Herd Improvement Association will meet at Firemen's Hall in Hico Friday, July 24 at 8:00 p. m.

The D. H. I. A. is founded on the idea of using actual production records of the individual cow to determine how much, if any, that cow is paying off. These records are useful for determining three of the most important phases of dairy herd management—culling, feeding, and breeding for replacement production.

The program will include Clarence Leatherwood, Chairman of the Erath Co. D. H. I. A.; E. R. Lawrence, Hamilton County Agent, and R. C. Atkins, Erath County Agent.

George E. Holladay will be chairman of the meeting to be held in Hico.

## Two-Way Radios in Hamilton County Cars Installed Last Week

Hamilton, July 11.—W. L. Anderson, Federal Communications Commission engineer, placed his approval on the installation of a two-way mobile radio system for Hamilton County last Wednesday. The station call signal KKJ788, was activated at noon that day.

The transmitter, with 500 watts power, provides for 10 outlets. Five of these are installed on cars belonging to Sheriff Woodie Young, Deputy Cliff Tinkle, Deputy H. Loudermilk of Hico and two fire trucks of the Hamilton Fire Department.

## Vic Vet says

IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO SEEK A GI LOAN FROM A PRIVATE LENDER, YOU SHOULD APPLY TO THE VA FIRST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY... THAT WILL SAVE A LOT OF TIME IN THE LONG RUN.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office.



**PACKS LOADED.**—These fellows are required to carry the heavy packs all during their expedition which takes them to Santa Ana, Calif. for the third national Boy Scout Jamboree. Representing Hico's Troop are Jimmy Herrington, left, 1st class scout, and Buddy Teague, life scout.

## IKE LIKES US—BUT CAN'T COME TO OUR PICNIC

THE WHITE HOUSE Washington

July 8, 1953

The Honorable W. H. Greenalt Mayor of Hico, Texas

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The President asked me to thank you for the cordial invitation you extend him in your letter of June seventeenth, on behalf of the people of Hico, Texas and the surrounding territory. While he would like very much to visit Hico during the Old Settlers Reunion, August fifth through the eighth, his commitments are such as to make it impossible to come to that historic affair.

Please be assured of the President's appreciation of your thought of him and know that you have his good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. STEPHENS Secretary to the President

## Soil Supervisors and Businessmen to Meet At Hamilton Aug. 4th

Hamilton, July 13.—Supervisors of five Soil Conservation Districts and businessmen of 23 towns will meet in Hamilton, Tuesday, August 4, for discussions intended to create better understanding among business men of the work of the districts and the economic value of their programs.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce and members of Agriculture and Livestock Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Robert M. Fleider of Abilene is chairman of the WTCC Agriculture and Livestock Committee. J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls is chairman of its Soil Conservation sub-committee. Loyal H. Walker is manager of the department.

The list of speakers and other program features will be announced soon.

The Hamilton-Coryell, McLennan County, Bosque, Brown-Mills, and Hill Country Soil Conservation Districts will be represented by members of their boards of supervisors.

Businessmen, Chamber of Commerce presidents and managers and members of Agriculture Committees have been invited to represent Bangs, Bertram, Blanket, Burnet, Brownwood, Clifton, Cranfills Gap, Evant, Gatesville, Goldthwaite, Hamilton, Hico, Iredeil, Lampasas, Lometa, McGregor, Marble Falls, Meridian, Moody, Oglesby, Priddy, Valley Mills and Waco.

## Former Members and Friends Invited to Olin To Church Homecoming

As announced in last week's issue, Rev. W. R. Hull will be guest speaker Sunday, July 19, when the Olin Baptist Church holds their homecoming services.

Rev. Hull is now pastor of the North Side Baptist Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He is a former pastor of the Olin Church.

Everyone is cordially invited, said the pastor, Rev. O. R. Greig. Regular services will be held at the 11:00 o'clock hour, and lunch will be served at noon. Services will continue during the afternoon.

## WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Typical of the cheerful, friendly notes usually accompanying mail subscriptions was that received this week from Will F. Hooker—still a Hicoan though living at Stephenville. Our perennial friend wrote: "Again the silent wheels of time, their annual rounds have driven and it is time for another donation. You will find my check enclosed. I'll try it another season, if it kills every dog in town. Let 'er come!"

Other new and renewal subscriptions received since our last report are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

V. G. Battershell, Carlton  
Mrs. J. L. Pendleton, Winters  
Mrs. Florine Wheeler, Colma, Calif.

Mrs. Nora Dowdy, Clarette  
E. J. Brewer, Hico Rt. 7  
Miss Belle Cox, City  
C. C. Naughtigall, Hico Rt. 4  
J. R. Griffiths, Hico Rt. 2  
W. W. Busby, Dublin  
H. E. Sanders, Dublin Rt. 7  
O. W. McCoy, Iredeil Rt. 1  
Frank Griffiths, Iredeil Rt. 1  
L. A. Cole, Hico Rt. 1  
J. B. Ogle, City

Jewell Faulk, Fontana, Calif.  
Mrs. Edmond Hudson, Iredeil  
Bloss Howerton, City  
Mrs. Irene Ables, City  
Mrs. W. H. Land, Hico Rt. 5  
M. J. Chaney, City  
Norman Johnson, Hico Rt. 3  
Mrs. W. T. McCarty, Dalhart  
J. N. Clark, Carlton  
D. F. McCarty, City

Ray Proffitt, Granbury  
J. D. Patterson, Dallas  
Mrs. Alvin Casey, City  
M. H. Turner, Hico Rt. 3  
Guy Blount, Hico Rt. 3  
L. W. Weeks, Hico Rt. 4  
Mrs. Mary Horton, City  
Sam Price, Hico Rt. 1  
Dellia Seago, Waco  
Ray Duckworth, Crowell  
Lawrence Tolliver, Iredeil Rt. 1  
Mrs. T. B. Perry, City  
C. G. Land, Dallas  
E. B. Thompson, Dallas  
Mrs. W. A. Barbee, City  
A. A. Brown, City  
Ray Cheek, City  
Sandy Ogle, City  
Odys Petsick, City  
R. A. Roberts, City  
W. N. Strong, City  
B. M. Grubbs, Hico Rt. 6  
Garland Latham, Austin  
W. H. Tinsley, Hico Rt. 2  
J. H. Word, Iredeil Rt. 2  
Mrs. Linnie Adams, Hico Rt. 2  
Mrs. Beatrice Boyett, City  
Vieta McAnally, Odessa  
Teddy Nix, Uvalde  
C. L. Spinks, Hico Rt. 5  
Kenneth Sparks, Hamilton  
S. E. Goodloe, Hico Rt. 3  
B. Lazar, Storrs, Conn.  
Mrs. J. O. Pollard, Dallas  
Cpl. Douglas Price, APO New York

Mrs. J. Lutha Williams, Cleburne  
Mrs. O. D. Cunningham, Waco  
Mrs. M. E. Laney, Hico Rt. 5  
Mrs. J. B. Cole, Dallas  
Grace Phillips, Mineral Wells  
A. I. Duckworth, Fort Worth  
James M. Blakley, Levelland  
Mrs. S. S. Bundy Jr., Roosevelt  
Horace Hooper, Sweetwater  
Vernon Hooper, Wichita Falls  
John D. Lowe, Weatherford  
Irene Frank, City  
C. M. Lovell, City  
E. Hammit, Hale Center  
Jess Askey, San Saba  
Lee Rainwater, City  
C. D. Herrin, Hico Rt. 4  
Rufus Patterson, Hico Rt. 3  
Mrs. Clem McAden, Iredeil  
E. B. Crow, Electra  
Harry Yocham, Midland  
E. L. McGuyer, Rockdale  
O. R. Morrison, Stephenville  
Erma D. Warren, El Monte, Calif.  
E. D. Goodloe, Pecos  
Raymond McCarty, Monahans  
L. D. Weaver, Killeen  
Mrs. C. L. Keffer, Wichita Falls  
Alec Wm. R. Jackson, APO New York

Frank McClure, Waco  
Dorrell Shipley, Pottsville, Ark.

## Erath County FHA Taking Applications For Disaster Loans

Disaster loans to purchase feed are now available through the Farmers Home Administration, Ray F. Turknett, County Supervisor, stated this week.

The primary purpose of the Disaster Loan Program is the extension of credit to farmers and stockmen, who have suffered substantial damage as a result of the current drought, and who are unable to obtain from commercial banks, cooperative lending agencies, or other responsible sources the credit required to carry on their livestock feeding operations.

The eligibility of an applicant will be determined by the local FHA County Committee composed of three Erath County farmers who will determine whether or not the applicant is eligible.

Applications for these loans are now being taken at the FHA office located on the second floor of the Courthouse at Stephenville.

## County Beef Breeders Visit 11 Ranches on Annual Tour This Week

Hamilton, July 11.—The Hamilton County Registered Beef Cattle Association's annual tour was set for July 15. Eleven ranches were to be visited, with the tour starting at the courthouse in Hamilton.

Ranches to be visited on the morning schedule included Paul Gronatzky, Sam Watts, L. A. Cook, Jack Stribling and Paul Schrank. In the afternoon ranches of Bob Myers, A. T. Shell, C. A. and A. G. Hanson, Geo. B. Golightly, John Golightly and J. S. Flowers were on the schedule.

The one-day tour supplants the usual two-day trip sponsored by the association.

## 'Leave Us Alone' One Rancher Says

## Livestock Ballot Reveals Surprising Developments

By TED GOULDY



**ACTRESS GETS DIPLOMA . . .** Sue Brin, youngest member of cast playing musical comedy in New York City, took time out to receive her high school graduation diploma.

Final tabulation of the ballots in the poll among the home town and county newspapers of Texas revealed several surprising developments. Apparently a sizeable number of "rugged individualists" among the voters took some additional time to study the matter and their late arriving ballots swung their total from around three per cent in the last week's count, up to 9.8 per cent of the total in the final.

These voters had their own ideas as to what should be done, rather than voting for one of the other proposals.

Most editors reported a light vote and in most cases this was probably due to the fact that the ballot was run only one time. However, in order to prevent "loading" the ballot it was felt that a light vote would more truly represent the livestock producers' attitudes. The wide coverage of the vote and the percentages of the ballot that the various proposals got accomplished their purpose in getting at the feeling of those concerned.

Final tabulation showed the vote for removal of all supports at 9.8 per cent, an increase of almost 2 per cent over the first count.

No. 2, the proposal for supports on livestock as well as other agricultural commodities, tallied 59.9 per cent of the vote, a gain of almost two per cent over the first count.

No. 3, the proposal for flexible price supports on commodities, excluding livestock, held on with 10.1 per cent about the same as a week ago.

No. 4, the proposal for maintaining rigid supports on commodities, and none on livestock. The program now in force, was the big loser in the final count slipping from near 20 per cent on the first count to 10.6 per cent in the final.

The Jack County Herald reported of 33 ballots that 31 favored livestock supports, with one each for removal of all supports and for flexible supports.

The San Saba News reported 22 per cent for removal of supports, some two-thirds for livestock supports, and 12 per cent furnishing their own ideas.

A voter in the Knox County Herald wrote "If you and the Good Lord can't run your business, better sell it or give it away. Washington will just get your business in a mess, like they have their own."

A ballot in the Olney Enterprise said simply "Just leave us alone." Others pointed out the risk inherent in any business venture and cited the dangers of creeping socialism.

Results of the poll will be forwarded to the Texas congressional delegation and to Administration officials.

The majority of the marginal comments written on the ballots pointed out that if prices were supported on commodities, then livestock production could not survive unless supported also.

Many pointed out that the nation's farmers have again and again supported the governments farm programs and that removal of supports would certainly run counter to the majority's wishes.

The slaughter program to get rid of surplus cattle received a steady percentage of endorsements as the ballots were checked. Of the "own ideas" submitted this was the most popular, with rigid limitation of imports of meat the next most popular.



**CATTLEMAN SEEK AID . . .** Delegation of 75 cattlemen from drought-stricken southwest are shown leaving White House after conference with Pres. Eisenhower concerning feed and marketing conditions.

**Carlton**

By Mrs. Fred Geyse

Carlton received one and three-tenths inch of rain Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. More than three inches of rain fell east and south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christopher and young infant son from Eplirata, Wash., are visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. S. B. Shaw and Buster, Mrs. Christopher is the former Miss Anna Shaw of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Womack and three children of Dallas and their niece, Sue Ring of Floydada visited the past week with Mrs. Womack's aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett.

Mrs. J. O. Pollard left Saturday for Dallas to make her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffhines.

Connie Mae Self is visiting in Clairette with his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. H. K. Self and Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin of Waco spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham. They all attended the Upham reunion, held Sunday at Comanche.

Mrs. W. D. Broday accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Manahan to Houston last week end for a week's visit. Her little niece, Joyce Franklin, returned with them to her home in Houston after a visit of several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall were visiting at Carrollton the past week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dean and son, Vic.

Geraldine Whitehead and Diane Lee returned Sunday to their homes in San Antonio after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and sons of Agee and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico visited Sunday afternoon with their mother and uncle, Mrs. Sid Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell of Tyler visited Sunday at the Hico Hospital with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. James West and two children of Corpus Christi spent the week end with her sister and brother, Mrs. Lynn Harbour and family and Rev. W. D. Broday and wife.

James Cecil Burnett of Azle is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson are visiting in Abilene with her son, Dr. Raymond Tull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday at Hillsboro with his cousin, Mrs. A. R. Owen and family.

Mrs. R. A. Smith of Hamilton is visiting in Carlton this week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Lynch of Chillicothe were week end visitors with his uncle and aunt, Joe and Miss Pattie Lynch and Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan of Junction were visitors the past week with his sisters, Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and husband and Mrs. Charley Dyer and husband.

Mrs. Norma Chamiss and daughter, George Ann and Miss Bonnie Warner of Wells, Texas spent the week end with their aunts, Miss Pattie Lynch and Mrs. Lorena Stidham and their uncle, Joe Lynch.

Mrs. Dow Self and her aunt, Miss Willie Johnson returned home Monday from Austin where Miss Johnson underwent surgery last Monday. Her man- friends will be happy to know that the operation was a success and that she is doing fine.

**TWELVE CHILDREN MEET AT ALEXANDER TO HONOR MIL & MRS. J. D. JAGGARS**

The J. B. Jaggars family visited in Alexander Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jaggars, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

There were twelve children born to this couple, and all twelve of them were present to help celebrate—and all but three of the grandchildren. Two of the boys, G. C. and Guy, live in Downey, California; Clutis in Houston, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Charlie McCoy, at Jacksboro, Tex. Mrs. Ira Brown at Bryan, Tex. Mrs. Ray Russell at Brownwood, Tex.; two sons, Marvin and Aaron, live near Dublin, Tex.; J. B. at Carlton, and Gene at Alexander; there is one daughter living at Hico, Mrs. Edward Bales, and another daughter, Mrs. W. H. Tinsley Jr., at Carlton.

There were 104 registered, and a good many who came in after lunch. Mrs. Jaggars' mother from Osceola, Tex., was there to help celebrate the happy occasion.

The day was spent by picture-taking, visiting and of course, eating. The wedding cake was a beautiful piece of art—five layers—with yellow roses and "50th Wedding Anniversary" on top.

It is thought that there was a record set at this celebration, and Mrs. Jaggars expressed her happiness at the fulfillment of her dreams.

Rev. Clint Herring of Hamilton brought a devotional in the afternoon. Mrs. Jaggars wrote "finis" to the day by giving each of the children a hand-made quilt, and by giving the "in-laws" \$1.00 each. CONTRIBUTED.

**600,000 4-H'ers Say "Let's Help Correct Safety Hazards"**



Chicago—(Special)—The largest volunteer army ever organized for a peaceful mission is now "invading" farms and rural communities throughout the Nation. It consists of more than 600,000 4-H Club boys and girls whose objective is to show rural folk how to prevent accidents and fires which result in 14,000 deaths and 1 1/2 million injuries among farm people, as well as destruction of millions of dollars' worth of buildings and equipment annually.

Falls account for 36 percent of all fatal accidents in farm homes and 19 percent outside. More than 60 percent of all fatal accidents in working with farm machinery involve tractors, and overturning accounts for more than half of the tractor accident fatalities.

Safety experts give considerable credit to the contributions made by 4-H'ers for the reduction of one-fifth in the number of fatal accidents to farm people in 1951—the last year for which estimates are available—from the estimated annual rate in 1941, the first year of the National Farm Safety Week, which will be observed this year July 19-25.

Illustrative of the 4-H'ers do "approach" to the accident problem, a Tennessee club girl reported that she picked up broken glass, rusty nails protruding from boards, and other sharp articles in the farm lot; helped her father and brother become safety conscious in working with farm machinery; had a ladder with two broken rungs repaired; per-

suaded her mother to use a step-ladder in reaching high places in the house, and to always wipe up grease or water immediately if it is spilled on the floor.

A Texas 4-H boy reports that their farm tractor often was filled with gasoline to overflowing when the engine was warm. He called this unsafe practice to the attention of his father and brother and now the tractor is filled correctly. His small brothers frequently asked to ride on the tractor, but this safety enthusiast taught them to understand how hazardous it was to hitchhike a ride on a tractor.

Similar reports of the 4-H'ers participating in the National 4-H Safety program are legion. Instead of using "don't" admonitions, expressions such as "Let's Correct This Hazard" prevail.

Outstanding 4-H records of achievement in safety are rewarded with awards provided by General Motors for the ninth consecutive year. They include sterling silver medals for the blue award group in each qualifying county, and an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November for the state winner. Six state winners will be chosen to receive a national award, which is a \$300 college scholarship. A handsome plaque, appropriately embossed, will be awarded to the county reporting the most outstanding county-wide 4-H safety program.

The National 4-H Safety program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

**DUFFAU**

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. J. C. Honea of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honea of Sylvania, Georgia, Mrs. Buddy Engler and children of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. George Haney of Wichita Falls spent part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillentine of Portales, New Mexico are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillentine and family.

Miss Sallie Craig, Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie Lee and Harry spent Thursday in Glen Rose visiting Mrs. H. M. Killion, who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillentine have moved to Temple the past week, where they have employment. We regret losing them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen and children of Blackwell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer and son, Jerry.

Louis Giesecke of Stephenville attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Bro. Clovis Allen and Charles Conking of Abilene, Cathy Power of Brownwood were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sesom attended a homecoming in Llano Sunday.

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

Mrs. Clara Hudson of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Lewallen.

The Church of Christ meeting is in progress. Preaching by Bro. John W. Anders of Mineral Wells. It will continue through the 22. Everyone is invited to attend.

Week-end and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Freven and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers of Wynnewood, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons of Millerville.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton to Alexander Friday to attend the Primitive Baptist Association.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday night in the Duffau Gym honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ables, the former Jimmie Herod. Many nice and useful gifts were received by the honorees. Mrs. Shirley Witt, Mrs. Jim Witt, Mrs. Bob Wagner, and Mrs. H. H. Talley served refreshments of punch and cookies. Miss Sherry Herod presided at the bride's book.

We are very proud of the 1.1 inch of rain Sunday and it is so much cooler.

Mrs. Lee Holley of Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Langford of California returned home Monday after a 3-day visit in the home of J. C. Kilcrease.

**Incidence of Lockjaw Jumps in Summertime Health Officer Declares**

Austin, July 13.—Increasing numbers of lockjaw will develop between now and fall, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox warned today, despite known measures of prevention.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, cases jump in summertime because exposure in the form of cuts, scratches, or puncture wounds are more frequent in warm weather when people are out-of-doors.

The germs of lockjaw are commonly found in soil—especially manured soil. They enter through a skin break and emit a deadly toxin which causes jaw and neck muscles to contract so severely that jaws involuntarily close, vice-like.

Slowly, the muscle constriction spreads to other body muscles, until the victim is bent like a bow. A fatal case of the disease has been traced to a scratch from a rose thorn.

Lockjaw germs are spore-formers, which means they can live for years outside an animal body. Its life processes lie dormant in a tiny seed-like pod, sifting about on the ground until finally, perhaps through a silver or nail scratch, it gets back into live tissue.

The wound may heal, but inside, protected as it is from the air, the spore will begin "revegetating" and emitting deadly toxin.

Farmers are especially vulnerable to lockjaw, Dr. Cox cautioned, because the primary source of lockjaw germs is the intestinal tract of farm animals. They're passed onto the ground in animal dejecta, easily available for re-entry into a human body when that body is cut or scratched or otherwise wounded.

Exposures to lockjaw are so common that it is mere common sense for everyone to maintain a high level of protection via immunization. Dr. Cox called this method of gaining immunity "simple and convenient."

"You can't go to a doctor with every scratch," he emphasized, "so the best way to handle it is to take an immunizing series of shots, and keep the immunity level high with periodic 'booster' shots."

**St. Olaf Lutheran**

Cranfills Gap, Texas  
REV. EINAR JORGENSEN  
Pastor in Charge.

Sunday, July 19—  
10:00 a. m. Divine Services.  
Monday, July 20—  
Ladies Chorus Rehearsal.  
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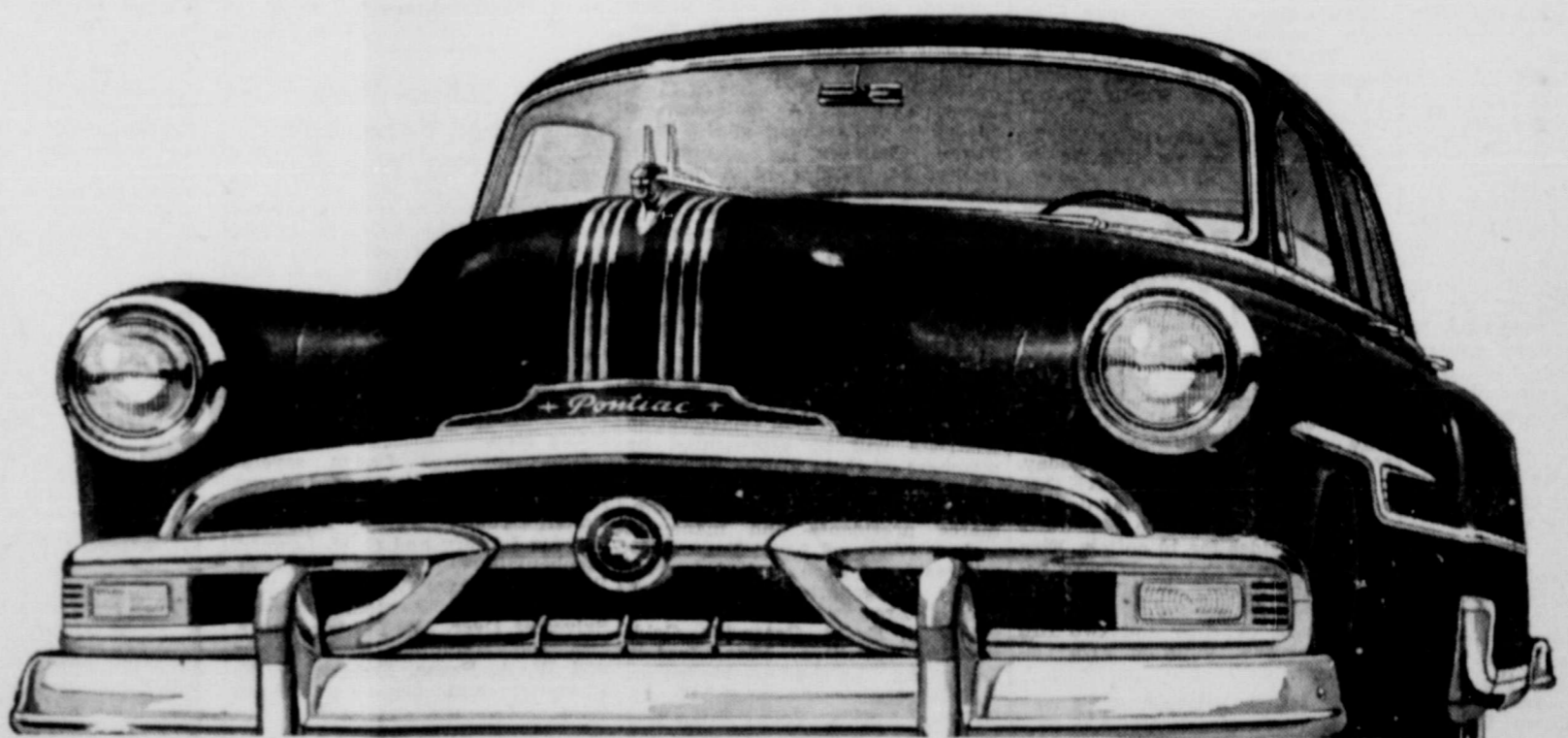
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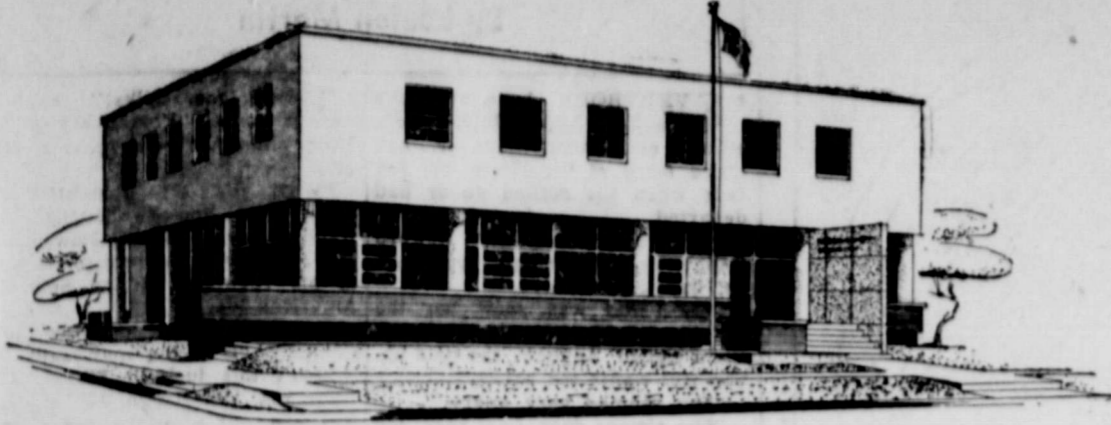
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AMERICAN LEGION'S NEW STATE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING



Above is the new \$205,000 state headquarters building of the American Legion, Department of Texas. Located two blocks north of the State Capitol building at 15th and Congress Avenue, the structure is of polished native Texas granite and cream colored bricks. It was dedicated July 7.

Legion's Modern New Building Located Near Capitol in Austin

Austin, July 14.—After 36 years, the American Legion has built its own state headquarters building, a modern \$205,000 structure located two blocks from the state capitol building at North Congress and 15th Streets here in Austin.

The building was formally dedicated July 7 with the American Legion's state commander, Albert T. Brown, Jr. of Austin, presiding at the National Commander Lewis K. Gough of Pasadena, California and Governor Allan Shivers, the principal speakers.

The building is two stories with a foundation and elevator shaft for six additional stories. There are approximately 5,000 feet of floor space on each of the two floors. The building is of polished Texas granite and cream colored brick. It is both air conditioned and winter conditioned.

The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, The Texas Legion News and the 40 and 8 all have their state headquarters on the main floor. The upper floor is rented to a state agency.

The building is paid for and an adjoining lot on 15th Street has been purchased for parking purposes. The state headquarters property has 92 feet frontage on Congress Avenue and 180 feet on 15th Street.

Ground was broken for the building July 22, 1952 and it was dedicated a few days less than a year later. Members of the building committee were V. F. Taylor, Austin, chairman; R. C. Gusman, Bay City; Lou Roberts, Amarillo; Ralph Holman, Joplinville; Howard Hudgins, Amarillo; Willis Jarrell, Tyler and E. L. Jackson, Cisco.

JOSE SINGS



Jose Ferrer, top contender for the title of world's greatest dramatic actor, makes his singing debut in the current State Fair Musical, "Kiss Me, Kate," at the State Fair Auditorium through July 19. The modern Cole Porter musical includes scenes from "Taming of the Shrew" with Ferrer as Petruccio.

'Girl Crazy' Marks Return to Texas of Carson's Musicals

Dallas, July 14.—"Girl Crazy," fourth of the current State Fair Musicals will mark the return to the musicals of Jack Carson, one of the all-time favorites. The Gershwin show, which opens July 20 in the air-conditioned State Fair Auditorium, also will present recording star Margaret Whiting and the youthful Broadway star, Ann Crowley in their first State Fair Musicals roles.

Carson's last Musicals appearance in "Texas, Li' Darlin'" in 1951 established a new box-office record. Pert Miss Crowley was released from a Musicals' contract last season to continue in the Broadway production of "Paint Your Wagon."

From July 20 through Aug. 2 the State Fair Auditorium will ring with many of the Gershwin all-time hit parade tunes including "Embraceable You," "I'm Biddin' My Time," "I Got Rhythm" and "But Not For Me."

Others featured in the gay story of dude ranch life will be Stanley Prager, Ferdi Hoffman and Norbert Winkler.

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We feel very thankful for the fine rain we received late Sunday afternoon, which according to rain gauges about 2 miles south of Fairy, showed two and a half inches. Maize, corn and other feed crops will be greatly benefited. The writer was in Dublin at the time of the rain and at the time of our departure at 9 p. m. only a very small amount of rain had been received there. We certainly hope they have received rain too, by now as they are very dry in that section. Peanuts were still holding up fairly well.

Mrs. Brittelle Little accompanied her sister, Mrs. Maude Strawn, her daughter, Mrs. Wiese and daughter of Hondo, who were visiting her, to Cleburne on Wednesday of last week where they visited their brother, Walter Dickerson and family. Another brother, Sid Dickerson and wife of near Hico also were there. It was the first time the four brothers and sisters had been together in several years.

Several from here attended a wedding shower at the Methodist Church in Iredell Thursday night of last week, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison of Fort Worth. Those from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, grandparents of Wayne, Mrs. Texie Dell Allison, Waynand Allison of Baytown who came up especially for the occasion, Mrs. Oran Willford and Doren Gwen. They report a very nice time and stated that the young couple received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson have purchased the Milton Rain-water home just south of Hico on the Fairy farm-to-market road and moved last week to their new home. They will continue to attend church at Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don returned home last Wednesday from Hillcrest Hospital at Waco where Jimmie Don underwent surgery on Tuesday to remove a muscle from the side of his foot and transplant it as a heel muscle. His leg is in a cast to the knee which he will have to wear 3 weeks. He seems to be doing fine.

In mentioning birthdates for this month, we failed to mention the birthdate of our daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, who had a birthday last Thursday, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges visited here Saturday with relatives, the Scott and Roy Blakley families. Her aunt, Mrs. Forsythe of Beaumont accompanied them. She and her son, Bertie, who had been visiting here the past week returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Driver of Sweetwater visited recently with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater and her brothers, Grady and Emmitt Anderson and families.

The Vacation Bible School of the Baptist Church will begin next Saturday, July 18 and continue through Saturday, July 25. Classes will begin at 8:30 a. m. each week day. An interesting course of study is being worked out for the young folks. Refreshments will be served each day. A cordial invitation is extended to all children of this and surrounding communities to attend. At the close of the Bible School the summer revival will begin through two Sundays. We hope to have complete information on the revival next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family of near Hico attended church here Sunday and spent the remainder of the day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and family. The Jacksons are entertaining a new granddaughter in their home, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance of Fort Worth, on Wednesday of last week at the Hico Hospital. Mrs. Vance is the former Miss Louise Jackson. Mrs. Vance and baby will be with her parents a few weeks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don and the writer visited a while Sunday afternoon in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin. Ruby Jean returned home with the Sellers for a few days visit with them and other relatives.

Harold Lackey is in Dallas visiting relatives while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey are away on a vacation trip.

Daphne Hoover of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

The writer visited a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks Monday evening. Mrs. Parks stated that their rain gauge show-

ed two and nine-tenths of rain. The Parks live about 3 miles west of Fairy. Seems the rain was heavier through the immediate Fairy vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Stone and baby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth. Rev. Stone filled an appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

T. L. Betts is erecting a barn at their farm home, replacing a large barn destroyed by fire a few years ago. He is being assisted by Dewey Massingill and son Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of near Hamilton visited a while last Thursday night in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark had all their children home over the week end. O. J. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, and Miss Betty Alexander.

Pinch of Table Salt In Drinking Water Will Prevent Heat Cramps

Austin, July 6.—If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fatigue. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

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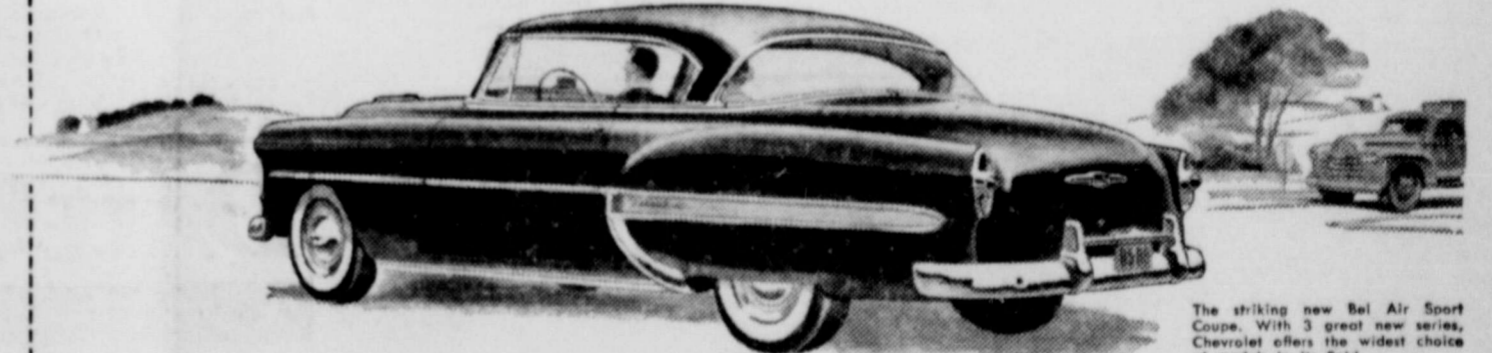
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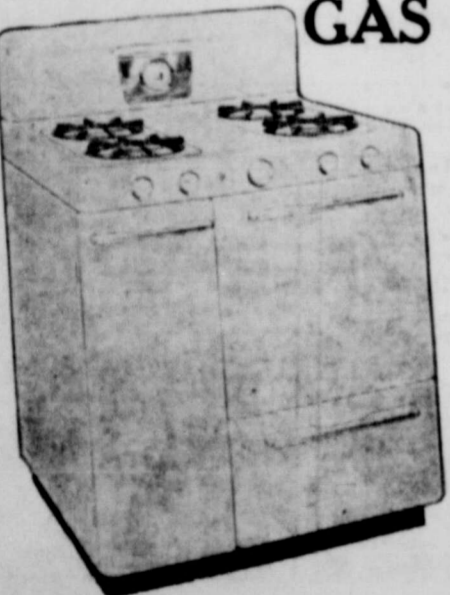
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Hico, Texas, Friday, July 17, 1953.



MISS JAPAN . . . Yoko Kimura, 20, Tokyo model, won right to represent Japan in Miss Universe beauty contest at Long Beach, Calif., July 9-19. Yoko earned first place in all three events—kimonos, evening gown and bathing suit.

"I HEAR YOU CALLING ME"



"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Lewis B. Avery, Clinton, Michigan: I well remember the tramps who used to walk the Chicago turnpike, now U.S. 112, in the 1870's, and how my grandmother Avery cured a tramp of a badly crippled leg. He stopped and asked my mother for something to eat, and she told him that she was not feeling well enough to wait on him, but she would ask her mother-in-law to get him something. This made grandmother angry and she made it known in no uncertain tones that she would not be bothered with him. This apparently made him as angry as she and he straightened out his leg and picked up his crutches, put them under one arm and walked out of the yard.

I also remember the "bunch" matches we used about that time. They consisted of cubes of wood about two inches high, which had been split part of the way through to form 10 or 12 little slabs. The split ends were covered with phosphorus. When one wanted a match he had to pull off one of the little slabs.

From C. T. Farmer, Tyner, Kentucky: I remember the big wooden trough about six feet long that we used on washdays. About two feet of it was flat while the remainder held rinse water. Mother would boil the clothes in a big kettle and the children would then beat them clean with a "batting" stick. After that they were rinsed in the trough and put out to dry.

(Send your contributions for this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 29, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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CONGRESSIONAL QUIZ

Q—How far back in American history does tariff sentiment extend? A—Way back. To encourage his fellow-citizens to "buy American" and protect "infant industries," George Washington wore New England home-spun broadcloth at his first inauguration. (Later, President Jackson's wife wore a grass bonnet "as an evidence of the perfection which our domestic manufacturers may hereafter acquire, if properly fostered and protected," according to Old Hickory.) The second law ever passed by Congress was an import tariff act, designed primarily to raise revenue, not to protect American industry. The first protective tariff was enacted in 1823.

LESSON IN TACT

By Lealon Martin

"EVERYBODY knows she's cranky!" Mary Blair, society editor, circulation manager, and office force of the News told her boss when the ruffled caller had departed.

"Even so, Miss Blair," Howard Rankin said, "perhaps you could be, er, less positive."

"All I did was show her the carbon of the subscription order she'd signed. Anyhow, she paid up. She still wants the paper."

"She seemed very angry."

"She always does. Last year, the year before. Next year, too, probably." Mary went back to her desk.

Six months earlier, Howard Rankin had been an assistant professor of economics at the state university. Making a survey of the state's newspapers, he found his interest in journalism so great that he had given up teaching, was now the proud owner and editor of the Centerville News.

With the paper he had inherited Mary Blair, twenty-two and red-headed. She was vaguely disturbing. As efficient a person as she should not be also pretty.

"Why don't you run on, Miss Blair," he said, noting that she was still at work past closing time. "I want to finish this editorial on mass hysteria for my series. I'll stay on."

"Okay. But look, I'd soft pedal that some folks think you're on the wrong track."

"I prefer to complete the series. I'm not afraid."

"That's not the point," Mary said, leaving.

By seven-thirty he was through and reading over the editorial when the office door swung slowly open. A grim man in overalls stalked in, a blue-barreled pistol dangling in one hand.

"I have come for you," the figure said.

"Er, there must be some mistake," Howard managed.

"No mistake. You the new editor, ain't you? Been writing about hys . . . hyst . . . folks being crazy. Now I'm gonna . . ."

"Scuse me, folks!" said a cheery voice. "Forgot my bag," Mary added, breezing past to her desk.

"Why, it's Mr. Hough!" she said, "and you're showing Mr. Rankin how to shoot. How nice! Mr. Hough was the best pistol shot in his regiment in the Spanish-American War."

"Evenin', Mis' Mary. Naw, jus' Company 'B,'" the man said.

"Isn't this lucky!" Mary said. "You see, Mr. Hough, Mr. Rankin had just this afternoon asked me to see you."

"What?" Howard started, then caught on. "Yes . . . yes," he gulped.

"He wanted to have me talk to someone who knows all about the Army and keeps up with things, and we thought you'd be about the best one to talk to."

"Uh, well, I don't know 'bout that." The old man grinned bashfully, shoving the gun down into a pocket.

"Will you excuse us, Mr. Rankin?" said Mary. "Just step in here, Mr. Hough, please." She led him into the outer office.

Twenty minutes later, Howard's nose came cautiously through the door when he heard, "Goodbye, Mr. Hough, and thank you."

"Has he gone?"

Mary smiled and nodded, and he saw that her head came to just above his shoulder, that her eyes were a warm, deep brown.

"Forgive me," he said, "for lecturing you on tact. And thanks a million, Miss . . . thank you, Mary."

"That's all right . . . Howard," she said. "Mr. Hough's really a nice old man. He has spells, but he's harmless if you know how to handle him. Oh, here's something for you."

She offered a slip of paper. He read quickly, then looked at Mary, standing very near. Their eyes caught and smiled.

The slip read: "Centerville News Subscription Order. Please send me the News for one year from date. Signed: Elmer Hough."

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"EASY DOES IT" BY HELEN HALE

IF YOU can take care of your odds and ends neatly and efficiently, many storage problems can be solved and order restored in the home. Here are some hints which may help you:

Keep crayons and pencils in a partitioned cutlery drawer in a desk so they're easily available when the children want to draw and color.

Your coupons and premiums can be tacked to a reminder board in the kitchen so they'll be available easily when you take the list from

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Taffy Bread Pudding (Serves 6)

- 2 slightly beaten eggs
1/4 cup molasses
1 cup molasses
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup soft bread cubes
1 1/2 cups hot milk
1/2 cup water in cooker with rack
Combine first five ingredients. Trim crust from bread slices; cut into cubes and add to the egg mixture. Stir in hot milk. Pour mixture into 6 custard cups; cover each with aluminum foil or several layers of waxed paper, securely tied. Arrange 3 custard cups on rack in cooker, containing the 1/2 cup water. Cover with a second rack or flat cover on which set the remaining 3 cups. Put the cover on cooker. Release the steam to flow through vent pipe to release all air from cooker. Place indicator weight on vent pipe. Cook 3 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Cool cooker at once under cold water.

the board and the coupons when you go to market. For bills and receipts, tape two large envelopes on the inside of a kitchen cabinet door. Bills can go in one; receipts in another. Or, have a small household file which is sectioned for bills and receipts.

NEWS REVIEW ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS



NAV FLEET VISITS UN . . . Gen. James A. Van Fleet, retired commander of Eighth Army in Korea, stands in UN headquarters with UN secretary general Trygve Lie (right), Andrew Cordier, assistant (left), and ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, chief U.S. representative at UN.

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MAYOR MCGUP By John Jarvis



# Personals.

Mayor W. H. Greenslit and his wife left Thursday for a vacation trip to New Orleans, La.

Miss Louise Blair spent the week end in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Malone and Larue. She also visited in Brownwood with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stover and children, Mary and John, of Teague spent last week end in Hico with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Thomas and children, Sherry, Bruce and Peggy, returned Wednesday to McAllen after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Jesup, Ga., were visitors Wednesday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ludi Hudson of Dallas was a week-end visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Ramage, and Mr. Ramage. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Hanchey of Dallas and Mrs. Lela Thompson of Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and daughter, Marilyn of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble. They were en route home from Canada where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Midland came in last Friday and were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French to San Saba where they spent the week end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jess Askey and family.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle, who underwent major surgery at Scott and White Hospital, in Temple last Friday is reported to be improving nicely. In a telephone conversation Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Mr. Ogle stated that he hoped to bring his wife home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Weaver and son Robere of Henderson came last Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Weaver, and to go with them to Ada in Coryell County where they met with all the immediate family of Mrs. Lenard Weaver for a reunion of the Fisher family.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Shipley and children, Karen and Keith and his sister, Miss Loneta Shipley, all of Pottsville, Ark., arrived Thursday morning for a visit until Sunday in the home of Mrs. Shipley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Howerton. They were accompanied as far as Dallas by their brother, Alva Shipley, who remained there for a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Everett.

"I wish it were possible for me to be in Hico again for the Reunion," wrote Mrs. Erma D. Warren in renewing her subscription from El Monte, Calif., "but I can't. I was raised around Hico and I'd like to see you see why I want to come as I remember so many friends there. I am Sue Segrest's sister and daughter of W. J. H. McBeath. I was Erma McBeath."

Miss Mary Nell Ellington spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent the week end in Hillsboro with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Petsick left Tuesday on a business trip to West Texas and plan to spend a few days vacationing at Ruidosa, New Mexico, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo spent the week end in Dallas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladyman and Karen.

Donald and Paula Swor returned to their home in Houston Thursday after a three weeks' visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ogle and daughters, Judy and Glenda and his mother, Mrs. J. F. Ogle are vacationing this week in Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ferrell and Ben Jr. of Big Spring visited friends here Saturday on their way to Ennis, where they were to be accompanied home by Mrs. Ferrell's sister, Sherry Kay McDowell.

Friends, of which he has many, will be happy to learn that Herbert Wolfe, who suffered a severe heart attack at his home late Tuesday afternoon, was reported by Mrs. Wolfe Thursday morning to be greatly improved. Their daughters, Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton and Mrs. Sidney Darden, with her husband and two children, Mike and Elizabeth of Corpus Christi arrived as quickly as they could to be with their father, who is in the Hico Hospital. Other visitors here Wednesday were Mrs. S. I. Darden and daughter, Beatrice, Mrs. Bob Welch and Mrs. Charlie Collins of Waco and Mrs. Lottie Wieser, Mrs. Vincent Wieser and Mrs. Bob Miller of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have two other children, Paul Wolfe of New York City and Tom Wolfe of Sao Paulo, Brazil, S. A.

### STEWART FAMILY REUNION HELD AT CITY PARK

The Stewart family met at the Hico City Park Sunday, July 12, for their annual reunion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Stewart and son, Robert, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bishop, Clairette; Mrs. C. C. Gibson, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Shepherd, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobson and children, Vera, Futch, Ronny and Pav, Eunice, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lambert and children, Carlene, Beathel and Dorris, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. George Thurmond and children, A. B. and Cecil, Jal. New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martin, Wayne and Jeanette, Lubbock.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abel and son, Billy, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. James Abel, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence and son, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cheney and children, Joan and Robbie, Elm Mott; Ruth Wood and Mary Montgomery, Midland; Bill Stewart, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Mollie Trammell, Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson, Hico.

All plan to meet again the second Sunday in July, 1954.



UN TRUCE CHIEF... Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, head of UN Korea truce delegation, shows strains of interminable negotiations with Reds at Panmunjon.

### School Board and Wives Enjoy Social Meeting Monday Night

Members of the board of trustees of Hico Independent School District and their wives were guests at a dinner Monday evening at Loudermilk Cafe, with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson serving as hosts. Discussion at the dinner and business meeting following centered around the work being done on the new elementary school building.

Special guests were Kenneth Sparks, contractor on the new building, and Mrs. Sparks, R. W. Lee, foreman on the project, and Mrs. Lee, all of Hamilton; also Mr. and Mrs. Knudson, Jack Malone, Johnnie Crow, representative for Du Pont paints, and W. C. Donahoo and son, paint foremen on the school building.

After the meal, a film was shown on paint colors, with Crow supervising. While the board met for a business session, the ladies were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Cook for a social meeting. Routine matters pertaining to the new building were discussed by board members, who report that progress on the new building seems to be good.

### Thomas Hughes Is Honored at Party On 16th Birthday

On Tuesday, July 14, Mrs. J. A. Hughes gave a surprise birthday party for her son, Thomas, who was celebrating his sixteenth birthday.

A lunch, ice cream, and cake was served to the following boys: Connie Hodges, Carey McKenzie, Gerald Meador, Doug Moon, and Donald Hughes.

Thomas received many nice and useful gifts—golf balls, candy, and money. CONTRIBUTED.

### Mrs. Bob Duncan Is Hostess for Meeting of Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Bob Duncan was hostess for last week's meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Hord Randals, who was high score winner, Mrs. T. A. Randals, Mrs. J. W. Fairry, Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr., and a guest, Miss Nettie Rodgers of College Station.

### Alexander 'Kids' Forced to Withdraw From B-V League

By LEON LEWIS

The Alexander Kids are forced to disband account of Uncle Sam calling their only pitcher, K. P. Pendleton. The kids have been great sports throughout the season and we all regret this as we will miss our ball games at home.

Hico won a hard-fought game Sunday over Iredell, 4 to 2, before one of the largest crowds of the season.

Dublin won over Alexander, 5 to 0.

No other games reported. Next Sunday finds Tolar at Hico, Glen Rose at Dublin, Iredell at Bluff Dale, Duffau-Alexander, no game.

We hope to give you the standing next week, as well as other news concerning the league. Go see these games.

### Services to Continue In Tent Revival Here, Announcement Says

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 doing 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.

### Gulf States Telephone Company Announces Tarleton Scholarship

A scholarship valued at \$300 to Tarleton State College starting with the fall term has been established by the Gulf States Telephone Company, according to a joint announcement by Art Anderson, Stephenville manager for the company, and President E. J. Howell of Tarleton.

Both men and women students are eligible for the scholarship to be known as the Gulf States Telephone Company Scholarship. The company has assigned this scholarship to Tarleton so that if the recipient makes proper progress during his first college year, then he can continue the scholarship in his sophomore year.

"Basic requirements for candidates for this scholarship are need of assistance, character, scholarship, and evidence of potential leadership," Mr. Anderson says.

Full responsibility for the selection of the scholarship recipient is placed with the Tarleton Faculty Scholarship Committee headed by Dean Paul Cunyus as chairman.

"Without attempting to define the actual selection by the faculty committee," Mr. Anderson explains, "we have expressed the hope that the recipient will come from one of the Texas cities and communities where Gulf States Telephone Company has business interests."

These cities and communities include Arp, Athens, Big Sandy, Bremond, Commerce, Cooper, Chandler, Crandall, Gatesville, Groesbeck, Hamilton, Hico, Kaufman, Kemp, Kosse, Lake Creek, Lindale, Mabank, Malakoff, Overton, Price, Seagoville, Stephenville, Troup, Trinidad, and Tyler, all located in Texas.

Applications for the scholarship are now being received and may be sent to Dean Paul Cunyus at Tarleton. The present scholarship at Tarleton is a continuation of the scholarship plan of the company commenced in 1949 except that the new plan places one scholarship at Tarleton for full control.

"Our decision to place this award at Tarleton resulted from the activities of the Tarleton Booster Committee of Stephenville," Mr. Anderson explained.



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### FINDERS KEEPERS? NOT ALWAYS

"Finders keepers, losers weepers." It is this old rhyme true or false? Lawyers say it is not always strictly accurate under the law. It is sometimes rather difficult to define the rights of a finder in court.

There are some rather fine distinctions to the "finders keepers" maxim that have plagued the courts—and finders—for generations. In the first place, the finder is not entitled to keep the property unless the original owner is not known and cannot be located. Neither may he keep it unless the object is truly "lost," and not merely "misplaced."

In general, property is legally "lost" when parted with involuntarily—through accident, neglect or forgetfulness—or under any other unintentional circumstance. Property is not lost in the legal sense when voluntarily left by the owner, intending to pick it up later—even though he fails to do so. Such property is "misplaced."

Thus, if one loses a watch on the street by having the clasp break, not knowing where or when it was dropped, it is legally "lost." The same is true of a fountain pen falling through a hole in one's pocket unobserved. In such cases, the finder owns what he has found against all but the true owner.

On the other hand, a package left on the seat of a bus is "misplaced" rather than lost. In one southern state, a pocketbook left in a barbershop by a customer was held to have been "left" not "lost." The barber was arrested and convicted of larceny when he spent the money that was in it.

Under the law the finder of either lost or misplaced property should make a "reasonable effort" to find the real owner.

When articles are left on a train or bus, in a public hotel room, or even when dropped on a shop floor, under circumstances indicating that the true owner will later return and claim them, such items are not considered lost. The proper custodian to hold them for the owner's return would be the proprietor or other person in charge.

Remaining unclaimed, the property sometimes goes to this custodian, sometimes to the finder. The distinction here appears to be whether the place it is found is private or semiprivate, or a place used by the general public.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

### Pontiac's Production Reached New All-Time Record Last Month

Pontiac, Mich., July 8.—Pontiac's production of 1953 models through June has established a new all-time record, R. M. Crutchfield, General Manager of Pontiac Motor Division, revealed today.

During this period, 268,614 cars were built, exceeding the previous all-time high of 264,092 units produced through June, 1950.

The new record was achieved, Mr. Crutchfield pointed out, in spite of materials restrictions in the early part of the year and while Pontiac was carrying out contractual obligations of four Defense projects.

Employment at Pontiac Motor Division is also at an all-time high with more than 18,000 employees on the rolls at the present time.

Mr. Crutchfield added that demand for the 1953 car continues to be very strong and that dealers in nearly every section of the country report a continuing shortage of all models.

### Study Caged Hens in Florida at Purina's New Research Unit

St. Louis, Mo., July 13.—A special experimental farm which starts operation at Graceville, Florida early in July should strengthen the cage egg industry of the South. Main objectives of the unit are to find improved rations for caged hens and study problems related to growing replacements, disease and insect control, labor management and equipment needs. The unit will be equipped to handle 2,000 layers in cages. Replacement birds will also be grown on the farm.

The Graceville Farm is being established by the Ralston Purina Company. Purina Researchers, working with several Southern colleges, pioneered the cage egg business in the South. Mr. A. L. Frisch, formerly at the company's Gray Summit, Missouri Research Farm, will manage the Graceville operation.

Efficient production is the main advantage of keeping hens in individual cages. A bird can't loaf for weeks and get free feed and lodging, Professor D. F. King and John Goodman at Alabama Polytechnic Institute have indicated that a cage operation should return \$4 to \$5 per cage for labor profit. It usually costs about \$5.50 per cage to get an egg factory started. This includes all costs for housing, feed and the birds themselves up until they start to lay. Most farmers start with around 500 cages and expand according to their work schedule or the market potential.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### An Honest Night's Sleep

Slim Johnson, just back from a business trip, tells about a hotel he stayed at one night.

"I hit town late and went right to the hotel. There was no clerk at the desk, but there was a sign that said: 'Gone to bed. Rooms \$3. Take a key. Pay when you leave. Sleep Well.'"

"Upstairs, the room was real clean, the bed comfortable, and I slept like a log. Came down in the morning—still no clerk. So I left three dollars at the desk and went on. Can you imagine folks that trustful?"

From where I sit, running a hotel on the honor system shows a real trust in people. And people always appreciate being trusted. Letting your neighbor follow his personal preference is a kind of trust too—trusting in his good judgment. I like a temperate glass of beer occasionally, you may prefer buttermilk, but let's hope neither of us "registers" a complaint against the other.

Joe Marsh

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## MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



## IREDELL ITEMS by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Len and Martha Jane Ross of Whitney are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Chancellor and their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Woody.

Will Clanton was in Waco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Fort Worth visited his aunts, Mrs. Burson and Miss Stella Jones and his cousin, Mrs. Blakley on Friday.

Mrs. Jap Fallis, who is with her daughter, spent the week end at home. She is in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Delcen Walker are the proud parents of a son born July 1 at the Stephenville Hospital. Weight, 7 lbs., 1 oz., name is Larry Delcen. She is the former Miss Norma Jean Jones.

Carl McBea and Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Wichita Falls spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ford.

Mrs. Maude Seals has returned to her home in Keene after a visit of a week with relatives.

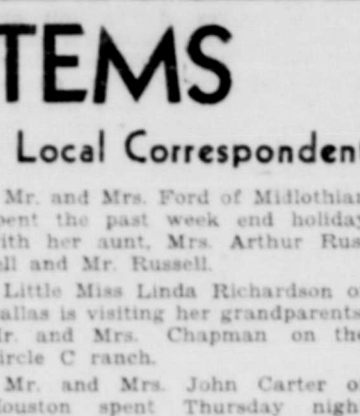
Nancy Petty of San Antonio is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mrs. Fanny Weeks of Wichita Falls spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Lee Hudson.

Mrs. Thelma Cox of Marlin visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Luck of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Midlothian spent the past week end holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Russell and Mr. Russell.

Little Miss Linda Richardson of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman on the Circle C ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Houston spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eslinger. Had been to Colorado on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hindman and daughter left Sunday for their home in Nacogdoches after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Creach and family of Croston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell. She is her cousin.

Mr. Ince is in the Holt Hospital following a surgical operation Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams and two daughters of Tahoka visited his aunt, Mrs. Gilbreath Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Beck and two daughters of Fort Worth spent the week end holiday with their sisters, the Misses Ownby.

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

Mrs. Laughlin spent the week in Dallas.

Sandra and Donna Ince of San Saba visited their grandparents this week. Went on to Corpus Christi to visit their daddy.

Miss Nevada Houston of Iredell and Mr. Denver Dean Day of Fort Worth were married Friday night, July 3 in the Spring Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. H. K. Neely, the pastor, read the ceremony in the presence of a good crowd of friends. Mrs. Day is the daughter of the late Walter Houston and his wife, Mrs. Emma Houston. Mr. Day works in Fort Worth and Mrs. Day will stay and take care of her mother. They have the best wishes of their friends.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel of Fort Worth are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Mrs. Graham Appleby, who works in Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan was in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Woodson of Beaumont spent the past week end with her cousin, Mrs. Albert Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dameron and daughter, Lucy of Walnut Springs spent Tuesday with their sisters, the Misses Ownby and their brother.

Tuesday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Planary was destroyed by fire and everything was lost. They were not at home. The origin of the fire is unknown. They carried some insurance. They lived north of town. All are sorry of their loss. On Saturday afternoon at the new Sunday School building a shower was given them by Mrs. Clem McAdem. Mrs. Henry Newsom and Mrs. Wick Simpson and it was a big nice shower of everything useful. A very large crowd of ladies and children were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Martie Hipp and their son of Big Spring spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Albert Bullard.

Mrs. Davenport and children and her brother, Hobby Gene Patterson of Dallas came in Saturday night. Her brother returned Sunday and she will remain for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Her husband went to Alabama where he will work. They lived in Dallas.

Mrs. Valetta Marie Phillips and children have returned from Midland where she visited her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison were honored Thursday night by a miscellaneous shower at the new Sunday School building, given by

the M. Y. F. Miss Joan McCoy presided over the bride's book. Punch and cookies were served as the guests came in. The gifts were unwrapped and inspected and passed around so all could see them and they were all nice. A large crowd of relatives and friends were there. There were relatives from Fairy, Dublin and Fort Worth. All enjoyed the shower. They got a big nice shower. They left the next day for Fort Worth where they will make their home. He has work there. I was informed that he lived in Hico, but he doesn't. Been in Fort Worth for some time. His mother also lives there. His father passed away a few years ago.

Dr. J. T. Archer Jr. of Meridian gave a good talk Sunday morning and it was fine. All enjoyed it. He is a layman in the Methodist Church.

Mr. Patterson visited his daughter, Mrs. Bill Allen of Dallas this week.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley and daughter, Miss Bettye, Mrs. Roy Moore and daughter, Miss Jean were in Cleburne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin of Lovelland spent the week-end holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson left Friday for California on a vacation trip of two weeks. Roy Thompson carries the mail for him. They went by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

M. D. and Mary Clyed Shrader of Valley Mills are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Franklin.

Mrs. Adah, a sister of Mr. Johnson's, and her granddaughter are looking after the home while Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are gone.

Had some rain Sunday, looks rainy today (Monday) and it is much cooler.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon, July 13, at the church. Mrs. James Porter brought the devotional. There was a very good attendance. Next Monday will be spiritual life program. All members are urged to come.

## Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

We are very thankful for the nice shower of rain that came Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist Vacation Bible School closed Friday night with a program.

We are sorry to report Don Cozby is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop and Mrs. Mollie Trammel attended the Stewart-Thompson family reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale of Alexander visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy York and son of Cleburne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrard and Mary.

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday afternoon with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mrs. Andy Duncan and Shirley Jan visited the latter part of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell, while Mr. Duncan was on a fishing trip at Sugar Lake, Mexico. Mr. Duncan returned home Sunday with a good catch.

Bob Dow and family of Mineral Wells visited one night last week with the Rob Sherrard family.

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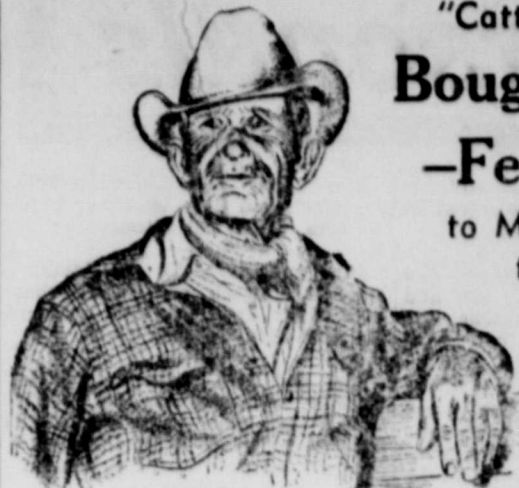
Some from here attended the revival meeting in Hico last week.

Mrs. J. B. Pool and Miss Jessie Miller Pool of Hico visited recently with the C. D. Richbours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg visited Mack Johnson of Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Goughly and son and Mrs. Elwanda Duncan were in Stephenville shopping Saturday morning.

Mrs. Joe Cook and others from Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dowdy and family of Alice visited Charlie Dowdy Sunday.



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# LONE STAR Agriculture

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By John C. White, Commissioner

## Texas Federal Cooperation

Should Texas abide by all the projects and directives from Washington? Which joint programs are the most worthwhile?

The answer is obvious in some cooperative projects now in operation within our state. Certainly the commodity market news which keeps producers informed on current prices is aided immeasurably by joint federal-state efforts. And no one objects when U. S. aid is rushed to states paralyzed by drought.

But where does federal cooperation end and federal encroachment begin?

A prime case in point is the Texas-Federal Fruit & Vegetable Inspection Service. An average of a half-million dollars is involved in this project annually. This money is collected in Texas from Texas vegetable growers, buyers and shippers. It is of vital importance particularly in East and South Texas and other areas where commercial vegetables and fruits are grown.

In return, the products are inspected and graded in a uniform manner. This allows qualified Texas fruits and vegetables to be shipped out-of-state where they command prices comparable to those received by products from all other areas of the country.

This program is valuable and needed by all phases of the fruit and vegetable industry. Yet the question arises—who should control the functions of such a joint project? The obvious answer is that both parties should at least have 50-50 rights. But here is how the situation stands at present.

The most recent agreement with the federal government was drawn up and signed Aug. 1, 1949. Under its terms, the federal authorities exercise almost complete control over state employees hired on the project. Federal agents can even veto expenditures of money believed necessary by state agents. And some 10 per cent of this Texas money is funneled directly into federal coffers.

## THINGS RARE AND UNUSUAL

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Some of the finest characters and most useful citizens I have ever known are connected with the courts in various capacities. I have observed many kind deeds extended out of the line of duty to make the rough places easier for others. Somebody told the story, "A colored witness was asked to describe the rock used in an assault case, turning to the judge he said, 'it was bout as long as your head, but not quite so thick.'"

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, July 14.—Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves again led most classes of cattle and calves into higher ground as the trade opened at Fort Worth's stockyards Monday. The brightest spots was the demand for stocker cows. Stocker cows were such a slow commodity three weeks ago that they were virtually unquotable and some good ones sold as low as \$7 and \$8, these kinds compared with cows sold at \$12 to \$14.50 at Fort Worth Monday, easily an advance of \$5 to \$6 per hundred in three weeks. Small calves at side sold today at \$13 to \$17.50, would have done well at \$10 to \$12 three weeks ago. Stocker calves selling up to \$18.50, a few to \$18.75, were 25 to 50 cents up or more.

Slaughter cattle sold fully steady and spots forced into higher levels by the stocker play. Slaughter calves were spotty, packers again taking a bearish view on the early rounds, but weakening from it in face of good shipper and stocker demand.

Hogs hit the highest peak of the year topping at \$26.25 and \$28.50 and sows drew \$20 to \$23. Pigs cashed at \$20 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$17 to \$22. Common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$15, with cull yearlings \$8 to \$10. Fat cows drew \$10 to \$14, a few heiferettes above that range. Canners and cutters drew \$7 to \$10, some shells under \$7. Bulls sold at \$8 to \$14.50.

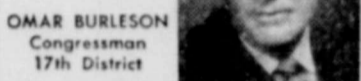
Good and choice fat calves \$15 to \$19, some yearling weights around 500-600 lbs. or more to \$20.00 and above. Common and medium butcher calves drew \$10 to \$15, with culls \$7 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steer calves \$15 to \$18.75, and a load of heifer calves topped at \$18. Stocker steer yearlings of the better kinds sold from \$14 to \$16.50. Stocker cows drew \$9 to \$14.50, a few above that range.

Good and choice fat lambs drew \$18 to \$23.00, and common and medium sorts sold for \$10 to \$15, with culls \$8 to \$10. Feeder and stocker lambs sold from \$10 to \$15. Old ewes drew \$3.50 to \$5, some solid mouthed ewes \$6 to \$5.50. Old wethers \$6 to \$8. Two-year-olds \$10 down. Fat yearling wethers drew \$10 to \$15, and feeder yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$12. Old bucks \$2 to \$3.

## Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURELSON Congressman 17th District

Washington, July 16.—As the old saying goes, "Here's one which takes the rag off the bush." Congress has finally passed a tax relief bill. Whom did it relieve—the liquor industry.

Under present law distillers can store whiskey in bonded warehouses for a period of eight years without paying a tax on it. At the end of this time, the tax must be paid.

The Congress has just passed a bill which extends this period to twelve years. In other words, it gives a tax holiday to the liquor industry for an additional four years. The reason given for this measure is that the supply on hand is so great, an excessive amount would have to be placed on the market in order to pay the tax unless the period was extended.

As I said in a statement on this measure at the time of the debate, it is a sad commentary on the conduct of this Congress that such a thing be permitted.

At a time when the Administration is attempting to balance the Budget as soon as possible; at a time when tremendous expenditures must continue for National Defense, the liquor industry is given a holiday from payment of taxes. The Excess Profits Tax, which is considered by most people to be a tax tax, is seemingly to be continued for another six months. It will be the first of the year before personal income taxes are reduced, but the Congress gives the whiskey industry tax relief.

Those of us opposing this action attempted to force a Record Roll Call Vote, but were unable to muster the necessary number to require it under the rules. We believe that if we could have forced the matter to a Record Vote, members would have been ashamed to have gone on record in support of such a proposition.

In a column in the Abilene Reporter News by Bob Cooke, author of "The Waggin' Tongue," Mr. Roy Largent of Merkel, past President of the American Hereford Association, has written a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Benson regarding possible remedies of the beef cattle situation. Mr. Largent is quoted as saying:

"I ask only one step be taken by authorities, and that is to stop excessive, unheard of profiteering on the part of the men in between the producer and the consumer."

"There is too much spread between cattle on the hoof and over the counter, or in restaurants and other dining places."

Mr. Largent is exactly correct. I have inquired into this matter rather extensively but have never received a very satisfactory answer. However, we all know that the disparity exists. I am continuing to make inquiries and protests, and have brought it to the attention of the Agriculture Committee of the Congress which is officially asking some searching questions of the meat packing industry.

The gulf between what the producer receives for his cattle and the price of steak over the counter has been widening since the first attempt to place a ceiling price on live cattle under price controls. When that was first tried, it cost the producer more than 10% overnight. It so happened that the price of meat over the counter advanced by about the same amount at the same time. Also at about the same time, labor in the meat packing industry received about a 10% increase in wages. All this was at the cost of the livestock producer and the situation has been worsening ever since, except at a few short intervals.

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Funeral Services Held For Nonegenarian, William J. Jaggars

William Joseph Jaggars, who had lived well past the age of 93, passed away Tuesday at his home here. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Eugene Barbar Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Hico Cemetery with his grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Jaggars was born September 4, 1865 in Colbert County, Alabama, and had lived in Hico since 1914. He was a member of the Baptist Church and had been an active farmer for a number of years before his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Jaggars; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Goff of Maysville, Ark., Mrs. Sarah Fewell of Denton and Mrs. Stella Herring of Hamilton; five sons, Dow of Alexander and Dan, Fred, Benton and Luther, all of Hico; two half-brothers, Lee McLemore of Fort Worth and Witt McLemore of Corinth, Miss.; also 44 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Plans for Reunion Occupy Limelight at Lions Club Meeting

Discussion of various phases of participation in plans for another successful Hico Reunion, Aug. 5-8, occupied most of the business session at Wednesday's meeting of Hico Lions, held at Loudermilk's Cafe at noon Wednesday after a delicious luncheon.

In the absence of the president and first vice-president, Past-President R. B. Jackson occupied the chair. No program had been prepared, but the business session disclosed that Lions are going to be ready from the first day to closing night of the Reunion. Wayne Rutledge, who accepted responsibility for arranging details concerning the club's drink concession at the park, said everything was in hand and all that was needed now was for the boys to pitch in and help with their customary energy and enthusiasm.

Other matters discussed concerned sale of booths at the exhibit building, advertising, and an entry in the parade.

Nineteen attended the meeting, including two guests: I. N. Ronhovde of A. and M. College Extension Service and V. H. Jenkins.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and every one for all acts of kindness shown us at the death of our father, William J. Jaggars. We are grateful for the flowers and dinner brought. May God bless you all.

THE JAGGARS FAMILY.

Funeral Services Held In San Angelo for Former Hico Citizen

Funeral services for V. G. Ditmore, 74, retired farmer, were held Wednesday, July 8, in Johnson's Funeral Chapel in San Angelo. He had made his home in Hico for the past four years, previous to moving to San Angelo early this year.

Rev. James B. Leavell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Grape Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Ditmore had lived in Tom Green, Coke and Hamilton Counties since 1887. He had moved to Carlton in 1939 and had been in ill health during the four years he lived in Hico.

Survivors include his wife of San Angelo; three sons, Beal Ditmore of Odessa, Pete and V. G. Ditmore Jr., of Midland; four daughters, Mrs. Ora Groff of San Angelo, Mrs. Ellie Russell of Midland, Mrs. Virginia Donica of Odessa and Mrs. Irma Cotten of McCamey; two brothers, Claude Ditmore of Tennyson and Raymond Ditmore of Conroe; also eight grandchildren.

Governor Appoints New Directors for Brazos River Group

Governor Allan Shivers has made eight appointments and one reappointment to the board of directors for Brazos River Authority.

Named for six-year terms to end in 1959: J. Howard Fox, Hearne, reappointed; J. B. Matthews, Albany; J. Bruce Parks, Clifton; Raymond Holubec, Granger; W. E. Borger, Cleburne; J. V. Hammett, Lampasas; and Jack Frost, Eastland.

For terms to end in 1957: Glen D. Birdwell, Richmond, replacing George Roans, resigned; and Churchill Duncan, Killeen, replacing Jarrard Secrest, resigned.

Local I-H Dealer Visits Company's 'Parade of Progress'

Paul Noel of Noel Truck and Tractor Store, Hico, was one of 6,000 International Harvester Company's farm equipment dealers invited to visit the company's mammoth "Parade of Progress" farm show at its Hinsdale Farm in Hinsdale, Ill., a Chicago suburb.

Mr. Noel said this week after his return home that the Hinsdale show, which embodies Harvester's prototype exhibit for 1953 state fairs, was a fast moving presentation of all the new farm machinery developed by the company in the past two years, some 77 machines in 770 days.

Hicoans Attend Rites For Dr. C. A. Morton, Former Pastor Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. J. B. Pool and Miss Jessie Miller Pool went from Hico Tuesday to attend funeral services in Gatesville for Dr. Clarence A. Morton, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hico.

Services were conducted at the church where he had held a pastorate for a number of years, at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday, and burial was in Lamesa, where he had also been a pastor.

The 57-year-old preacher and counsel for many followers was stricken with a heart attack Sunday morning as he was preparing to leave home to deliver his sermon at the Gatesville church. He died in a Gatesville hospital at 9:00 p. m. that day.

He was a native of Ellis County and son of a Baptist minister. He served as an Air Corps assistant chaplain during World War I and was ordained to preach in 1919. A graduate of Baylor University and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, he served the Hico church early in his career, leaving here in 1930 to accept the pastorate at Gatesville. He left Gatesville in 1937 to become pastor in Ballinger, and later went to Lamesa, returning to Gatesville in 1948.

Dr. Morton was a member of the board of trustees of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. He served for 21 years on the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. In 1927-1928 and 1947-1948 he was grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons.

He was married in 1921 to the former Miss Halley Adams, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard Crawley of Lamesa; a brother, Rev. D. R. Morton of Primeville, Oregon; four sisters, Mrs. Dewey Oliver of Waxahachie, Mrs. Claude Carder of Rylie and Mrs. T. E. Scott and Mrs. I. E. Franklin of Fort Worth, and two grandchildren.

C. G. ALEXANDER TO HEAD AWNING DEPARTMENT OF KAY COMPANY AT WACO

C. G. Alexander, former McLennan County sheriff, and native of Clairette, has been named manager of the awning department of the Kay Company in Waco. Herbert M. Kay, head of the air conditioning and refrigeration concern at Eighteenth and Cumberland, has announced.

Alexander will head a department composed of H. O. Baldwin, E. L. Todd and Glenn Morris, salesmen, and Ray Wood and Adrian Paul, installation men.

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Washington, July 12—\$118,000,000: The Secretary of Agriculture has the authority to spend up to \$118,000,000—available now—to stabilize the cattle market.

This was pointed out in a Senate speech I made Monday. Eighteen years ago Congress set up a fund for encouraging domestic consumption and export of agricultural commodities. Thirty per cent of our customs receipts go into this fund every year.

The fund has \$118,000,000 now available to buy up cattle and help stabilize the market. The Secretary of Agriculture has only to act.

WATER: Shortly after I first came to the Senate, I asked the Department of Agriculture to make a study of Texas water problems. The report of the study, now made public, offers the basis for a far-reaching program of water conservation and use.

Texas uses about 7.7 million acre-feet of water per year. But the report points out, this represents only about 15 per cent of the average annual discharge of streams bordering or originating in the State. Texas uses two and one-half times as much water as in 1940.

As I have said time and again, water is more important to us than oil. The future of our State depends on how we conserve our water. We will need it long after our oil is gone.

FARM PRICES, INCOME: Mid-June index of prices received by Texas farmers for their products dropped 5.7 per cent from the previous month, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Texas farmers received \$120,000,000 less income the first five months of this year than during the first five months of 1952, reports the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. That's a drop of 18 per cent.

PLAYBACK: From a speech by Lyndon Johnson, delivered in Texas in October, 1952.

"My father was a farmer. He never got into the big money, but most of the time he made a pretty good living. There were three times that Dad went broke. The first time was when Theodore Roosevelt was President. The second time was when Warren Harding was President. The third time was when Herbert Hoover was President. That was when we finally had to give up the farm."

"Maybe it was just a coincidence that farmers went broke only under Republican Administrations. But that's stretching coincidence pretty thin."

EISENHOWER PARK: We passed and sent to the White House the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Army to turn over to Texas at fair market value land to be known as Eisenhower State Park. The 160 acres of land, which the Federal Government would convey to the State by quitclaim deed, lies within the Denison Dam and Reservoir Project.

NEWS BRIEFS: Had a nice visit with Navy Secretary Bob Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson of Godley, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Burleson.

Additional loans to two Texas colleges have been announced by the Housing and Home Finance Agency: \$402,000 more to the University of Texas for construction of a cafeteria and \$386,000 to Hardin-Simmons to build a dormitory for women students.

Two Texans made outstanding speeches recently and I had them inserted in the Congressional Record. One was by Mrs. Ovelta Culp Hobby dedicating the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health, the other by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, on water control problems of Texas.

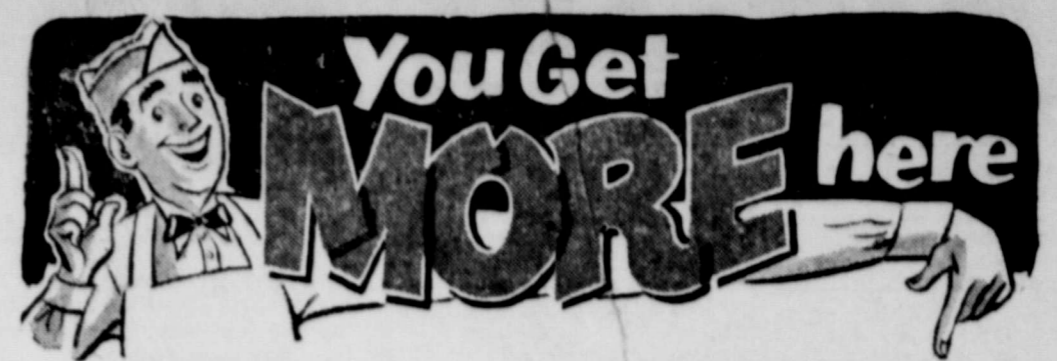
Mrs. Lola B. Kilmer of San Antonio was here to receive the Medal of Honor posthumously awarded her son, Navy Hospitalman John Edward Kilmer, who died a hero in Korea last August 12.

Lt. W. A. Sullivan of Kerrville, on his way home from overseas duty, was a late afternoon visitor in the office. He had eaten breakfast the day before in Paris—France, not Texas.

Nothing has been heard recently of the proposal by Dr. John A. Hannah, Assistant Secretary of Defense, that would have had the effect of killing the National Guard. This proposal, which Texans asked me to protest as vigorously as possible, seems to be either dead or sleeping very soundly.

Miss Joan Horn of Fort Worth was a visitor, accompanied by Miss Hilary M. Jones of Dublin, Ireland. Miss Jones had just completed a three weeks' tour of Texas and "fell in love" with the State. Who doesn't?

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