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

Sunday, August 2—
10:00 a. m. Divine Services.
8:00 p. m. Senior Luther League.
Monday, August 3—
7:30 p. m. Ladies Chorus.
Wednesday, August 5—
3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society.
A sincere welcome to all service and meetings.
CORRESPONDENT.

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 22	99	72	0.00
July 23	99	70	0.00
July 24	97	70	0.00
July 25	97	73	0.15
July 26	88	70	0.30
July 27	92	70	0.00
July 28	95	68	0.00
Total precipitation so far this year, 14.58 inches.			

Forest Fire Losses in Texas Last Year Over Half Million Acres

Washington, D. C.—A decrease in forest fires and an increase in acreage burned by forest fires was recorded in Texas in 1952, according to a report issued this week by American Forest Products Industries.

During 1952 a total of 5,264 forest fires burned 508,083 acres. During 1951 a total of 5,301 fires burned 429,214 acres.

James C. McClellan, chief forester, American Forest Products Industries, attributed the increase in fires and acreage burned to one of the driest seasons in many years. He noted a national trend which saw a 30 per cent increase in the number of acres burned by forest fires and a 15 per cent increase in forest fires.

Citing the work of forest fighting organizations in the state and of the Texas Keep Green fire prevention organization for keeping woods fire losses relatively low, Chief Forester McClellan pointed out that public carelessness and indifference were responsible for nearly all Texas' woods fires last year.

The AFPI report, based on U. S. Forest Service figures, showed seven out of every ten fires in Texas in 1952 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners or by persons who deliberately set the woods afire, either through malice or through the mistaken belief that greater profits could be realized from their lands by "burning off" the woods.

Carlton
By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Jearlee Lowery and sons of San Diego, Calif., Truman and J. B. Lowery of Waco, George of San Angelo, Guy of Houston, Mrs. Levi Hisey of Dublin, Mrs. Thurman Boucher of Gustine, and Rob Lowery of Carlton were called the past week to the bed side of their father, Tom Lowery, who was very ill in the Hico Hospital, following an operation last Monday. His condition is reported some better.

Large crowds are attending the Baptist Revival in progress at the tabernacle, under the leadership of Rev. R. W. McGinnis of Mineral Wells and Irving Cook Jr. of Corpus Christi, choir director.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Burnett and Beverly of Amarillo spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley. They were called to Dublin Thursday to the bed side of his mother, Mrs. Bill Burnett, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are former Carlton residents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell and children of Marshall visited the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and Mrs. Hattie Sowell in the Hico Hospital, and his sister, Mrs. Jess Reeves and husband, Nancy and Bobby remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children of Irving spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stidham of San Angelo were visitors the past week with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham. Mr. and Mrs. Stidham, his mother and aunt, Miss Pattie Lynch, visited Thursday in Stephenville with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham.

Mrs. Dow Self, Mrs. Fred Geye and Miss Willie Johnson visited Saturday afternoon at Dublin with Mrs. Paul Warren and family and Mrs. Bill Burnett.

Mrs. Graham Reeves and children of Pampa spent the week end with her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney, Mrs. Jessie Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson visited Sunday afternoon in Walnut Springs with their grandson and nephew, G. L. Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley, who arrived home Wednesday from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater and son, Byron of Mineral Wells attended the revival Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark of Cleburne spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sid Clark.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. P. Williamson from Fort Bliss, El Paso, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers. Pvt. and Mrs. Williamson, his parents and sister-in-law, Mrs. Fonzy Williamson and baby spent the week end in Houston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Fisher, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and their brother, Otho Stuckey and family.

Jim Young and daughter, Mrs. James Hampton spent Sunday in Gustine with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and Patricia of Granbury and her sister, Patsy Garrett of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and La Jauna Kaye of Dublin, spent Sunday with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mrs. R. I. Gibson is a patient in the Dublin Hospital suffering from a fall Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks and baby son of Fort Worth visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith returned home Friday after a visit in Fort Worth with his brother, Mark Smith and wife and Walter Smith and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Dallas spent the week end with his cousin, Mrs. Edgar Smith and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pruffitt.

Several members from the Calvary Baptist Church in Mineral Wells attended the Baptist Revival Sunday night.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

It's Fine To Be Fooled - Sometimes

Handy Peters entertained for the ladies of the Auxiliary the other night—and had the ladies believing for a while that he's the best marksman ever.

Handy put on a great act. He set up a whole bunch of balloons on a muslin backdrop and then took out his pea-shooter. He shot blindfolded, standing on his head, every which way—and broke a balloon every time!

No wonder Handy impressed the ladies. What they didn't know—till the show's end—was that Buck Mulligan was hiding behind the backdrop improving on Handy's aim with a hatpin.

From where I sit, we all get things "put over" on us now and again. When it's good-natured—fine! But, some folks would like to fool the rest of us into believing it's wrong to enjoy an occasional glass of beer—just because they prefer something else. For real American tolerance and neighborliness these people are simply "off target."

Joe Marsh

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ASSETS

Loans and Interest.....	\$1,955,175.85
Government Bonds and Interest.....	428,027.15
Cash	98,857.51
Building, Furniture and Automobile	36,576.31
Other Assets	1,837.68
TOTAL ASSETS	2,520,474.50

LIABILITIES

Money due Intermediate Credit Bank	1,934,673.16
Provision for taxes	4,210.87
Other Liabilities	14,026.88
Class A Capital Stock	87,220.00
Class B Capital Stock	208,395.00
Surplus & Reserves	224,058.42
Provision for Bad Debts	47,890.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,520,474.50

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING, AUGUST 4, 1953

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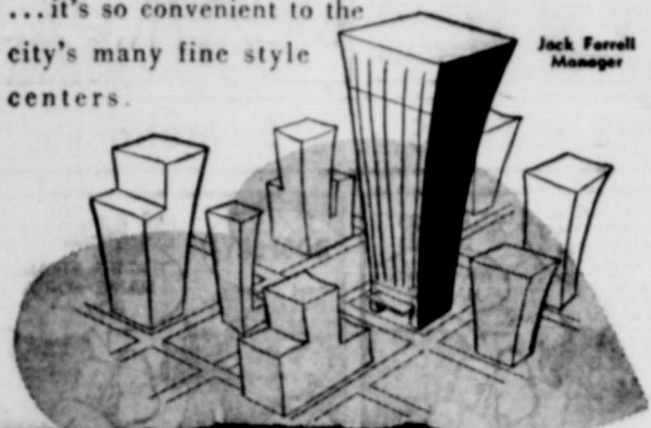
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IN FORT WORTH -- IT'S THE WORTH

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We received about one inch of rain Monday, according to reports from rain gauges, which again retards farm work.

Dennis McAdams, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams was hospitalized a few days recently at the Meridian Hospital. He was advised by his physician to cease all farm work for the next six months. We did not learn the nature of his illness, but hope he will soon be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Driver of Dallas spent the week end in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver.

Carl Ray Sellers has been off duty with his farm work for the past week or more, due to the extraction of two wisdom teeth, one of which was embedded and caused much pain and swelling, but glad to report him much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and baby of Grand Prairie returned home Sunday. Mrs. Vance has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Gwen, since soon after the arrival of the baby recently at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison accompanied their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tessie Dell Allison to Waco Sunday where they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and Sherry to Dallas for a visit with their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children. Other relatives joining them there were another daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer and sons. It was a surprise visit for the Pattersons. All carried a basket lunch. They report an enjoyable day. Those unable to be there were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hargraves and Mary Lou of Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Allison and Johnny of Baytown, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel of Dublin. The D. E. Allison family had visited in the Patterson home last Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Lanham.

The writer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford from Hico Sunday afternoon to Odum near Chaik Mountain, where we attended singing. On our return to Hico we visited a while in the I. A. Morgan home, being joined there by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell, neighbors of the Morgans. All enjoyed an hour or more of song practice.

The writer spent a few hours at the Fairy Cemetery on Thursday afternoon of last week, this being the birthdate of our deceased father, W. T. Newman. We spent the hours watering shrubs, pruning and looking after the six lots which we take care of. And we would like to inform the public that the recent rains have caused a rapid growth of grass and the cemetery is in need of reburning now. We stated last week that the cemetery funds were exhausted and we must receive new donations to get this work done. We would like to request all who live near and can possibly do so, to get your lots cleaned. This will cut down considerably on the burning expense. We hope all who have loved ones buried in the cemetery will give this matter your earnest consideration and help in any way possible, assuring you it will be greatly appreciated by the cemetery committee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe are the grandparents of a little daughter, born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wolfe of Littleville last Tuesday, July 21. She has been christened Jean Ann. Mrs. Wolfe is the former Miss Margaret Blacklock of Fairy.

Loraine Blakley of Fort Worth purchased the dwelling on the Goyme estate farm and the dwelling was moved the first of the week to the Jim Cole place on the river. It had been vacant and depreciating for a number of years and we are glad to know it is to be repaired and in use again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, Bobbie and Barbara of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan community visited a while Sunday night in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver and Mrs. Gladys Cox visited a while Sunday afternoon in the W. C. Oglesby home in Hamilton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Driver of Dallas. They found that Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby were in Abilene for a few days visit with their sons and families. Another son, Calvin and wife of Killeen, were staying at his parents' home and taking care of Mrs. Oglesby's mother, Mrs. Minnie McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don were in Waco Monday to have the cast removed from Jimmie Don's foot and leg which he had been wearing since an operation three weeks ago, but after an examination, found it necessary for him to wear a cast another two weeks and replaced the old cast with a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless and family and Fred Duncan of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan and Archie. Mrs. McKandless and children remained and will visit until Thursday.

Mrs. T. L. Betts received word through her sister, Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Granbury that the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Richardson of near Terrell, was a patient in a Dallas hospital, having suffered an attack of polio. The baby is a little more than two years old. The message came from the child's grandmother, Mrs. Effie Richardson of 115 San Jacinto St., Terrell. The extent of his illness was not given. We sincerely hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Olga Duncan returned home last Tuesday from New York where she had been visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and family. George and family had visited here recently and she accompanied them home.

Friends of Misses Wilma Grace and Linda Lou Goyme from Weatherford visited here Sunday in the Goyme home. The girls accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and little daughters of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick of Venus spent the week end here with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and Sherry. Sherry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frederick home for a week's visit.

DUCK HUNTING SEASON DATES READY SOON

Austin, July 28.—Texas duck and goose hunters should know dates and general regulations for the 1953 shooting season by mid-August, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

He said the Fish and Wildlife Service, which has final authority on the annual waterfowl harvest, meets in Washington, D. C., August 7 or thereabouts.

The Executive Secretary said there were no advance indications of drastic changes over the 1952 waterfowl season.

The Game and Fish Commission has recommended that Texas be zoned for waterfowl with an early season for north Texas and a later season for the coastal areas.

The Executive Secretary said indications are that regulations for mourning dove and white-winged dove seasons also will be set by the Fish and Wildlife Service in early August. The Commission has recommended a north zone mourning dove season beginning September 1 and a southern zone season beginning October 1. White-wings would be harvested on September 11, 13, and 15.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, July 31, 1953.



TEXAS BOUND: I hope to be in Texas this weekend, the Senate schedule permitting. I will have the privilege of speaking before four fine groups of Texans if my plans work out.

TOO LITTLE: So far, the Department of Agriculture is falling far short of its announced goal of buying 10 million pounds of beef per week for 20 weeks.

MORE HELP NEEDED: Letters and telegrams from Texas farmers and cattlemen make me more than ever convinced that the program to bring them direly needed assistance does not go far enough.

GOOD NEIGHBORS: Members of the famous good neighbor delegation from Texas, on their way home after a world tour to bring a Lone Star "Howdy" to many nations, were very welcome visitors at my office.

NEWS BRIEFS: Had the pleasure of having breakfast with more than 200 Texas Shriners, mostly from Fort Worth, who stopped off on their way home from their national convention.

REGARDLESS OF these emergency measures, there is still much to be done. There is not much need to give a sick man a hypo and tell him he is cured of what ails him.

I have proposed to the Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Committee of the Congress that acreage quotas for cotton and peanuts not be imposed on our area, due to crop failures the last two years.

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Joe Martin of Massachusetts, tells me that in spite of the present legislative logjam, the Congress will still adjourn by August 1.

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I am proud to have a new namesake: Lyndon Odell Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kirk of Austin. I'm a bachelor for the remainder of the session, Lady Bird and our two girls and the dog, Little Beagle, have gone to Texas.

John C. White, Texas' able young Agriculture Commissioner, was here on official business with Farm Secretary Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Campy Ezell of Beville, where Mr. Ezell is news editor of the Bee-Picayune, dropped by the office. They were on their way to Europe and Egypt.

EARTHQUAKE TREMORS



THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

HILLBILLY music has come down from the hills. It's rambling around town in Sunday clothes and kicking up its heels on all the musical best seller lists with numbers like "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Kawliga" and "Keep It a Secret".

Chuck thought of the warden's words to him, "Good luck, Saunders. I hope, for your sake, we don't see you here again."

Chuck had stuffed the paper in his pocket, but he knew he'd never get to that ranch. What he had in mind would land him right back here.

He'd never forget that night he and Tom drove out to the road house and started home again after Tom bought the pint of whiskey.

Paris, a city long noted for its leisurely lunches, has been affected by American eating customers. Two cafeterias have opened recently and report a rushing business, particularly among young Parisians.

Architects say that the increased use of glass in American homes has caused a trend toward green furnishings which blend with the out-of-doors.

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As a result of better preparation of coal, 1.14 pounds of coal in electric power generation does the work 3 pounds did 30 years ago.

A newspaper survey covering 1,724 physicians revealed that 700 of them believe women should not wear shoes without stockings. Much of the increase in serious foot trouble among women, the doctors said, is due to the practice of going without stockings in summer.

More young Americans graduate from college today than finished high school 50 years ago. Then, almost 11 per cent of our people couldn't read or write.

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FREE MAN

By Bess Leeke

Chuck felt as conspicuous on the porch of this house as a work horse would feel in the Kentucky Derby, but he had the advantage. Tom's borrowed time had run out.

He walked down the walk with his hands in his pockets he felt the slip of paper with an address on it. Let 'em be shocked, he thought, and he started whistling as he walked down Fuller Drive.

Dead. He couldn't believe it. He'd waited ten years for this moment and now ironically, it had been snatched from him. You couldn't kill a man who was dead already.

When he came to, smelling like a brewery, he was slumped over the wheel. Tom had stayed just long enough to pull him over and pour on the whiskey. All during the trial, Tom claimed Chuck had taken the car and left him at the road house, that he wasn't in the car. They believed him.

He had counted every minute until he could get back to Hanson and Tom. He knew when he got through with Tom he'd be right back in prison, but this time he'd be paying for something he did, not taking the rap for somebody else.

The town hadn't changed much, a little older was all. He left his bag at the station. It would be handy to pick up when he started back. In a phone booth he thumbed through the directory until he found the name Tomas Denton and the address, 412 Fuller Drive.

The woman stepped back and the light in the hall fell on her face, showing a look of distress. "We're friends," Chuck explained. "Tell him Chuck Saunders, he'll know who it is."

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Q—Are most Congressmen service veterans? A—Yes. Sixty-four of 96 Senators—exactly two-thirds—are veterans. In the House, 245 of 431 (57 per cent) have served in the armed forces. Over-all, 59 per cent of the Congressmen are veterans.

Q—Do ex-Congressmen retain the privilege of sending mail postage-free? A—The franking privilege continues until Dec. 1 after an ex-Congressman's term expires, giving him not quite 11 months' leeway to clear up his mail. Free postage is supposed to be confined to official correspondence, which usually is interpreted broadly—so broadly that ex-Congressmen have been known to mail campaign material under the frank.

Q—The papers are full of stories about the excess profits tax. Excess of what? A—Under the EPT law, a corporation's normal profits are set at 83 per cent of its average earnings during the three most profitable years from 1946 through 1949. Besides paying regular corporation taxes on all its profits, the corporation pays an additional 30 per cent on earnings above the "normal" level. There are certain exemptions.

Q—How does the Supreme Court's June 8 verdict, upholding a District of Columbia anti-segregation law, affect home rule for D.C.? A—The 1873 law upheld by the Court was passed by a District legislature, not by Congress. The local assembly later was abolished, and Congress has since been serving as the District's city council. In its opinion, the Court ruled, in part, that Congress had the right to give the local lawmakers power to enact D.C. legislation. Therefore, doubts about Congress' legal authority once again to delegate some of its powers over local affairs to a District legislature have been eliminated. A home-rule bill, which would establish a nine-member city council, is under Senate consideration.

Washington



Washington, July 28.—At the present time, it does not appear that the Congress will adjourn by August 1, as has been scheduled by the Republican Leadership.

The President has issued another list of "must" legislation which he wants enacted before the Congress quits, and if it is to be accomplished, it appears that several more days and possibly weeks will be required.

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MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



LAFF OF THE WEEK



"HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY IN THE RIVETING DEPARTMENT, DEAR?"



PRAY FOR RAIN . . . Young Texans, led by Phil Williams of Prairie Creek Baptist church near Dallas, offer prayers for rain to alleviate southwestern drought. Similar services were held throughout the state.

Personals.

Miss Georgia Holladay is spending the week in McGregor with Miss Phyllis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins left today on a short vacation trip with other relatives to points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas returned home Tuesday after an extended visit here with her father, E. S. Rhoades, and her brother, Herman Rhoades.

Sharon Howard has been visiting in Brownwood this week while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard, attended the drug convention in Dallas.

Miss Monette Salmon returned home Wednesday of this week after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge, at Stratford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding and son Benny of Killeen spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding.

In sending a new mailing address at 1802 Dallas Ave, Houston, Mrs. Julia Havens writes that she hopes to see lots of her friends when she comes up in August for her vacation.

Julia Hedges has been visiting in Ganado. She returned home with Mrs. James M. Bauknight and Carol who had been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Josie Duckworth last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brady and children, Glen Brady, Jimmy Eakins and Paula Jean Eakins, of San Juan, Texas, returned home last Thursday after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr.

Mrs. Nettie Meador returned home Sunday after a two week visit in New Mexico, where she attended a family reunion of the Meador family in Estancia. She also visited in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Jones of Fort Worth visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, and his sister, Mrs. Vada Fall, the first of this week. Mrs. Jones accompanied them to Austin to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mike Smith, and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hesse and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Cox, and Phyllis Jones of McGregor, Wade and Wayne Jones of Big Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and children.

Mrs. Aubrey Smith, night operator for Gulf States Telephone Company, left Monday for a week's vacation trip to Conroe and Beaumont where she will visit with her nieces, Mrs. Harvey Trahan and Mrs. T. J. Miller. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Lillie Bennett, also of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pettigrew and children, Sandra, Cynthia and Jimmy, of Fort Worth visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pettigrew and daughters, Dorcas Ann and Linda Sue, after they had all been on a vacation trip to Corpus Christi. The L. C. Pettigrew family also visited in Old Mexico.

Farmers, Soilsavers and Businessmen to Meet At Hamilton Aug. 4th

Hamilton, July 30.—Farmers, businessmen and technician soilsavers from an area which includes 23 towns and five soil conservation districts will meet here August 4 to plan closer and more practical cooperation in saving topsoil.

The meeting will be held at the Country Club at 1:30 p. m. Eighth in a series of conferences, the meeting here is part of a joint undertaking of local chambers of commerce, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors.

The program will be carried over a five-year period, if necessary, to make possible better understanding by in-town businessmen of the operation of their own soil conservation districts, according to J. C. Porter, Wichita Falls, chairman of the WTCC Soil Conservation Committee. The effort is a long-range approach by the co-sponsors and is to be carried throughout the 132-county region served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives will attend from the boards of supervisors of the Hamilton-Coryell, McLennan County, Bosque, Brown-Mills, and Hill Country Districts.

Towns to be represented include Range, Bertram, Blanket, Burnett, Brownwood, Clifton, Cranfills Gap, Evans, Gatesville, Goldthwaite, Hamilton, Hico, Ireddell, Lampasas, Lometa, McGregor, Marble Falls, Meridian, Moody, Oglesby, Priddy, Valley Mills and Waco.

Family Reunion Held at Fulbright Home Brings Memories of Old Times

On July 17 the family and a few friends of Mary Isabel Shaffer, wife of James F. Fulbright, met at her home near Olin for dinner in celebration of her 87th birthday which also is the birthday of her nephew, Lem Massengale of Lamkin, who shared honors with his aunt.

It was more than a birthday celebration for it brought memories of the caravan of wagons which came to this part of Texas from Fannin County in 1873, bringing her father, William J. Shaffer, and family and three other families who settled near Old Hico for two years and then westward again—this time stopping in what is now known as the Spurlin community. This land is still in the Shaffer family as the widow of the youngest son, Isaac, now lives there.

Then there were other modes of transportation—the horse and saddle—the fair sex being as adept as the male, even though she were on a side saddle! Such a picture was painted of the parents of two of the guests, Ray and Adah Ridenhower. Mr. and Mrs. Ridenhower were teachers and she was one of the early teachers in the Shaffer community.

There were the Dr. Myerases, the Billie Joneses, the Ormonds, the Harrises, the Stanfields, the John Shaffers, the Sam Shaffers, Wm. and Dan Shaffers and the Fulbright families who attended the school.

After Isie Shaffer became the wife of Jim Fulbright and established a home in the Olin community in 1892, the Scott McKees, the John Graveses, the John Pattersons, the Stockhams, the Crawfords, the Mort Guests and the E. K. Ridenhowers were neighbors.

In a short time the Scott McKee family moved to Midland. This did not stop their friendship, for Ethel McKee Slaton and Mary Fulbright Burney as girls attended school at Canyon, where they were roommates. Did it not seem fitting that Mrs. Ethel McKee Slaton, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kendrick, drove four hundred miles to help in the celebration?

The John Graves family moved near Carlton. Since the parents have passed away, Ellie Graves Basham and her husband, E. E. Basham, have moved back to the home place. They with their son, Billy Joe, represented the Graves family.

Mrs. Fannie Stockham Cantrell and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bollier of Hamilton, represented the Stockham family. The Billie Jones family was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams, also of Hamilton.

A brother of Hester Shaffer Massengale, Jim Shaffer, is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer were present, but the sister was represented by a son, Lem Massengale; his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Stephens, and sons Gaylon and Richie of Lamkin.

To the five daughters and their husbands and Miss Mittie of the home goes the credit for such a lovely dinner and happy time together. They were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shipman, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Olin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney, Olin; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norwood, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan, Carlton, and Miss Mittie Fulbright, Olin.

May you have many more happy birthdays, Isie Fulbright and Lem Massengale.

CONTRIBUTED.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Hord Randals, who was hostess last week at a meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club, was also high score winner.

Frosted drinks and spice cake were served to Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the appreciation and humility we feel for all the wonderful things that people did for us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Josie Duckworth. May God bless each and every one of you.

IRENE FRANK AND RELATIVES

Mrs. Donnie Jackson from Ballinger visited here with her brother, Rankin Jones and family, the past week. Mr. Jones is under treatment of a doctor. Other recent visitors in the Jones home were Mrs. Albert Lee and daughters, Elizabeth and Dorothy from Cedar Hill, a sister of Mrs. Jones; also Mr. and Mrs. Andy Archie from Seiden.

Too Late to Classify—

WATERMELONS, three different kinds, for sale at 1 1/2¢ per lb. J. H. Butler, on old Bob Prater place, Hico Rt. 4. 12-1tp.

FOR RENT: Nice 4-room apartment, private bath and hot water. Frank Mingus. 12-1fc.

FOR SALE: My farm near Olin, 34 1/2 acres land, 123 in cultivation, all in combined maize. Fair improvements: 8-room house, hall, bath, 3 porches, electricity, R.F.D. and school bus at door, outbuildings. Pasture rested this year. Priced \$75.00 per acre, including crop, half minerals intact, or will lease farm balance of year, including maize crop. Immediate possession, with 1954 option. Walter T. White, Box 803, Winters, Tex. 12-1fc.

South Hico H. D. Club Elects New Officers at Meeting Held July 21

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met July 21, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Knox. Mrs. Knox read the county motto "None goes his way alone; all that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own."

Mrs. Weaver read two letters from Shirley Ray, the club's adopted girl, who is in the state home at Mexia. Two boxes have been sent her.

Mrs. Churchill gave the council report. Mrs. Lenard Weaver was reelected THDA Chairman for the county.

The following officers were elected for another year:

President—Mrs. Jim Carman Vice Pres.—Mrs. Byron Hawthorne Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Cyrus King Council Del.—Mrs. Will Moss Reporter—Mrs. W. R. Churchill Parliamentarian—Mrs. W. A. Knox Finance Chairman—Mrs. A. D. Simons

Recreation Chairman—Mrs. L. J. Simpson

Marketing Chairman—Mrs. C. F. Hyles

Education and Exp. Chairman—Mrs. W. R. Whurchill

Exhibit Chairman—Mrs. Lenard Weaver

Mrs. Garner is one of the club's demonstrators. Her leaders will be Mrs. King and Mrs. Weaver. Mrs. Williams is the other demonstrator, with Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Simons, leaders.

The program on Rabies was brought by Mrs. Weaver. "Dogs should be vaccinated once a year," said Mrs. Weaver. Wild fox spread the disease.

Ice-d drinks, sandwiches and cake were served to ten members, by the hostess, Mrs. Knox.

The Club's annual picnic will be August 15. Next meeting will be September 1, in the home of Mrs. Carman.

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Husser and three children from San Antonio are spending their vacation here with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Welch.

PIONEER DAYS

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But the Memory Lingers On!
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At the Hico Reunion



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Statement of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Hico, Texas

At the Close of Business on June 30, 1953

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 586,627.12	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	439.58	Surplus	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Undivided Profits	80,158.56
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00	Deposits	1,706,855.57
U. S. Government Bonds	722,130.00	Dividend No. 113	4,600.00
Cash and Due from Banks	574,816.63	Total	1,891,014.13
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The above statement is correct.
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POLIO PRECAUTIONS

Gamma Globulin—obtained from human blood—gives protection for a few weeks. However, it is in VERY SHORT SUPPLY.

A vaccine is not ready for 1953. But there is hope for the future. Meanwhile—when polio is around—follow these PRECAUTIONS:

DON'T mix with new groups

DON'T get overtired

BUT DO keep clean

DON'T get chilled

RECOMMENDED BY
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Hico Theatre

NOTICE

Box Office Opens
7:15 P. M. Every Night
Show Starts at 7:30 P. M.

1:00 P. M. Saturday Matinee
1:00 P. M. Sunday Matinee

Thursday & Friday—

WM. LUNDIGAN
JANE GREER
MITZI GAYNOR
DAVID WAYNE
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"DOWN AMONG THE SHELTERING PALMS"

Color By Technicolor

Sat. Matinee (1:00 to 10:30)—

WAYNE MORRIS

"THE MARKSMAN"

Sat. Midnite, Sun. & Mon.—

BARBARA STANWYCK
RICHARD CARLSON

"ALL I DESIRE"

Tues. & Wed. (Next Week)—

GEORGE RAFT
SALLY GRAY

"I'LL GET YOU"



ROKS PROTEST TRUCE . . . South Korean school children are shown in Seoul weeping wildly and shouting anti-armistice slogans in front of foreign correspondents' billets. Widespread disorders followed Pres. Rhee's attack on truce terms.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Chesley Runyan of Kopperl visited in the Eddie Seely home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath had as their guests the past Sunday night at their home, the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sikes and family of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbreath of California, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbreath and family of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Erman Hatley of Dublin, Tom Stevenson of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bolton of Dublin. All of them enjoyed a picnic supper out in the yard. All had a fine time.

Miss Peggy Montgomery has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Buddy Chaffin of San Antonio.

Johnnie Woody has returned to his home in New Mexico after a visit of several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody.

Byran Smith of Adicks is visiting his mother and other relatives in Morgan.

Mrs. Homer Woody attended the homecoming at Walnut Springs the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols and son and her sister, Mrs. Wilson Petty and children of San Antonio are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mrs. Mamie Echols this week.

Mrs. Deatherage is reported to be some better. Has been ill for a while.

Rev. and Mrs. Grayson Tension and family passed through here Tuesday en route to Fort Worth. They have just arrived from Brazil.

Mrs. Sam Newman of Arizona is visiting her brother, Jake Ratliff and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders have bought the Tinnie Davis home and his mother, Mrs. Rube Warren and Mr. Warren have moved there.

Mrs. Ida Wyche visited her brother, David Parks on Tuesday. He was operated on at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson and son visited in Temple and Weatherford the past week.

Dick Jr. Burns and wife and son of Dallas are visiting his parents.

Mrs. Ola Waldrip has returned to her home in Waco after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Hico and their son and family of Fort Worth visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Arnold and family the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baine of Dallas are visiting his brother, Duf McDonel and wife.

The public is invited to attend the 10-day revival in progress at the Iredell Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Ralph Collier of Cisco, a former Iredell boy. He is a fine preacher.

Mrs. Gracie Rice of Cleburne and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Plunket of Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vanter and daughter of Fort Worth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap Mrs. Deatherage and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy J. Bradley are the proud parents of a son, born July 18. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and has been given the name of Joe Bruce. Mrs. Bradley is the former Miss Betty Belle Bennett of Blum. Billy is in the army in Korea.

Miss Jimmie McDonel of Dallas who was with her grandparents a while, has returned to her home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett have returned home from a visit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson have returned from their vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom spent the past week end in Houston.

Howard Word, who is in the army spent 10 days with his parents. He went to Maryland. Left Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mitchell of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Wilson are the proud parents of a son, born July 20 in Fort Worth. She was Miss Gladys Sparks.

Mrs. Ruth Baker and children of Dallas, who visited her mother, Mrs. Miller, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Mitchell Jr. of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a son, born July 20 in Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Terpstra and son returned the past Friday from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Amarillo. They were accompanied by her son, Ben Craft, wife and sons of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maude Appleby of Hico spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Had a nice rain Monday which makes the air cooler.

I also visited my brothers, Will and Guy of Fort Worth. Enjoyed my visit.

The shower for the new kitchen will be September 1, in the afternoon from 2:30 until 5. All the ladies are invited.

Had a program Monday of the W.S.C.S., lead by Mrs. James Porter.

Dr. and Mrs. Pike visited his father in Dallas Sunday. He is some better.

Dr. and Mrs. Pike and their grandson, Nolan left Tuesday for Pecos to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodman and family.

Iredell Methodist Church Announces Program Schedule

Church School, 10:00 a. m.
James Porter, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Increase of Faith."
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Colored slides to be shown.
Coming Events: Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Choir Rehearsal.
REV. L. E. TERPSTRA, Minister.



PRESERVE fresh green colors in vegetables by cooking without the cover. Some vitamin loss will occur, but short cooking can prevent much of this, and vegetable will be eaten if it's more attractive.

Freshen cold baked potatoes for a second meal by dipping in cold water and then place in a moderate oven until heated through.

Use fresh drippings to season your cooked vegetables if you're trying to save on butter. More salt and pepper may be needed for next day servings.

Stale vegetables are freshened if they're soaked in cold water to which lemon juice is added. Don't soak too long, however, or food values may be lost.

Cabbage and cauliflower should be washed carefully to prevent any worms from lodging in the ve-

Recipe of the Week

Cream Cole Slaw

(Serves 6)

- 2 hard-cooked egg yolks
 - 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1/2 teaspoon sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
 - 1 tablespoon vinegar
 - 1/2 cup sweet or sour cream
- Rub the yolks of the hard-cooked eggs through a sieve, then rub smooth with a spoon. Add seasoning, then vinegar. Next add cream slowly, beating until smooth. Add cabbage and blend lightly.

table. If placed in cold, salted water for a short time before cooking, worms can be drawn out.

Mashed potatoes should be as light and fluffy as it's possible to make them. Older potatoes should be boiled in water to which some milk and lemon juice is added to prevent darkening. Use hot milk in which butter is melted to make them fluffy.

Strings from green beans should be removed to prevent them from being tough. Pour boiling water on the beans before cutting and the string comes off readily.

Combine leftovers of vegetables to achieve colorful triumphs like peas or corn in scooped-out beets, lima beans in squash nests, carrots in green pepper, spinach molded in rings for creamed onions and cauliflower with pimiento

NEWS REVIEW ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Cliff Holt was a business visitor in McKinney the first of the past week.

Postal Elkins is about to complete a Grade A dairy barn on his place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sandlin are having their house rocked on their farm here. Sure is going to be nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family spent Sunday evening in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briggs are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday morning in the Hico Hospital, weighing 5 1/2 pounds. She has been given the name of Cynthia Gay.

Mrs. H. H. Talley attended a family reunion Sunday at Sipe Springs.

Mrs. Wendell Blackburn and sons of Cleburne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts Monday.

Linda Fay Holt returned home from Garland where she has been visiting several weeks.

C. B. Madden and children of Azle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family recently.

Ben Herrin and Boodle Lawrence are doing repair work and painting the teacherage. It sure is looking nice.

Mrs. Sam Routledge has been on the sick list for several days. We hope she is well soon.

Mrs. Louis Hutson returned home Thursday from the Hico Hospital, where she had been a patient the past week and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and daughter Brenda, Mrs. O. M. Evans spent the week end in Weatherford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt and family. Mrs. Witt is ill. We hope she is soon better.

Donnie Goodwin returned to his home in Brownfield Saturday after spending the past three weeks in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solisbury, Alan and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey May of Kerrville visited in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family recently.

The Baptist Meeting is in progress. Preaching is being done by Charlie Harris. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Power and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod and son of Stephenville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley, over the week end.

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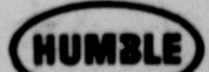


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IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICE

Students desiring to attend the Hico Public Schools from districts outside the Hico school district must transfer.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL TRANSFERS IS AUGUST 1.

Under the new school laws the Hico district cannot permit a student to attend school unless a transfer is made. Parents who plan to send children to school during the 1953-1954 term please check your transfers before August 1.

Children who are not 6 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1953 are not eligible to attend school. There are no exceptions to this regulation. This is a State regulation, and not one of the local school. Children must be on the census roll.

Transfers are to be made in the office of the County Superintendent.

HICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: Blackeyed peas and watermelons. See Loys Landas at Lackey Feed Mill or call 51. 12-1tp.

FOR SALE: Fresh and springer Jersey second calf cows. R. L. Staggs, Rt. 1, Hamilton. 12-2tp

NOTICE

As ordered by the church conference July 26, 1963, by sealed bid. One tabernacle, fifty by seventy feet. Located at the Fairy Methodist Church at Fairy, Texas. Plenty of good 2 x 4, 2 x 6, 4 x 6, and 1 x 4. Inspect and leave bid with your name in envelope at the Post Office at Fairy, Texas. Bids close at noon August 15th. We reserve the right to reject all bids if they are considered below reasonable value. 12-2tc.

FOR SALE: Four-wheel stock trailer, cotton sprayer, seven plow subsoiler, and an eight-disc one-way. Von Scott, Rt. 7, Hico. 9-tfc.

Nice Re-Style Piano for sale. Hukel Piano Shop, Stephenville, Tex. 8-4tp.

ONE 1960 MODEL FORD tractor with mower. A real good one. Priced \$850.00. Neel Truck & Tractor. 7-tfc.

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SEE US FOR TOXAPHENE. We have a special price on it. McLendon Hatchery. 6-tfc.

FOR SALE: Cattle trailer, also some food used tractors. Womack Implement. 52-tfc.

GOOD USED RADIOS for sale. Trammell Radio Shop. 48-tfc.

FOR SALE: John Deere B tractor and equipment; 8-disc John Deere one-way; International triple disc breaking plow. Lackey Feed Mill. 51-tfc.

GOOD USED BATHROOM fixtures for sale, also kitchen sink, 18x30 with fittings. J. R. Bobo. 10-tfc.

HOUSE FOR SALE—CARLTON, TEXAS. Modern 5 room frame—excellent condition, 5/8 acre. Butane System, Garage and Storage House. Priced to sell at \$3,000.00. Mrs. J. O. Pollard—6462 Axton Lane, Dallas, Texas Rt. 7. 11-tfc

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THE HORROR OF FAMINES

There is nothing new under the sun. History can be rightly called "a study of parallels" and particularly in regard to the present record-breaking drought.

Bad as the prolonged dry spell has been, we can take refuge in the fact that disasters, either local or national, bring out the humanitarian instincts of the more fortunate. As a result, tragedy is averted through gifts, loans and other economic means.

But this was not always so. Recent studies show that man has sometimes had to resort to cannibalism in order to live through the famines following great droughts.

In a story released by the Associated Press recently, Arthur Edson reports on a study of age-old droughts made by Julius Allen of the Library of Congress. Edson quotes Allen as saying famines also have been the cause of wars, migrations, revolutions and Communism.

"India and China, near starvation level even when things are at their best, have been hardest hit," Edson writes. "The University of Nanking figures that China has had 1,829 famines in the past 2,900 years."

"Famines have been no respecter of geography. Some 650 famines have been recorded in Europe. In 1836, in Scotland, 'people began to devour one another.' During that same time, the Irish sold their children for food."

There is this description of the Egyptian famine of 1064-1072, according to Edson.

"The wretched resorted to cannibalism, and organized bands kidnaped the unwary passenger in the desolate streets, principally by means of ropes furnished with hooks and let down from the latticed windows."

"Even the mere statistics are awesome: five million dead in the India famine of 1876-78, 9 1/2 million dead in North China in the same period, and 12 million dead of starvation during the Russian Revolution."

"The first written account of a drought remains one of the best. Two thousand years before the time of Abraham, a drought struck Egypt. The king, Tosorthus, left his report on it, and any Texas or Oklahoma farmer will know how he felt."

"I am mourning on my high throne for the vast misfortune because the Nile flood has not come for seven years. Light is the grain; there is lack of crops and of all kinds of food."

"Each man has become a thief to his neighbor. They desire to hasten and cannot walk. The child cries, and the youth creeps along, and the old man; their souls are bowed down..."

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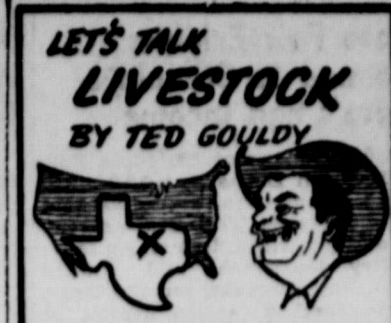
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, July 28.—Receipts were of moderate size at Fort Worth, but were heavy around the major marketing circle Monday and cattle and calf trade developed slowly. Most slaughter cows and bulls were 25 to 50 cents lower, and fat calves were steady to 50 cents lower. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves of the higher grades were about steady, but the medium and lower grades were easier. Slaughter steers and yearlings were in small supply and generally steady.

Butcher hogs were 50 to 75 cents lower and topped at \$25.75 to \$26, while sows were largely steady. Slaughter lambs drew steady to strong prices, and other slaughter sheep were fully steady. Stockers and feeders sold steady.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold for \$17 to \$22.75, some mixed steers and heifers at \$22.75. Common and medium kinds sold from \$12 to \$17, with cull yearlings from \$8 to \$12.

Fat cows cleared at \$9.50 to \$12.50, and canners and cutters sold for \$6 to \$9.50. Bulls cashed at \$8 to \$12.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$16 to \$18.50, a few outstanding calves to \$19 and \$20. Common and medium slaughter calves sold from \$10 to \$15, and culls cashed at \$8 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker calves sold for \$15 to \$20.50 and yearlings steers sold from \$13 to \$19 down. Stocker cows sold from \$10 to \$16.

Good and choice butcher hogs averaging 185 to 250 pounds sold at \$25.75 to \$26. Lighter and heavier weights sold for \$22 to \$25.50. Sows cashed at \$20 to \$23, and pigs sold from \$22 down.

Good and choice fat lambs sold from \$20 to \$23.50, and cull to medium lambs sold from \$10 to \$18. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$17.75. Medium and good slaughter yearlings drew \$12 to \$15, and old wethers sold from \$7 to \$9. Slaughter ewes sold from \$4 to \$5.50 and some solid mouthed ewes sold breeders up to \$9 to \$10.

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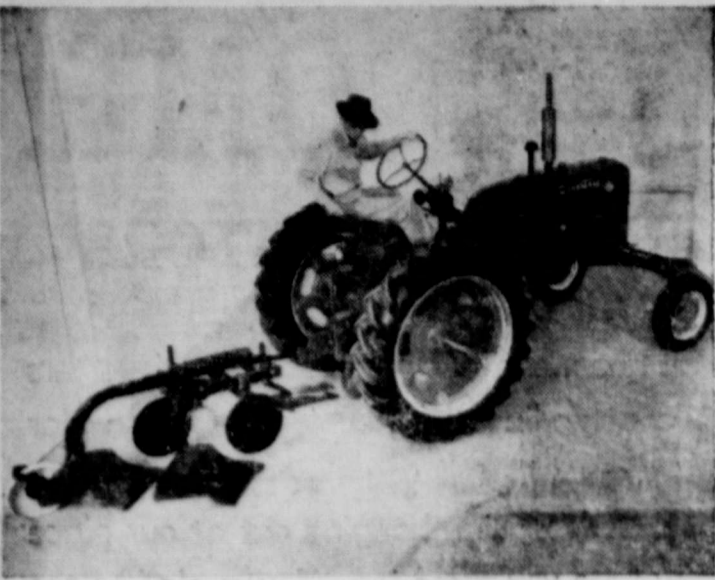
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State Fair Exhibits Planned to Stimulate State's Egg Income

Poultry shows at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 10-25, will try to stimulate the state's \$96,871,000 egg income, F. Z. Beanblossom, general superintendent of the fair's poultry department and poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, has revealed.

"Texas does not produce enough eggs to meet its own demand," Beanblossom said.

"We're going to make our feature exhibit a mountain of eggs, with figures indicating the potential income increase from a stepped-up egg production."

He said Texas annually produced 2,921,000,000 eggs against a demand for 3,180,000,000. The 259,000,000-egg shortage has to be imported from other states.

Ray W. Wilson, the Texas fair's poultry, livestock and agriculture department manager, said the fair's poultry shows had been carefully coordinated with the Poultry Department of the Texas A and M College System and the Texas Poultry Improvement Association.

Official Regulations Will Allow Boards To Draft Father

Austin, July 27.—State Selective Service headquarters Monday received official regulations which will enable Texas local boards to draft fathers on August 25 and thereafter.

This change in regulations is authorized by the recent executive order of President Eisenhower on the subject, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said.

Only two paragraphs of dependency regulations have been revised, General Wakefield said. He quoted Section 162230 (a) of the Selective Service Regulations as follows:

"In Class 3-A shall be placed any registrant who prior to August 25, 1953, has submitted evidence to the local board which establishes to the satisfaction of the local board that he has a child or children with whom he maintains a bona fide family relationship in their home. Such a registrant shall remain eligible for Class 3-A so long as he maintains family relationship with such child or children in their home."

General Wakefield stressed that any draft-age man who has a child or children before August 25 and does not notify or submit evidence to the local board before that date, he is and will remain eligible for draft.

The state director of Selective Service quoted the remaining pertinent paragraph applicable to the change in regulations:

"No registrant shall be placed in Class 3-A under paragraph (a) of this section because he has a child which is not yet born unless prior to August 25, 1953, and prior to the time the local board mails him an order to report for induction which is not subsequently cancelled for a reason not related to the filing of the certificate hereinafter mentioned, there is filed with the local board the certificates of a licensed physician stating that the child has been conceived, the probable date of its delivery, and evidence upon which his positive diagnosis of pregnancy is based."

"This means that any draft-age man who does not so report pregnancy of his wife until August 25 or thereafter will be subject to draft," General Wakefield said.

Texas local boards received copies of this change in regulations at the same time state headquarters did.

General Wakefield saw two effects produced by the regulation:

1. Draft boards could now defer men for other reasons without fear of their marrying and having children and thus avoiding induction.
2. The number of men under 20 years old being inducted would be reduced to some extent.

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Supply Pastor From This Area Attending Special School at SMU

Dallas, July 27.—Rev. Wesley Jones of the Hamilton Circuit (Fairy, Duffau, Purves and Bethel) is attending the school for supply pastors of the Methodist Church at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

He is one of about 100 pastors from the eight state South Central jurisdiction enrolled in the second term of the school, July 13-August 19. The first term closed on July 9 with an enrollment of about 85 pastors.

Instructors in the school include: Dr. A. W. Martin and Rev. Marvin T. Judy, professors of rural church work; Prof. Glen Johnson, minister of music at First Methodist Church, Dallas; Prof. Mary Fisher Floyd of Phiffer Junior College, North Carolina; Dr. Wesley C. Davis and Dr. Thomas H. Marsh of Perkins.

Two courses are being offered in Spanish for members of the Rio Grande conference by Dr. Alfredo Nanez, executive secretary in the conference and Rev. Ben O. Hill of Perkins.

The school is a joint project of the jurisdiction, Perkins School of Theology and Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, which share in providing scholarships.

Highway Department Announces New Road Condition Bulletins

Every two weeks a highway road condition bulletin will be issued as a special service to the motoring public. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced today in Austin.

"We are spending a large amount of money for maintenance and reconstruction this year and feel that motorists should be provided with information on the location of these projects for driving convenience, economy, and safety," he said. Greer explained that these road conditions will be reflected on a small map showing the principal highways with symbols indicating the location and type of construction that would be encountered on various routes. These road condition bulletins, he continued, will assist motorists in steering clear of construction work and as a result, keep traffic at a minimum through construction areas. This will enable highway maintenance workers to complete a job in a minimum time with a maximum of safety.

Greer concluded that these road condition bulletins are available free in the Highway District Offices and Travel Information Bureaus, or they can be obtained direct by writing the Traffic Services Division of the Highway Department in Austin.

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