

New Draft Rules on Fatherhood Important To Young Married Men

Austin, August 10.—Any young married man registered with a draft board had better be on the alert about reporting children in his family or expected birth of a child.

On August 25th and thereafter, fathers are not deferrable because of their children. Draft boards have this new regulation following an executive order of President Eisenhower.

Those who now have children, and those who are expecting birth of a child, are deferrable; likewise, those who become fathers or expectant fathers before midnight, August 24th.

But these men who are fathers and expectant fathers before August 25th must act at once to advise their draft boards in writing. If they fail to perform this important duty required by draft regulations, they will be liable for the draft simply because they failed to advise their boards of the facts.

In the case of expectant fathers, certificate from a licensed physician must be secured stating that the child has been conceived, probable date of delivery, and evidence upon which positive diagnosis of pregnancy is based.

MAY HAVE HARD TIME GETTING USED TO DARK

The following letter from Pvt. Billy Joe McGlothlin, serving in the U. S. Army out of Seattle, Washington, was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGlothlin.

Off the Coast of Alaska July 23, 1953 Hello Folks,

Well, I guess everybody is all right. Well, we got up to the place we've been trying to get to. We got there this morning at six o'clock. I've never seen so much ice in my life. We just have to push it out of the way. We had two ice breakers to go through first to break it up for us. We sat down below here for six days in one spot waiting on it to break up.

We've got over two hundred miles to go yet. I do not know when we are going to leave; we are about two miles from shore. I guess we will not get to go to shore. Like to take some pictures. We do not know when we are going to leave here. One of the big signs got too close to shore this morning and he ran up on land. They've been all day getting it out. They said that was why we were staying here.

I got some mail at noon for the first time in three weeks. I got 21 letters. I sure had a lot of reading. I guess it's been hot there; you said it had been raining a little. I know they need it. The sun has shone all day long, but it is just a little cool.

I am growing some sideburns down below my ears and a little mustache. I sure look silly, but they let us. I have not cut my hair in a month. They've got a barber on here, but we just let it go.

How is Daddy's fishing? I guess it has slowed down a little. Well, I will close for now. It may be a good while before you hear from me again if we do not get to mail any more mail.

It has not gotten dark yet since we have been up here. I guess when we get back we will not be able to get used to the dark. I do not know when we will get back—just as soon as we get up there and unload the ship and then start back. I will close now.

Love, Joe

LEAVES FOR JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks have received word that their son, Cecil R. Hicks, left San Diego Wednesday, August 5, with a part of the crew and equipment of the Third Marine Division.

Cecil is aboard the Colonial (LSD) headed for Japan. They expect to return before the first of October.

His wife, the former Marilyn Smith, will continue to live in San Diego until his return.

NEW OVERSEAS ADDRESS

Ale William R. Jackson has written from Sidi Slimane Air Base, French Morocco, N. Africa, to have his address changed as follows:

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c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Jack Walker visited here recently with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Walker and family. He was being transferred from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to Fort Hood, Tex.

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Hospital Is Now Run by City of Hico

Dr. H. V. Hedges, J. W. Richbourg and J. E. Ogle were appointed members of the Hico Hospital board by the city council at a meeting last week. Dr. Hedges was appointed for a five-year term, and Richbourg and Ogle will serve one year and two years respectively.

The hospital, which operated as a corporation during its first six years, goes under city management with the appointment of this board. The board will have full responsibility for managing, directing and controlling its operation. The three members will always include one doctor, and one new member will be named by the council each year.

The hospital became municipal property after a \$38,000 bond issue for the purchase of the hospital was approved in a city election in April and the sale of bonds was completed.

Erath County Board Okays Student Transfer To Hico School District

The Erath County School Board of Trustees met Monday in the offices of County School Superintendent L. E. Ebersole. Among the subjects taken up were the transfer of students and suggested land transfers within the county.

The board approved the transfer of 163 students, including 53 transfers out of the county (including transfer of Claiborne students to Hico). They also refused the transfer of land from the Alexander District to Hico and from the Hockabay District to Stephenville. Action on the request of land transfers from the Lingleville District to Dublin and from the Lingleville District to De Leon was deferred until the board meeting in September.

Most of the 56 students transferred to schools outside the county were those residing near the county lines who desired to attend schools nearer their homes.

All members of the board were present at the meeting, including President C. E. Skiles, Jack Kenny, R. L. Vaughn and Weldon Williams. Also attending this session were County Superintendent Robertson and Assistant County Superintendent Mrs. Bill Turley.—Stephenville Daily Empire.

T. G. MILLICAN OF HICO JOINS AMERICAN HEREFORD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 5.—T. G. Millican, Hico, today was named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

One hundred and ten Hereford breeders were placed on the Association's official roster during July to boost the total membership to an all-time high of 22,835. Members represent every state in the nation. In addition to the membership roster, the Association maintains active accounts for approximately 80,000 Hereford breeders.

The Hereford Association last year recorded a new world record of 548,418 purebred calves, an increase of 42,357 over the record established during the previous fiscal year. Hereford calves registered last year were two and a half times the total registrations of other major beef breeds combined.

JAMES LEETH IS LISTED ON NTSC HONOR ROLL

Denton, August 10.—James C. Leeth of Hico is listed on the honor roll of students making a B-plus average during the spring semester at North Texas State College.

Leeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leeth, was a senior student majoring in industrial arts during the spring semester at NTSC.

BAND DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Carl F. Remington Jr., band director for the Hico Public Schools for the past year, resigned this week, according to information submitted by W. M. Horsley, president of the local school board.

Mr. Horsley said he understood Mr. Remington had accepted a position in Hill County. No successor has been named, he added.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Rows for Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Total precipitation so far this year, 14.80 inches.

GREAT MOMENTS IN HISTORY



Hico Schools' 1953 Yearbooks Received, Distributed Last Week

The 1953 edition of the Tiger's Lair, Hico High School annual, was distributed last week by Supt. O. C. Cook. Publication of the book was delayed until summer in order that school year, including graduation could be included.

The 72-page annual, which contains pictures of all students in both elementary and high schools, is dedicated to the student body of Hico High School.

The book features pictures of the most popular boy and girl, Steve Garrison and Betty Bolton, and the senior honor students, Shirley Prater and Wilma Woodward.

Bruce Slaughter was editor. Other staff members were Carol Harris, assistant editor; Shirley Prater, business manager; Peggy Goodloe, business assistant; Jean Sherrard, art editor; Betty Rae Shook, snapshot editor, and Miss Annette Phillips, sponsor.

Wommack Schedules Tractor Field Show Thursday, August 20

H. C. Wommack, local John Deere tractor dealer, will sponsor a demonstration of their newest model in tractors next Thursday afternoon at the E. G. Adcock farm. Because this design of tractor and its equipment built especially for the machine is new to John Deere line, Wommack is taking this means to introduce its performance to the public.

The demonstration will begin at 1:00 p. m. on that day. Directions for getting to the Adcock farm and further details of the demonstration are to be found in an advertisement from Wommack Implement elsewhere in this issue.

New Texaco Station Open for Business, Owner Has Announced

Norman Johnson has announced the opening of a new Texaco Service Station and Firestone store, located in the quarters recently built on Highway 281, about one mile south of town.

As owner and manager, Johnson invites friends to come by to trade with him and see this new establishment, and will be glad to meet new friends who want to come in and look around. A formal opening will be held later, he added, and the date will be announced soon.

Miss Mae Phillips Is Now Collector for Hico Cemetery Association

Miss Irene Frank, who moved last week to Alford where she will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Crews, has resigned as collector for the Hico Cemetery Association.

Her duties have been taken over by Miss Mae Phillips.

Subscribers' Notes Are Revealing

Former Citizens Interested In Home Town's Progress

Many subscriptions received by mail are accompanied by short notes of greeting, sometimes containing news, but always appreciated when friends take the necessary time and trouble. Typical of these is one received from Miss Quata Woods, formerly of Hico but now living at 7011 Fillmore Dr., Dallas 19, Tex. She said: "I do not know many of the people whose names appear in the paper, but like to keep up with the civic improvements of dear old Hico."

"Hope everyone had a good time at the Reunion," was the message enclosed with a renewal subscription from Mrs. J. M. Anderson of San Angelo. "I think of the good times we used to have there," she added.

In handwriting easily identified as that of the former Margie Welborn comes a note from the Walter Rameys, formerly of Curoo. "Just a few lines to let you know we're still around. We moved to Center last week end and are just about to get things straightened out. Walter is now working for the Chessier Hatchery out of Nixon. He is manager of the hatchery here. It's rained every afternoon and since we've been here and everything is thoroughly wet. We even have to sleep under cover. The people here are also very friendly. Hope everyone is O. K. there."

From 650 E. Sheridan St., Dublin, Tex., comes a note from some citizens Hicoans hate to lose, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison, who wrote: "Please send the Hico paper to our new address. We hated to leave our Hico friends, but that is life. Best wishes."

"An sending money to renew our paper, don't want to miss a copy as we love to hear from everyone at Hico and think the best way to do this is through the home paper," says a note accompanying renewal from S. D. Barbee, Rt. 1, Box 1167, Fort Worth.

"Love to the staff" precedes the signature accompanying a renewal from Mrs. W. R. Lynch, formerly of Hico but now living at 1509 9th St., Brownwood.

Janerstown, Pa., is the present address of Mrs. Willard Tressler, the former Margaret Ellis of Hico, who explained a slight delay in renewing with a chatty note: "How is everything going? Fine, I hope. We are still percolating. I have just started to be busy with my canning and will be lots busier in a week or so. We have a lovely garden and have been lucky in having rain just when we thought everything would dry up. In fact it's raining now."

Mrs. A. G. Holloway, the former Martha Alton of Hico, has written to have her address changed to 114 West 3rd St., Dumas, Tex. "Please change my paper to Chillicothe, Texas, Box 631," is the request of Mrs. John Burnett who has been living at Robstown.

Other appreciated new and renewal subscriptions received at the office and by mail since our last report include the following: W. C. Cassaday, Sweetwater; Dwan Wolfe, Hico Rt. 7; Miss Mary Gandy, City; O. M. Bramblett, Hico Rt. 4; Wallace Edwards, City; J. T. Berkley, Hico Rt. 6; Mrs. J. T. Connally, City; Homer Duncan, Crowell; S. T. (Jack) Hollis, Midland; E. B. Fellers, City; M. L. Goldsmith, San Benito; W. H. Foley, Clairette; Frank Fallis, Fort Worth; Mrs. Edna Henson, Hamilton; J. R. Russell, Iredell Rt. 1; W. A. Jenkins, City; Jimmie L. Ramage, Bellaire; Ivis Hanshaw, Iredell; Glenn Ross, Fort Stockton; Mrs. A. H. McCook, Bruce, Fla.; Geo. T. Layman, Victoria; Mrs. J. S. Gray, Bakersfield, Calif.; Bob Hancock, City; Mrs. Blanche Jones, Stephenville; Mrs. Edith Reed, Fort Worth; A. T. Anderson, Comanche; Raymond Hefner, Fort Worth; Herman Leach, Cleburne; Loy Landes, Hico Rt. 4; J. H. H. Butler, Hico Rt. 4; D. H. Proffitt, Hobbs, N. Mex.; Sid Dickerson, Hico Rt. 4; Mrs. Jack Thompson, Hico Rt. 5; E. G. Shaffer, Hico Rt. 5; L. J. Jordan, City; Jack Schrott, Marshall; R. N. Hanshaw, City; Harold Walker, City; Lucille and Loraine Segrist, Dallas;

Rudy Segrist, Fort Worth; F. E. Stone, Hico Rt. 6; Frank Medford, Kermit; Mrs. J. W. Abel, Hico Rt. 3; Mrs. Ruby Lee Byrd, City; W. E. Goyns, Fairly; A. A. Fewell, City; Luther Knox, City; V. L. Spaulding, City; T. J. Wood, Johnsville; Alfred W. Jones, Hwaase, Ark.; Johnny Kilcrease, Duffau; L. S. Chandler, City; Robt. Parks, Fairly; Mrs. C. W. Russell, City; Mrs. Ben Washam, City; R. H. Butterfield, Houston; Sam Kerens, Hico Rt. 3; Earl Huddleston, Oglesby; Mrs. Asa Bullard, City; Mrs. A. E. Denman, Hico Rt. 7; G. W. Lively, Hico Rt. 5; L. D. Wright, Carlisbad, N. Mex.; P. R. McLean, Hico Rt. 4; R. N. McKeage, Stephenville; Alice McLean, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; R. W. Bingham, Carlton; Mrs. G. R. Brown, Keller; Mrs. Ethel Blacklock, Hartington; H. C. Wommack, Hico Rt. 4; T. C. Pearson, Hico Rt. 6; Wick Simpson, Iredell Rt. 2; J. Doyle Love, Dallas; M. E. Waldrop, Plainview; Miss Constance Allen, San Antonio; Morgan Harris, Albany.

Iredell Now Leading Bosque Valley League By One-Half Game

By LEON LEWIS

Only two games left until play-off games. Iredell is now in first place by one-half game. Glen Rose defeated Hico last Sunday, 9 to 4. Iredell won over Bluff Dale, 6 to 2. The Dublin-Tolar game was called on account of a funeral. This game will not be made up as it would not mean anything to either team in their standing.

Next Sunday finds Hico at Tolar. Dublin at Iredell, Bluff Dale at Glen Rose.

Iredell plays the following Sunday at Hico. This is the last and final game before play-off. Boy, will this game draw a crowd!

Go see these games.

Table with 5 columns: Team, GP, W, L, Per. Rows for Iredell, Hico, Dublin, Tolar, Glen Rose, Bluff Dale.

Wheat Farmers to Vote on Marketing Quotas Friday, Aug. 14

The wheat marketing quota referendum to be held August 14 will be conducted at the Hamilton County PMA Office, advised Chairman Benn A. Gleason of the County Production and Marketing Administration Committee. The polling place will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and will be in charge of the local PMA Committee.

Chairman Gleason urges every eligible wheat grower to vote, since the outcome of the referendum will materially affect the price farmers receive for their 1954 wheat. He points out that if two-thirds or more of those voting favor marketing quotas, wheat loans at 90 per cent of parity will be available to those who plant within their wheat acreage allotments.

If marketing quotas are rejected by the growers, quotas will not be in effect and the support rate on 1954 wheat will drop 50 per cent of parity for cooperators.

Areage allotments will be in effect for the 1954 wheat crop regardless of the outcome of the referendum, he explained. If marketing quotas are in effect, those who exceed their allotments must store or dispose of their excess wheat as directed by the Secretary or pay the marketing penalty on the excess wheat. The marketing penalty is 45 per cent of wheat parity as of May 1, 1954.

The officially designated polling place for the August 14 referendum in Hamilton County is the County PMA Office.

If your allotment is 16 acres or more, you and your wife are each eligible to vote, so why not bring the wife along and vote.

If growers disapprove wheat marketing quotas in the August 14 referendum, price support loans for the 1954 crop wheat will be greatly reduced.

10th Appeals Court Enters New Order to Simplify Procedure

Judge Frank G. McDonald of Hillsboro, who was visiting in Hico Thursday, announced that the 10th Court of Civil Appeals at Waco has entered orders simplifying the courts administrative procedures.

The first order provides that cases will be submitted and orally argued on the same day. This eliminates the procedure heretofore employed by which cases were submitted on one date, and orally argued on a later date.

A second order provides for the assignment of cases to the Justices in rote, in the order they are filed on the Court's docket. This establishes a fair and definite system by which cases are divided between the Court's three Justices.

The 10th Court of Civil Appeals District is comprised of 16 Central Texas counties, including Hamilton County.

Agriculture Students Of Fairy and Carlton To See Short Film

Martin M. Schrank, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Fairy and Carlton will show a short film, "Farmers of Tomorrow," in a "Get Acquainted Night" meeting at the respective High Schools.

Students taking agriculture and their parents are especially invited to attend. The meeting at the Carlton High School will be at 8 p. m. on Monday night, August 17, and at the Fairy High School on Wednesday night, August 19, at 8 p. m.

Lions Praise Exhibitors at Show Booths

At Wednesday's luncheon of the Hico Lions Club, held at Loder-milk Cafe, President Harold D. Walker expressed the sentiments of the members when he extended praise and thanks to the various firms and individuals who made a success of the undertaking whereby unified exhibits were shown at the Reunion for the first time.

He gave credit to members of the committee serving with him, M. I. Knudson and S. W. Everett, as well as individual members of the Lions Club and of the Hico Chamber of Commerce who jointly sponsored the enterprise which resulted in a new building at City Park. On every hand there was heard appreciation of the added attraction, and it is thought that the idea will develop into added interest at the annual festival, as well as providing an adequate show barn for livestock shows of the PFA and other organizations.

Among this year's exhibitors were many who distributed prizes and souvenirs which were appreciated as shown by the fact that register lists at various booths showed around 1500 registrants, with practically every state in the union represented. Space is already at a premium for representation at next year's Reunion, and plans are on foot to extend the facilities to accommodate more booths.

Those who had booths this year, some of them two each, were: Barnes & McCullough and cooperating wholesalers; Hamilton-Cor-yell Soil Conservation District, sponsored by First National Bank; J. B. Woodard and Burrus Mills' Texo Feeds; Blair Motor Company, Plymouth and Chrysler; Texaco Dealers; S. R. Starnes and local stations; South Hico Home Demonstration Club sponsored by Community Public Service Co.; Hico Community Aerial, with radio and television exhibits; Harris Motor Co. of Stephenville, with Fords exhibited by Pete Norwood; Hico Future Farmers, sponsored by First National Bank; Hico Garden Club, sponsored by Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home; Noel Truck & Tractor with International and Farmall exhibits; Cheek Furniture Co., Howard Drug, and Salmon's Department Store.

The committee reported that a substantial sum was realized from rental on the booths, and was instructed to meet with the C. of C. committee and pay off part of the indebtedness against the building. The committee was retained, and it was suggested that this year's exhibitors have priority on spaces for next year.

Buddy Teague, who with Jimmy Herrington represented the Hico Boy Scout Troop 99 at the recent National Jamboree at California, gave a very interesting account of the trip and passed out some literature as souvenirs to members. Buddy said Texas dominated the gathering, that he was proud of his State and had a wonderful time, but was pretty glad to cross the border on the way back home.

Lion Ray Cheek shied off again when questioned about the banquet due by the losing side in a recent attendance contest, and was given until next week to make a report on this. A report on cold drink sales at the Lions concession booth at the Reunion also was postponed until next week, when all bookkeeping will be done.

Old Fiddlers Contest Winds Up Another Successful Reunion

The 67th edition of Hico's Annual Reunion closed last Saturday night with echoes of enjoyment by crowds which had gathered from near and far. Manager Weldon Pierce reported that although the receipts were not as large as some times in the past, the attendance was huge and the visitors seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion, which was the main idea kept in mind by the committee.

The traditional Old Fiddlers Contest closed the entertainment, which had been profuse during the entire four nights of the festival, and was interesting as usual.


First place went to Bryant Houston of Eastland; second place to Ben Meroney of Dublin, and third place to C. P. Houston of Eastland. Honorable mention was given to Stockton Brothers of Waco.

Special features of the night were songs and musicals by Sam and Christine Houston, age 11 and 9 years respectively, of Eastland.

ATTENDING STATE MEET FOR HOME EC. TEACHERS

Mrs. Annette Blackburn, member of the Hico High School faculty, is in Dallas this week attending the Texas State Conference for Home Economics Teachers, which runs from Aug. 9 through Aug. 14.






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— By —  
Mrs. Fred Gays

Tom Lowery, who underwent major surgery in the Hico Hospital three weeks ago, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell, who was seriously burned in April while burning trash at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Reeves, and was rushed to the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient since the accident, was brought to the home of her daughter and husband Thursday afternoon. The many friends of Mr. Lowery and Mrs. Sowell are happy that they were able to return home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison returned home Thursday after a visit in Crosbyton with their son, Frank Ellison and family, and in Lubbock with another son, Donald Ellison and family. Mrs. Dock Finley accompanied them and visited in Lubbock with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Youngblood and daughter, Mrs. Hone of Fort Worth visited Thursday with Mrs. Youngblood's cousins, Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Williams of Comanche were visitors Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and children.

Mrs. Jess Cole underwent an operation in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple Thursday.

Tiny Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tull Thompson is visiting with friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown of Huntsville were visitors over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conely and daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway attended a reunion Thursday in Teague of the Manahan family, relatives of Mrs. Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McKenzie of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, arrived in Carlton the past week for a visit with his brother and sister, Rev. Carl McKenzie and wife and Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mrs. Levi Hatley of Dublin

spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. R. H. Gibson, who had been a patient in the Dublin Hospital for several days, suffering from a fall, was brought home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harbour, Linda and Wayne, spent Friday in Stockdale, Texas with Mrs. Harbour's and Rev. Broadway's sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Leon Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham, Anna and James of Midland spent the week end with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham.

Linda Harbour and Gaylon Gassoit are in Glen Rose this week, attending a Methodist camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and children of Irving spent the week end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler and family.

Mrs. J. T. Dean and son, Vic, are visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall and Mrs. George Driver and family. Little Vic is ill in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson are visiting in Abilene with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson and Miss Ollie Mae.

Dock Finley and his sisters, Mrs. Norma Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Fisher attended the homecoming Sunday of the Baptist Church at Osage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring, Deborah and Belinda of Cotton Center are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine. Sunday visitors in the Fine home were their daughter, Mrs. Daymond Weaver and family of Killeen and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Weaver of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren of San Antonio spent the past week with her mother and sister, Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and Louise.

Royce Allen Samford has been a patient in the Hico Hospital. Geary Keith Jordan and Billy Grubbs also are ill with a virus infection.

Miss Louise Jenkins was a recent visitor in San Antonio with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson left Thursday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville for Houston to visit their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walton and children of Midland were week end visitors with his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Dr. Jean May and her brother, J. C. of Dallas and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May of Stamford were week end visitors with Mrs. May's mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Lowe and Miss Marile.

Junie and Denny Proffitt of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Boucher and children of Gustine spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. Shirley Williams and Mary Beth of Shreveport, La. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Connie Mack Self returned home Sunday after a week's visit with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy.

Mrs. Mary Partain and Mrs. Jessie Nelson were in Glen Rose Friday on business.

Rogers of Wynnewood, Okla., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Guests in the home of Mrs. M. E. Laney over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hollis and son of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter, Barbara of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McClery and sons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Warren of Wink spent the week end in the home of Mrs. F. M. McElroy and sons, Ace and Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head and daughter Carolyn, of Iredell, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan and family.

Henry French of Fort Worth attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod and son Bobby of Stephenville, Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy, of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hartley of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neal of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harding the last of the past week. Mrs. T. Harding returned home with them for a short visit.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our many friends at Carlton and the surrounding community, we wish to thank each of you for your kindness, helpfulness, and for the cards I received during my stay in the Hico Hospital. We also want to thank the hospital staff for their kindness to me and to Bro. W. D. Broadway, our pastor, for his faithfulness in visiting us. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

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**TIRE HEADQUARTERS**

**DUFFAU**  
— By —  
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. Tracy Ratliff of Glen Rose and Mrs. J. W. Winkel of Llano visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stringer are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, born July 31 at the Dublin Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 14 ounces and has been given the name of Debra Sue. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boucher of Alexander. The mother is the former Elvonda Stringer.

Dwayne Shaffer spent the past week in Blackwell visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewallen and son, Wade.

Mrs. Leslie Kinser and daughter, Naomi of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trice and sons, Gene, Bobby and Jerry of Canadian, Minor Trice of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Daniel of San Angelo and Mrs. F. M. Hale of Olin visited in the home of Mr. Eck Bell last week. All attended the Bell reunion at Lampasas. They all visited in Bell County, Monday and Tuesday. Then they all left for their homes except Mrs. Kinser and daughter, who stayed over to visit with friends and relatives until her husband and son came during the week end and they all attended the Hico Reunion.

Mr. Eck Bell is visiting in San Angelo in the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Daniel.

Most all in the community have been attending the Hico Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sandlin of Fort Worth spent the week end in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Madden and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash of Snyder spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mrs. Jack Lepape and son Johnny, returned to their home in Stockton, Calif., after a visit here in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rosch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French and children, Agnes and Junior, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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"Got my own crop in safely last week," he says. "And since Biff's boy is at the summer encampment of the National Guard, I figured the least I could do was to help him out. After all, Hap went on, "there's no argument

over how important the National Guard is to all of us."

From where I sit, a fellow like me, who's too old to get in the Guard, can still vote, do a turn at jury duty, and respect others' rights. Even a little thing like respecting a neighbor's right to have, say, beer or buttermilk at dinner is important if we want to keep America strong. We have to be on "guard" in more ways than one these days!

Joe Marsh

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Baker Hotel Remains Popular Mineral Wells Haven for Vacationists

Mineral Wells, Aug. 10.—Keeping one eye on the high temperature and the other on soaring costs, more and more Texans are finding it feasible to take summer vacations near at home.

The Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells, completely air conditioned, is enjoying a large patronage of Texas vacationists. The spacious lobby, large West Terrace, Roof Garden—all of the tremendous lounging space in the Baker is air-conditioned and comfortable.

Texans are finding the Baker a combination of the advantages offered in Florida, California, and the Gulf Coast.

The Baker's automatic appeal as a family hotel, while still holding a high spot among luxury resorts, probably sets it apart as unique. The small circular swimming pool adjoining the pool for grownups, the air conditioned TV theatre just off the lobby, and the idea of not having to dress up—all have definite appeal for the children.

Air conditioning, blanketing the Nation by popular demand, is a feature the Baker added to its richly carpeted lobby this year.

The Baker's bath department, featuring complete health treatments of heat, mineral water, and massage, has brought the hotel nationwide fame. It has made the Baker a gathering spot for those who need full relaxation or a change of pace. With a decor of gleaming white tile, the bath section is one of the most modern in the Nation. Analysis of the Mineral Water shows it has a consistency similar to the health water of Baden Baden, famed resort city of Czechoslovakia.

Mineral Wells is strategically situated around various lakes and scenic drives. Possum Kingdom, one of the largest lakes in Texas, is 32 highway miles to the northwest. It has a 310-mile shoreline and is 62 miles long. Recent rains on its water shed have filled the lake to within 11 feet of the top of the overflow gates.

Since opening in May 1951, the Brazos Club in the Baker has become famous. It has a combination indoor and outdoor setting, with clubhouse and veranda connected by a wide bridge with swimming pool and lovely outdoor gardens of greenery and flowers. Jack Amberg and his orchestra play dinner and dance music nightly.

The Baker is 23 years old and its popularity is attested to by the fact June was the largest month in its history. A spokesman for the Baker said today advance reservations indicate August will be an even better month, and the management of the Baker is looking forward to welcoming vacationing Texans in a steady stream.

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Maasengale

We received more rainfall on Thursday morning of last week. About one inch was received north of Fairy according to a report from Lee Adams. However, only about one half inch was received south of town.

We have had some very hot, still weather and those depending on windmills for their water supply are running low.

Quite a number from this community attended the Hico Reunion and parade last week, and report all to be a great success.

According to a report direct from little Miss Doran Gwyn Willford, the Baptist Church program Sunday was well attended and all enjoyed the services under the direction of Rev. Grayson Tennis and Rev. Bill Stone, the pastor. Sunday night some slides of foreign scenes were shown in connection with the services. Rev. Tennis is on leave from Brazil and had derived much information regarding these foreign nations, which he passed on to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Wright and other relatives visited a while Sunday afternoon in the V. H. Heyroth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Jimmie Don were in Waco Monday to have the cast removed from Jimmie Don's foot and leg, which he had been wearing the past five weeks. He is now wearing his shoe and brace again and learning to use the new muscle which was transplanted as a heel muscle in a recent operation.

The Methodist revival at Lanhorn began last Saturday night, following a week of Vacation Bible School by the youngsters. The revival services are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Kenneth Wyatt of Stephenville. Junior Crosby is pianist, with Raymond Jones as song director. All have a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts and family returned home early Sunday morning after a week's visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

We are sorry to report Ercy Parks not doing so well at this writing. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olson of Cranfills Gap, carried Mr. and Mrs. Parks to Brownwood last Friday for a physical examination for Mr. Parks, who has been in ill health for several years and under the care of a specialist there.

Mrs. Gladys Cox was in Hamilton last Friday afternoon to meet her daughter, Mrs. Charles Price and children, Cheryl and Ronald of Austin, who had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and baby, also of Austin, who came up for a week end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham of Hico, and to attend the Hico Reunion. Mrs. Price and children plan to visit with her parents until Thursday.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Lambert of Hico, which we did not learn of until after funeral services. We extend deepest sympathy to those bereaved in her passing. She was the mother of Elbert and Haskell Lambert, formerly of the Fairy community.

The writer attended singing at Lamkin Sunday afternoon and on our return to Hamilton we visited a while in the W. C. Oglesby home with Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby and her mother, Mrs. Minnie McCarty. We are very glad to report Mr. Oglesby seemingly improved since our last visit. He is suffering from a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges of McGregor, accompanied by their two grandchildren, Jerald and Wanda Gale, children of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bridges of Beaumont, came up Friday night to attend the Hico Reunion and to visit with relatives. They spent Friday night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family were at Comanche Sunday afternoon to attend the Eanes swimming pool opening. Mrs. Sellers' niece, Miss Ruby Jean Allison of Dublin represented Dublin as Miss Dublin. They reported a very large attendance.

We have been informed that the so-called small pox epidemic, reported in a neighboring community was just a severe epidemic of chicken pox. We hope this is right.

Mrs. Lura Lioett of Fort Worth and her friend, Mrs. Kaylor and son Bill, of Houston visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Lioett's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane.

We are glad to report Prof. Irving Jones recovering nicely from a recent operation at the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family attended the Sellers family reunion, held annually at the old Jonesboro bridge, last Saturday night and Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer and baby of Lubbock were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Dewey Wilson has been working on the cemetery some recently, but as stated previously, we are out of funds and must receive more donations to be able to complete the work.

Iredell Methodist Church Announces Program Schedule

Church School, 10:00 a. m. James Porter, Supt. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m. REV. L. E. TERPSTRA, Minister.



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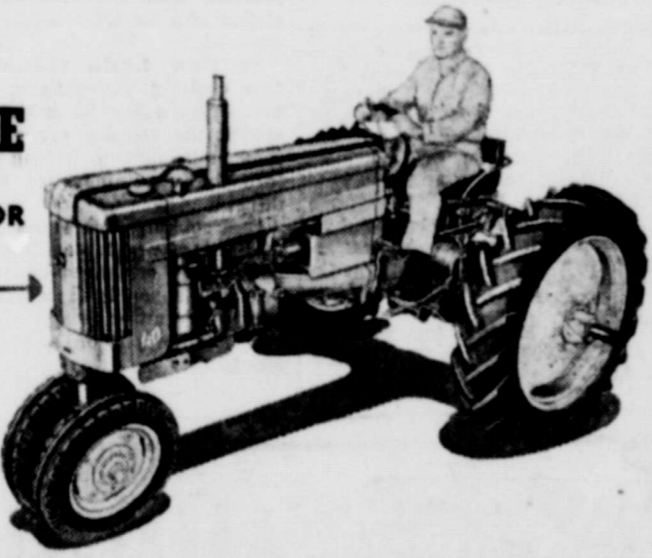
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Any erroneous reflection on the character, reputation or standing of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Texas, Friday, Aug. 14, 1953.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here" OMAR BURLINSON Congressman 17th District

Washington, Aug. 11.—The closing days of the Congress are always hectic and rushed.

However, it is our system and remains the best in the world.

After this is done, the representatives of each of the legislative bodies report back on their committee work.

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IKE GREETED SGT. . . Tom Blasina of Chicago, Ill., top sergeant for Pres. Eisenhower when he was a 2nd lieutenant on Mexican border in 1916, calls at White House to see the President, who has kept in touch with him through the years.

"Lay That Whiskey Down, Babe"

Timely Tips on Snakebite, Heart Attack or Sunstroke

"Lay that whiskey down, babe" if you've got it in mind for snake bite. Whiskey speeds the flow of blood, increasing the spread of poison through the body, and depresses the part of the brain already slowed down by the venom.

If there are only surface scratches and no swelling, discoloration, or general reaction, the snake probably was nonpoisonous, and the bite should be treated like a scratch.

Treatment of heat conditions requires that the patient be removed to cooler surroundings and a doctor called immediately if the patient seems gravely ill.

With a heart attack the patient may complain of pain, may seem to faint, or may have a hard time breathing.

A stroke is caused by a blood vessel in the brain breaking. High blood pressure probably is present.

Victims of the heat require quick treatment. With heat stroke (or sunstroke) the patient has a hot, dry skin; high fever; and a strong, rapid pulse.

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Glen Rose Reunion Draws 113 Descendants Of Mr. and Mrs. Conley

Members of the Conley family met for a reunion in Glen Rose on August 1 and 2. The 113 present were descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marion Conley of Iredell, Texas.

The following persons were there to help celebrate this occasion: Mrs. Eva Conley, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Conley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cain, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Conley, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mayfield, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Conley, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander, Fort Worth; Miss Connie Ray Conley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Conley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conley, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Annie Cox, Galena Park; Mrs. Helen Gasaway, Bay City; Mrs. Opal Smith, Fort Worth; Mrs. Lucille Story, Fort Worth; Jerry Cox, Galena Park; Mrs. Maud Tankersley, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dotson, Glen Rose; Mrs. Mary Jo McDonough, Glen Rose; Bobby and Beverly Dotson, Glen Rose; Mrs. Winnie Grant, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Keenum, George and Nandee, Glen Rose;

W. W. Conley, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller, Stephenville; Leslie Conley, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collier, Batesville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier, Abilene; James Edwin Collier, Batesville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Cavness, Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Baucum, Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. Hollie Cavness, Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Howard, Quanah; Miss Carol Howard, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavness, Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. Peggy Prock, Erick, Okla.; Miss Barbara Cavness, Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Wooten Hawkins, Eldorado, Okla.;

W. R. Myers, Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, Iredell; Mrs. Willie Fouts, Vernon; Linville Fouts, Vernon; Misses Valerie and Linda Fouts, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers, Iredell; Mrs. Joyce LaBowe, Iredell; Stuart Myers, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, Fort Worth; Marilyn Myers, Fort Worth; Donald Helm, Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers, Waco; Misses Mabel Ann, Myra Jo, Betty Jean and Judy Carolyn Myers, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Ardis Joy Miller, Nicville, Fla.; Mrs. Lola Trimmier, San Antonio; and J. W. Conley, Abilene. CONTRIBUTED.

'Conelrad' Ready to Go Into Effect in Case of Air Attack by Enemy

Conelrad, a system of public emergency radio broadcasting, is now ready to go into effect in case of an enemy air attack on the United States.

The plan will permit standard (AM) radio stations in the United States to remain on the air immediately before and during an air attack while preventing the use of their broadcasts as a navigational aid to hostile aircraft.

So far no engineering method has been found to enable FM and TV stations to remain on the air during an attack without giving aid to an enemy.

The Conelrad Plan gets its name from "CONtrol Electro-magnetic RADIATION" and will be used in case of an air raid warning by the Air Defense Command.

More than 1,200 privately-owned standard broadcasting stations have volunteered to participate and have spent approximately \$2,000,000 of their own funds to make equipment changes to operate in the new system.

William L. McGill, state coordinator of civil defense and disaster relief, and Val Peterson, national civil defense administrator, agree that Conelrad is an achievement without precedent in its field.

The continental United States is divided into three large separate areas from a command standpoint and for air defense purposes.

Texas is in the 33rd Air Division. Divisional headquarters is in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at Tucker Air Force Base.

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH INCOME DROPS DURING FIRST HALF OF YEAR

Austin, Aug. 10.—Texas farm and ranch income for the first half of 1953 was 18 per cent less than in the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

The total brought in by the state's 331,000 farms and ranches was \$648,000,000. That's \$144,400,000 less than last year.

In dollars, cotton income was down \$77,000,000, and cattle income, \$82,000,000.



TEXAS GETS RAIN . . . Fields in Jones County, Texas, baked by drought, are now water soaked by heavy rains. Quick growing feed crops will be planted as soon as the ground is dry enough.

'Paint Your Wagon' Opens Next Week at State Fair Musicals

Dallas, Aug. 10.—State Fair Musicals' audiences will be the first outside New York and Chicago to see Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe's latest musical, "Paint Your Wagon."

"Paint Your Wagon" was still in its first hit year on Broadway, the State Fair Musicals were given first and exclusive production rights.

In the leading male roles of "Paint Your Wagon" are two of Broadway's most distinguished actors and singers, Kent Smith and Donald Richards.

Young Donald Richards made his operatic debut at the age of twenty, singing opposite Grace Moore at the St. Louis Grand Opera.

The largest star-cast of the season plus an augmented male singing chorus has been assembled for "Paint Your Wagon."

When cooking fresh vegetables, use a minimum amount of water. This means from 1/4 to 1 cup depending upon the amount of vegetable and its type.

To thaw frozen vegetables before cooking, leave them at room temperature for 30 minutes. This speeds the cooking process.

Overcooking decreases the palatability of vegetables. They should have some crispness when they're served.



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Alr, heat, light and water destroy food values in vegetables and fruits. Refrigerate them as soon as possible after picking or buying to keep them in as good condition as possible.

Cut hard-cooked eggs in half. Remove yolks and put through a sieve. Add all remaining ingredients and beat until smooth and fluffy.

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Girls Also Eligible For Competition At Heart O' Texas Fair

Waco, Aug. 11.—It's the junior livestock show—and not the boys' show, as originally announced, for the Heart O' Texas Fair.

Which means that girls as well as boys are eligible to compete.

"So many persons expressed the wish that girls be allowed to participate," said Executive Vice President, M. D. Corbin.

The change will increase the interest in that division of the fair, in the opinion of General Superintendent Othel Neely.

The junior show, steers, lambs, pigs, and dairy calves is open to boys or girls provided the prospective exhibitor is a member of the Future Farmers or the 4-H Clubs.

Deadline for entries is Aug. 26 and entry blanks may be obtained by writing to Livestock Superintendent, Heart O' Texas Fair, PO Box 3005, Waco, Texas. Dates of the fair are Sept. 26 through Oct. 4.

BETTER SCHOOL BOARDS MAKE BETTER SCHOOLS. THEME OF AUSTIN MEETING

Austin, Aug. 11.—"Better School Boards Make Better Schools" will be the theme of the Texas Association of School Boards annual meeting October 8-9 in Austin.

The session will be dedicated to self-improvement of school board members throughout Texas.

New features of the 1953 annual meeting will be reports on area associations organized during the past year and "system-size" sessions, where board members from school systems of comparable size will discuss common problems.

At other group meetings, topics will include personnel, segregation, curriculum, physical education in the schools, school board functions and relationships, public education and the future, school law and school finance.

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TINKER McCOY By James D. Harsh

TINKER McCOY was quick to remember the face of Buck Waters on the "wanted" poster in front of Sheriff Mace Collins' office.

"There's a heap of range between here and the Lobos," Mace Collins said. "You should of grabbed him last night."

"Not when he's holding a 45 like a hot coal. I remember what he did to Clay," Tinker said. "Just follow me."

Sheriff Collins followed Tinker without asking any more questions. Toward mid-afternoon, after making the river crossing, they climbed up a narrow trail.

"This is about the end of the trail, Mace."

"Well, if you ask me, I see nothing but . . ." Then Mace saw the blue line of smoke rising above the brush. "Well, what do you know, Waters?" He asked placing his hand along his gun belt.

"I figure as much," replied Tinker dismounting and moving closer to the smoke, the sheriff close behind.

When Tinker crashed the door of the shack Buck Waters was sprawled on the cot, his gun belt strapped across the chair on the other side of the room. Big Tinker lunged, thinking all the time what a foolish spot for Buck to leave his only means of protection.

The three rode back to town and the sheriff was saying, "Got to take my hat off to you, Tinker. I guess a big man's got a big brain."

"You can thank Waters for everything, Mace. Last night when he told me to take the lead out I just figured I'd leave the lead in, so to speak. I put a much heavier shoe on the horse's right front hoof, and made the heels a little longer than the other three. In the ground that had just been soaked it stood out from the rest of the shoes. Then I just tracked him down until we came to the shack. Can't see that it took too much brains, Mace. It just took a feeling of hatred for a no good sidewinder and a few tricks of the trade."

"Farnation, man, where is he?" Collins was on his feet and already pulling on his boots. "I reckon he's somewhere between here and the Lobos range."



# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCall of Waco spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden and children of Dallas spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Miss Alice McLean of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived Friday for a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt and Teena of Levelland came in last Friday for several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Love and son Alan of Dallas were visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and Latrelle of Crowell spent the week end in the home of Mrs. J. A. Garth and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg.

Mrs. Don Baty of San Antonio accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John D. Higgins of Gatesville here for a recent visit with their sister, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers and children, Ronnie and Terry of Bakersfield, Calif., spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers and other relatives.

Miss Betty Bolton returned home last Thursday after a three weeks' vacation trip in Carlsbad, New Mex., with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bolton and Pam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Butterfield of Houston visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drake and with other friends and relatives. Mrs. Butterfield is the former Eleanor Persons.

Mrs. Alynne Bowman and children, Jan Earl and Michael Sherman returned home last Thursday after a three weeks' visit in Corpus Christi with her brother, Ted Roberson and family.

Reunion visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard were their daughter, Miss Wilma Woodard, student at TSCW, Denton and A3c Derel Fillingim, who is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. L. Malone returned home last week from a visit in Lubbock with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett. She had also visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Briscoe, in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Medlen spent the week end here with his father, A. W. Medlen, and Mrs. Medlen. They recently moved from Kansas City, Mo., to Dallas where he is in charge of the district office of Utility Rate & Engineering Co.

Mrs. Roberta Forgy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Roy Snider of Denton were week-end visitors with their mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan. Other recent visitors with Mrs. McMillan were her granddaughters, Kathy Snider of Denton and Linda and Claudia Jane Scudder of Graford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals, and daughter, Mrs. Hiram Smith, were visitors in McGregor last Thursday with Mrs. Richard Hesse and family. Mrs. Smith is making her home here since her husband's departure last week for Seattle, Washington, from which point Lt. Smith will sail for overseas duty with replacement forces in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wright and three children, Sylvia, Sonny and Jan, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited here last week. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cleo Homer, who visited with friends and relatives until Monday, when they left for San Antonio. Mrs. Homer, who has been living at Carlsbad, will remain at San Antonio to make her home.

Reunion visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were their children, Mrs. Mary Horton and Rudolph Brown, both of San Angelo; Kenneth Brown of Fort Worth, and James Brown of Anchorage, Alaska. The latter remained for a longer visit and was joined here by his children, Jimmie Gail and Judy Brown of Houston. Mrs. Horton was accompanied home by her daughter, Margo, who has been here on a summer visit. Margo's brothers, Ralph and David Horton, remained with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hicks and son Mack had as their guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich, Donnie and Jimmie, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, Wayne and Raymond, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and Kaitie, Hamilton; Mrs. Nelson Ables and Debby, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks and Sandena, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mike and Barry, all of Hico. Those who came to visit in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor of Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and Mrs. Jimmy Hicks, all of Hico.

Earl Huddleston of Oglesby was a Hico visitor Friday and Saturday, attending the Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco visited Saturday night with Mrs. Nettie Meador.

Mrs. Myrtle Shirey of San Antonio has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings left Thursday for a visit in New Mexico with her son, Cecil Cunningham and family.

Saturday visitors with Mrs. Mollie Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian and Elder Mitchell Lykins of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young and son David of Longview spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones, and with Mrs. Vada Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shelton and children, Dina and Rusty, of Irving visited the first of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McKeage and Bob McKeage of Stephenville were pleasant callers at the News Review office Monday afternoon while visiting in Hico.

Reunion visitors in the home of J. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and two children, Mrs. Hettie Smith, Miss Jewel Smith and Bill D. Smith, all of Waco, and C. C. Smith of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey and children, Jack and Nancy visited their mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, over the week end. They were en route to their home in Dallas after a vacation trip to Ruudoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Giesecke and three boys of Notrees spent several days here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, returning home Wednesday. Also visiting the Gieseckes were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thornton of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Marshall and children, Jimmy and Marvin visited here from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, returning to Corpus Christi by way of San Marcos to visit his brother, Glenn Marshall, and family.

Visitors this week in the home of Mrs. J. E. Warren are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Warren of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberson and children, John Aaron and Janice Kay of Corpus Christi. The Robersons are also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson and other relatives.

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hollis held a family reunion here last week end and also visited with relatives and friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and Barbara, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hollis and Spencer, Fort Smith, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollis and Judy of Midland. Another daughter, Mrs. John Croft of Proctor was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Boyd of Fort Worth were here last Friday visiting Mrs. Ann Smith and son, Frank and other friends. Mrs. Boyd is the former Lucy Steenwyck and formerly lived in Hico. Her father, the late John Van Steenwyck, built the home now owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard and lived there for many years. When he sold the home place years and years ago to a Cole family, Mrs. Boyd stated that he deeded the land and the cottage in the corner of the lot near the city water plant to Mrs. Smith and her son, who were living there then and are still making their home in the same place. The Boyds visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodard and were delighted to see the improvements they have made on Mrs. Boyd's old home place.

## Mrs. Pruitt Named New P-TA President At Initial Meeting

Mrs. B. J. Pruitt was elected president of the newly-organized Hico Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting at the high school auditorium recently.

Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover was named first vice president and program chairman; Mrs. W. C. Howard, second vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, third vice president and hospitality chairman; Mrs. W. A. Knox, secretary; Mrs. Kyle Archie, treasurer; Mrs. Ellis Tardis, parliamentarian, and Mrs. J. R. Sparks, historian. Mrs. W. F. Hafer served as temporary chairman at the meeting. New officers will be installed at the first regular meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 8.

The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. R. B. Jackson and Supt. O. C. Cook.

By-laws set up by the by-laws committee, Mrs. W. A. Knox, Mrs. O. C. Cook and Mrs. H. V. Hodges, were approved. Time of meeting was set for the first Monday night of each month.

## Ten Hico Girls Were Campers Last Week At Methodist Camp

Hico Methodist Church was well represented at the Glen Lake Camp at Glen Rose during the week of August 3-8. Dorcas Pettigrew, Kay Jameson, Paula Boone, Pat Massey, Judy Griffiths, Ann Hutton, Virginia Jones, Julia Hedges, Mary Shook, and Jerre Dunklin attended.

One typical day's schedule at camp was as follows: rising call, 7:00 a. m.; morning devotion, 7:40; breakfast, 8:00; cabin clean-up, 8:45; swim, 9:30; quest (Bible study), 10:30; lunch, 12:00; singing, 1:15; quiet hour, 1:30; store, 2:30; interest group study and textile painting and crafts, 3:00; swim, 4:30; supper, 6:00; vesper (worship service), 7:15; evening activity, 8:00; store, 9:15; friendship circle, 9:30; lights out and cabin devotion, 10:00.

The cabins at Glen Lake had been remodeled, and many new ones built since last summer.

There was a very inspiring worship service Friday night. All the campers gathered at the baseball field and formed a huge semi-circle facing the mountain. Brother Granger led the song, "The Old Fugged Cross." Then on top of the mountain appeared a large flaming cross. It was one of the most beautiful and inspiring things we had ever seen.

Glen Lake Camp is an ideal camp. Everyone who has ever attended has been shown an enjoyable time.—Jerre Dunklin, Reporter.



**OLDEST MAILMAN . . .** Martin O. Childers, 94, of Beloit, Kansas, begins his twentieth year delivering mail. He drives a 62-mile route daily.

## Mrs. Fred B. Jones Hostess at Bridge Last Wednesday

Mrs. Fred B. Jones was hostess at a bridge luncheon at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Hudson won the high score prize and the low prize went to Mrs. Odie Patsick.

Others attending were Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. H. V. Hedges, and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr.

## Enoch Cavitt Family Gathers at City Park For Happy Reunion

Sunday, August 9, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt gathered at the Hico City Park to celebrate with Mr. Cavitt who will be 71 years of age on August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavitt will have been married 49 years on November 12. They have nine living children, 20 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The youngest son, Gene, is with Co. D, 56th AMPH, Tank and Trac. Bn. in Korea.

The following members of the family were present for this happy occasion:

Children: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mayfield, Fort Worth; Mrs. Lester Herod, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Witt, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cavitt, Duffau.

The grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Mayfield, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Magee, Duffau; Sherry Herod, Billie, Don, and Zanna Todd, Patsy, Troy and Ronnie Mayfield, Sylvia and Betty Witt, Peggy Cavitt, Weldon and Sheila Wagner, and Fenton Sandlin.

A sister-in-law, Mrs. George Cavitt, Iredell, Nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Umphres and Barbara, Iredell; Mrs. Willard Hudson and Pat, Iredell.

The great-grandchildren were: Alan and Jenece Magee and Danie Mayfield.

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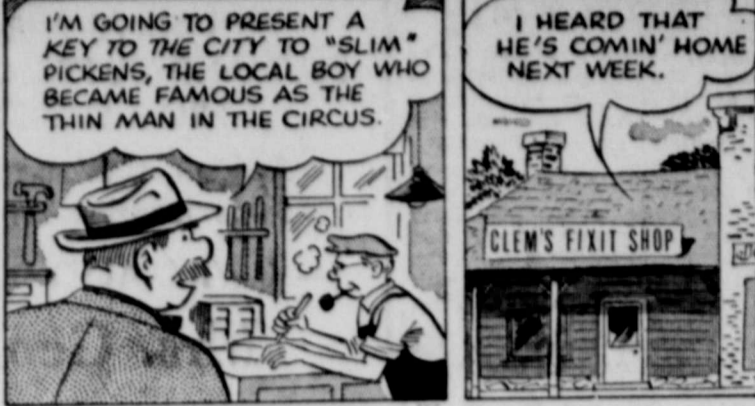
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## MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



I was at our home place she lived close by. We were together a great deal. She was a true good friend for she was ready to help one and all. Was a true friend to all and was loved and respected by all. She was a second mother to her nieces and nephews. She certainly was a good aunt to them and they loved her very much. She will be missed by her loved ones, neighbors and friends. She lived out her days and God called her home where she will be free from pain, for she suffered a great deal. Her influence was for good and will live on. She was the same all the time.

Most of her life was spent in and around Iredell. Florence, you are gone from your relatives and friends to a better place and we will meet you where there will be no more parting. She is gone but not forgotten.

She is survived by one brother, E. H. Dunlap and several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Iredell Baptist Church. The Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico had charge of the funeral. The floral offerings were beautiful. Rev. Ellis, her pastor, brought the message. He was assisted by Rev. Terpstra, the Methodist pastor.

The following were pallbearers: Roy Thompson, R. F. Howard, B. J. Fouts, Wick Simpson, Oris Baake and Bill Helm.

The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery, between her husband and her mother. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

## Clairette

— By —  
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A number of Clairette people attended the Hico parade and Reunion. John Salmon stated he had attended every one since it started 67 years ago.

The Methodist revival is in progress this week. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. Nora Dowdy and Bessie visited a few days in Dallas with her children recently.

Mrs. Joe Taylor of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Callie Gideon of Grandfield, Okla., and Mrs. Mary Koonsman of Pleasant Hill visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe last week.

Charlie Dowdy went to Waco Sunday to visit a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Truman Loden, who underwent an operation recently. Last report, Mrs. Loden was doing fine.

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday afternoon with a new member, Mrs. Von Scott, for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pruett made a business trip to New Mexico last Monday and returned Wednesday evening.

Mitchell Mayfield and Wayne Warren went to Hico to play ball with the Hico Little League team Thursday afternoon against the Duffau Little League team. Sherman Roberson is manager of the Hico team and Johnnie Roberson is manager of Duffau team. The score was 4 to 13 in favor of Duffau.

Mrs. May McAnally of Jonesboro spent the week end with Ike Salmon and Mrs. Ruth Fry and attended the Hico Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrett Stamford and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with relatives and attended the Hico Reunion.

Those visiting in the Henry Mayfield home over the week end and attending the Hico Reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and Shirley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Minnie Oxford of Stephenville and Mrs. Heloise Popworth of Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson of Kermit spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Meador of Hico and with his relatives here and attended the Hico Reunion. Mrs. Roberson will remain to visit a few days with her mother and with her daughter in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Minnie Hensen of Dallas visited her father, Joe Salmon last week.

## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Miss Ila Locker is visiting in Dallas and Cleburne.

Mrs. May James and family of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence a few days the past week. She accompanied her home for a visit of a few days. Mrs. Lawrence also visited her mother, Mrs. Ellis of Tahoka.

Mrs. Emily Schumacher left August 1 for Dallas. From there she went by plane to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Weade and family in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence visited Frank Cunningham at the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday night and also visited Mrs. Ada Bateman, who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reamy and daughters of Wink visited her mother, Mrs. Wilson this week. They went to Dallas after her nephew, Michael Wayne Wilson. He accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden and their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hoffner and daughters were guests of their son, Bro. A. C. McAden and wife of Waco one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson are the proud owner of a new Chevrolet car.

Bruce Freeman, who has been in Korea, has returned and is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader. They had been to New Mexico to visit his mother.

The Methodist meeting will start Friday night. Rev. Huddleston of Benbrook will do the preaching. All are invited.

Ronny Davis of Fort Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mr. Bill Woods is in the Holt Hospital and is reported to be some better.

Mr. Homer Gosdin was operated on Friday in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin visited her mother, Mrs. Gosdin this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion of Fort Worth, a daughter on August 5. Weight, 7 lbs. and 10 ounces. Name is La Rue. It is Mr. George Sligar's first grandchild.

Jimmy Flanary is at home from the Navy on a leave to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud were in Hico Saturday afternoon.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Flanary.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson of Beaumont is visiting her half brother, Bill Stroud and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Litch and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hindman and daughter of Narcochoches visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud Saturday.

A son and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank of Fort Worth are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

The Stroud relatives had a family reunion August 1 and 2 in the Walnut Springs park.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Neatherlin and children of Houston spent the past week end with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy and family of Lamesa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath. They went on Monday to some fishing place.

Iredell was well represented at the Hico reunion.

Mrs. Terpstra and son returned Monday from Corpus Christi where she visited her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Ollie Miller has returned from Dallas.

Frank Cunningham Jr., who is in the Army at El Paso spent the week end with his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkison of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Mr. Tidwell. Other visitors were Mr. Melvin Thompson of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and sons of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Chancellor and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Woody left Tuesday for Whitney. Mrs. V. L. Ross came after them. Will leave Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Ross and her two children for Chicago, where they will visit their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chancellor and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley of Fort Worth brought their little son, Harold Keith to spend the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley. They returned home for Billy Jack to go to Atlanta, Ga., for 6 to 8 weeks training in supervision for General Motors, where he is now employed. Twenty five men left by plane for Love Field for the training. Mrs. Blakley returned to Iredell, where she and her son will spend the time. They will also visit at Walnut Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford.

Dr. and Mrs. Pike and Nolan returned Sunday from Pecos. Their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodman, brought them home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and two sons of Edna, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne and son of Dallas were here Saturday for the 78th birthday dinner of C. A. Mitchell Sr.

Charlie Mitchell Jr. returned home Friday from a 2-week visit in Dallas.

The W. S. C. S. had an interesting program Monday afternoon lead by Mrs. Ralph Bradley. We will not meet any more in August.

**MRS. MINNIE F. DEATHERAGE**  
Mrs. Minnie Florence Deatherage was born September 6, 1872, near St. Louis, Missouri. She passed away August 8, 1953 at her residence in Iredell.

She came to Iredell with her parents at the age of 17. Her husband, Mr. Bud Deatherage preceded her in death.

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## IT'S THE LAW in Texas

### DEFENSE COUNSEL OFTEN UNJUSTLY CRITICIZED

One of the cardinal principles of American law is that a man is considered innocent until proven guilty by proper legal proceedings. Practically everyone pays lip service to this ideal, but many fail to realize that the right to be represented by counsel is a logical and essential corollary of the theory of justice. There is a good deal of criticism of attorneys representing defendants in criminal cases. Much of this criticism is unjust.

Should lawyers defend in court persons whom they know or have good reason to believe are guilty of the crimes charged against them? The recent Heiden Survey of the attitude of the public in Texas toward lawyers and law problems shows that more than half of all persons interviewed thought it was wrong for a lawyer to defend such a person.

Such an attitude on the part of the public is rather startling to thinking people. Surely the guiltless criminal has a right to a fair trial by the law of the land. Such a trial he cannot have without a competent attorney to see that a fair jury is selected and that only lawful evidence is introduced against him.

With reference to this feeling on the part of the public, District Judge James K. Everts, of Boston, who served eighteen years as a prosecuting attorney before his election as District Judge, recently offered the following comments: "The result of this survey is no surprise to me, in that during my eighteen years of prosecuting, this feeling has been made known to me by hundreds of persons.

"The feeling on the part of the general public in this regard is brought about to a great extent by the sincere efforts on the part of the defense counsel to see that his client receives the benefit of every legal safeguard to which he is entitled. Those legal safeguards are often misunderstood by the layman as an unethical effort to defeat justice, by delay of the trial, and by taking advantage of certain defenses that to the layman appear to be trivial technicalities.

"Attorneys are the only ones who can correct the erroneous feeling of the general public regarding the defense of one who appears to be guilty as charged. We attorneys should emphatically state to the inquiring person that it is one of the cardinal rights of the individual in a democratic society to be considered innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt by legal and competent evidence.

"The public must be brought to the realization that all who are charged with crime are entitled to the expert counsel and aid of an attorney, and that the sworn duty of such attorney is to see that each protective legal right, to which the accused is entitled, is afforded him."

Now and then a lawyer will overstep the bounds of his duty in defending those charged with crime. When that happens, the legal profession is even more indignant than the public generally, and appropriate disciplinary proceedings are instituted where warranted.

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HARVARD BRASH MEET . . . Dr. Nathan Prawer (right), new president of Harvard University, greets professor Dr. James B. Conant, new high commissioner for Germany, as way to commencement. Dr. Prawer formerly headed Lawrence College in Appleton, Wis.

## LONE STAR Agriculture

### Preventing Insect Damage Through Research

Killing insects is a lot like a marriage proposal. A little thought beforehand may prevent a pack of grief afterwards.

A fellow rarely has the chance to repeat his pre-marital mistakes. But fortunately, we can profit from our previous errors in insect control. And Texas Department of Agriculture entomologists are under pressure now for some quick answers to our pest problems.

Biological control is very promising. Milky disease has reduced the ravages of the Japanese beetle in the U. S. but we are always looking for ways to breed and distribute more natural enemies of destructive insects. Such research involves a world-wide search for insect predators, parasites and diseases of the pests we want to control.

The more we know about the causes of the rise and fall in numbers of an insect, the better we can forecast and prevent these epidemics and the resultant damage. It is essential that our techniques of survey and identification be rapid, sure, and inexpensive.

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Let's Talk LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, Aug. 12.—While it appears that accusations of cheating on the drought relief program, et cetera, will occupy the headlines for sometime to come—the basic problem will remain.

Government authorities are watching very closely the percentages of cows and heifers being marketed each day. Until such time as the slaughter of females reaches 50 per cent of the total 412—then the cattle population is still swelling.

Many observers feel that huge cattle numbers, rather than the drought, are responsible for the current low prices and the disastrous declines of the past year or so. Many sections of the southwest not in the drought areas, are heavily over-populated with cattle at this time.

Most observers in the Southwest hope that surplus cattle here can be moved before the heavy grass runs from midwest and western ranges hit the markets later this summer and in the fall. Chaotic conditions could result in shipments that are delayed in the Southwest and South.

Slaughter steers and yearlings brought firm to strong prices at Fort Worth Monday. Several loads of well finished cattle in the 111 to 122.50 bracket. Common and medium kinds sold from \$9 to \$17. Fat cows were steady at \$9.50 to \$12.50, and canners and cutters \$5 to \$6 cents higher at \$7 to \$9.50. Bulls ruled steady at \$4.00-12.50.

Good and choice fat cows were sold at \$14.00-18.00, and killing calves generally ruled weak to 50 cents lower. Cull, common and medium butchers sold from \$10 to \$14.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$14-20.50, with heifer calves \$18.50 down, the top prices paid for a load of Montague County calves from S. D. Howard. Stocker steer yearlings drew \$12.00-18.00. Replacement cows cleared at \$10.00-15.00.

Hogs sold \$1 higher. Hog growers balked in the face of recent low prices. Offered only 42,000 hogs around 12 major markets—25 per cent below a week earlier. Top at Fort Worth Monday, \$12.00-12.25. Sows steady at \$17.00-23.00.

Slaughter lambs weak to 50 cents lower at Fort Worth, Monday. Other sheep and stockers and feeders steady. Active demand for stockers and feeders. Better kinds of fat lambs \$18.00-20.00, quotable \$1 or so above that on the strictly choice kinds. Feeder lambs \$13.00-15.00. Old wethers \$7 to \$10. Slaughter yearlings \$10.00-15.00, feeder yearlings \$13.00 down. Two-year-olds \$10.00-12.00. Slaughter ewes \$5 to \$8.50. Solid mouthed ewes from \$7.00 to \$10.00.

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Mrs. N. A. Lambert Called to Reward, Laid to Rest Here

Funeral services for Mrs. N. A. Lambert were held Saturday morning, Aug. 8, at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Elder Mitchell Lykins of Hamilton officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery. Pallbearers were Hunter Newman, Walter Lee Bush, Herbert Bush, Alfred Bush, Leonard Lambert and Arthur Lambert.

Born February 28, 1880 at Houston, Ala., she was the former Frances Emma Woodley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Woodley. She was married in 1909 at Helicon, Ala., to Nathaniel Alvie Lambert and they lived there until 1905 when they moved to Cass County, Texas. After 11 months there they moved to the Buck Springs community near Grayville, and have resided in and around here since that time. They have been living in Hico for 10 years.

Mrs. Lambert was the last of her father's family, and was permitted to live on this earth for 72 years, five months and six days. She joined the Primitive Baptist Church when she was 14 years old, and had been a devoted member ever since. She was active in church work until prevented by illness, which she had suffered patiently.

Everything possible was done to relieve her suffering and continue the happiness which had always prevailed the home. Considerate care was lavished upon her by members of her family who are left to mourn her, along with a host of relatives and friends. Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Miss Bertha Mae Lambert of Waco, Mrs. Leatha Griffin of Dallas and Mrs. Ross Lee Tolliver of Hico; two sons, Elbert Lambert of Lubbock and C. H. Lambert of Arlington; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for your kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the wonderful food and beautiful floral offerings. Many thanks to Dr. Hafer. May God bless each of you.

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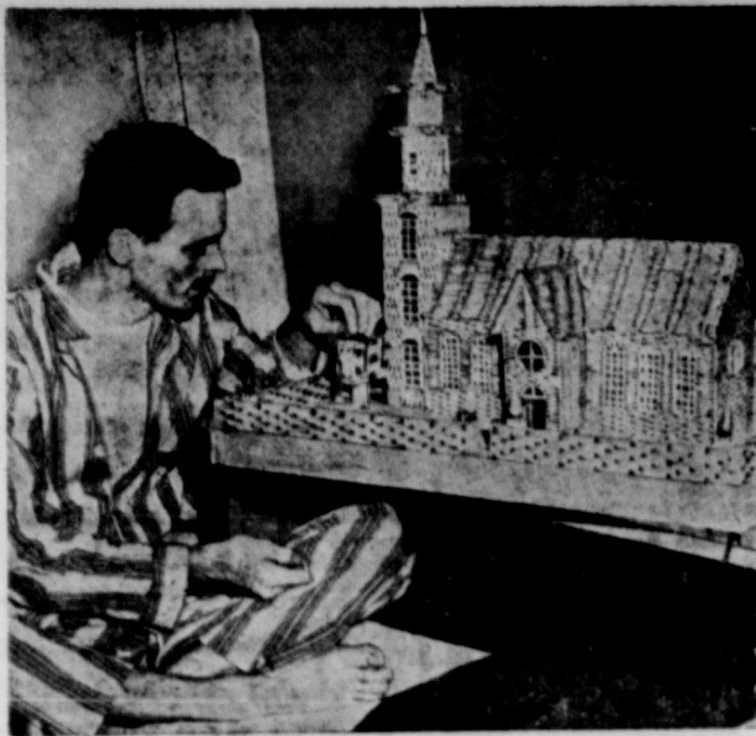
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MAKES MATCH CHURCH . . . Alexander E. Brooks, Jr., of Capital Heights, Md., patient at Mt. Wilson Sanitarium, used three months and thousands of matches to build this model church.

JCAFB Will Play Host This Year to Boy Scout Explorer Rendezvous

James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas will play host this year to the annual Explorer Rendezvous and encampment, it was announced by Commander Colonel Ralph W. Rodieck.

In announcing the event, Colonel Rodieck officially invited all Explorers in the nine county council area to participate in the encampment scheduled for August 16, 17, 18, and 19.

The Explorer Scout Rendezvous and Encampment, sponsored by the Heart O' Texas Council, has an interesting, educational and entertaining program set up for them. Colonel Rodieck added that he expects it to be "the greatest Texas Explorer function of the year."

In addition to touring the many sections of the air base in the four day period, the Explorers will participate in group sports and will receive classroom instructions in basic principles of flight.

In the main attraction during the Rendezvous, one of Connally's most proficient pilots will fly the Explorers above Waco in an Air Force C-47 transport.

All Explorers interested in taking part in the JCAFB encampment are urged to contact Unit leaders or adult Advisors as soon as possible.

University of Texas Courses to Aid Citizens of Small Communities

Austin, Aug. 10.—The University of Texas will offer in February a new course to help businessmen, ministers and professional people prepare for careers in small communities.

The course will be a study of changing economic, social and cultural conditions in small towns, Wilfrid C. Bailey said.

He will teach the anthropology course, designed to give background information for understanding and solving small-community problems.

Radio, television, new highways, and better cars, trucks and aircraft are breaking down the isolation of small communities and drastically changing patterns of business and living in general, Bailey commented.

For example, better highways and transportation are encouraging location of new industries in small towns, he said. A new industry means a shorter work week, new incomes and new residents who may have social and cultural tastes differing from those of long-time residents.

By studying what is happening in selected small communities, a person will be better prepared to understand and solve problems he may face in his own career, Bailey pointed out.

Second Annual Meet At Country Club Draws Group of Ex-Students

For the second consecutive year, ex-students of Hico High School in the classes of 1940 and 1941 sponsored a homecoming dance at the Bluebonnet Country Club Saturday evening, August 8. Instead of holding a business meeting as the classes had done the year before, it was decided to re-elect the officers who had been elected the year previous.

Visitors included approximately 100 ex-students, their wives and husbands, and a large number of these were representative of classes within a five-year range of the classes serving as hosts.

A register was kept, which includes only a partial list of those attending, others being present who did not register. Among those present were Roberta (McMillan) Forsy and Pansy McMillan (Snider, Denton); Wayne Polk, Myrtle and Herman Leach, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell Jr., Ruth (Lowe) and Bob Jameson, Nell (Patterson) Hardin, Mary Nell Ellington, Fort Worth; Charlene (Malone) and Douglas Burden, Mayo (Hollis) and Cecil Hobbs and Barbara, all of Dallas;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Marshall, and Ted and Louie (Warren) Roberson, all of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollis and Judy Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hollis, Fort Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Currie Polk, Bill D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Needham, all of Waco; Mrs. Mary Horton, San Angelo;

Also Mutt and Mary Jane (Barrow) Blakley, Levelland; Ruby (Lowe) and Jackie Hudson, Weatherford; Joe and Quata (Burden) Powers, Bakersfield, Calif.; Jeanette (French) Askey, San Saba; Paul and Dorothy (Meador) Wren, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Babe Horton, W. J. and Dorothy (Ross) White, all of Houston; and the following from Hico: Thurman Bradford, Ruby Lee (Ellington) and Billy Byrd, Loudell (Miller) and Ray Cheek, Bette (Dodd) and Buck Meador, Carolyn Holford, Louise Blair, Sarah (Meador) Reeves, Allyn (Roberson) Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Polk.

One Traffic Accident Is One Too Many, Says Safety Association

"One traffic accident is one accident too many."

Col. E. B. Tilley, Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation, Houston, and President of the Texas Safety Association, made this statement today in announcing his group's cooperation with the August "Signs of Life" traffic safety program of the Texas Safety Association and the Department of Public Safety.

"Whether at a highway-railroad crossing or anywhere else, a traffic accident doesn't 'just happen.' It is caused, and it can be prevented," he said.

"Traffic signs and signals, sometimes called 'Signs of Life,' can do a lot to reduce accidents. But these signs can be effective only if people heed them," he explained.

More than 96 per cent of all highway-railroad intersections in the United States are marked by signs and signals to protect the motorist and pedestrian. Yet in 1951 deaths in grade crossing accidents totaled 1,691, and there were 4,222 people injured.

"Most of these accidents—52 per cent—happened during daylight hours, and 67 per cent occurred when the weather was clear and the signs could be seen easily," he said. "These tragedies certainly could have been prevented if drivers paid more attention to the round warning sign, the cross-buck sign, and other special signs and signals which railroads use to warn the public of train crossings on the highway."

Col. Tilley pointed out that at highway-railroad intersections the train always has the right of way. "This is because the motorist can stop more quickly and can swerve to avoid an obstacle."

"The engineer cannot stop the thousands of tons of his train quickly, and he cannot swerve to avoid anything or any person on the tracks," he said.

Three tips for safe track crossings, for both pedestrians and motorists, were offered by Col. Tilley. They are:

1. Be sure all tracks are clear. Even though one train has gone by, there may be a second train coming.

2. Where there are no lights or audible signals, listen for the train whistle and the noise of its approach, and look both ways.

3. Where there are other protective devices, wait until they have stopped operating.

"And above all," he said, "remember the slogan of the Texas Safety Association program: 'Signs of Life—Know Them, Obey Them!'"

MEMORIAL MUSEUM AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DRAWS BIG ATTENDANCE

Austin, Aug. 10.—More than 21,800 school children were 1952-53 visitors to the Texas Memorial Museum, located on the University of Texas campus.

Director E. H. Sellards said the count includes only children who made supervised tours of the Museum, a center for rare documents and other materials illustrating the state's civic and natural history.

Approximately 75,000 persons will have visited the Texas shrine by the end of the current fiscal year, August 31, Dr. Sellards estimates.

Triple Family Reunion Held in City Park Draws Large Gathering

Members of the Wesley, Whittenton and Ballard families held their annual family reunion in City Park here July 28, as has been their custom for several years.

Those present included the following:

Fort Worth: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simpson, Betty and Luanna; James Haile, Gene Simpson, Mrs. Annie Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt New and Beta Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert and son, Larry, Lloyd Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pruitt and Jimmy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gardner, M. W. Whittenton and Angie Krueger.

Hico: Mrs. Florence McKandless and Jimmy, Leroy Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, Anita and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, Marline McLendon, S. B. Rainwater, Axie Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Mrs. Etta Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drake, and family, Amber Willis, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New and Ruth McKandless, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whittenton, Bobby Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Box and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watkins and Tommy Joe, Mrs. Roe Allen, Calvin Whittenton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner and granddaughter, Judith Ann Smitherman, Mrs. J. H. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake, Jerry and Bobby.

From other places: Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Etta Stanley Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnett, Dublin and Don Caraway, Odessa.

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Detailed information on requirements is contained in a notice on the bulletin board at the local office, or will be furnished by the post office inspector upon application.

First Methodist Church

Hico, Texas Sunday School, 10 a. m. T. H. King, Superintendent. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m. Paula Boone, President. Evening Worship, 8 p. m. Choir Practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits all who worship with us. D. R. McCAULEY, Pastor.

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