

R. B. (Parker) Goodie, former rancher and banker out Aspermont way who migrated to Hico several years ago, is a deep thinker and an astute mathematician. After the past few months of failing to get rich in his original profession, which is understandable to ranchers these days, he reverted to type and resumed banking duties as assistant cashier at The First National.

Recently he divulged that he had worked out to the exact dollar and penny how much the government spends each second that passes, which amounted to a sum sufficient to buy lots of things needed if he had it.

His confidant, upon considering Parker's project, became concerned as to when he found time to make all these calculations. Since time doesn't seem to hang heavy on the hands of bank employees, it could only be deduced that the figuring was done after hours. Considering him as a good Democrat, it doesn't seem likely that he will get his head in the pork barrel at Washington. And since he is strictly a cattle man, he wouldn't want to count sheep to put himself to sleep.

The only solution possible was arrived at. He was given a couple of books to read to keep his mind from wandering off into high finance.

The question came up recently as to why the flag at the local post office was flying at half mast. Everybody seemed to be concerned, but no one around the NR office volunteered to expose his ignorance and ask.

That is, until HIC directed the question to Postmaster Bob Jackson. The answer was simple as to the position, for the mourning sign was ordered by Post Office Department following the death of Chief Justice Vinson of the U. S. Supreme Court. The 30-day period ordered was more confusing, since that was some sort of a record time. Mr. Justice Vinson was a Democrat, but surely that wasn't the reason.

In return for the first part of the above information, the post office force posed another question. In case of the death of the President and the Vice-President, who is next in line of succession? Our guess, before research, is the speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. P. A. Sloan, who will be 96 next January, has lived in Hamilton County most of the time for the past 18 years. The past two years he has made his home in Hico with his two widowed daughters, Mr. Elbert Stewart and Mrs. E. H. Couch.

Last week his son, G. C. Sloan, who with his wife was visiting here from Greenwood, Wise County, Texas, brought in a story, especially interesting to pioneers, that his father related to him. The story follows:

MY FIRST VISIT TO HICO
By W. P. A. Sloan

It must have been about the year 1880 that I was working in the town of Morgan. There came a telegram to a grocery merchant there to overtake a "drummer" who had just made nearby towns, and inform him that his wife was very ill in Waco.

I was elected "runner" to intercept him, and left Morgan in a lively rig, headed toward Iredell. Near Iredell I came to the Bosque River and could hear the water gurgling, but as it was dark I couldn't determine the depth. I did that by measuring with a cedar log. I decided I could cross, and did. When I drove to the next crossing where I had to get back on the north side of the stream.

Soon after leaving Iredell I lost my road, which was very dim in the dark. After a time I saw a light and drove to it. A man answered by "Hello" and I inquired about the road to Hico. He answered that he could tell me very readily, but said I couldn't find it in the dark. They had a sick boy, but he said if I would come in and spend the remainder of the night he could give me directions easily followed in daylight. So I waited for break of day, and early morning found me in Hico.

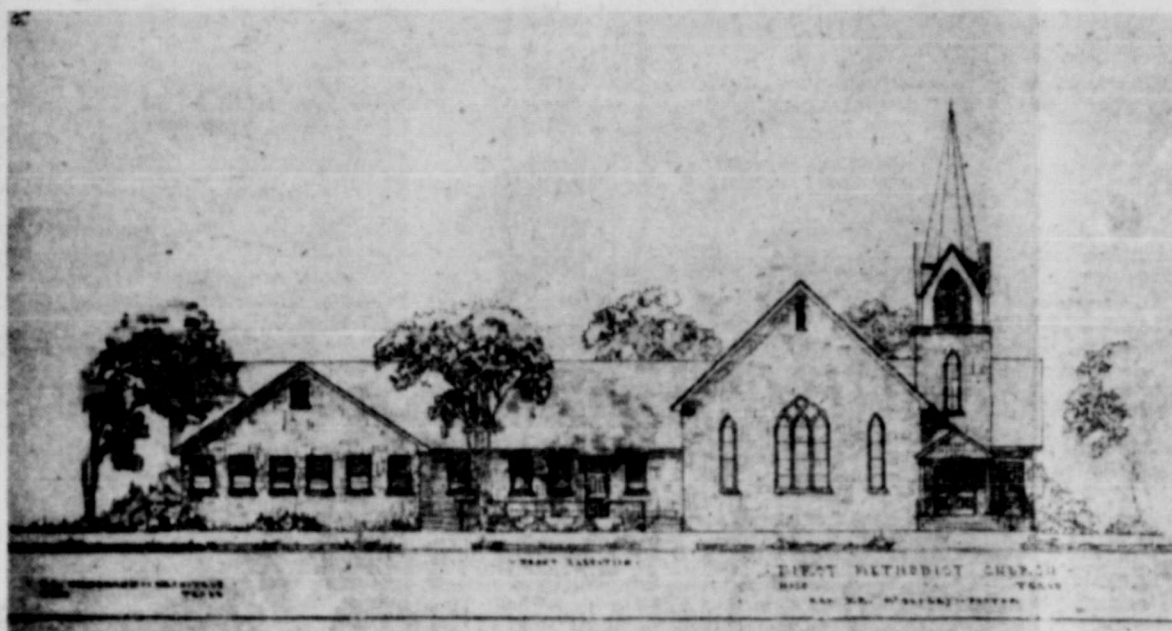
At that time the railroad was here, but there wasn't much town. There was one small grocery store, a wagon yard, and a platform down by the tracks—no depot. As I drove up I saw Mr. Sink, the drummer I was looking for, standing on the platform supervising the unloading of certain goods he had sold for this territory. I approached him and delivered the message.

Mr. Sink immediately ordered a buggy and team to be taken to the wagon yard and kept until called for. He caught the freight train bound for Waco.

In the meantime I took my team to the wagon yard to be fed and rested. Then I went to the store (as far cry from our modern groceries) in search of food. I had no breakfast. The grocer had the usual line of that period: cheese, crackers, oysters and sardines. But none of these appealed to me as a breakfast dish. Then I saw a keg of honey on the counter. I decided to eat honey and crackers.

When I had eaten my fill and my team had rested, I turned their heads toward Morgan.

From that day to this I have never seen Mr. Sink again. Neither did I learn whether the sick wife lived or died. My mission was accomplished.



NEW DESIGN is reflected above in architect's sketch of enlarged and improved quarters for Hico's First Methodist Church. Contract was let to C. & E. Construction Co. of Waco this week.

Garment Factory Proposal Will Be Reviewed Today

A proposal to locate a garment factory in Hico was presented at a called meeting of the Hico Lions Club last Saturday at noon. As outlined by Weldon Pierce, who spoke for the manufacturer who was unable to be present, the project would employ about 60 women, and would be established immediately if certain requirements are met.

Pierce said the manufacturer he had been conferring with was highly interested in Hico as a location for the project for three reasons:

- 1. Satisfactory building space seemed available or possible.
- 2. Local fire insurance rates are in the lower bracket.
- 3. Proximity to Dallas and other market centers.

Certain improvements on available building or accommodations in a building to be constructed were one of the requirements. Another was free rent, along with remission of city taxes, free water and sewerage service.

Mayor W. H. Greenleaf reported that the City Council had tentatively agreed to remit taxes and provide free water and sewer service for a period of five years if an average of 40 employees would be maintained.

Preliminary discussion developed a number of details that would have to be considered before a definite answer could be given to the proposal. Owners of buildings present at the meeting were highly interested in cooperating if possible and another proposal was presented to erect a suitable building if mutually advantageous.

A committee consisting of Odus Patsick, Truman Roberts and Weldon Pierce was appointed to investigate the financial and moral responsibility of prospects, and to estimate the approximate cost of meeting requirements. They have been functioning this week, making a survey to determine what is needed and the cost of same, and to investigate means of providing the necessary inducements to this or some other manufacturer to locate here.

The committee's recommendations will be presented today (Friday) at noon at a postponed meeting of the Lions Club at the Leoner milk Cafe. The meeting is open to other businessmen and interested citizens.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 21	82	63	T
Oct. 22	82	62	0.02
Oct. 23	79	61	0.53
Oct. 24	72	57	0.00
Oct. 25	72	60	0.00
Oct. 26	74	49	0.65
Oct. 27	57	35	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 20.46 inches.

Vic Vet says

KOREAN GI BILL TRAINEES SHOULD MAKE SURE THE COURSES THEY ARE TAKING ARE THE SAME AS APPROVED BY THEIR STATE APPROVING AGENCY. THIS WILL PROTECT THEM AGAINST SUB-STANDARD COURSES



Methodists Let Contract On Annex

Sealed bid proposals for building an addition to and remodeling the First Methodist Church building were opened Wednesday of this week, and the contract was awarded to C. & E. Construction Company of Waco.

Members of the building committee, T. E. Roberts, Wayne Rutledge, Ellis Randals, Fred B. Jones and Rev. D. R. McCauley met at the church at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday to consider six bids which had been offered. A. D. Horton is also on the building committee.

The offer from Waco was accepted, the pastor stated, since it was the lowest one offered. The amount for the building, which is to include winter air conditioning, plumbing, electrical work, and remodeling of the building inside and out, was specified at \$31,980.

The building committee also stated that the church furniture would be purchased from Bascom's Custom Church Furniture in Keene, Texas. The amount for this addition will be \$3,406, said Rev. McCauley. The furniture will include new altar rail, communion table, pulpit stand and pulpit seat, new choir pews identical to the new audience pews. All the pews will be straight rather than the curved type now in use, and the auditorium when completed will seat approximately 200 people.

The outside appearance of the new building will be changed very little in its general shape, and will conform to the changes specified by plans drawn by N. E. Weldeman, Architect, of Waco. These plans have already been approved by the membership of the church.

In making the bid, the contractor stated that he would be able to begin work in 10 days, and will complete the building within 100 working days from the time he begins. Rev. McCauley said that the entire congregation seems to be pleased with the letting of the contract, and that if enthusiasm continues as high as it is at present, there should be funds available for the contractor to begin in the near future.

Other contractors who bid for this job were K. A. Sparks, Contractor; A. A. Riewe, Contractor; Thomas Contractor, all of Hamilton; Frank R. Rundell Co., General Contractor, Austin; and Pillier Construction Company, General Contractors, Fort Worth.

Plans approved last April included an annex 30 feet by 66 feet to be constructed on the west side of the church, with the exterior of both the old and new building to be covered with brick veneer. This additional space will be occupied by six small Sunday school rooms, one large Sunday school room and a kitchen, all of which can be opened up together to provide large serving capacity.

Four Sunday school rooms and a nursery will be contained in the present structure, on the west side, with the east side being re-arranged to include a pastor's study and combined Sunday school room and choir room.

Winter air conditioning is to be installed immediately, with provisions for adding the \$4000 cooling system possibly by next summer.

Public Invited to Education Meeting At County Seat

The public is invited to attend the meeting of the Hamilton County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association which is to be held in the Hamilton High School Auditorium, Tuesday, November 3, at 8:00 p. m. R. E. Jackson, formerly a professor in T. S. C. W., will be the speaker.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Develops Improvement Plans

T. A. Randals, appointed at last month's session as president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce to fill out the unexpired term of Fred Red Harris, presided at the October meeting held Tuesday night.

The president made some statements of facts which he thought would benefit the organization and the town as a whole. He suggested some of the various businesses which he felt would help the town hold all of the trade in this territory.

A report from the barbeque committee for the Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders Association fall show to be held here next Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7, was heard. The members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club were requested to be on hand to help with the details and to greet the visitors as they arrive.

A motion carried that Mayor W. H. Greenleaf and all future mayors be made honorary members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Several committees on service were appointed by the president. These members and their capacities were recorded by Secretary D. E. Bulloch Jr. as follows: Express service, M. I. Knudson and Fred Red Harris; wool and mohair, J. E. Woodard and D. E. Bulloch Jr.; Russell Building; Truman Roberts; creamery; and bank building, Odus Patsick.

Iredell P-TA Invites All Former Students to Homecoming Nov. 14

In an attempt to bring together all old friends who have ever attended school at Iredell, the Parent-Teachers Association at Iredell is sponsoring a homecoming on Saturday night, November 14. All ex-students are invited to meet at the Iredell school on the date set for this event. As invitations are not being sent out, the ladies of the sponsoring organization have asked that those who know about it pass the word on to other ex-students who might not know, and invite them to attend.

This is the first such meeting, and it will be a get-together and organization for future meetings. Activities will begin at 6:00 p. m. with registration.

Fairy Future Farmers Begin Activities in Forming New Chapter

A Future Farmer Chapter was organized at Fairy High School recently. Our officers are as follows: Glenn Arrant, president; Slick Harley, vice president; Horace Griffiths, secretary; Kenneth Knapp, treasurer; Robert Rachug, reporter, and Billy Abel, Sentinel.

Our advisor is Martin Schrank. He graduated from Texas A & M in 1951 and spent two years in the Air Force.

The chapter Sweetheart is Sherry Cunningham, a sophomore, who is active in scholastic and athletic activities here.

We are planning to have a part in the local Halloween Carnival tonight.

TO BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Davis returned last Thursday from San Antonio, where they had been since Monday attending the Baptist General Convention.



"MOC" REPORTS FOR DUTY IN ITALY AT BEGINNING OF HIS TOUR OF EUROPE

FASRON 77, FPO New York, Oct. 14—Lieut. Sam J. Abel, USN, son of Mrs. Della Abel of Hico, this week reported for duty to Fleet Air Service Squadron 77, based in the Naples, Italy area. Abel, who received his navy wings in Pensacola in March 1945, will serve as administrative pilot to many of the officers attached to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. As a member of FASRON 77 his duties will take him to many of the capitals of Europe.

Lieut. Abel attended Hico High School until June of 1941 when he enlisted in the navy.

He married to the former Mary Katherine Beckworth of Lindale.

LOCAL YOUTH MEMBER OF AN ARTILLERY BATTALION NOW SERVING IN AUSTRIA

With U. S. Forces in Austria—Army Pvt. Stephen D. Parks, Jr., whose parents live on Route 2, Iredell, Texas, recently joined the 11th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, part of U. S. Forces, Austria (USFA).

USFA is engaged in a cooperative four-power occupation of the country with Britain, France and Russia. It has units stationed in Vienna, Linz, Salzburg and other Austrian cities, as well as the Italian port of Leghorn, the supply point for USFA.

Parks, last stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, entered the Army in January. He attended Abilene Christian College after completing Snyder High School in 1951. (Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22, 1953).

CARLTON INFANTRYMAN IS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL WHILE SERVING IN KOREA

With the 3rd Infantry Div. in Korea—Gene Eddleman, whose wife, Merle, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eud Eddleman, live on Route 1, Carlton, Texas, recently was promoted to corporal while serving in Korea with the 3rd Infantry Division.

Known as the "Rock of the Marine" division since World War I, the 3rd Infantry participated in many battles of the Korean conflict. Outstanding among these was the fighting for "Outpost Harry," "Jackson Heights" and "Kelly Hill."

Eddleman, a radar technician in the 10th Field Artillery Battalion's Headquarters Battery, entered the Army in April 1952 and arrived in Korea last February. (Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22, 1953).

PVT. FERN JORDAN ASSIGNED TO ENGINEER PIPELINE COMPANY

Korean Base Section—Pvt. Fern Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan, Route 6, Hico, was recently assigned to the Korean Base Section's 523rd Engineer Pipeline Company as a member of the motor pool.

The base section controls most of the rear-area units which provide supplies, services, communications and transportation for other UN forces on the peninsula.

Private Jordan, a former Howard Payne College student, was stationed at Camp Drake, Japan, before his present assignment. (Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 26, 1953).

Battered, Determined Tigers to Travel Again



PEACE OFFICER for nearly half a century, B. P. Williams, is celebrating his 75th birthday quietly today.

Born Oct. 30, 1878, in Lavaca County, he was first sworn in as constable of Precinct 3, including Hico and Fairy, in January, 1906.

His wife, the former Leslie Dyees, to whom he was married at Thorndale on August 31, 1902, says she doesn't plan any big "do-do" for Bill, as he took on so about the commemoration at their golden wedding anniversary last year. She says she will "bake a cake, cook a chicken and a few other things and see that everything around home is pleasant."

The couple moved to Hico a month after they were married. They are the parents of five children, two of whom have passed away. Their three daughters are Mrs. Theima Garry of Fort Arthur, Mrs. Ollie Edick of Westville, Indiana, and Mrs. Ola White of Big Spring.

Grinding by Mills Augurs Even Match At Springs Tonight

The spirited Valley Mills Eagles sailed into town last Friday night, and two hours later sailed out with a 5-0 victory over the hapless Hico Tigers. The Eagles, sporting a fine set of backs playing behind one of the best lines in this part of Texas, were in complete control throughout the game. They so completely dominated the play that not once during the game did they have to kick. The stout Eagle forward wall held the locals to a mere 68 yards rushing and a slightly less than that in the air. Hico penetrated one time during the game, in the third quarter, working down to the Eagle 9, but brother, that was all. This was the first time this year that Hico has failed to score.

On the Hico drive to the Eagle 9, most of the yardage was gained on two pass completions from Roos to Sherrel Kirk. Kirk's first catch was good for 18 yards and a first down on the Eagle 45. He literally stole the ball from two Eagle defenders on his next catch on the Eagle 11-yard line. It was a beautiful catch, only to have the drive fizzle on the nine.

Valley Mills scored three times in the first quarter, once in the second period, and twice in each of the two final periods. Ekrukt scored the victors first touchdown on a two yard plunge, followed by a 44-yard scoring gallop by Weir, and a 3-yard run by Freedman to post a 20-0 first quarter lead.

They kinda let up in the second quarter. Their only score in that period came on a 50-yard punt return by Weir, placing the score at 27-0 at the end of the half. By this time the local fans were wishing for the ball game to be over. The score was a complete reverse from last week's game.

Freedman got the Eagles rolling in the second half by running the kick-off back 34 yards to the Tiger 46. A few plays later and Carter Glass rambled over from the one. Their next score came after a fine 48-yard run by Freedman to the Tiger 7. Kirk proved to be a pretty fast boy too, by overhauling him at that point. But he might as well have gone all the way for the TD because two plays later Weir tallied their 6th touchdown for the night.

The Eagles' next score came in the final stanza when substitute quarterback Kimbrough blasted over from the one. Ekrukt tallied their eighth and final score when he intercepted a Tiger pass and sailed 45 yards to the goal.

Tonight the Tigers travel down to Walnut Springs to take on the Hornets in another District 15-B encounter. The two teams seem to be evenly matched and a good game is promised for all who will follow the Tigers. Game time is 7:30 o'clock on Hornet field. Let's all go along and see the Tigers get back on the winning side.

GAME AT A GLANCE

HICO	VALLEY MILLS
6 First Downs	13
68 Yds. Gained Rush	27
54 Yds. Gained Pass	24
4 of 10 Passes Com.	2 of 5
6 for 24 Punts, Ave. Yds.	—
3 for 15 Penalties	5 for 25

Breeders to Show Here Next Week

The Hamilton County Registered Beef Breeders Association will meet here next week end, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7, to sponsor their fall show of registered beef cattle.

The show attracted a great deal of local interest last spring when breeders gathered here in the live stock building erected for that purpose in City Park. Around 45 head of cattle, representing seven different breeds were exhibited at the spring show.

Bob Jones of Hamilton, secretary of the association, could not give a definite indication of the number of exhibitors expected for the November show, but expressed the hope that interest in this show would equal or exceed that of last spring.

Visiting breeders will be honored Friday night with a barbecue served at Bluebonnet Country Club. This supper will be sponsored by the Hico Lions Club and Hico Chamber of Commerce.

Iredell's Harvest Queen To Be Crowned Tonight At Football Carnival

The annual football carnival given by the Iredell High School is slated for tonight in the high school building. Proceeds are to go for the purchase of awards for football team.

The carnival promises an exciting evening for all who attend. A number of booths, including a fish pond, doll rack, crazy house and a country store will be offered. Most interest seems to be centered around a mysterious person known as IPTA and the identity of this person.

The carnival will be brought to a close with the crowning of the harvest queen. Candidates for the honor are: Freda Sue Woodson from grade school, Margaret Parks from the freshman class, Anita McCoy from the sophomore class, Patty Dunlap from the junior class and Mary Lee Lynch from the senior class.

Water and Sanitary Association Meeting Held in Walnut Springs

W. R. Hampton and Mayor W. H. Greenleaf represented Hico at the regular monthly meeting of the Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association meeting in Walnut Springs Tuesday.

Fourteen members and seven visitors attended this meeting. Samsco Company of Waco furnished barbecued chicken for the group. A movie on Samsco cast iron fittings was shown.

The next meeting will be held at Morgan on November 24.

School's Open House Set for American Education Week

Open house from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 8, will be observed at Hico Public Schools, according to announcement from Supt. O. C. Cook. The public is being invited to take advantage of this occasion to inspect the new grade school building, which was recently completed and is now being used.

This local celebration ushers in American Education Week, which is being observed throughout the nation from Nov. 8 to Nov. 14.

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SINGERS TO MEET

The Erath County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, November 1, at 1:30 p. m., according to the announcement from Mrs. Leo-ta Mann, secretary-treasurer. All who enjoy singing are invited to join the group for this meeting to be held in the Court House in Stephenville.

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

A pall of sadness fell over our community Friday of last week when the sad message was received that two of our pioneer women of near by communities had passed away. These being Mrs. Hubert Berkeley, formerly of the Gum Branch community west of Fairy, and Mrs. Emma Driver, wife of the late Giles Driver, who lived in the Dry Fork community northwest of Fairy. We had been associated and considered them as dear friends for some forty years and their passing has brought deep regret to the writer, their loved ones and many friends. To all, we would say, weep not as those who have no hope, for in this life, they lived a life beyond reproach and were two of our most loved and respected mothers. May God bless and comfort the dear loved ones in this time of sorrow.

We have received almost two inches of rain since our last writing. Grain fields are looking green. Cotton pulling and picking has been retarded but with a few days fair weather the remainder of the crop will soon be gathered.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Marion Agee of Hamilton, who underwent major surgery recently in a Comanche hospital. Both Mr. and Mrs. Agee were reared in this community. His wife is the former Miss Selma Burris. We sincerely hope he will soon be much improved.

Part of our faculty members and pupils of our school are taking time out today (Tuesday) to attend the Barnum & Bailey Circus at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald Keith of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie.

We are glad to report our sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox, improving and able to return home on Tuesday of this week. She underwent major surgery at the Hico Hospital on Oct. 9 and later developed a virus infection which prolonged her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and Lera Jane spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Licett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don were in Waco Tuesday to have Jimmie Don's brace attached to a new pair of shoes and while there they attended the Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer and Randy spent Sunday in Zephyr as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cavers and Vick. They were met there by her mother, Mrs. Odie Claxton, Mr. Claxton and Lynn of Bradshaw, who also spent the day in the Cavers home.

Our school is sponsoring a Halloween carnival at the school gym tonight (Friday). All have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts were in Ranger Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Granbury, who underwent surgery at a Ranger hospital on Saturday for removal of a callous from her right foot. She was reported to be doing nicely and was expected to be able to return home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Cunningham visited Monday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis Watson, also of Hamilton joined them for the evening meal. Mrs. Watson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pitts.

We are very sorry to report that both Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Jack) Lackey are now patients in the Hico Hospital and were reported to be doing fine at our last report (Saturday). We hope both will soon be much improved. Mr. Lackey has been a patient there for several weeks and Mrs. Lackey had been with him daily. Neighbors have prepared his land and sown his grain. Mr. and Mrs. Lackey reside on the Jim Greisham farm.

According to a report from our county agent, E. R. Lawrence, a mountain lion has been reported seen on the Stroud ranch about 5 or 6 miles east of Fairy. Might pay stock raisers in this section to stay on guard.

We were informed recently that Texie Dell Allison, who is in service and stationed in Germany, was expected to start his journey for the states last Friday. We sincerely hope his plans were not interrupted and he will soon be home. He has been in the service since December of 1950 and has spent the past 17 months overseas. A late report from his mother today (Tuesday) stated she had just received a letter from him stating he had his bags packed and ready to leave. We hope by this time he is well on his way. He was married to Miss Doris Aleene Streeter on May 4, 1951, and being stationed out of the states, they have spent very little time together. Their many friends will rejoice with them in their happy reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family visited Sunday in the Arnold Gleason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth and Miss Ovie Parks and Kenneth Driver of Stephenville visited over the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Audie and Elsie. Kenneth also visited his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver.

HAVE YOUR FREIGHT TO BE SHIPPED BY Central Freight Lines D. R. PROFFITT, AGT. Shipments from Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth each night.

Burrus Mills Buyer Pays Record Price for Fair's Champion Steer

Dallas, Oct. 23.—Paul Ray, Vice-President and General Manager of Burrus Feed Mills, makers of Texo Feeds, today purchased the Grand Champion Steer of the State Fair for a record price of \$3,288.00.

The Grand Champion, "Triumph's Best," owned by H. A. Fitzhugh, Jr., San Antonio 4-H Club member, was bred by Straus Medina Hereford Ranch in San Antonio. Mr. Ray then presented the steer to General Robert J. Smith, Texas Chairman for the March of Dimes Campaign, Arthur Dyer, Dallas County Executive Secretary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and to James Chaffin, a 14-year-old polio victim.

Reauctioned for the March of Dimes, the Grand Champion brought \$975.00 from H. P. Zachry of San Antonio. In turn, Mr. Zachry donated the steer to the State Orphans Home in Corsicana, Texas.

In all, the Grand Champion brought \$3,288.00 from Texo Feeds to young Fitzhugh; \$975.00 for the Texas March of Dimes or a total of \$4,263.00 and a prize 1,140 pound Hereford Steer to the State Home at Corsicana.

In purchasing the steer, Mr. Ray said that "Texo Feeds believes the future of the livestock economy in our state and in our nation lies in our youth. If we have encouraged just one young man in his efforts to raise fine livestock with our \$3,288.00 bid for the Grand Champion, we feel that we have made a contribution to that future."

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That Old Black Magic Is Here Again—But Slow Up at Sundown

There's a special magic about October... a magic that touches the leaves with vibrant color... gives the days a crisp, cool zest... makes the world seem more alive.

But October spins a reverse kind of magic, too... a Black Magic that steals across streets and highways at early dusk... shrouding familiar objects in darkness... casting deceptive shadows across the motorists' and pedestrians' paths... luring them to death.

The thing that makes this black magic so potent is that it catches pedestrians and motorists unaware. Accustomed to the long, light evenings of a Texas summer, they're not prepared for the shorter fall days ahead. So in the early evening hours people proceed at the same speed and with the same amount of caution as they did in the summer months.

The result is often disaster. Whenever visibility is decreased, danger is increased. In an average year the Texas Safety Association estimates that—on a mileage basis—two to three times as many traffic accident fatalities occur at night as in daylight.

The only way to cut down on the high traffic accident toll during the early evening hours is to combat lowered visibility with decreased speed and increased vigilance. "Wake up and Slow Down at Sundown!" is a slogan that will keep you safe.

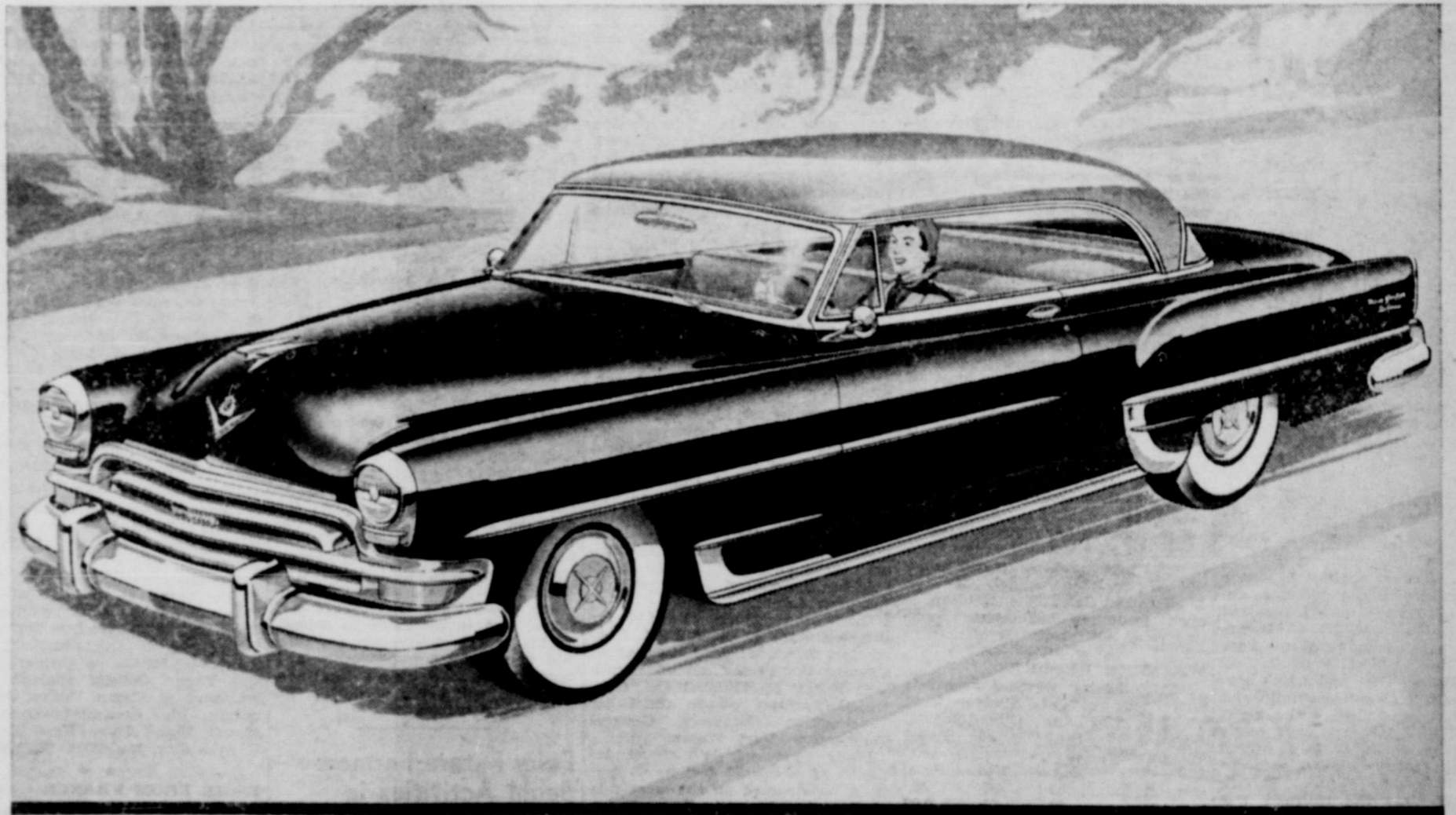
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National Newspaper Week, recently concluded, served to focus public attention upon the value of a free and uncensored press. Perhaps it would be well to stop for a moment and consider the fact that freedom of the press is no accident in this country.

Instead, it stems from a specific guarantee in the U. S. Constitution. The right of freedom of the press is secured by the first amendment to the Federal Constitution, which says, "Congress shall make no law... abridging the freedom of... the press." The Constitutions of the several states likewise contain similar guarantees.

Why did the framers of New England, the planters of the South and the small storekeepers of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston insist some 160 years ago that the original Constitution be amended so that the people would be specifically guaranteed freedom of the press?

It was because the founders of our country had an abiding faith that enlightened citizens could be entrusted with the job of governing themselves. If they could have an unfettered opportunity to read the history and to learn the lessons of the past, to understand the never-ending clash of ideas, to read about what forces are alive in the world, to check on their government as to its activities, its successes, its failures and its abuses, and to write and speak unimpeded—then they could not be made slaves.

The framers of the Constitution believed that freedom of the press would aid in enlightening the people. The competition of ideas would point out the choices of the people. With this freedom, they could decide their own problems better, with more resulting happiness to themselves, their families and their communities. The men who wrote the Constitution knew intimately of those countries across the seas whose governments controlled thought, censored information and made political, economic and religious decisions for their subjects.

They believed in the principle of competition and the value of permitting every citizen to develop himself to the limits of his abilities, and they insisted that this right of freedom of the press be recognized by the fundamental law of the land. Of course, all rights entail correlative obligations and duties. Freedom of the press is not unlimited. It does not permit license, libel, violation of the law nor interference with the orderly running of the government.

With but a few insignificant exceptions, the press of the free world has admirably justified the faith of the philosophers of the framers of the Constitution. From the Argentine northward through the Western Hemisphere, and in the free countries of the Old World, the "fourth estate" has fearlessly accepted its responsibility and has aided in preserving freedom and in checking tyranny and dictatorship.

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HALLOWEEN FEVER

"Wouldn't you like to give some money to us? It's for the Halloween Carnival."

"Well, I..."
 "Thanks a lot."
 This is just a sample of what's been going on lately around town. It's all a result of the Halloween Carnival to be held Thursday night, Oct. 29, in the Hico School Gym.

Every class in school has been out for days, soliciting money. Some are selling candy, and some are putting bean jars in town for you to guess at.

One of these classes is the Sophomore class, which is offering as a prize a beautiful doll complete with a gorgeous wardrobe, made by members of the class.

The Freshmen are really working hard too. They are so secretive about it, though, you can't tell what they're doing.

The Juniors are having hayrides and cakewalks right and left. The Senior class is selling very attractive earrings and has given an all-school dance and a bake sale.

Everyone is really putting everything into the carnival race, even to the last minute. May the best class win!

TRIP TO THE FAIR

School buses were rolling into Dallas Saturday morning, October 17, in such numbers that the highways, viewed from above the city, must have looked like yellow spokes. After the Future Homemakers and Farmers reached the city limits, they were still an hour away from the Fair. But the slow trip through the colored section was not dull. At one time we were entertained by a Negro man dancing on the sidewalk.

The Hico kids hit the Fair, with a boom in a matter of minutes. Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker had lost sight of most of their charges, who were out to see and do as much as possible in five hours, including midway rides and shows, the Ice Cycles, exhibits, museums, the thrillcade, trip to the moon, and then the midway again.

We were generously treated to free lunch at noon, and all of us enthusiastically set our stamp of approval on the quality of the hot dogs.

At 3:30 p. m. we had to say goodbye to "Tex." With the extra teddy bears, sombreros, pennants, etc., and discarded shoes clattering up the floor space, we were definitely more crowded on the return trip, but we were too tired to care. It was a wonderful day.

— H H S —

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Thursday, October 22, 1953, Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. East demonstrated a breakfast consisting of hot cocoa, broiled eggs, broiled ham, broiled sausage, broiled bananas and coffee cake. The dinner consisted of fresh peas, sausage balls, tomato juice, and hush puppy dough.

Saturday, October 17, 1953, the FHA girls went to the Texas State Fair. It seemed that most of the kids were wanting to ride the thrilling and daring roller coaster. One of the most beautiful sights was the extraordinary Ice Cycle show. There were numerous other interesting exhibits.

The Sophomore girls have been busy making doll clothes in their homemaking period. They have really made progress and have completed most of the clothes.

The Homemakers are planning to present themselves as the FHA Sympathy Orchestra at the Halloween Carnival, Thursday night, October 29.

— H H S —

MEET THE BAND DIRECTOR

The band director this year is Mr. Edgar Bradley Jr. He has been a resident of Hico for seven years. Mr. Bradley is married and has two children: Barbara, eight, and Jimmy, five. Mr. Bradley graduated from Abilene High School then went to Hardin-Simmons, where he was in the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band. Four years of his life were spent in the U. S. Marine Corps. After this Mr. Bradley went to Texas Tech where he was in the band and orchestra. Now he is our band director and we are glad to have him here in Hico.

— H H S —

SENIOR CAPS AND GOWNS, INVITATIONS FEATURE BLUE

On Wednesday October 14, the Senior Class decided on the type and color of their caps and gowns and the style of their invitations.

The caps and gowns will be royal blue duracel. This is a crisp material that has lots of sheen. The color is made into the material so that it will never fade.

The invitations will have the school seal in gold on a blue background on the white card. With every order for invitations each person will receive a memory book in which he can record his senior year.

Each senior is now busily making his list for the invitations he will need.

— H H S —

OUR STAR FULLBACK

A very flashy star in the Tiger backfield this year is Donald "Poncho" Ross, a Senior letterman with four years of experience. "Poncho" plays in the fullback slot, and he does a good job of it. He has also lettered three times in basketball and represents Hico in track events. "Poncho" is very popular, and he takes part in all school events and activities.

"Poncho" thinks that SMU will win the Southwest Conference easily.

When he graduates, "Poncho" plans to go to college and major in football.

— H H S —

THE SHADOW KNOWS

I am the invisible shadow, here to keep a close watch on Hico High for 1953-54. I am seen, but not seen. I hope to report on all the school activities to you. I go to all the meetings but no one sees me.

Meanwhile, I've seen a few things lately. I was in a typing class the other day watching what seemed to be a group of busy little typists. At a closer look, I found that they were all writing letters! I looked over Poncho R.'s shoulder. Gosh, what does Karen say when she gets those letters? My, what's this typing coming to?

Also did you know: That Mrs. Angell reads blood-and-thunder detective stories before going to bed?

That Margo P. keeps a big picture of Cornel Wilde in her music folder in hand?

That's all for this week. I'll be around again. Who knows, I may be looking over your shoulder next. The Shadow knows!

Humble's Network Airing Four Conference Grid Games Saturday

The Humble Company's radio networks will carry all four football games to be played by Southwest Conference teams this Saturday. In addition to the Texas Tech-Mississippi State encounter.

Kern Tipp and Alec Chesser will be on hand in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas to describe the play-by-play between EMU and Texas A&M. The broadcast is 1:50 p. m. The broadcast will be carried by stations WFAA-WBAP-20, Dallas-Fort Worth, and associated network stations.

Airtime for the Baylor-TCU game is also 1:50 p. m. Announcers Ves Box and Coit Butler will describe the play direct from Baylor Stadium in Waco to listeners of stations WACO, Waco, KFJZ, Fort Worth, WRR, Dallas, and 17 other stations.

Announcers Bob Walker and Jack Dale will be in Hinkley Memorial Stadium at Jackson, Mississippi, to describe the action between Texas Tech and Mississippi State. The broadcast, to begin at 1:50 p. m., will be carried by several West Texas stations.

At 8:00 p. m. Saturday John Ferguson and Eddie Barker will broadcast the Texas A & M-Arkansas game from War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock over stations KRLL, Dallas, and other stations.

Also at 8:00, the Rice-Kentucky game to be played in Rice Stadium at Houston, will be broadcast by Dave Russell and Eddie Hill over stations WFAA-WBAP-20, Dallas-Fort Worth.

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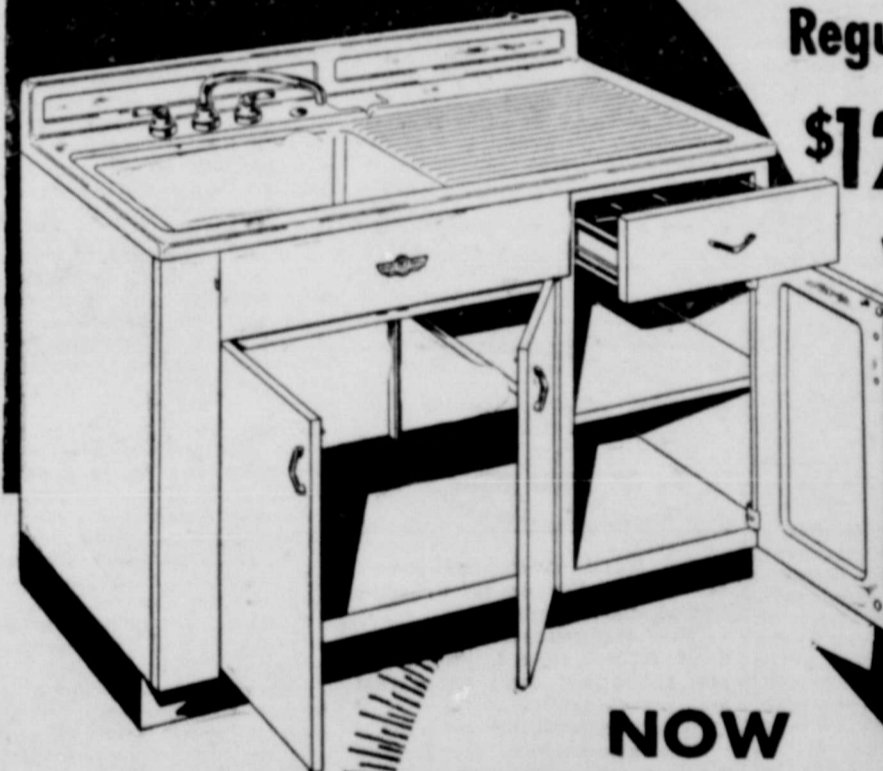
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Hico, Texas, Friday, Oct. 30, 1953.

Washington



Washington, Oct. 28.—A stand-
ing joke in Washington when the
head of some foreign government
visits here is to remark, "Wonder
how much this will cost us?"

The "gag" of how much it will
cost us for the visit is usually not
too far from the truth. However,
there are exceptions, and one of
them is the present visit of the
King and Queen of Greece.

It is true that many American
dollars went into Greece to assist
that government in combatting the
Communists soon after the close
of the last war. Not only was
there a civil war taking place in
Greece, but they were actually in-
vaded from the North by Albanian
and Bulgarian Communists.

The Greeks did a marvelous job of
riding their country of Communists
within their own ranks, as well as
repelling the invasion from the
North. They did so with American
arms, and under the direction of
American military officers. Turkey,
likewise, rebuilt itself to a point
of considerable strength, with
assistance from the United States.

We might ask ourselves, "Why
be so concerned about these coun-
tries lying between the European
and Asiatic worlds?" For centuries,
Turkey and Greece have been
buffer states between the great
Middle East and Eastern Europe,
the Middle East and Africa have
valuable stores of natural resources,
as well as teeming millions of
people. The only thing between
Russia and the vast oil supplies
in Iran, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia
is Turkey and Greece. These coun-
tries have proved their opposition
to the Communists and are friends
of this country.

The King and Queen of Greece
are just like you and me. They
both speak English and are as
easy to talk with as any individual
you might meet in this country.
They want the same freedoms and
liberties which we want in this
country, and are great admirers
of the United States.

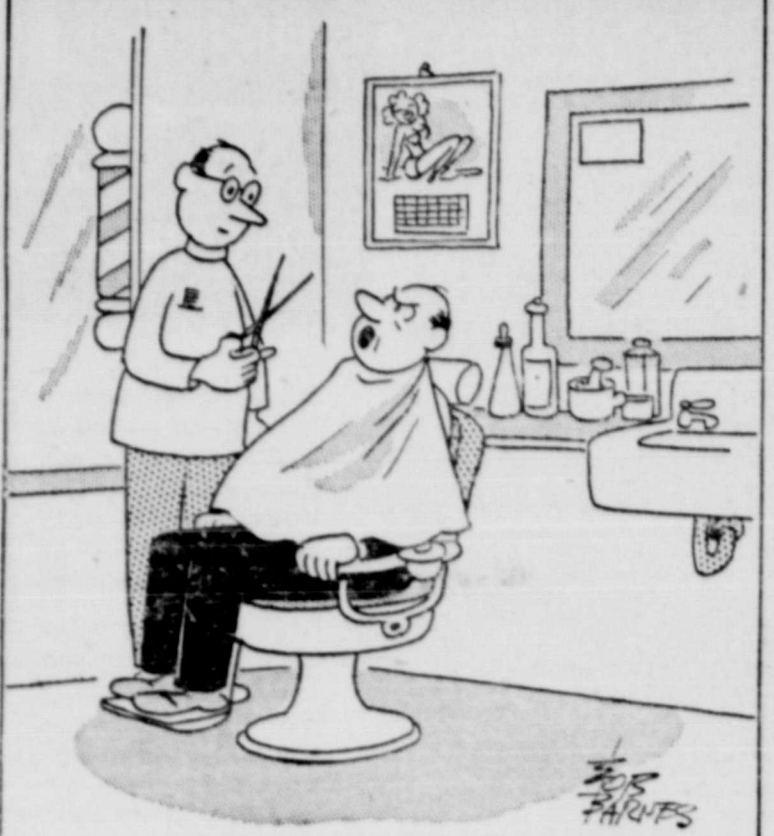
King Paul and Queen Frederika
are now in Washington on an
official visit. I have had occasion
to meet them and the opportunity
of talking with them briefly on
two occasions. It is surprising how
much they know about the United
States. They are friendly, and al-
though they are a king and queen,
they apparently can be as com-
mon as an old shoe. They are in-
terested in Texas, and Texas being
a favorite subject of mine, they
heard considerable about it.

The drought situation is common
to many parts of the country.
Here in Washington, and in the
East generally, it is very dry. One
of the biggest problems is fire.
Thousands of acres of dry timber
have been destroyed in Maryland,
Virginia, Pennsylvania, and West
Virginia in the last several weeks.
Warnings are constantly given the
public against carelessness, but
somehow fires start and spread
rapidly in the dry vegetation.

This time of the year is always
very beautiful with the autumn
leaves of many colors, but this
year it is less because of the dry
weather.

It was highly interesting to at-
tend a conference with Secretary
of State Dulles in connection with
his talks with Prime Minister
Churchill and Premier Bidault of
France regarding top-level confer-
ences with Russia. Also included
in the discussion was the dispute
between Italy and Yugoslavia over
Trieste, and the big question of
doing something about Japan, in
order that she may eventually be
able to defend herself.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I don't mind the \$1.25 so much as the same half-baked ideas
you furnished with the 50 cent haircuts!"

LISTEN
As the Red Bird
Rambles
By Carolyn Holford

IT'S BEEN REVEALED...
that the giant figure of a cowboy,
which has greeted State Fair visi-
tors in Dallas for the past two
years, is actually a made-over
Santa Claus and was originated
in the town of Kerens.

The State Fair bought him, clad
him in western hat, plaid shirt
and some real Lee's blue jeans.
With such a past history he's
bound to have a big heart anyway.

GOOD-WILL VISITOR...
from the County Seal, Bradford Corri-
gan Sr., who always carries a
friendly word and somehow man-
ages to overlook the usual hostility
between the two towns, was in
Hico Tuesday. Discussing football,
he inquired how the Hico team was
doing, and then implied that when
Hamilton defeated La Vega recently
it was the proudest thing they
were of. Seems they had to
avenge the game from the year
before and the townspeople were
especially proud of the victory.

BACK IN THE DAYS...
when Hico's team was good enough
to furnish Hamilton some competi-
tion, one of the players who will
be remembered was Othar Carlton,
who played in the late thirties. If
his playing materialized, Othar will
be back this week end to cheer
the Hico Tigers to a victory over
the Walnut Springs Hornets. A
card from his mother inquired
where the football game would be
played this week. Othar seems to
be planning his trip home from
Louisville, Kentucky, around this
game. He will be visiting his par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carlton at
Fort Worth, but hopes to see a lot
of his friends at the Walnut
Springs game.

ANOTHER EX-TIGER...
has been heard from. Bill Keeney, who
teaches school at Guthrie, Texas,
and his wife have dropped a note
to inform us that they are parents
of a new baby boy named William
Walker II. He arrived on October
13 at Holt Hospital and Clinic in
Meridian.

HICO'S BAND...
put on a
mighty good show, rather spontane-
ously, Wednesday afternoon,
parading down the school hill and
around the main business section
to advertise the Halloween car-
nival held at the school gym Thurs-
day night of this week.

Merchants peeped out of their
stores to enjoy the music and chat
with passers-by who had stopped
to hear the music. All the
high-stepping lads and lassies
seemed to be in the right key and
full of rhythm.

One of the best fans was a young
fellow standing over on the cor-
ner, who proudly stated, "That's my
daddy's band, but he's not with
them."
The rebird, thinking to kid the
gent a bit, said, "Looks more like
Joyce Rae Lowe is taking charge
now. Maybe they don't need your
daddy."

Young Bradley set us straight on
that pretty quick. "My daddy
teaches them at school," he said,
"and then when Joyce leads them,
they just play because they want
to."
That settled that.

Until the atomic era, uranium
was merely a byproduct of radium
and vanadium mines, useful for
coloring glass, pottery, and arti-
ficial teeth.

The largest glacier in Colorado,
the mile-square Arapaho ice sheet,
is the water reservoir for the city
of Boulder, which owns exclusive
rights to the ice.

Several orchids are among the
nearly 500 varieties of wild flow-
ers, ferns and shrubs growing in
northern Canada's Yukon Terri-
tory.

Annual Essay Contest
Sponsored by DAV for
Physically Handicapped

Students in the 11th and 12th
grades in all of Texas public, pri-
vate, and parochial schools were
invited by Harry Henge Crozier,
Chairman of the Texas Committee
for Employment of the Physically
Handicapped, and H. P. Hackney,
Commander, Department of Texas,
Disabled American Veterans, to
participate in the 6th Annual
Essay Contest sponsored by the
two organizations.

Crozier said that rules of the
contest had been sent to school
superintendents and principals.
Commander Hackney stated that
the essay on the subject, "The
Physically Handicapped—Compe-
tent, Dependable Workers," could
be a lucrative project for the win-
ners. He pointed out prizes for
the State Contest will be \$100 first
plus a gold medal, \$60 second plus
a silver medal, \$40 third plus a
golden-bronze medal, \$30 fourth
plus a bronze medal, \$10 fifth.

Mr. Crozier said the first place
essay in the State Contest would
be submitted as the Texas entry
in the National Contest. Prizes
for the latter contest are \$1,000
first, \$400 second, \$200 third, \$200
fourth, \$100 fifth, plus all Nation-
al winners receiving an expense-
paid trip to Washington, D. C.

The D. A. V. in Texas will pay
transportation to Austin, for the
State winner to attend their State
Convention in June, 1954.

Crozier said for entries in the
essay contest to be considered they
must be postmarked not later
than midnight February 5, 1954,
and addressed to Chairman, Texas
Committee for Employment of the
Physically Handicapped, c/o
Texas Employment Commission,
Brown Building, Austin 18, Texas.

Crozier and Hackney said back-
ground material for the students
is available from any one of the
Texas Employment Commission
local offices; through the Rehabilitation
Division, Texas Education
Agency; or by writing Disabled
American Veterans, Department of
Texas, P. O. Box 2061, Capitol
Station, Austin, Texas.

MY PET PEEVE
By W. Scott Boyer

MY WIFE insists she doesn't
snore. For years we have
argued the question.
"How can you possibly say you
don't snore," says I, "when you
are asleep and don't know what
you are doing?"

"That's ridiculous," says she.
"That's no answer," says I. "You
are just evading the question. Any-
thing you don't believe or to which
you won't admit is ridiculous."
"Nonsense," says she. "Prove
it."

"Very well," says I. "I'll prove
it just this once. This is one argu-
ment I'm going to win."
The next day I rented one of
these little make-your-own-record
outfits I took it home and put it
away without her knowing about
it.

That night, when she was really
sawing the timbers, I slipped it
into our bedroom and hooked it up.
It was, I thought, a beautiful re-
cording.

At breakfast the next morning I
explained what I had done. She
was a little startled, but consented
to my playing the record. As she
listened she became very angry.

"That's ridiculous," says she.
"You think you are going to trick
me, but you can't. That couldn't
be me because I know I wouldn't
snore in a bass voice. My snores
would at least be a musical so-
prano!"

All of which goes to prove—you
can't convince a woman of any-
thing once she has made up her
mind to the contrary.



BERLIN VIOLENCE... Bloody-
faced Communist is escorted
from scene where 25,000 west
Berliners protested Red kidnap-
ing of Dr. Walter Linde.

State Farm Bureau
Announces Date for
Mineral Wells Meet

Waco, Oct. 27.—The 20th annual
state convention of the Texas
Farm Bureau Federation will be
held Nov. 9-11 at the Baker Hotel
in Mineral Wells, according to
President J. Walter Hammond.

This will be the most important
meeting of the year for the state
Farm Bureau—when resolutions
will be adopted that will spell the
organization's official policy for
the ensuing year. To be decided
at the convention will be the Texas
Farm Bureau's policy on various
state issues and its recommenda-
tions for a national farm program.

State issues likely to be consid-
ered are water problems, rural roads,
state tax, tractor gas refund, funds
for increased research and a host
of others. National issues, which
probably will receive much atten-
tion are support price on cattle,
flexible vs. rigid support prices,
acreage control and many others.

The state resolutions committee
will convene in Mineral Wells Nov.
4 to assimilate the county resolu-
tions according to subject. Regis-
tration for the convention will get
under way Sunday afternoon, Nov.
8. Vesper services will be held that
night.

Monday morning will be devoted
to an open hearing on resolutions,
Commodity and special conferences
will be held that afternoon.

Monday night is recognition
night. County leaders who have
made outstanding contributions to
the organization during the past
year will be honored.

The highlight of Monday night's
activities will be the finals of the
state-wide Farm Bureau Queen
Contest. A winner will be chosen
from among 12 lovely contestants
from all over Texas. The queen
will receive an expense-paid trip
for herself and her entourage to
the American Farm Bureau
Convention Dec. 14-17 in Chicago.

The convention proper will get
under way Tuesday morning, Nov.
10, with the annual report by the
secretary, J. H. West; and the
annual message by the president,
J. Walter Hammond.

A splendid slate of speakers will
address the convention Tuesday
afternoon and evening. Allan
Kilne, president of the American
Farm Bureau Federation, and
Senator Lyndon Johnson will
speak in the afternoon, while Her-
bert E. Stotts, professor of sociology
and religion at the Huff School
of Theology in Denver, will speak
at the annual banquet that even-
ing.

Warning Issued to
State Motorists About
Safety Inspections

Automobile Safety inspection
stations in this area are going to
be jammed unless motorists begin
having their vehicles inspected
within the next few weeks.

This warning was issued this
week in Austin by G. C. Morris,
executive director of the Highway
Safety Council. He said a cross
section survey of inspection sta-
tions, including those in this area,
indicated only four cars of every
hundred had been inspected.

The inspection period, under the
new law, began Sept. 15 and will
end April 15.

There are more than 3,000,000
vehicles to be inspected, and dur-
ing the first 30 days of the seven-
months period only a fraction of
that number, roughly 125,000, were
checked, Morris said. The propor-
tion of cars inspected in this area
is about the same as statewide, he
said.

"There is almost certain to be a
last-minute rush unless there
is a speed-up in inspections," he
said, urging motorists in this
section to avoid the rush by having
their cars examined now.

Morris said there was also the
safety precaution to be consid-
ered.

"Most cars have not been in-
spected in more than a year and
may have developed some mechan-
ical defect," he said.

"You may be gambling with your
life if you are operating a mechan-
ically unsound vehicle. Accident
figures show that one traffic
death in every ten in Texas is
caused by faulty mechanism."

The new law, Morris said, calls
for the inspection of brakes, light-
ing equipment, horns, rear view
mirror and windshield wipers.

He urged motorists, however, to
request that steering parts be also
included in this inspection.

Safety experts agree that auto-
mobiles should be inspected at
least once a year, as insurance
against mechanical defects. Mor-
ris said that if motorists wait un-
til near the spring deadline to
have their cars examined, it will
mean that many cars will not
have been inspected for 18 months,
three times longer than practical.

'Oscar of Industry'
Awarded to Katy for
5th Time In 6 Years

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 28.—For the
fifth time in six years, the
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines has
been awarded the bronze "Oscar of
Industry" trophy by Financial
World magazine for the best annual
report among Southwestern
Railroads.

The presentation was made at
the annual awards banquet Mon-
day night in the Grand Ballroom
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Personals.

Miss Martha Williams of Dallas spent the week end with Miss Carol Harris.

Bobby Bates of Fredericksburg spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. May D. Bates.

Misses Frankie Ratliff and Daphne Hoover of Midland spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

W. E. Simmons of Waco, representing Graham Paper Co., was in Hico this week after having been off his route several months due to illness.

Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair, while her husband is in Colorado on a deer-hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falls and children, Newton and Mary of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Grady Hooper and family and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Falls.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. T. Appleby were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Appleby, Judy and Sandra of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bergman and family of McKinney.

Miss Marcelene Churchill came in Saturday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill. Marcelene is working in Wichita Falls for the telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason of Brownwood stopped in Hico Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey. They were en route home from Hillsboro, where they had visited his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks and Sue visited over the week end in Midland with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Burnett, and Mr. Burnett. They also visited at Big Spring with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Woods.

Morris Risenhoover was in Meridian last Sunday to play the organ at the Methodist church. The occasion was a party for elderly people, given by the Guild. Morris is a pupil of Mrs. Grady Wreay, who teaches music in the local schools.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark and daughter, Jane Ann of Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and daughter, Laura Jean and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Jr. and daughters, Suzanne and Cindy of Dilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby and daughter Suzanne of El Paso have been visiting this week and last with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Appleby. While Mr. Appleby attended the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals in Fort Worth, his wife and daughter visited in Clifton Monday and Tuesday.

Youth Group Goes To Meridian Monday For District Meeting

Eight members, one visitor, and Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Rev. D. R. McCauley attended a meeting of the Gatesville district, Methodist Youth Fellowship at Meridian Monday night.

Others attending were Paula Boone, Jerre Jean Dunklin, Pat Massey, Julia Hedges, Linda Cox, Ann Hutton, Buddy Teague, Ronald Massey and Wayne Duncan.

Last Sunday night Peggy Goodloe had the program on "Christians Are Honest".

The Methodist Youth Fellowship members are selling Christmas cards this year to raise money for a pew for the new church building. We would appreciate it very much if you would buy your cards from us.

Thursday, October 22, the officers and program council of the M.Y.F. met after school at Blair's store and planned the programs for November and December.

All young people between the ages of 12 and 21 are cordially invited to attend the M.Y.F. meetings every Sunday night at the Methodist Church at 6:45 p. m.

Miss Nannie Lawrence of Hillsboro spent the week end with Mrs. Nettie Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindsay of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Lindsay's sister, Mrs. Fred Harris, and family.

C. C. Smith of Temple spent Saturday with J. J. Smith. Sunday visitors with Mr. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bommer of Dallas were visitors last Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roland Holford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill of Cleburne visited Monday with Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. A. L. McAnally.

Mrs. Ola Bigbee of Fort Worth spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Wright, and Mr. Wright.

Dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanary of Black Stump Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green returned Saturday from a two-week visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eller, in Laredo and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright. They also saw their new granddaughter, Ann Claire Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shields of Hico and Alvin Priest of Fairly spent the week end in Oklahoma where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ragan and Theda Ladonna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingsus were visitors in Taylor Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers and children, going on to Ganado where they visited Dr. and Mrs. James M. Bauknight and family. They returned home Wednesday, after also visiting Dr. and Mrs. Albert F. Vickers and children in Giddings.

Mrs. Elbert Stewart and Mrs. E. H. Couch returned last Saturday from a visit in De Leon, Breckenridge and Comanche. They enjoyed the visit while their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sloan of Greenwood, came to stay last week with their father, W. P. A. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sarratt and two children from Sanderson spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sarratt, came by Sunday and they all left Monday morning for a trip to Tennessee before returning home.

Education for What? To Be Topic for P-TA Speaker Monday

Dr. O. A. Grant, professor of government at Tarleton State College, will speak at the November meeting of the Hico P-TA, at 8 p. m. Monday night, Nov. 2, at the high school auditorium. His subject will be "Education for What?"

Mrs. B. J. Pruett, president, has announced that an executives meeting will be held in the Eleventh Grade room 30 minutes before each regular meeting. All officers are asked to attend.

Entertainment will be provided by the Fifth and Sixth Grade pupils Monday night. The mothers of Fifth and Sixth Grade pupils will serve refreshments in the lunchroom after the program.

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A sincere welcome to all services and meetings. CORRESPONDENT.



ONE UP, ONE TO GO — Monette Salmon, 16, Hico cheerleader, urges Michael Proctor, 10, to hurry up and get well. Both underwent surgery recently to correct heart conditions that threatened to shorten their lives. (Picture and Story Courtesy Fort Worth Star-Telegram).

REASON FOR CHEERING

HICO GIRL, 16, HAS YEARS ADDED TO LIFE BECAUSE OF HEART OPERATION

Monette Salmon, 16-year-old cheerleader at Hico, really had something to cheer about at a Fort Worth hospital last week.

An operation has added years to her life and removed the threat of death from an enlarged heart.

Her heart trouble developed because nature "failed to do its job at birth."

It left a tube (the ductus arteriosus) open which normally closes when a baby takes its first breath. The open tube caused Monette's heart to work overtime and enlarge.

If a surgeon here had not cut down to the open tube, tied it and stitched it up, Monette's heart would have continued its overtime pumping and would have grown larger as she became older.

To keep blood flowing into the arms, legs and other parts of the body, the overloaded heart would have to pump 25 per cent more than the normal heart.

Finally the strain would have proved too much and heart failure would have come at an age much below average life expectancy.

Now Monette faces no such dim future. Her surgeon has declared the operation a complete success and says the girl may return to school.

Upon being released from St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday, Monette went across the street to visit a 10-year-old boy who also suffered from a serious congenital heart condition.

He is Michael Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Proctor of 5405 St. Louis, at City-County Hospital.

The same surgeon operated on Mike a day after he performed surgery on Monette Oct. 12.

Again, he had to make correction for nature's failure.

In Mike's case nature failed to separate completely the right and left pumping chambers (ventricles) of the boy's heart.

As a result blood flowed from the right to the left chamber instead of directly out into an artery and into the left lung.

This condition gave Mike a blue look—an appearance he had since birth. His blood, deprived of circulation around the lungs, was being distributed in the body without proper oxygen.

The surgeon corrected this by shunting the blood leaving the left chamber and diverting it back around the lungs for proper oxygen.

Curiously this left Mike without a pulse in his left arm. But the doctor says the boy will never know the difference.

What he will know, however, is that his "blue" look is gradually fading away as his body gets proper oxygenated blood.

Mike won't be staring death in the face about the age of 15.

He as well as Monette, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon of Hico, can expect a much longer life.

Achievement Award Won at Hamilton by South Hico H. D. Club

South Hico Home Demonstration Club won second place on their educational booth during Achievement Day at Hamilton October 24. The booth showed proper ironing equipment, arranged by Mrs. Jim Carman, Mrs. N. H. Connally and Mrs. A. D. Simons. Mrs. Willie Moss, one of South Hico Club members, also won third place in the parade of "Unusual Hats."

Nine of the club members were present for the affair, furnishing nine cakes and eight pies for Council's sale of baked products, also a number of articles for the craft display. Mrs. Lenard Weaver helped with the craft arrangement. Members attending were Mrs. Jim Carman, Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. A. D. Simons, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Mrs. N. H. Connally, Mrs. Willie Moss, Mrs. L. J. Simpson, and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne.

Iredell Dragons to Entertain Jonesboro Sextet Thursday Night

The Iredell Dragons meet the Jonesboro team in a six-man game Thursday night on the Iredell field. Jonesboro has not won a conference game to date and will be driving for its first victory. The Iredell club will be pointing for its second victory, and a good game is promised.

The strong Gustine team defeated Iredell by a score of 39 to 12 in a game on the Gustine field last Thursday night. Gene Blakely scored both Iredell touchdowns, the first on a brilliant run of 45 yards. Kenneth Hudson and Donnie Cooper were outstanding on defense.

Only two games remain on the Iredell schedule, the game with Jonesboro October 29 and a game with Pottsville Nov. 5. Both games are to be played on the Iredell field.

Mrs. Emma Driver, 73, Pioneer Resident of County, Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Estell Driver were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Hico, with Rev. E. E. Dawson and Rev. Moody Smith officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Driver suffered a heart attack Thursday afternoon at her home in the Dry Fork community and died an hour later at Hico Hospital. She was the widow of Giles Driver, who died three years ago. Mrs. Driver, the former Emma Estell Columbus, had spent almost all her life in the vicinity of Hico. She was born February 22, 1880 in Coryell County. She was a member of the Olin Baptist Church.

She leaves to mourn her passing three daughters, Mrs. Daphna Ables and Mrs. Opal Adams of Hico, and Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Crawford of Hamilton; one son, Herman Driver of Plainview; one brother, James P. Columbus of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Serving as pallbearers at funeral services were Ray Adams, E. H. Bradley, Rob Cole, Bradford Morgan, L. W. Eppler, and Lonnie Gray.

Honorary pallbearers named were Hood Howerton, G. R. Ables, Ollie Hale, J. S. Flowers, Jim H. Davis and B. B. Gamble.

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DUFFAU

By
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Miss Shirlene Witt returned home Friday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient for the past 2 days.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fouts and son John Willis, and Cliff Holt were in Dallas Friday where John Willis got a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Britton and family have moved to Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton and daughter Martha, have moved into their home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie Lee and Harry visited in Cleburne Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanshaw.

The girl and boys' basketball teams played Alexander Friday. The boys won and the girls lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd of Stephenville visited in school Friday morning.

Mrs. Louis Hutson is a patient in the Hico Hospital. We are hoping she will soon be able to return to her home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and family recently.

Doss Nelms of Hamilton spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Nelms.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash spent Sunday in Deadmound in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ash and family.

Bro. C. L. Smith of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Wednesday night. He was accompanied by Clovis Allen, Charles Conkling, Gerald Freezia and Bob Blackwell, all of Abilene. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cake and punch were served following the service, to a friends. A good crowd was present.

Stanley Roach and Cecil Hancock are business visitors in Arkansas and Missouri this week.

Mrs. Annie Newman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover to Gorman Sunday to visit relatives.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman and Mrs. Annie Newman were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son Jerry of Fairbairn, Mrs. Gordon Shaffer of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount of Cranfills Gap, Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and daughter, Mrs. Durwood Lane and two children of Hico.

Bro. Gerald Freezia of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. Everyone is invited. There will be a young folks class at 6:30 p. m.

Miss Betty Jean Land of Fort Worth visited home folks during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stringer and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Holt and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children attended the circus in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and son Eugene, of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lay and family and Miss Lois Kilcrease of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bob Sherrod and son Bobby of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hiles and baby of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday.



CONGRESSIONAL

Q—I noticed recently that House Speaker Martin appointed a new Sergeant-at-Arms. What are his duties?

A—He is the chief disciplinary officer, empowered to enforce order on the floor, and, through direction of the presiding officer, can compel the attendance of absent members. In the House, he is also the disbursing officer, and has a symbol of office, the mace. Both House and Senate Sergeants-at-Arms offices derive from similar positions in both houses of the British Parliament. Speaker Martin named William R. Bonsell of Pennsylvania for the House post.

Q—I know that Sen. McCarthy and his investigating subcommittee have probed Executive departments. Has McCarthy ever investigated any Legislative agency?

A—Yes. The Government Printing Office, which is an agency of the Congress, was recently probed for alleged laxity of security procedures.

Q—Are there agencies other than the Government Printing Office which are directly under authority of the Legislative Branch?

A—Three. The General Accounting Office, the Library of Congress and the Botanic Garden. All other government agencies are either Executive or "independent" offices.

Q—President Eisenhower is the 33rd man to serve as President of the U. S. How many of his 32 predecessors also had military experience?

A—Twenty, from Washington to Truman, inclusive, had some military training or experience. Twelve, or more than one-third of the Presidents, including Eisenhower, were generals. The others: Washington, Jackson, William H. Harrison, Taylor, Pierce, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, and Benjamin Harrison.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Bobby Gene Patterson of Dallas was here at the home of his grandparents for a short while Tuesday. Mrs. Edmond Hudson visited her mother, Mrs. Kilgore of Hico Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Pike, Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Howard Myers and Mrs. B. N. Strong were in Waco Tuesday. They bought a set of dishes for our new building.

Iredell had a nice rain Thursday night. It is much cooler.

When I was coming home Wednesday morning from Hico I noticed a little boy on the bus. Looked to be 10 or 11 years old. I had my sewing bag with some packages in it I had bought. When the bus stopped the boy came to me and said, "I will take your things." I do not know who he was but he is a fine little boy. I thanked him and told him he was a fine little boy and he said thank you. This impressed me very much.

Mr. Rube Warren was in the Meridian hospital a few days this week.

Mrs. Mozelle Hanshaw and baby and Mrs. Jaunita Lundberg were in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw of Hico spent the past Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Homer Lester and Mr. Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and Mrs. Dallas spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Mrs. Chuning of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Fuller of Abilene came in Sunday to visit Mrs. Fuller.

Bill Helm was in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Berkley's Passing Brings Eloquent Tribute To 'Christian Mother'

Mrs. Hubert Berkley, age 65, native of the Olin community since the year 1919, passed away after an illness of four years, at her home in Hico, Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 4:15 p. m.

As Leona Elizabeth Berry, she was born in Llano County, Feb. 29, 1888. She was married to Hubert Berkley of Hamilton County on Dec. 25, 1904.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. on Friday, Oct. 23 in the Olin Baptist Church where she had been a faithful and devoted member for twenty years.

Many beautiful floral offerings, sent in by sorrowing friends and loved ones, framed the altar and overflowed along the walls in silent but eloquent tribute to the passing of a sweet Christian mother and friend.

Rev. W. L. (Bill) Hughes, nephew of Mr. Berkley, and pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Bay City, Texas, conducted the final rites, assisted by Rev. Moody Smith, pastor of the Olin Baptist Church.

The Hamilton Quartet composed of Bradford Corrigan Sr., A. J. Koen, John Jordan and Luther McGlothlin rendered Mrs. Berkley's favorite hymn, "Farther Along," and Bradford Corrigan Jr. sang "Beyond the Sunset," at the request of her family. Mrs. John Jordan was pianist.

Rev. Hughes expressed the sentiment of all who knew "Miss Onie," when he said of his beloved auntie, "She was one of the sweetest Christian mothers I have ever known. Her faithfulness in serving God, her devotion to Uncle Hubert and her children, and her wonderful Christian influence on all who knew her, shall live on in the lives she touched." He made this enlightening statement, "She is more alive today than any of us."

Surviving Mrs. Berkley are her husband and four daughters: Mesdames Art Oates of Hamilton Co., O. Guest and Dan Hinkle of Olin, and Mrs. L. L. Hargrove of Dallas; also six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Chew of Hico, and three brothers, Charlie Berry and Ed Rouse of Hamilton and Albert Berry of Arlington.

Interment was made in the Littleville Cemetery.

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TAKEN UP: Bald-faced cow, branded Bar-V on left side, and Z on left hip, about 12 yrs. old. Has month-old bull calf. Will sell Monday in December unless claimed by owner. Neal Gossett, Hico Rt. 6. 25-1tp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter, Mrs. Zenith Johnson, and Mrs. Les Dowdy attended the funeral services of Mrs. Regan Smith in Dallas Friday. Mrs. Smith had been in ill health for 10 or 12 years. The Smiths first came to Clairette with the Spencer Road Construction Company to build Highway 87 through Clairette and lived here several months. They moved away but moved back here later to work on the huge bridge built across the Bosque River east of Clairette and lived here several months again. During their stay at Clairette, the Smiths made many friends who were sorry to hear of her death. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and two grandchildren and other relatives.

Several Home Demonstration members spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Rena Dunbar and sewed for the needy Korean children. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and daughter and Mrs. Don Carpenter and daughter of Stephenville spent Sunday afternoon in the Herman Roberson home.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville to Colorado City and spent the week end.

Mrs. John Farmer and baby of Benton, La., is visiting her mother Mrs. Harry Hoskins and family. Miss Deborah Pruetz attended church services Sunday morning at Southside Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

A norther with rain hit here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly spent the week end at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Kansas City Mo. are visiting her brothers, Grady and Jewel Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leverette of Lubbock passed through here Monday and stopped a while to say hello and visit a short while with old friends. Some were their students when they taught school here several years ago for 2 or 3 terms in the Clairette school. Mr. Leverette taught this writer and Mrs. Les Dowdy in the 7th grade and others I can't recall at this time who live away and others in higher grades he taught that live here are Mrs. Zenith Johnson, Herman Roberson, John Alexander, John Golightly and others.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the all-around good things they did and sympathy they expressed during the illness and at the passing of our dear wife and mother. Especially are we grateful to Dr. W. F. Hafer for his continuous, considerate care; also to the Hamilton Quartet and to Bradford Corrigan Jr., for a most beautiful song. May you be surrounded by such kind friends in your time of need is our prayer.

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Fort Worth, Oct. 27.—The belief that the seasonal peak of cattle movement had passed was further enhanced by the lighter runs of cattle and calves around the major marketing circle Monday. This factor, coupled with rains over much of the Southwest, was enough to spring a stirring rally in prices that wreathed the faces of cowmen with smiles all over the stockyards here. While the advance was uneven and some sales showed more climb than others, the general picture was one of climbing prices. Sales 50c to \$1.00 per hundred above last week's close were the rule. Some spots were up considerably more. As an example there were 113 small calves of 202 pounds at Fort Worth Monday shipped from the Kokernot Ranch at Alpine. These calves drew \$20. Mates to them a week ago sold at \$15.50 with a trim. While the general advance was not so pronounced as this case, it was typical of the way the stocker trade came to life on the heels of the rain. Reports of rain from sections of the winter wheat grazing areas could be expected to revive speculative interest in cows, calves and yearlings suitable for such pastures. Some open weather could bring up the green stuff in jig time. While the runup in prices was most noteworthy on the cattle and calves other species shared the better tone. Hogs drew steady to 75 cents higher prices small, butchers and shippers setting a fast pace and buying most of the top hogs 50 to 75 cents above last week's close. In the sheep barn, slaughter lambs and slaughter yearlings were strong to 50 cents or more higher. Some spots were \$1 or more above the close last week, the kind and condition considered. Feeder lambs drew strong prices. Old ewes were strong to 50 cents up. Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$17 to \$22, and common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$16, some shelly kinds below \$10. Fat cows drew \$9.50 to \$12, and canners and cutters sold from \$6 to \$9.50. Bulls sold from \$7 to \$13. Good and choice fat calves sold from \$13 to \$17, with some outstanding fancy heavies of around 600 pounds to \$18 to \$20. Common and medium slaughter calves drew \$9 to \$13, with culls at \$7 to \$8. Good and choice stocker calves sold mostly from \$14 to \$18, with a few lightweights to \$20. Stocker cows drew \$7 to \$12.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings sold from \$10 to \$16. Good and choice butcher hogs sold at \$22 to \$22.25 on weights of 190 to 240 pounds and other good hogs sold from \$20 to \$21.75. Sows cashed at \$19 to \$21.

Good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$15.50 to \$17, and good shorn lambs sold at \$16.50 down. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$10 to \$13. Medium and lower grade lambs cashed at \$8 to \$15. Old ewes sold from \$5 to \$5.75, some solid-mouthed ewes to \$6.50. Yearling muttons sold from \$10 to \$14, old wethers drew \$6 to \$8. Old bucks sold at \$2 to \$2.50.

While stockmen in general are jubilant over the rains and the improved market, we'll bet that none of them breathed a bigger sigh of relief than Secretary of Agriculture Benson. The pressure has been building up on him hour by hour and the Cattleade organized by the Farmer's Union was a climax that was highly unpleasant for Benson. Some observers feel that Benson will either have to back down from his previous opposition to high supports or resign in short order. Some Washington observers feel like his tenure of office has only a matter of weeks to run. However, personal friends say that Benson is not the type to become dismayed and quit under fire. Certainly right now he is getting the test of a lifetime.

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State Fair Closes 4,428 Short of 1952 Attendance Record

The State Fair of Texas closed its outstandingly successful 1953 exposition with a total attendance of 2,382,712 during the 16-day run of the fair, only 4,428 short of the all-time record set last year.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyse

A large crowd attended the homecoming at the Baptist Church Sunday and the dedication of their new educational annex and fellowship hall.

Mrs. Eva Laws of Cisco was a week end visitor with relatives, Mrs. Bettie Fisher, Mrs. Otho Stuckey and family, and Mrs. G. E. Laws, and attended the homecoming.

Mrs. Jessie Finley has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farrar and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Maples of Newburg visited Sunday with her sister, Miss Willie Johnson and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter Helen Jean and Charlie Williams of Waco attended the homecoming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gardner of De Leon visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Battershell and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Williams of Comanche spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and children.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves visited in Houston over the week end with his brother, Ray Reeves and family. They were accompanied to Houston by Mrs. Bertha Baird, who visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Fields Baird and Stampley Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell were week end visitors in Pasadena with their daughter, Mrs. DeRoy Dove and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Brownwood were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Ruth Bone of Stephenville spent Thursday with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Week end visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull, Bill and Marilyn of Abilene, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Rodgers and Tanya of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerread of Hamilton Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville and Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Iredell.

Mrs. Paul Warren and La Jauna Kaye of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyse, Mrs. Dow Self and family and attended the homecoming at the Baptist church.

Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and daughter, Luzelle have returned home from a trip to the South Plains, north of Lubbock, where they visited her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hobbard and family, her grandchildren East of Lubbock, and with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Walter Ellerbee, Mrs. Birvin Holland and their husbands at Twitty and Shamrock and a niece, Mrs. Winsford Buckingham and family.



"HEY THERE, MR. BAGPIPER"—Three-year-old Bobby Jo Bailey of Dallas ran to the side of Scottish Bagpiper Bobby Laidlaw and tugged his kilt in a vain attempt to get his attention while he shrilled a tune on the lawn of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

Chrysler Anticipates Greatest Newspaper Advertising in History

The greatest newspaper advertising campaign in Chrysler's 30-year history will use more than 3,500 newspapers for the 1954 Chrysler new model announcement program, reports John H. Caron, advertising manager, Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

"In addition to using the most powerful advertising in the 30-year history of the company, Chrysler, throughout the 1954 model year, will advertise more frequently and use larger ads than ever before," Caron said.

The newspapers to be used in the announcement have a combined circulation of 62,000,000 and were chosen to obtain maximum circulation penetration into the 3,000 counties in the U. S. that are served by Chrysler's 3,500 dealers.

"Added to this tremendous campaign will be the impact produced by the biggest national magazine announcement and follow-up advertising campaign we have ever used," Caron said.

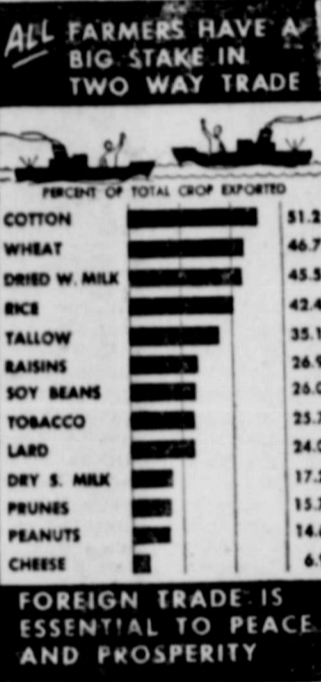
Advertising is prepared and released by McCann-Erickson, Inc., Chrysler's national advertising agency. The Hico News Review has been selected as the medium in this area to carry these messages, the first of which appears this week over the signature of the local dealer, Blair Motor Company, where initial showing of the new models is in progress.

Service Company Fleet Wins First Place in National Safety Contest

The Community Public Service Company fleet was honored by the National Safety Council at ceremonies in the La Salle hotel in Chicago, October 22, for winning first place in the Public Utilities Division of the Council's 1952-53 National Fleet Safety Contest.

More than 1,400 fleets, operating more than 350,000 vehicles and traveling almost 3,000,000,000 miles, competed in the contest—largest of its kind in the United States. Competing contestants represented all types of bus, truck, taxi-cab and passenger car fleets.

Community Public Service operated a total of 2,994,717 miles during the contest period and recorded an accident rate of only .334 accidents per 100,000 miles. Under contest rules, all accidents, except those occurring when the vehicle is properly parked, are reportable.



Foreign Trade is Essential to Peace and Prosperity. Farm Bureau is for international cooperation on a sound basis of two-way trade.

Iredell Superintendent Releases Honor Roll For First Six Weeks

Superintendent J. M. McCroskey this week released the honor roll for the Iredell schools for the first six weeks period. It includes only those who average 75 or above with no grade below 85. The list includes: First Grade: George Copeland, Charlotte Porter, Mary Sue Thomas and Darlene White.

Local Man to Head Delegation Attending Fort Worth Convention

The semi-annual Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses for Texas Circuit Number 6 will be held in the North Side Coliseum, Fort Worth, Texas, October 30-November 1. This three-day Christian convention is sponsored by the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society of New York.

Advertisement for Resistol hats, featuring a portrait of a man in a hat and the text 'Gay as a FIESTA... THE BIG DIFFERENCE! The exclusively constructed leather conforms to the shape of your head instantly and comfortably... No other hat has it!'

Advertisement for Salmon's Dept. Store, Hico, Ph. 48 Tex., with the headline 'A TEXAS HAT FOR A TEXAS MAN!' and 'Come in today and be sure to get the size and color you want'

Gatesville Draft Board One of 21 in Texas Having No Delinquents

Austin, Oct. 27.—The number of draft delinquents in Texas during the third quarter of 1953 decreased by 3 per cent, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said Friday.

Draft boards had 736 delinquents on their rolls at beginning of the fourth quarter, compared to 758 at beginning of the third quarter, board reports consolidated by draft headquarters show.

The Gatesville Selective Service Board which covers a great deal of the territory near Hico, was reported as having no delinquents at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Boards at Dallas, Houston, El Paso, Edinburg, have 64 per cent of the delinquent total of the state. El Paso, with 121 delinquents, continues to have more than any other single county.

The Edinburg board, biggest Texas board and second largest in the nation, has 118. Dallas county has 113, the San Antonio boards have 67, and the Houston boards, 50.

Other boards having no delinquents at beginning of the fourth quarter were those located at Lufkin, Jourdanston, Angleton, Linden, Hereford, Coleman, Bonham, La Grange, and Richmond.

Also Seguin, Sulphur Springs, Karnes City, Jayton, Lampasas, Brady, Henderson, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Georgetown, and Mineola. The state has 137 local boards.

A delinquent is defined in Selective Service regulations as a "person required to be registered under the Selective Service law who fails or neglects to perform any duty required of him under provisions of the Selective Service law." Only a local board can declare a man delinquent.

Delinquents are subject to loss of certain privileges under the law, also to prosecution, penalty upon conviction ranging up to five years imprisonment and up to \$10,000 fine.

Too Late to Classify— WHO WANTS— A good 5-room House with a Bird House for raising Parakeets? See J. N. RUSSELL, Phone 5 25-2tc

Advertisement for 'From where I sit...' by Joe Marsh, featuring a drawing of a man and the text 'It's the Principal of the Thing! Every autumn our High School has a contest to see who can get the most ads for The Recorder—the school magazine. The winner becomes honorary Principal for a day.'

Sleep Is a Necessity For Life and Health, Official Declares

Austin, Oct. 28.—Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and turn a cheerful individual into a cross, irritable one," Dr. Cox said.

"Some individuals need more sleep than others, the doctor said, and the most valuable experiments in this line are the ones each person makes on himself. We must take into consideration in this experiment, however that how well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable each individual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

Large advertisement for H. W. Sherrard Grocery & Market, featuring the headline 'IT'S TIME FOR A Change of Menu' and a list of products with prices: 1 lb. Carton Tomatoes 12c, McGrath's Champion Peas 8 oz. 10c, Gold Note Oleo 1 lb. 20c, Honey Boy Salmon 1 lb. can 37c, Armour's Chili 1 lb. can 35c, Kimbell's Flour 25 lbs. \$1.49, Hi-Vi & Kim Dog Food 10c—2 for 15c, East Texas Pure Sorghum 1/2 gal. \$1.25, 1 Gallon Bucket Pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup \$1.50, Hamburger Meat lb. 25c, Sirloin & T-Bone Steak lb. 45c, Chuck Roast lb. 39c.