

Paul Neel wanted to make a lot of prognostications for the New Year at last week's meeting of the Lions Club, but said no one would listen to him. They should have, for he will probably be borne out in his predictions as time goes by. In brief, he remarked that 1954 would be ushered in shortly after the expiration of 1953, to be followed in 365 days by 1955.

About the middle of August, he said, a certain woman would come out on her front porch, look at the thermometer, and mutter: "Gracious but it's hot!" He had others, but they were not so momentous and revealing.

This is the time of the year when practically everyone who talks or writes has some private opinion about what the New Year holds. This column has little to add to the remarks, varying in sagacity and propriety as the "wizards" check or turn loose their thoughts. Some of the political poop has a familiar ring like the kind of tripe dished out by pseudo pundits a quarter of a century ago. Something about a chicken in every pot, two cars in every garage, and a new economy in which we would all live in regal elegance.

It wasn't long until the chicken turned to jackrabbits, the garage was empty, and the prosperity which was billed as being "just around the corner" didn't arrive for a long time.

For Hico we predict just about the degree of progress the efforts of its citizens deserve. The past quarter of a century has shown great improvement in a number of ways, and with a little luck we might be able to create some payrolls and provide more employment, which is the thing we need to go with the progress on farms and ranches hereabouts.

In a lighter vein, we predict that there will be snow in August—that same hot August day Lion Neel referred to. But it will be on television sets, which are becoming more and more numerous, especially since Christmas.

In renewing his subscription this week, Willard Sellman declared that he was now assured of full coverage on the news this year. Through the Dallas News he can keep up with things up there where his kids live. He can hit the high spots of local news through the home paper. And the rest of the happenings, he allows, will be passed on to him after his wife's visits to the beauty parlor.

Vernon H. Jenkins is a very progressive and industrious citizen of this community. Living near town as he does, he and his wife take an interest in civic affairs while attending to things at their attractive home and around their Aberdeen-Angus ranch property. Pete and Polly are, in the words of one of our correspondents, "sure fine people."

But attempting to overcome Pete's modesty about his undertakings and accomplishments is something like trying to break through the sound barrier. It was only through the persistence of Here in Hico this week when Pete was killing a want ad which apparently had got results that he was persuaded to tell us something to hold the paper together.



FRENCH CHASE REDS . . . French and Viet Nam troops launch offensive through communist Viet Minh hills of Phu Nho Quan, 35 miles southwest of Hanoi, destroying military installations and ammunition dumps.

W. E. Tate Announces For County Judge Of Hamilton County

To the Citizens of Hamilton County: This is to let you know that I would like to be your County Judge if you will let me. I have no startling or revolutionary program to present to you in connection with this announcement, and no extravagant promises to make. If I am elected, I propose simply to discharge the duties of the office in accordance with the laws of this State as nearly as I am able and with as much integrity as I possess, always giving appropriate regard to the welfare of the entire County as a whole. In handling matters involving the management of the County's finances, I shall strongly favor following a policy of common-sense economy and will strive at all times to avoid any unnecessary and irresponsible spending of the taxpayers' money.

W. W. (Woody) Young Presents Candidacy for Re-Election as Sheriff

Many of my friends have asked me in the last few weeks if I planned to seek re-election as sheriff. I am happy to state that I would like to be your sheriff again. This is my second term as sheriff and I am proud of the progress that we have made. Your cooperation and help made it possible for us to do this. I am trying to repay you with honest and sincere service.

TURKEY SPECS . . . This turkey at Lenden's national poultry show wears device, not to aid vision, but to prevent him from pecking his farm pals.



C. of C. Names President and Other Officers

T. A. Randaia, who has been serving the remainder of an unexpired term as president of Hico Chamber of Commerce, has been elected to head the organization again in 1954. At the special annual meeting, held Tuesday night, R. B. Jackson was elected vice-president. Harold Walker was elected secretary and treasurer, a combination office authorized by a change in the by-laws.

D. E. Bulloch Jr., who has been secretary for the past year, and Fern Jordan were named as new members of the board of directors, to serve with holdover directors H. V. Hedger, M. L. Knudson, T. E. Roberts, W. C. Howard, O. C. Cook, J. E. Woodard, and Paul Neel. Retiring directors are R. B. Jackson and Odus Petsick. Thirteen members attended the meeting at which a report was heard from the retiring treasurer, Paul Neel. Several items of business were transacted, including request of members that W. H. Greenalt be continued as collector of dues. The mayor acquiesced.

N. Y. Terral Announces Candidacy for Sheriff Of Hamilton County

In announcing my candidacy for Sheriff of Hamilton County, I would like to state that I served before in this office for six years, from 1945 through 1950, and consider it a great honor. If you see fit to honor me with the Sheriff's office in 1954 I will do my best to make a better officer than before, as I will try to profit by my mistakes and use my past and present experience for the betterment of law enforcement. I am working as Warden on Central No. 1 State Farm, and will be at home permanently the 1st of March, 1954. Meantime I will gladly appreciate your serious consideration of my candidacy.

Farmers and Ranchers To Have Deputy's Aid With Tax Forms Jan. 20

A representative of the Internal Revenue Department will be in Hico again this month to assist farmers and ranchers in filing their income tax returns. He will also assist others on any tax question that might come up. J. G. May of Waco advised the News Review this week that he or some other deputy collector will be at City Hall Wednesday, January 20, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. A return visit is scheduled for February 23. The service, as usual, is rendered at no cost to the taxpayer.

Local Office Opened By Fred Red Harris For Practice of Law

Fred Red Harris, a practicing attorney for the past twenty-one years, has opened his law office in Hico, which he will operate in conjunction with his ranch. A native Texan educated in the public schools of Dallas, he graduated from Oak Cliff High School in 1927. Then he attended Baylor University, where he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree and law degree in 1932. While in Baylor, he was one of the few four-letter athletes competing in the Southwestern Conference, participating in football, basketball, baseball and track. He was named to the 1939 All-Southwestern Conference football team as an end. After a fling at professional athletics, having been signed by the St. Louis Browns, Harris returned to Dallas and entered the practice of law.

In 1934 he was elected to the Texas Legislature as a Representative, serving as a member of the 44th, 45th and 47th sessions. In 1942 Harris resigned as a Representative to become County Commissioner in Dallas County. His career as Commissioner was short-lived, however, for he resigned some three months later and joined the U. S. Navy where he served in both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets as flight deck officer aboard carriers. He was a member of the now-famous crew of the USS Franklin, and one of the 704 survivors of her crew of 3000 men. He covered the landings on Cassablanca, Saipan, Guam, Peleliu, Leyte, Second Battle of the Philippine Sea, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He was twice wounded and has been decorated with the Navy Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Commendation ribbon, and two Purple Hearts.

Upon his return to private life and the practice of law he was elected to the State Senate from Dallas County, serving as a member of the 50th and 51st sessions. In addition to his legislative duties, Harris has been active in church and social circles, and is a past president of the Oak Cliff Lions Club, a member of the Baptist Church, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic orders, a past president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce and president of Hico's Bluebonnet Country Club.

About two years ago he and his wife Gussie and their three children, Carol, Diane and Prissy, moved into their spacious, comfortable home near the western city limits. Mrs. Harris is active in church and social circles, and all three children are students at Hico Public Schools.

WEDNESDAY MEET, EAT, ADJOURN. Wednesday's meeting of the Hico Lions Club was short and snappy. The members met. They ate. They engaged in a couple of short discussions. They adjourned. Visitors were J. T. Hitt of Bentonville, Ark., I. J. Teague of Goldthwaite, and Henry Smith of Chalk Mountain.

E. E. Giescke of Duffau, who has been working at Leonard Bros. in Fort Worth, and his wife were visiting in Hico Tuesday. The former News Review correspondent said he had come home to help assess taxes in Erath County, at which he expected to be occupied for about three months.

Texas Big Supplier of Supplies and Equipment For U. S. During 1953

Dallas, January 4.—Texas firms furnished the U. S. Government with supplies and equipment valued at more than a quarter of a billion dollars on unclassified Federal contracts during 1953, it appeared from figures just compiled here.

Most such contracts, said Regional Director William J. Rogers of the U. S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Public Contracts Divisions here, called for items related to national defense. While figures for December are not available yet, the total for the first 11 months of 1953 included 945 contracts valued at \$245,023,000. Such contracts do not include those withheld for security purposes, nor those involving construction projects.

Under the terms of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, all federal contracts for \$10,000 or more for supplies and equipment are referred to the Labor Department which is directed to inspect the contracting plants for compliance with the wage, health, safety, and other provisions of the law.

Items supplied by Texas during 1953 reflect the varied nature of the state, its industries and resources. They included such diverse commodities as cotton products, gasoline, electrical equipment, food, jet fuel, clothing, and a long list of other items. Comparable 11-month totals for neighboring states were: Oklahoma, \$79,410,000; Arkansas, \$9,651,000; Louisiana, \$3,665,000; and New Mexico, \$3,942,000.

C. E. Edmiston Offers For District Clerk Again In Hamilton County

To My Friends of Hico and Hamilton County: In submitting my name as a candidate for the office of District Clerk, let me say to all of you: Thank a million for past favors and kind words you have favored me with. I can assure each of you that the experience I have obtained in keeping the records of the District Court qualifies me to give you the kind of service you will expect of any public official.

Now may I pause to say that anyone desiring to know about my records may call on me or ask those who have occasion to inquire into these records. It has been a pleasure to serve you in past years in the capacity of District Clerk. These associations have meant a great deal to me, and the many fine expressions of friendship and the thoughtfulness back of them have helped me fulfill my pledge.

Now in my own way let me say: "Thank you, one and all, for your numerous expressions of friendship and a Happy New Year to All." Sincerely and faithfully, Your Friend and Servant, C. E. EDMISTON, District Clerk.

Gatesville District Methodists to Have Leadership School

Leadership Schools will be held for Methodists in the Gatesville District next week. One will be held for the southern half of the District at First Methodist Church, Gatesville, starting at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and running Monday and Tuesday nights beginning at 7:00 p. m. The other school will be held for the northern part of the District at First Methodist Church, Clifton, January 13, 14 and 15th beginning at 7:00 p. m. each night.

Instructors and classes for both schools are as follows: Mrs. B. R. Brownfield, Waco, "Teaching Juniors"; Mrs. J. D. F. Williams, Coleman, "Methods and Literature for Primary Workers"; Mrs. Hubert Viertel, Cranfills Gap, "The Kindergarten Children in Our Church"; Mrs. W. H. Cole, Waco, "Teaching Nursery Children"; Rev. J. D. F. Williams, Coleman, "The Commission on Evangelism and Church Membership"; Rev. W. H. Cole, Waco, "The Commission on Education"; Jim Flynn of Waco, "The Methodist Youth Fellowship." Arrangements have been made for the school by the District Committee on Leadership Education which is composed of C. C. Sessions, District Superintendent, J. L. Davenport, Meridian, Piez Todd, Clifton, Mrs. Hubert Viertel, Cranfills Gap, and R. Herman Boyd of Gatesville.

SINGERS TO MEET AT CARLTON SUNDAY

The Shiloh Convention of singers will meet at Carlton next Sunday, according to announcement by J. W. Jordan Sr. who has been president of the association since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Singing will start at 2:00 p. m. in the Carlton Baptist Church, Mr. Jordan said.

TEXAS SCHOOL SYSTEM 100 YEARS OLD JAN. 31

Miss Texas Helps



Miss Texas, Paula Marie Lane of Cleburne, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine during this year.

County School Board Will Lend Support to 'Birthday Celebration'

January 31, 1954 has been designated as the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Texas Public School System. It was on that day in 1854 that the school law which provided for the establishment of the State School System of Texas was passed. The Texas Association of School Boards has been asked to coordinate the January 31st "Birthday Celebration." As plans now stand, a half-hour radio program describing the history of our public schools on a State-wide level will be carried by most Texas radio stations on the afternoon of that date.

The Hamilton County School Board passed a resolution at its December meeting to emphasize, support and encourage all schools to give due recognition to this Centennial Year. "Let's all work together to make January 31, 1954 as significant as was January 31, 1854," urged a spokesman for the county board in a communication to the News Review.

W. B. McPherson Jr. Is Candidate for Hamilton County Superintendent

To the Voters of Hamilton County: I wish to announce my candidacy for Superintendent of Schools of Hamilton County subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I am a native of this county, having been born November 9, 1922, in the Pottsville community. My home has always been in this county except for time spent in the service and away at college. I graduated from the Pottsville High School in 1939, continuing to live there until I volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy during World War II. My length of duty was forty months, fourteen of which was spent overseas in the Philippine Islands. I received my discharge in 1946 with a rating of SK1E.

After returning home I married and now have two daughters, one five and the other almost two years of age. In June 1949 I enrolled in Tarleton State College, studied there one year, then transferred to North Texas State College at Denton to receive my B. S. degree in August 1951. Immediately after my graduation I accepted a position as a teacher and assistant coach in the Hico school system. I have continued there for the past three terms, including the one now in progress. The past two summers I have completed two-thirds of the work toward a masters' degree and intend to finish this degree as soon as possible.

This being my first time to seek public office, I will appreciate the consideration of each voter. Because of my commitments as a teacher my campaigning will be limited to after school hours and Saturdays until the close of the school term. I am going to make every effort to personally contact each of you. Until that time please remember my candidacy for this office. Thanks for your consideration. Sincerely, W. B. McPHERSON, Jr.



HOW IT FEELS TO BE AN ENEMY IS EXPERIENCE OF LOCAL MARINE IN JAPAN

Far East (PHNOC)—How it feels to be an "enemy" is the recent experience of Marines in the 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, who along with supporting units attacked and harassed "friendly" infantrymen during a 6000-man field problem on the slopes of Japan's Fujiyama.

Acting as an "enemy" was Marine Pfc. Charles D. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Brooks of Route 3, Hico, and husband of the former Miss Juanita M. White of Evans. In an effort to check the advances of "friendly" troops, the 1st Battalion's 103mm howitzers simulated firing in support of tanks and infantrymen who raided the front line positions day and night. In spite of determined opposition, which provided combat realism, which provided combat realism, which provided combat realism, the operation.

RECENT NEWLYWEDS VISIT PARENTS

A2: Derel E. Fillingim and his recent bride, the former Wilma Woodard, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard here and at Iredell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim. They left Sunday, Derel returned to Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, where he is stationed and Wilma returned to Denton, where she will resume her studies at TSCW.

MAJOR AND WIFE VISIT

Major O'Dale Cook and his wife, the former Geraldine Elkins of Higo, visited in Hico, Duffau, and Black Stump Valley Sunday and Monday. Major Cook is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, with the Air Defense Division of the Air Force Training Command. Geraldine is also stationed there with the Army Nurse Corps. They expect to go overseas soon for further military service.

SON BORN IN GERMANY TO THE GRADY COSTONS

David Allen is the name given a son, born December 14, 1953 to M-Sgt. and Mrs. Grady T. Coston, in Germany. The unique announcement listed the weight of the lad at eight pounds, five and one-half ounces. The Costons are making their home near Stuttgart, where Sergeant Coston is serving with the U. S. Army.

NINE MEN TO BE INDUCTED THROUGH SELECTIVE SERVICE

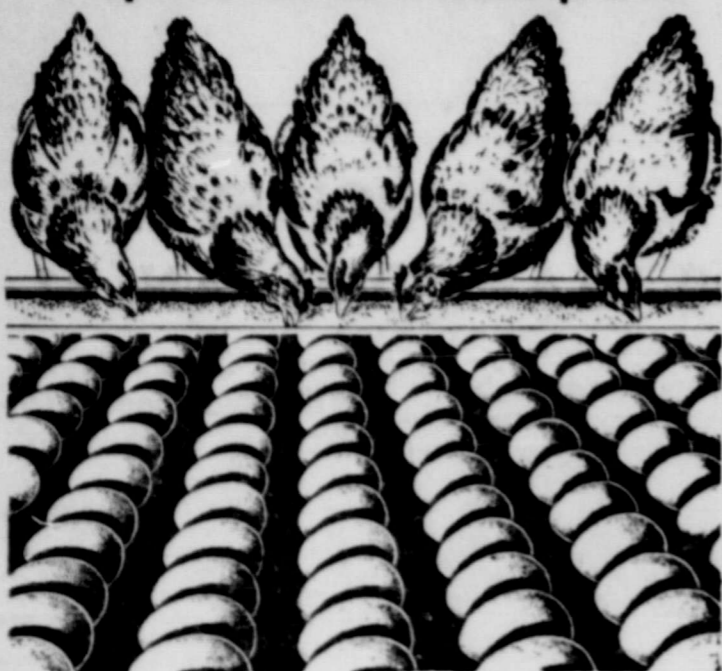
Notice of an Induction Call for nine men to report on February 15, 1954 has been received by Texas Local Board No. 23 at Gatesville, according to information submitted by Mrs. Lillian H. Roach, Clerk. "There will be no Physical Examination Call for February," the communication concludes.



SUIT FOR SALE . . . Songreen Monica Lewis medals sparkling silver swim suit woven with metallic yarn to be sold at auction by American Legion for aid to disabled veterans.

PURINA LAY & PAY CONTEST ENDS

3 top winners take home prizes



These people picked the 3 top producing pullets in the 122-day Purina egg laying contest that ended December 31st:

1ST PRIZE—

Mrs. Mattie Segrest, Hico Route 3
Awarded an Electric Corn Popper

2ND PRIZE—

E. Bradley, Hico Route 3
Awarded an Electric Alarm Clock

3RD PRIZE—

Mrs. Ken Robertson, Star Rt., Stephenville
Awarded an Aluminum Salad Bowl Set

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Seein' What's Doin' — Carol Harris

PATSY LITTLE MAKES ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Patsy Little was named on the All-Tournament Girls' Basketball Team in the Meridian Tournament on Dec. 12th in Meridian.

Coach A. A. Chandler says, "Patsy played the best game of her high school career and was most deserving of the award." It was in the game against Cranfills Gap that Pat distinguished herself.

Patsy has been playing guard on the main team ever since her Freshman year in Hico High. She is a member of the Junior class and was named F.F.A. Sweetheart this year by the local Ag chapter. Congratulations on your fine job, Pat. We're proud of you.

— H H S —
SEEN' WHAT'S DOIN'
"A shade that's out of this world."
"She gave me just what I wanted."

Christmas has come and gone and Santa was pretty good to Hico High this year. We are all looking forward to the next one now.

Everybody enjoyed the holidays and came back to school ready for mid-terms (?), which will be given next week.

Wednesday before the holidays, we elected our favorites. These are the people the classes picked as the most representative of their respective classes.

They are: Freshmen, Julia Hedges and Buddy Teague; Sophomore, Joyce Rae Lowe and Jerry Don Needham; Juniors, Linda Cox and Thomas Hughes; and Senior, Edna Walker and Ray Battershell. The All-School Favorites for this year are Karon Higginbotham and Donald Ross, a Junior and a Senior, respectively. All these favorites' pictures will appear in this year's annual.

The Senior Class is busy trying to decide on a play for this year. Several tentative ones have been approved, but a definite one has not been picked so far. The play will probably be given in early April.

That's all for now. See you next week.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Mrs. Pittman has been sick this past week. Mrs. Jim Carmean substituted in her place and helped us make biscuits, French toast and hot chocolate.

There is an exhibit of Welek's Clothing Fabrics in the Homemaking Cottage this week. They will be on display until Jan. 11. Anyone interested in them may see them in the cottage.

VANDALISM

The day of the Vandal is apparently not a thing of the past. What was true of the fifth century barbarian in Europe seems to be true of certain modern "barbarians."

Just what is it that makes a person want to write or carve on property not his own?

Just what is it that makes a person man-handle a magazine that everybody else is still waiting to read, or sneak an uncharged book past the librarian with no intention of carefully returning it within the proper time.

The answer is—the same thing that makes a person wantonly drive across a grassy plot or crash a window or deface in some other manner a building regarded with great civic pride—the same thing that makes a public enemy.

Vandalism is its name; the perpetrator, a vandal who should be treated as such.

DUFFAU

— By —
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burgan and niece and nephew, Linda Kay and Edward Ray Stone of Corpus Christi spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan and family.

Mrs. Josephine Holder and children of Waco and D. E. Britton of Mauglin, Okla. are visiting their mother, Mrs. Bud Britton, who is ill with the flu and is much improved.

Jimmy Cawthorn of Fort Worth is visiting his cousin, Dale Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan spent the holidays visiting their son, Oscar Burgan, and Mrs. Wilma Dee Kelso and children of Corpus Christi. They also visited in Bander with her brother, Albert Flannery and niece and nephew and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell visited in the home of Mrs. Sallie Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Friday.

Mrs. Q. A. Fouts visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie Lee and Harry spent Friday in Harbin in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion.

Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda spent New Year's Day in Arlington with their husband and father.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins and Fetal Elkins and family were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elkins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage of Black Stump Valley, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dale Cook of Pensacola, Florida, Mr. Dale Elkins and Cleo Elkins of Hico.

Mrs. M. Nelms visited the first of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and daughter Janette, in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie Lee and Harry spent Sunday in Cleburne with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanshaw. Mrs. Hanshaw is suffering from a broken arm, received in a fall Saturday.

P. D. Ash of Arlington spent the week end with his wife, Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Talley were in Cleburne Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George French and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Comanche, Sipe Springs, Clyde, Abilene, Hodges and Stephenville. Thursday, they were accompanied by Mrs. M. Nelms and visited in the Whitney Dam area, Hillsboro, Peorea, Iredell and Hico. Friday, New Year's Day, this bunch and Mr. and Mrs. Mib Giesecke and boys, Rony and Reecie took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Doss Nelms in Hamilton. The Frenches went home Saturday.

Bro. Cled Wembish and Mrs. Wembish of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and daughter, Brenda.

Bro. Gerald Fruzia of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday. Every one is invited.

Mrs. J. C. Owens and children Travis and Gale, of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ratliff of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cavitt of Duffau were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood of Johnsville and Mrs. Tinkle of Leadville, Colorado attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday night. Mrs. Tinkle is a sister to Mr. Tom Wood and formerly lived at Duffau many years ago.

J. E. Sessom, W. C. Rogers and H. H. Talley were business visitors in Gorman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsey and family of Eastland and Mrs. Jossie Lindsey of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family recently.

NEWS REVIEW ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

Public Can Prevent Increase in Cost of Automobile Insurance

Enlightened public opinion can prevent further increases in the price of automobile and other liability insurance. This opinion was expressed recently in Dallas by T. R. Mansfield, President of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, Inc.

The insurance leader said current costs of insurance would be reduced if each individual motorist could be persuaded to act in the public's best interests, which coincides with his own best interests. He further stated that people are prone to forget that funds held by insurance companies are actually monies contributed by buyers of insurance, or as the Supreme Court of Texas states in effect "the insurance business is impressed with public interest."

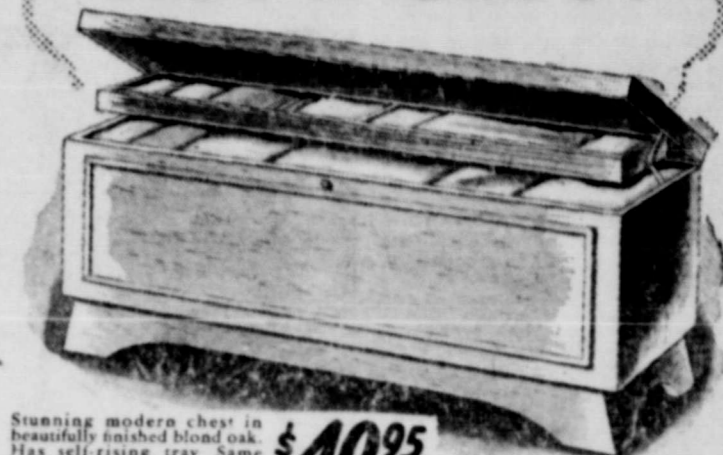
"Unless the insurance industry conscientiously guards these funds against fraudulent claims and excessive or unfair settlements and awards," said Mr. Mansfield, "the industry can pay just claims only by going to the public to get more money—that is, larger premiums."

He pointed out that insurance companies feel a responsibility to tell the public the factors that influence the price of insurance and it would then be up to the public to decide at what level they wish to pay. The public can help by safe, courteous driving; support of stricter traffic law enforcement; support of behind-the-wheel training of youths; careful inspection of vehicles and support of driver licensing laws.

"Accident claims in liability cases must be paid on a fair and just basis," Mr. Mansfield said, and added, "too often jurors fail to realize that the source of money for personal injury cases is actually the public's pocketbook and not some mythical source of unlimited wealth."

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

At the close of business on December 31, 1953, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$552,834.56
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	727,149.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,551.44 overdrafts)	673,939.29
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,956,923.85

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,699,925.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	10,979.91
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	33,914.04
Deposits of banks	28,641.59
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,773,452.27
Other liabilities: Reserved for Dividend No. 114	5,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,778,452.27

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	50,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	28,471.58
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	178,471.58

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,956,923.85

MEMORANDA

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 151,814.67

TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 151,814.67

I, Ellis Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: T. A. Randals, J. B. Woodard, Odus Petsick, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1954 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

J. C. BARROW, Notary Public.

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Maassengale

We have had beautiful Spring-like weather the past few days, and seems all the more like Spring to see many watering lawns. The ground is becoming very dry and a good rain is badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and family of Flat, Texas, moved in last Tuesday to the Newman estate residence. The Turner family have three children, Ray, Jackie and Bernice, who will attend the Fairy school. A married daughter, Bernadine, is making her home with her parents at present, while her husband, Ray Dotkins, is serving overseas. Miss Annie Farris, a sister of Mrs. Turner, has also been a member of the Turner household for the past year. Mr. Turner rented the former Petty place from the recent purchaser. We welcome the Turner family and members of the household into our community. They will be affiliated with the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis (Doby) Hutton and family of near Cranfills Gap visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy and family and also visited the Fairy Cemetery on their return home, where their parents and other relatives are buried.

We are very sorry to report that little Roger Grisham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham of Fort Worth, became very ill on Christmas day due to head injuries received in a car wreck sometime ago. Last report was to the effect he was improved. We received this information too late for last week's news, since we turned it in on Monday morning for the early printing of the paper. Mr. and Mrs. Grisham are former residents of Fairy. Mrs. Grisham is the former Miss Neva Allison. We sincerely hope Roger is much improved by this time and will soon be able to return home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited a while last Sunday afternoon and night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark were host and hostess on Christmas Day for a family get together of his relatives. His mother and stepfather, all of his brothers, sisters, and their families were present, with the exception of two nieces and families, daughters of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arrant. There were 49 present for the occasion. All brought well filled baskets for lunch and enjoyed a wonderful reunion together.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Truitt Turner of Fort Worth recently underwent surgery at the Hico Hospital. She is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks. We hope she will soon be feeling much better.

Dewey Wilson moved last Thursday to the tenant place on the farm home of the writer, recently vacated. He moved from our tenant dwelling in Fairy.

Miss Margie Jones of Pasadena spent last week here visiting in the home of her cousin, Miss Martha Helen Hanes and her friend, Miss Shirley Clark. She also visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Jones of the Lanham community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of Austin came up Sunday afternoon for their two children, Cheryl and Ronald, who had been visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox, since Christmas Eve day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner of Killeen spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Other visitors in the Turner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ottice Dansby and the writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie Don and Mrs. Seller's sister, Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin went to Waco Tuesday on a shopping tour and Jimmie Don also received a physical examination at the Hipps Clinic while there.

Miss Patsy Dansby underwent surgery for the removal of her tonsils at the Hico Hospital last week. She is recovering nicely.

The writer was at Carlton Monday afternoon to apply a new V drain roof to a poultry house there. Mrs. Burnett, our tenant lady there, assisted us with the work, as Mr. Burnett was working away from home that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and family spent the New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

Alvin and Gene Priest of San Antonio visited during the week end with their cousins, Dewey Wilson and Mrs. Horace Rowe and family and other relatives. Gene returned home Sunday afternoon, while Alvin remained and accompanied an uncle to Oklahoma for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abel of Fort Worth spent the New Year's holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark.

The writer was a business visitor at Dublin last Saturday and Tuesday afternoons.

Walter Porterfield has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Durant, Oklahoma, and other points.

The writer and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox, were notified Tuesday night of the serious illness of their aunt, Mrs. Betty Jones of Gatesville, who suffered a stroke on Monday. They planned to visit with her Wednesday.

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THE STORY I read the other day set me to doing a lot of thinking.

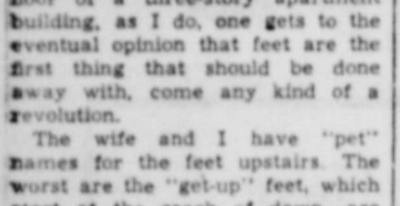
It was one of these forecast deals, you know, where the writer gives us a preview of what the world will be like a hundred or so years from now.

As this fellow saw it, there will come a time when we no longer have feet. That's right, no feet. The appendages upon which we now rely so heavily to take us to the dinner table and out to the garage where we keep in the car—they just disappear because, by that time, we will have ceased to use them for anything at all.

Now, this idea fascinates me. Of course, as this writer foresees things, we will push back our chair from the coffee cups and toast, press a little button, and the chair glides smoothly into the blue yonder, settling down in front of the office desk. Fascinating, isn't it?

But, this is not the best part of it for me. Living on the second floor of a three-story apartment building, as I do, one gets to the eventual opinion that feet are the first thing that should be done away with, come any kind of a revolution.

The wife and I have "pet" names for the feet upstairs. The worst are the "get-up" feet, which start at the crack of dawn, are hesitant, faltering, and seem to wander all through the house, kicking over chairs or baby toys that ring and rattle. Next are the "water" feet, which never come at a certain time, other than between 11 p.m. and 4 a.m.



Jesus Uses His Authority. Lesson for January 10: John 2: 13-23.

Golden Text: John 4: 24.

The temple that stood in the time of Christ, like the buildings that had formerly stood on the sacred spot, was one of the most magnificent structures of all time. It was to be house of prayer but Jesus found it the den of thieves.

Everything, to be sure, had been arranged for the convenience of those who came to worship. They did not need to bring sacrificial animals a long distance—such animals were offered for sale within the temple enclosure, in the Court of the Gentiles. It was made to resemble the present-day stock markets. And, as offerings made in money had to be in the sacred shekels of the sanctuary, there were money-changers at their tables, ready to exchange the money the pilgrims brought into the sacred shekels, at a good rate.

"Concessions" were made to the livestock men and the exchangers, and a rich sum was received, as the temple authorities thus traded upon the piety of the worshippers.

The soul of Jesus burned within him as he saw the traffic, the din and confusion, and he drove animals, both the lower and the human, out of the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers, scattering the money upon the pavement. The marvel is that no force was employed to resist him, as he attacked the stronghold of special privilege and swept the temple clean. But none resisted him, and many people believed in him. But Jesus saw the fickleness of many who professed belief and he did not trust them. Let us welcome Jesus into the temples of our souls to cleanse them.

Mrs. Loyal Carr Is Hostess Jan. 5 for South Hico H.D. Club

South Hico Home Demonstration Club met January 5 with Mrs. Loyal Carr as hostess. Mrs. Moss led singing of "America", and Mrs. King read a poem, "Ten Commandments for the Club," one of her own compositions which we would all do well to follow and make better club members.

Miss Frances Wilshire, County H. D. Agent, had charge of the program on "Yeast Breads." In the demonstrations Miss Wilshire mixed and baked both loaf bread and rolls.

A short business meeting was held while the bread baked, with Mrs. Leonard Weaver presiding, and Mrs. King reading the minutes.

There is to be a committee training meeting at Comanche on January 12, conducted by Miss May Belle Smith, organization specialist, from 10:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. All chairmen committee members are urged to attend, so as to learn what the special duties of their particular committee are.

The hostess served the fresh-baked rolls, cake, coffee, and grape juice to seven members. "Wife Larry Don Weaver, and Miss Wilshire. REPORTER.

New Year's Party For Neighbors Given At W. A. Knox Home

Mrs. W. A. Knox and daughter Emma Lou entertained at their ranch home near Hico last Thursday evening with a New Year's party for their neighbors.

Domino games were played, candy made, and corn popped. Songs were sung, accompanied by violin music by Mr. Green.

Cake, cookies and coffee were served at the usual hour, and at midnight after the New Year began, black-eyed peas, onions, cornbread, chicken salad and grape juice were served.

The following guests enjoyed the jolly party: Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Archie, Billie and Becky Archie, Judy Griffiths, Harry Green of Lampasas, Mrs. Rankin Jones, Mrs. Johnnie Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne. CONTRIBUTED.

Mrs. J. G. Golightly Is Guest Speaker at B&PW Club Meeting

Mrs. J. W. Richbourg was hostess to the Business and Professional Women's Club at its regular meeting Tuesday evening at her home. A delicious dinner was served to the members and one guest.

Mrs. W. E. East had charge of the program and introduced her sister, Mrs. John Golightly, State vice-president of Home Demonstration Clubs of Texas, who gave an interesting discussion of her trip to the National Convention of Home Demonstration Clubs held at Boston, Mass. last year.

Members present for this meeting were: Mrs. L. S. Chandler, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. W. E. East, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Miss Louise Blair, the hostess, and the guest. REPORTER.

DOCTOR JIMMY By Maud M. Welch

IT WAS four a.m. when Jane heard the phone. Snow on the ground, the wind howling and Jimmy would have to go out on a call.

He was dressed when she got back to the bedroom. "George Snetcher, indigestion, gas' pains." Jane found Jimmy's old overcoat and rubbers, handed him his satchel.

She had breakfast ready when he got back. Jimmy took the hot coffee with a big smile. "George is all right now."

The phone rang. Jane answered. A call from Minnie Lacey. Her little girl had a high fever.

Jimmy swallowed the last of his coffee, got into coat and rubbers. It was nine o'clock when he got back. Three patients were waiting. Little Lissie Stokes had cut her wrist when she'd reached up to get some glasses from a high shelf. Jimmy had to give her a shot while he probed the wound.

"Be more careful, honey," he said when he'd finished. "I will, Doctor Jimmy. Thank you," Lissie said in her sweet girlish treble.

There wouldn't be any fee, Jane knew. Lissie's father wasn't working. Jimmy said, "I'm trying to find a place for him now."

Jimmy helped in the community wherever he could. Children brought their sick pets. He went out in the fields to doctor cows and horses. Good things he was a vet as well as a doctor.

Sometimes there were accidents on the highway and Jimmy had to turn his cottage into an emergency hospital. A year or two ago, an elderly man had lost control of his car not far from Jimmy's office, had been seriously injured. Jimmy and Jane had nursed him for more than a month. He seemed to be alone in the world.

"He didn't pay you either," Jane had once reminded Jimmy. She



CONGRESSIONAL QUIZ



Q—How is the meeting date of Congress determined?

A—The 20th Amendment of the Constitution required that Congress meet each year on Jan. 3, "unless they shall by law appoint a different day." That's what the first session of Congress did before the last adjournment—scheduling the second session for Jan. 6, since Jan. 3, 1954, fell on a Sunday. Special sessions may be called by the President at any time.

Q—What provisions does the law make for succession to the Presidency in case both the President and Vice President die, resign, or are impeached or incapacitated?

A—From 1886 until 1947, the cabinet officers were in the line of succession according to the seniority of the departments they head, led by the Secretary of State, provided they fulfilled Constitutional requirements. The Presidential Succession Act of 1947 inserted first the Speaker of the House and then the President Pro Tempore of the Senate ahead of the cabinet. If a cabinet officer should rise to the White House, he would serve only until a Speaker or President Pro Tempore became available, and the President Pro Tempore would step aside upon qualification of a Speaker. Although officially "Acting President," the Speaker or President Pro Tempore would complete the unexpired Presidential term.

Q—Could a person other than an elected Representative serve as Speaker of the House?

A—Yes. The House, according to the Constitution, is empowered to choose its Speaker and other officers, without restrictions. In fact, the Speaker has always been a Member of the House.

Q—If Washington were attacked, could the President convene Congress elsewhere for a special session?

A—Yes. The Constitution provides that the President "may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them, in special session. Place is not specified, and the rules have been interpreted to grant the President the right to move Congress from Washington. (Copyright 1953, Congressional Quarterly)

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didn't often do this. Jimmy always insisted that his patients paid him when they could.

After supper, Jimmy leaned back with his pipe going. "One of these days when my ship comes in, I'm going to quit and buy us a truck farm. We'll raise chickens."

Jane smiled. She'd heard that before. The phone rang. Mrs. Bascom's husband was having an attack of asthma.

Jimmy started in a down-pour of rain. Jane hoped the old car would behave. She also remembered that she'd forgotten to give Jimmy his mail. Two letters, a medical journal.

Jimmy didn't get to the Bascoms. Mrs. Bascom phoned un- easily. Jane was uneasy too. She phoned Sam Godwin at the filling station, and they started out to look for Jimmy in Sam's truck.

The car had slid off the road and Jimmy's arm was pinned by the door. When they got him free at last, his arm hung limp, but Jimmy insisted on making the call, saying he would give the hypodermic with his left hand.

At last they were home again. Jane dressed Jimmy's arm. It wasn't hurt much. She brought his mail. After a minute Jimmy said, "Who's Benjamin Tucker?"

"He's that old man we nursed so long when he had an accident on the highway."

Jimmy said slowly, "He died and left us forty thousand dollars." Jane sat up startled, then said, "Now you can buy that truck farm."

"Who said anything about a truck farm?" Jimmy exclaimed. "I'm going to build a clinic with hospital rooms. People who can pay will; those who can't won't have to."

Jane smiled. She knew her Jimmy. She knew something else too. The Lord was on Jimmy's side. That's why his good right arm hadn't been badly hurt.



From the Eufala Tribune, Eufala, Alabama: The latest Commerce Department figures show Federal income taxes, in 1950, took eight per cent of the income in the \$7,500 to \$10,000 class family. Families and non-dependent individuals with incomes over \$10,000 paid nineteen per cent of their income to the Federal government as income tax.

An interesting part of the report is that which shows the national family income, before taxes, to have been about \$4,460 in 1950. The report shows that family income is up considerably but the average Federal income tax is not as high as many assume.

From the Dearborn Independent, Dearborn, Michigan: Governor Hugh Gregg of New Hampshire recently said, "Remember this: No government, federal or state, can give you anything which it has not first taken from you."

It might seem that so undeniable a proposition would be known to everyone. But it is plain that a great many of us still cherish the illusion that government can give us all kinds of services and benefits at little or no cost to us.

Actually, of course, we get back from government much less than it takes from us. Waste and extravagance are the great depreciators of our tax dollars.

From the Southern Standard, Arkadelphia, Arkansas: It has been said that "accepting government aid is like taking drugs—pleasant at first, habit-forming later, damaging at last."

Dependence on government, like dependence on drugs, saps the moral and ethical fiber of the people. It makes government the master, not the servant. And, far enough, it can bankrupt us.

From the Page News and Courier, Luray, Virginia: Many a citizen who thought days ago he was getting along all right finds himself with a hole in his pocket now. But that is the way it will forever be. No one is ever ready for the tax collector.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You heard me, wise guy! . . . Why doncha' drive in here an' make something of it!"

THE STARS

LYN CONNELLY MARIE WILSON, the scatter-brained secretary of CBS Radio and TV's "My Friend Irma," was recently named the "most glamorous career girl of the year."

But she got that way, she explains, by working three times harder than any man, and acting four times as stupid. . . . She plays a dumb blonde on her radio program and tries to carry out the illusion in real life as well.

"If you act too bright, men are afraid of you," she explains. "I don't want to frighten men. . . . They have enough problems without being terrified by girls with brains."

If her wisdom exceeds that of Neanderthal woman, Miss Wilson is careful never to let it get in the way of her personality. She created the role of Irma on CBS Radio one momentous evening in April 1947. . . . The written lines came out funnier than anybody expected. . . . Even today, six years after the program's first success on the air, nobody can anticipate what the audience is going to hear when Marie Wilson steps up to the mike. . . . Sometimes Miss Wilson herself is taken by surprise. . . . She is amazed at the number of awards she has received as one of radio's most gorgeous as well as one of its most sub-mental blondes. . . . "What I can't understand, though," she comments, "is that I've won awards for many things but nobody ever says anything about my brains."

IDOL CHATTER There's a project afoot to film "The Bing Crosby Story" in the manner of "The Tolson Story." . . . Der Bingle would do the vocals on the sound track. . . . Among those being considered for the role of Crosby as a young man is Gary Crosby. . . .

Sidney Miller, Donald O'Connor's TV partner, will write a night club act for Marie Wilson who plans to tour when her TV show goes off.

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Personals

J. T. Hitt of Bentonville, Ark. was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Pat White and son Gary of Castroville visited here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and Betty Jo of Waco visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter.

Mrs. Billy Thomasson and daughter Billy Sue of Brady spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos May and children, Gary Dean and Sharan, of Idalou spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall. Jack Hall of Waco also was at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher and Mrs. W. L. Malone were in Dallas last week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden.

Visitors in the Hubert Johnson home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and daughter Gala Kay of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables and daughter Debra Raye.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. J. L. Tooley and her son, Richard Tooley and family, were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and daughter and J. B. Shirley and Glenn Arrant, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and two daughters, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frederick, Venus and Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Pillingim and little daughter, Renea of Tahoka.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated. Rates for the various offices are listed below:

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County Offices	\$17.50
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All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

The News Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

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- For Tax Assessor-Collector: **BILLY G. WOOD** (Re-Election)
- For County Clerk: **IRA MOORE** (Re-Election)
- For Co. School Superintendent: **FOREST O. HARPER** (Re-Election)
W. B. McPIERSON, JR.
- For Sheriff: **N. Y. TERRAL**
W. W. (Woody) YOUNG (Re-Election)
- For County Judge: **W. E. (GENE) TATE**
- For District Clerk: **C. E. EDMISTON** (Re-Election)

Mrs. W. L. Malone is in Waco this week visiting in the home of her son, J. C. Malone, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson of Glen Rose were in Hico Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco visited from Thursday until Saturday with J. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks.

Bobby Bates of Goliad was a holiday visitor with his mother, Mrs. May D. Bates and with his uncle, Jerry Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brogdon were in Dallas New Year's Day to attend the Rice-Alabama Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop of Plainview visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alexander and family of Dallas spent the New Year's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, and sister Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves of Carlton and Mrs. Hattie Sowell of Tyler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher.

Mrs. J. T. Appleby has returned from El Paso, where she spent the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby and Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Belew of Irving were in Hico Thursday on business and visiting at the News Review office. They are former residents of Garland.

Mrs. W. R. Churchill, who is convalescing from a major operation, left Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bill of Woodboro, Texas. She will also visit her sisters, Mrs. T. W. Miller of Sinton and Mrs. Herbert Barsch of Anahuac.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hubbard and Mrs. C. L. Kinser of near Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner of near Hico visited in Fort Worth Thursday night and through Friday, New Year's Day, with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kinser and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Petsick, accompanied by D. A. Swoape, superintendent of public schools at Bartlett, were in Dallas New Year's Day to attend the Rice-Alabama Cotton Bowl game. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bean of Miami, who returned via Hico and spent the night in the Petsick home.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French were Mr. and Mrs. Charles French of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey and Anne of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdon of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Callan of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French, Mrs. Roy French was in the Hico Hospital part of last week for treatment of injuries sustained in a fall on the back steps of their apartment Tuesday morning, but was able to return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright had as their visitors during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Leach and son L. J. Jr., Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and daughter Greta, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright Jr. and daughter, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Guthrie, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. John Stigler and family, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and family, Verona, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Wright and daughter, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Haggard Lackey, Teague; Mr. and Mrs. Onie Weaver and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and son of El Paso.

Miss Carolyn Holford is visiting in Houston with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East visited last week end in Stephenville with his mother, Mrs. Edna East.

Mrs. Vada Fall visited during the holidays with her son, Earl Fall and family in Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. L. G. Hubert of Austin arrived Tuesday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Red Harris and family.

Mrs. Roberta Forzy returned to Denton last Friday after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Miss Betty Shook returned to Denton Sunday, where she is a student at TSCW, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Red Harris and daughters, Carol, Diane and Prissy spent the New Year's holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakley and children, Jimmy, Nancy and Grady returned Sunday to their home in Levelland after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Blakley's mother, Mrs. Grady Barrow.

Among those from Hico in Dallas New Year's Day to attend the Rice-Alabama Cotton Bowl football game were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randalls, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodloe and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Mrs. Carl Brazell and children, Susan, Carl Jr., and David of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Oran Ridenhower and daughter Elizabeth, of San Antonio visited this week with Mrs. J. B. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and children, Jerry and Harold and Mrs. Emma Lackey and Mrs. W. A. Hutton visited Sunday in Glen Rose with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lackey, who are patients in the Millings Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hines of Corpus Christi and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rutherford of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end with Mrs. Hines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. They had been vacationing in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and children, Devalca and Billy returned to their home in Houston Sunday after spending the holidays with Mrs. White's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and other relatives.

Mrs. H. D. Walker and son, David of Whitharal were holiday guests of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and sons, Jerry and Harold, and with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lackey and her sisters, Mrs. Maude Whitson and Mrs. W. A. Hutton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shook were Mrs. W. H. Hitt and children, Glenn and Diane of Abilene; Mrs. Evelyn Barton and Mrs. Cox, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Hamilton.

Guests New Year's Day with Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pittman, Anson; Mrs. L. R. Dunwoody and daughters, Nancy, Mary and Linda, Waco and Mrs. Gib Howard and children, Amy and Rusty of Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Bauknight of Ganado came in last week end to be with her father, Frank Mingus, who was ill in the Hico City Hospital. They returned home Sunday and were accompanied by Mr. Mingus, who will be under the care of Dr. Bauknight for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barbee and children, Willis Ray, Connie and Terry Lynn of Thornton, Calif., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Barbee. They also visited in Fort Worth with his uncle, S. D. Barbee and family and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barbee accompanied them back to Hico to spend the week end with friends and relatives.

Miss Betty Alexander and Fred Duncan to Repeat Vows Jan. 30

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Alexander, to Fred Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan of Fairy.

The wedding is planned for 7:00 p. m., January 30, in the First Baptist Church in Hico. Rev. L. H. Davis will perform the quiet ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hico High School and has been employed at Barnes & McCullough since her graduation.

Mr. Duncan was graduated at Fairy High School and is now employed at Chance-Vought in Grand Prairie. The couple plan to make their home in Dallas.

Miscellaneous Shower Given Wednesday for Miss Catheryn Walker

Miss Catheryn Walker, bride-elect of Robert K. Neal, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. L. W. Roberson at her home Wednesday afternoon, January 6. Mrs. John Reed, Miss Theresia Holley and Mrs. Jaunita Royal were co-hostesses.

Others in the house party were Mrs. J. A. Walker, mother of the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. G. D. Neal, Sr., of Hamilton.

The serving table was adorned with a beautiful floral centerpiece, two large gold wedding rings and white wedding bells.

The couple will be married Saturday, January 9, in Hamilton.

Ben Martin of Stephenville visited here last week with Rollie Chaney.

Little Barry Weaver had his tonsils removed at Hico Hospital Tuesday.

Rankin Jones is visiting this week in Ballinger, his old home town.

Visitors in the local office of Community Public Service Co. the past two weeks were Wade Bond, special representative, and R. A. McMahon, meter engineer, both from Fort Worth.

Rollie Chaney returned to Waco Sunday after spending the holidays here. Roy McDonald, a student at Texas Tech, spent a few days here with Rollie in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and children, Glenda and Geary arrived New Year's Day from San Francisco, Calif., where they have been making their home for several months, for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Mingus.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and children, John and Laura Jean and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, Jr., and daughters, Suzanne and Cindy of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Jane Ann of Hillsboro.

Week-end and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drake and children, Betty, Jimmy and Floyd were Mr. and Mrs. Preston O'Hannon and children, Charles and Martha, Mrs. Roe Allen and Jessie Allen of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake and children of Gateville and Roy Petty of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman Sr. were among those entertained through the Christmas holidays at the home of their son, Dr. Willard C. Sellman Jr., 3223 Rosedale, in Dallas. Other guests were the maternal parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rice, from Muncie, Indiana; also Collin Sellman and Jed Mace of Dallas.

New Year's and Sunday guests in the home of W. T. Rodgers and daughter, Ruby were Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Campbell of Sunshine; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Campbell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jarrette Campbell and two sons, Elkton, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Sherrod and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Watson and little daughter, Dolores Ann; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Hardin and children, Louise, Jimmie, Bobby and Mary Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark, all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Campbell and son, Wesley of Dallas.

Tyler's Rose Industry To Be on Humble's TV Program Next Week

The agricultural aspect of the rose industry in Tyler will be featured on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, "Texas in Review," next week.

Dr. E. W. Lyle, a plant pathologist who devotes all of his time to rose breeding, will explain and demonstrate how roses are planted, grown, grafted and marketed. He will also give his recommendations for raising roses in Texas.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Roy Dunlap of Dallas spent Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Neatherlin and children of Houston visited her aunt, Mrs. Emma Fuller the past week. Mr. Neatherlin returned home Sunday and she and the children remained all the week.

Mrs. Willie Fouts and two daughters of Vernon visited relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas DeHoney and baby of Waco spent Christmas Day with his parents.

Mrs. Ada Davis of Paint Rock visited her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Bowman a few days this week.

Mrs. Angleton spent the holidays in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and daughter Gay, of Pecos spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike and her brother, Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant of Dallas visited his father, Mr. W. O. Pylant and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman and son of Arkansas spent Christmas holiday week end with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and sons of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Waco and Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy and her daughter and son of Fort Worth visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell during the holidays.

Mrs. Clyde Bordner and daughter of Chalk Mountain visited her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Bowman this week, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Smith of Dallas were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Howard are the proud parents of a daughter born Dec. 29 in the Holt Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces and has been given the name of Ernestine.

Dick Junior Burns of Dallas spent a few days this week with his parents and went hunting.

Mrs. Otis Oldham and sons of Midland visited here this week.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Phillips. All of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' children were at home except James. Those who were here were Mr. and Mrs. Boyett and daughter of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips and son and Rupert and family.

Miss Ila Locker returned Friday from Dallas where she spent the holidays. Her sister, Mrs. Rust and husband brought her home and spent the week end.

Mrs. Lena Beavers of Arizona spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Etta Helm and other relatives.

Mrs. Mable Wilkerson of Cisco came and took her mother, Mrs. Kraemer home with her. Her arm is paralyzed and she couldn't stay alone.

Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bowman, who is very ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson, a daughter on Dec. 21, in the Holt Hospital. Her name is Janis and she weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Ferguson and two sons of Lamesa spent the week end holidays with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw and other relatives. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. August Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniel and daughter, all of Dallas, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Jr.

and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were called to Cameron Sunday for the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mrs. Ford went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley had all of their children home for the Christmas week end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Latham Howell and family of Stephenville, Mrs. Louise Kelley and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann and son of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hensley and son of Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundberg and Mr. and Mrs. Walker and baby, all of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Mrs. Lundberg's sister, Mrs. Ike Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkison of Houston spent the Christmas week end with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Mr. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Dallas visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman at the Circle C Ranch and also his sister, Mrs. Raymond Thompson, this week end.

Martha Ramey of Wickett spent the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Wilson. She came with her uncle, Bobby Jack Wilson of Wickett. On Wednesday Bobby Jack came again. Kenneth Ramey of Wickett and Perry Hardin of Odessa came with him.

Perry is Mrs. Danny Wilson's brother. All returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer and children vacated the Neatherlin house and moved to the Arthur Pylant house, recently vacated by Mrs. Stella Schumacher, who moved to her apartment at her store.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley

and sons moved to Meridian Friday. He has a filling station there. Mrs. Manzie Burson returned home Sunday from Meridian where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Haygood of Walnut Springs visited their daughter, Mrs. Earl Behringer and family Sunday.

Mr. Bill LaBouse has returned from Japan. He is with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers. He will be here for 30 days and then will go to Wichita, Kansas. His wife and children will go with them.

Mrs. Blakley had charge of the program Monday afternoon of the WSCS.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN DAVIS

William Franklin Davis was born June 9, 1897 at Iredell and died Dec. 24 at Miles, Texas. He was killed in a car wreck. He was working at Hale Center. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blanton were also killed. The car in which they were riding collided with the engine of a freight train. The car was snagged in the cow catcher and carried 60 feet down the track.

Bill, as he was known here by all, was killed instantly. The man and wife lived a few hours. The patrolman said the driver of the car apparently was blinded by the sun.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Baptist Church there. He and Ella, his wife, and two children, Tom B. Davis and Mary Lou moved out to Miles 13 years ago. They had lived here for many years. Mr. Davis was a good man and a friend to one and all. All are very sorry of his untimely death and send sympathy to the bereaved wife and children.

He is survived by his wife, a son and his daughter, Mrs. J. B. McGuire, all of Miles; two brothers, Dudley Davis of Levelland and Dave Davis of Los Angeles; and

four sisters, Mrs. Hanna Estine and Mrs. Kate Howard, both of Los Angeles, Misses Susie and Allie Davis, both of Marlin; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two children.

Clairette

— By —
Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Mrs. Mollie Cook celebrated her 84th birthday Jan. 1 at her home. She stated "She wasn't using a walking cane yet," and hoped to live to be a hundred.

Mark Dowdy is in Austin visiting for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and family of Nacogdoches and Mrs. Bill Dunagan and daughters of Waco visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville visited relatives and friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Segrest and Miss Minnie Brazell visited recently with Mrs. J. R. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson visited Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson.

Rev. R. A. Cox returned home from the Fort Worth Hospital a few days ago. He was able to deliver his message Sunday morning sitting down.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield returned home after a week's stay in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan. The Duncan's have a new son, born Dec. 28. They named him Roger Derrell.

Otis Huckabee is at Floydada helping his daughter and family there prepare to move to Clairette soon.

Mrs. Reno Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Earl shopped in Fort Worth Monday. Mrs. H. Mayfield accompanied

them to visit in the Andy Duncan home.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Eargle and family of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cox.
Mrs. Otis Huckabee and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield attended singing Sunday afternoon at the court house in Stephenville.

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SCANNING THE NEWS

WITH JAN. 1 and a rise in Social Security tax rates on payrolls only a matter of days away, the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Social Security released letters from persons over 65 asking that something be done about raising the ceiling on the amount of money a person can earn before benefits under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance System are stopped. The present limit of \$75 a month for work covered by Social Security apparently is not enough to get the job done, citizens believe.

Rep. Herman P. Eberharter (D Pa.) turned loose a few barbs to indicate that he felt the Committee's minority members weren't being properly recognized. He termed it "very unusual procedure" that testimony of Philip Vogt, administrator of the Douglas County, Neb., Welfare Administration, was released to the press before Vogt actually testified.

In answer, Subcommittee Chairman Carl T. Curtis (R Neb.) said the Vogt release had been prepared in advance of the hearing after a conference between the Subcommittee staff and Vogt. Angier L. Goodwin (R Mass.) also a Subcommittee member, defended the Committee by stating that the hearings were conducted "to bring out the facts as to the workability of the system." The record will speak for itself, he said, and will prove "there is no intention of breaking up social security, but of trying to improve it."

All this maneuvering interested

Mr. Average Citizen, who will see more of his paycheck go into social security taxes in the days ahead. Of great interest also were the findings reported by an insurance company after a study of what happens to the social security dollar. According to this report, 17 billion dollars, or roughly two-thirds of the 24 billion dollars collected in Federal payroll taxes during 1953 were used to pay general expenses of the U. S. Government, from lead pencils to submarines.

This is, of course, strictly according to law, but, as the report states, "means that Uncle Sam's multi-billion-dollar Social Security reserve fund for old age pensions and benefits consists of a bundle of his own 'IOU's'."

Records show that Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits paid from 1937 through 1952 amounted to about eight billion dollars—one third of the money actually collected. As prescribed under Social Security regulations, the payroll tax money left over was invested in U. S. Government bonds, to build a reserve fund for the increased claims of the future.

The catch is, the report states, that the Treasury has taken the money turned over in payment for bonds and used it, along with other Government income, to pay current Government bills and expenses.

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney, who have in the grocery business several years, have sold their business to their son-in-law, Hobdy Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson took over the store Friday.

Mrs. Mack Ellison returned home Friday from the Dublin Hospital where she had been a patient since Monday, and underwent surgery there on Monday. She is doing fine.

Mrs. Price Bankhead is visiting in Cross Plains with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Walker, the former Miss RayNell Laws of Washington, D. C., were visitors during the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch were week end visitors over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. M. E. Stuckey returned home Thursday after a week's visit in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Lee and family. They accompanied her home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery spent Friday at Alexander with his sister, Mrs. Luther Foster and son, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hill of Albany came in Monday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and sons of Dallas are visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Toye Shaddy and Toby of Tifaras, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pitts and Ima of Stephenville were holiday visitors with their mother and sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corzine and baby of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simpson and boys of Levelland spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent Sunday in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowery of McGregor were visitors Sunday in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney visited Monday in Walnut Springs with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Finley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd, Mrs. Charley Proffitt, Misses Alice and Mattie Rodgers, Rev. W. D. Broadway and Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenale attended the workers meeting held Monday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Patterson and children of Lubbock were visitors over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nell Clark and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark, John Ralph and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell and sons of Agee were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Brownwood spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson.

Woody Wilson of Stephenville visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Kenney and Ronnie Stidham returned Sunday to their home in San Angelo after spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

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1. The average tonnage of a freight train load is (a) 900 tons; (b) 1,100 tons; (c) 1,300 tons?
2. The typical American family has a net worth (assets less debts) of about (a) \$1,000; (b) \$5,000; (c) \$8,000.
3. It takes (a) less than a pound; (b) one pound; (c) one and one-half pounds of cotton to make an average man's shirt.

ANSWERS

1. (a) 900 tons; (b) 1,100 tons; (c) 1,300 tons.

LONE STAR Agriculture

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THESE 1954 RESOLUTIONS

The old year is gone forever. The new year has been properly and appropriately rung in. For some celebrants the aftermath of New Year's was a colossal hangover. For others it marked a time of sober reflection, of thanksgiving, of planning and resolve. A lot of us settled back in the rocking chair and surveyed our pitfalls of last year and looked hopefully ahead for this one. Many things came to mind. We procrastinated a little—that broken hay bailer that was never fixed; that stubble land that isn't turned yet; that pasture tank that is dry and underdredged; those profits we lost because the poultry wasn't ready in time for top prices. Looks like New Year's resolutions are in order—resolutions that can and will be carried out to make farming operations more successful. It's one thing to say it. It's another thing to do it.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth, Jan. 5—Fed steers and yearlings and heavy weight calves were fully 50 cents and most late sales \$1 lower at Fort Worth Monday. The pressure on beef cattle followed the reports of heavy cattle runs over the nation. The 12 major markets reported 6,000 more cattle than a week ago and 12,000 cattle more than on the same date a year ago. Fed heaves predominated in the runs at all markets. At Fort Worth cows were mostly steady and bulls sold at fully steady prices. Stocker cattle and calves of good and choice quality were steady, but those of less quality were dull and usually sold at their butcher value. Slaughter calves drew weak to 50 cents lower prices, some heavyweights off more. Hog prices dropped sharply. Butcher hogs were 50 cents to mostly \$1 lower, and top hogs sold at \$24 to \$24.50. Sows were \$1 to \$1.50 lower at \$22 down. Slaughter lambs were highly uneven. Some sales of fat lambs were steady, while others were 50 cents lower. Fat lambs topped at \$18.50. Feeder lambs were strong to 50 cents or more higher. Some shearing type feeder lambs topped at \$18.75. Old sheep and yearlings sold at strong prices. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$21, a few higher. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$15, with cutter grades from \$8 to \$10. Fat heaves were sold Monday at prices in accord with the low time in the pre-Christmas trade. Fat cows sold from \$9 to \$11, a few helperish kinds to \$12. Canners and cutters cashed at \$6 to \$9.50, with some thin, emaciated lightweight canners down to \$5. Bulls sold from \$8 to \$13, individuals up to \$13.50. Good and choice fat calves sold from \$15 to \$19, a few top heavyweights to \$20 and above. One load of 564-lb. calves sold at \$20.50. Common and medium slaughter calves drew \$10 to \$14, and culls sold from \$8 to \$10. Good and choice stocker steer calves cleared at \$14 to \$19. Stocker and feeder steers and steer yearlings sold from \$13 to \$17.50. Stocker cows cashed at \$9 to \$13. Good and choice butcher hogs weighing 190 to 250 pounds topped at \$24 to \$24.50. Lighter and heavier hogs sold for \$22.50 to \$23.75. Sows cashed at \$20 to \$22. Good and choice fat lambs sold at \$17 to \$18.50, both woolled lambs and shorn lambs at the top figure. Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold from \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$15 to \$18, with some woolled shearing lambs of around 90 lbs. at \$18.75. Ewes sold at \$6 to \$8. Stocker ewes sold at \$10 down. Yearlings drew \$12 to \$15. Old wethers sold from \$8 to \$10.

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Texas Delegates to Help Find New Aids For Cotton Industry

Bryan, Texas, Jan. 5. — Twenty-one members of the Texas cotton industry will represent the state at the sixteenth annual meeting of the National Cotton Council at Atlanta, Georgia, February 1-2. George G. Chance, chairman of the Council's Texas unit, announced today.

Council delegates representing cotton producers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, cottonseed crushers and spinners, at the Atlanta meeting will take part in formulating 1954 programs designed to improve cotton quality, increase efficiency and step up sales promotion.

In announcing the delegates who will represent Texas, Mr. Chance asserted that "the cotton industry has come a long way since the Council's inception in 1938. The quality of cotton products, the efficiency of the industry and the acceptance of the products of lint and seed have all climbed to a level where cotton now enjoys a unique advantage and a real opportunity to score new gains. However, it must be stressed that a redoubled effort is needed if cotton is to consolidate its position in established markets and capture and hold new ones. In these tough, competitive times an all-out selling job, based on research and promotion, is necessary to keep our industry strong and healthy."

Delegates elected to represent the Texas cotton groups include:

Producers: Roy B. McQuatters, Littlefield; J. Walter Hammond, Tye; J. H. West, Bishop; Jess L. Bell, Hamlin; George G. Chance, Bryan; George Q. Payne El Paso; Oscar Bippert, San Antonio; and C. H. Devaney, Coahoma.

Ginners: C. L. Walker, Jr., Temple; G. E. Sonntag, Pecos; and Aubrey L. Lockett, Vernon. Warehousemen: William H. Smith, Galveston; Marc Anthony, Dallas; and Stanton Brown, Waco. Merchants: R. O. Beach, Jr., Houston; William D. Felder, Jr., Dallas; and Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro.

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CITIZEN'S RIGHTS IN COURT EXPLAINED

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Most criminals have a good idea of their rights in court, but the average citizen, confronted with a traffic ticket or court summons, has little knowledge of the protections provided for him. If you are innocent of the charge and know your rights as a citizen in court, you need have no fear of your appearance before the jury and judge.

Probably the most fundamental and important right is summarized in the well known adage, "Every man is innocent until proved guilty." It is up to the prosecuting authorities to prove that the person on trial is guilty—and not the obligation of the person accused to prove that he is innocent. The prosecution must prove your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, or you will be acquitted. The mere fact that you have been given a ticket or accused of a crime is not even evidence of guilt.

Another important protection is the right to have a witness whose testimony you may need subpoenaed to appear in court and testify. Many people are reluctant to go to court when their own rights are involved, and unless you had a means for compelling their attendance and testimony, you often would be unable to prove the facts necessary for success in your case.

It is the duty of every citizen to testify if he has information important to a law suit and is called upon to do so. The courts can and do enforce attendance in court and the giving of testimony. Certain other safeguards are valuable to you. A person may refuse to testify in any proceeding if he has a reasonable belief that his testimony could be used as a basis of a criminal proceeding against him. This does not mean, of course, that a confession given freely and voluntarily cannot be used in evidence. But it does mean that an accused cannot be com-



HOME AT LAST . . . Michael Patrick O'Brien, real-life "man without a country," ashore for the first time in 14 months, smiles as he learned in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, that Dominican Republic would accept him. Without papers, he'd been forbidden by British and Portuguese to land in Far East ports.

pelled to take the witness stand, nor can his failure to testify be commented upon by the prosecution.

Our courts provide many safeguards for the innocent against false accusations of crime. But many of these rights would be valueless without the assistance of a lawyer, who has been schooled in legal principles and rules of statute or decision involved, to invoke these rights. The "right to counsel" must be granted to every accused person brought before any court in the state. The law provides that if an accused person cannot afford to pay for legal counsel and desires it, the court must appoint a lawyer to assist him in his case.

Every person charged with an infraction of the law has the right to consult counsel before making any plea. This applies to cases in every court—including justice of the peace courts, municipal courts, traffic courts and district courts. It does little good to consult a lawyer after you have pleaded guilty and paid the fine, for then the damage has been done.

The courts are open to you any time one of your legal rights has been denied or any of your property has been unlawfully taken. This is one of your most precious rights. The courts are the only peaceful means of enforcing your rights.

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

Texas Almanac Has Variety of Information In 1954-55 Edition

Booming industrial development and short water supply constitute the big pro and con of present Texas economic development, according to the 1954-55 edition of the Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News.

Net value of Texas manufactures in 1953 reached the 4-billion-dollar mark. Principal new activity during the last two years has been in the building of great new chemical plants along the Gulf and the erection of big interior plants such as the \$100,000,000 aluminum plant at Rockdale and the big steel mill at Daingerfield. The manufacture of sulphur from sour gas is an expanding industry in West Texas and Panhandle fields.

A water shortage affected more than 100 large and small cities and towns during the 1951-53 drought. But by the middle of 1953 there were 525 reservoirs completed or under construction with a total capacity of 26,000,000 acre-feet, with something like 10,000,000 acre-foot capacity on the engineers' drawing boards. The present total annual water consumption of Texas is eight to nine million acre-feet. This is only two per cent of the volume of water precipitated annually on Texas' surface.

Not under the weather chapter is a wet-dry map of the state, showing prohibition as against liquor, beer-wine and beer territory. Most of the area of Texas is dry. Most of the population, however, resides in wet territory.

Texts of both Federal and State Constitutions are included with latest amendments. Principal federal and all state and county officials are named. There are more than 10,000 names of individuals in public life. There is a summary of laws of the 53rd Legislature. Texas rail, truck-bus and air

commerce reached a new high in both freight and passenger business. At 47 commercial airports, 1,887,817 passengers were enplaned in the last year reported with 91,631 for foreign destinations.

Texas is one of the great military centers of the world with its historic Fort Sam Houston, its Brook Field medical base, largest in the world at San Antonio, its great Naval Air training base at Corpus Christi, and more than 100 other installations.

Texas mineral production values in 1953 are calculated at \$3,720,000,000, greatest in history, and twice as great as the value for any year preceding 1946. Of Texas 254 counties, 185 produce oil or gas on appreciable scale. The new Texas Almanac lists all oil-producing counties with latest annual production, and also total production from time of first discovery until the present.

There is a complete summary of the latest census reports, showing details by counties. All county articles are rewritten and all county detailed maps redrawn showing especially the details of farm-to-market and local road paving.

Miscellaneous items include a long list of Texas tornadoes, 1893-1953, compiled by the U. S. Weather Bureau, a comprehensive list of Texas historic places, principal diseases of Texas crops, characteristics of Texas' twenty principal cotton varieties and where they are grown, and tens of thousands of other interesting facts and figures. In the preface is an article on the ownership and control of The Dallas News, publisher of the Texas Almanac.

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