

Harold Hudson, editor of the Ochiltree County Herald 'way up at Perryton—which is in Texas, but just barely is—does a lot of traveling like all those Panhandle folks. But Harold makes these frequent trips pay off by bringing back news and ideas from various fraternal gatherings he attends.

Last week his column told of a new angle on the origination of a custom that used to be more general in writing than it now is. He set it down as follows:

Occasionally, editors who use the editorial "we" like in this column, are asked why the plural instead of the more simple and perhaps more accurate "I". It has been explained that this custom arose in the early days of crusading editors who used "we" when writing a hot criticism, hoping that the use of "we" instead of "I" would lead the reader to believe that when he came down to do battle, he would have to whip at least more than one person. Now John Ben Shepperd gave a new angle on this custom. He said at the Texas Press Association mid-winter meeting at Austin: "The only persons entitled to legitimately use the editorial 'We' are monarchs, editors . . . and people with tapeworms."

Another proof of the advance of medical science—tapeworms are diminishing in number, judging from the current trend in column writing. Or maybe they are withdrawing from this racket, feeling that even as "we" they are outnumbered by the "I" authors.

Travis Barnett, who has been occupying the "Editor's Corner" of the Four County Press since recently purchasing that paper published at Evant, shows variety in his use of "I" and "We"—and that seems to be all right, for variety is the spice of life.

The Evant editor probably wasn't misled by an item reproduced from the American Press magazine, for it pictures newspaper life in a way that somehow doesn't seem to jibe with reality. But it's something to dream about, so let's dream with him:

Running a newspaper is a snap, in case you have never suspected it. Machinery does all the work. You sit in the office and write beautiful prose, and the machinery never breaks down or causes trouble. Everybody brings in news and advertising copy on time, and it is all carefully written and there are no mistakes in dates.

With literally thousands of names and dates and prices and places and circumstances in a single issue, nobody in the place ever gets anything wrong, even when working under pressure to meet the week's many deadlines. Nothing ever gets left out of the paper by accident. Proof readers are mind readers and can always know what the patron intended, whether he wrote it that way or not. You can always get paper and other supplies whenever you need them, and the firms that sell them never expect prompt payment which is nice, because everybody you sell to always pays promptly.

You don't get a vacation because you never need one. You never get tired. You spend long evenings at home loafing and you have time to attend all public gatherings, board meetings, entertainments and social affairs. People never ask you to keep news out of the paper or to put tripe into it. If on very rare occasions a mistake does get into the paper, the people who call about it laugh understandingly and say, "That is perfectly all right."

Newspapering is a snap any way you look at it, and it's time editors told the public how wonderfully easy and simple it is.

Main reason we are reproducing the ditty above is for the benefit of some of our easygoing friends, who say they work so hard, and that newspaper folks just work one day a week—on Thursday.

If they really believe that, and will read and re-read the quotation above, maybe there'll be a waiting list of prospective purchasers of a weekly newspaper.

Strange to say, we have found after years and tears in the game that there is some truth behind most of the above assertions. Even though the tongue-in-cheek quotes weren't meant to be taken seriously, there are occasions when folks around a newspaper office have cause to rejoice that people are as nice and considerate as they are. Otherwise, how would a staff and force ever stay in business, try as hard as they might?

Dr. Martine Emert, professor of geography at TCU, is saluted as "the nation's foremost lady of conservation", a recent news release discloses.

One of Dr. Emert's favorite stories is about the soil conservation technician who was trying to sell his ideas to a skeptical farmer. "Are you trying to tell me how to farm?" queried the oldtimer, squinting one eye and rubbing a thumb over his chin. "Why, young feller, I wore out three farms before you were born!"

And the tragedy of it, says Dr. Emert, is that he was telling the exact truth.

## Dimes March Nets \$564.81, Still Gaining

A report Tuesday from Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, chairman of the Mothers' March on Polio, indicated that Hico and community have again displayed liberal cooperation with the March of Dimes. She announced that a total of \$564.81 had been contributed up until that date, and other donations were received during the week thus assuring the possibility of meeting Hico's quota for this drive.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Goodloe expressed her appreciation to the ladies who assisted with the march last Friday night, the theatre management and schools and other civic organizations and businesses who supported the campaign. The largest amount, she said, came as usual through the concentrated effort of the Mothers' March conducted in one hour, and another sizable sum was received from solicitation of business houses, conducted by a Lions Club committee.

Truman E. Roberts, who had been appointed by the county chairman to supervise the local drive, expressed his appreciation to all who helped and especially thanked Mrs. Goodloe who "did all the organizational work," he said.

## Dairymen Invited To Hear Specialist Tonight in Dublin

Mr. Ames, field representative of North Texas Artificial Breeding Farm at Dallas will be at the Dublin Public School Building at 7:30 p. m. tonight (Friday) to meet with a group of dairymen and to show a film and discuss artificial breeding. Announcement was made by L. R. McDaniel, vocational agriculture teacher at Dublin high school.

McDaniel said that a group of interested dairymen had arranged for this meeting and are anxious for everyone in Erath County and surrounding counties to take advantage of this opportunity to hear this speaker. All dairymen and farmers are especially urged to attend.

## Will Aid Again With Fair at Waco

## Newsman of Amazing Feats Has Had Varied Experience

Waco, Feb. 1.—A well-nigh fabulous figure—author of 11 books about Texas, after-dinner speaker and publicist—will direct the publicity and special days for Texas' youngest major exposition, the Heart O' Texas Fair, in its second year. Announcement has been made of the appointment of Boyce House by Executive Vice President W. D. Corbin.

As a lad, House roamed over the ranch country in a covered wagon with his invalid father and, at 11, he sold portable adding machines, probably the youngest traveling salesman in history. As a young newspaperman, he exposed a ring of car thieves who had a town intimidated; told about a man who rose from the dead; saw a murderer burned at the stake; pleaded with members of a mob who carried a wounded man out of a hospital to hang him and they desisted.

In a turbulent oil town, House was sued for \$10,000, had a fight with the sheriff and was threatened with assassination because, as editor, he exposed political corruption. He narrowly escaped being killed while aiding in the pursuit of the Santa Claus bank bandits.

His most famous news story was that of Old Rip the horned frog that emerged alive after 31 years in the Eastland courthouse cornerstone. With the nonchalance of a true reporter, House once suggested to a member of the United States Supreme Court that a phrase in a speech he was going to make be changed and the suggestion was accepted.

House has handled publicity for successful aspirants for high office, including Gerald Mann for attorney general, Gordon Simpson and Frank P. Culver for the State Supreme Court; and put on what was perhaps the first night football game ever held. His writings range from serious poems that are studied in school to "I Give You Texas," a book of 500 jokes, with a sale of 125,000 copies. He has been featured on radio and television. Evening Post, has been the subject himself of articles in Life and Parade, is in "Who's Who in America." He spent four months in Hollywood helping to write M-G-M's "Boom Town," starring Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr.

When Billy Rose produced the world-renowned Fort Worth Casa Manana, House was the one-man publicity department, the stars including Eddie Cantor, Martha Raye, Sally Rand, Ray Bolger, Everett Marshall, Ann Pennington and Paul Whitman.

One of his publicity ideas backfired. House fanned a feud between rival sharpshooters and they agreed to settle it by shooting cigars out of a man's mouth, the marksman leaving the shortest stub to be the winner. The man they chose to hold the cigars in his mouth was House! The contest was not held.

He ballyhooed—of all things—the opening of a feed mill, and \$500 attended. A town engaged him to publicize an oil boom, (the wells actually were 10 miles away, in the suburbs of another town) and so many folks flocked to that House couldn't get a hotel room himself.

"The Heart O' Texas Fair, which drew nearly a quarter of a million people its first season, will be held, Oct. 2-9, featuring a great rodeo in the magnificent Heart O' Texas Coliseum and an array of fine livestock and interesting exhibits," said Corbin. "The fair is bound to be an even bigger success this year," and he chuckled as he added, "With a fabulous fellow like House on the job, how can it miss?"

## ACTIVITY IN THE HOTHOUSE



### WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hamilton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 27	50	30	0.00
Jan. 28	63	40	0.00
Jan. 29	65	51	0.00
Jan. 30	64	50	0.00
Jan. 31	63	41	0.00
Feb. 1	73	32	0.00
Feb. 2	66	43	0.28

Total precipitation so far this year, 0.36 inches.

## Ticket Demand Brisk For Football Banquet, Sammy Baugh to Speak

Members of the Hico High School Tigers football team and their dates will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a banquet to be given at the Bluebonnet Country Club Monday night, February 8. Coaches and their wives will also be guests.

Tickets went on sale this week and can be obtained from any of the committee members, J. B. Woodard, Ray Cheek or D. E. Bullock; or from the general chairman on arrangements, W. C. Howard.

Sammy Baugh, former TCU backfield star who last year was named to the football Hall of Fame, will be guest speaker. Baugh, who operates a ranch near Rotan, is also part-time backfield coach at Hardin-Simmons University.

About 150 guests and visitors are expected to attend the banquet, and request has been made that those expecting to attend purchase their tickets Friday, in order to assure preparation for enough people.

Later accommodations can be made, however, committee members noted, if it is impossible to make reservations ahead of time.

## Burrus Representatives View 'Texo Story' at Fort Worth Meeting

J. B. Woodard, well known businessman in Hico and owner of J. B. Woodard Produce, was a guest last week of Burrus Feed Mills, Fort Worth, manufacturers of Texo Feeds.

Accompanying Mr. Woodard to Fort Worth was the Burrus Feed Mills' territory manager, Cliff Brogdon. These gentlemen, in attendance with a large number of other prominent feed dealers in Texas, viewed a presentation of "The Texo Story" which was introduced at the famous Western Hills Hotel and River Crest Country Club in Fort Worth.

A presentation such as "The Texo Story" has never before been shown in this section of the country and was inaugurated under the supervision of Mr. Paul R. Ray, General Manager of the Feed Mills.

Plans are for further showing of "The Texo Story" in Fort Worth as well as other metropolitan Texas cities.

### NOTICE

All managers of the Bosque Valley Baseball League are requested by the president, Truitt Walker, to be present at a meeting to be held at the City Fire Hall in Hico, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m. Thanks.

LEON LEWIS.

### COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET

The public is invited to attend the regular monthly Erath County Singing Convention, to be held in the Court House in Stephenville on Sunday, February 7, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Elmo White of Stephenville is president of the organization.

## FFA-er's Entry in Stock Show Nets Valuable Experience

Dennis Stipe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe and Harold Walker returned from Houston Wednesday morning after Dennis showed his 1000-pound steer in the boys and girls club show at the Houston Stock Show. Walker, local vocational agriculture teacher, has accommodated the news force by furnishing the following report of this trip, which represented the first time a member of the local FFA chapter had exhibited an entry in a major stock show.

"The Houston fat stock show had a record number of entries in the club show with 1180 steers entered, including close to 600 Herefords. Dennis showed his steer in the medium weight class from which the grand and reserve champions were selected. There were close to 300 in this class, and the local steer held its own, beating out many county champions.

"While not receiving a ribbon, Mr. Walker was well satisfied with the showing in its class. It is generally believed that the Houston Grand Champion will bring a new record price at the auction Friday, breaking the \$18,800 price paid at the International Show in Chicago recently.

"Dennis' calf was stabled across from Mr. White, father of Sue White, who won the International, and Mr. Walker and Dennis enjoyed talking to him and other excellent feeders and showmen at the show. They gained a lot of experience working with people from Mills County, having previously visited their county livestock show and having met them through J. W. Woodard, brother to J. B. Woodard of Hico. Mr. Woodard is an outstanding feeder in Mills County, having placed three individuals in this year's show.

## Unusual Occupations Featured Next Week on Humble TV Program

Unusual occupations will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

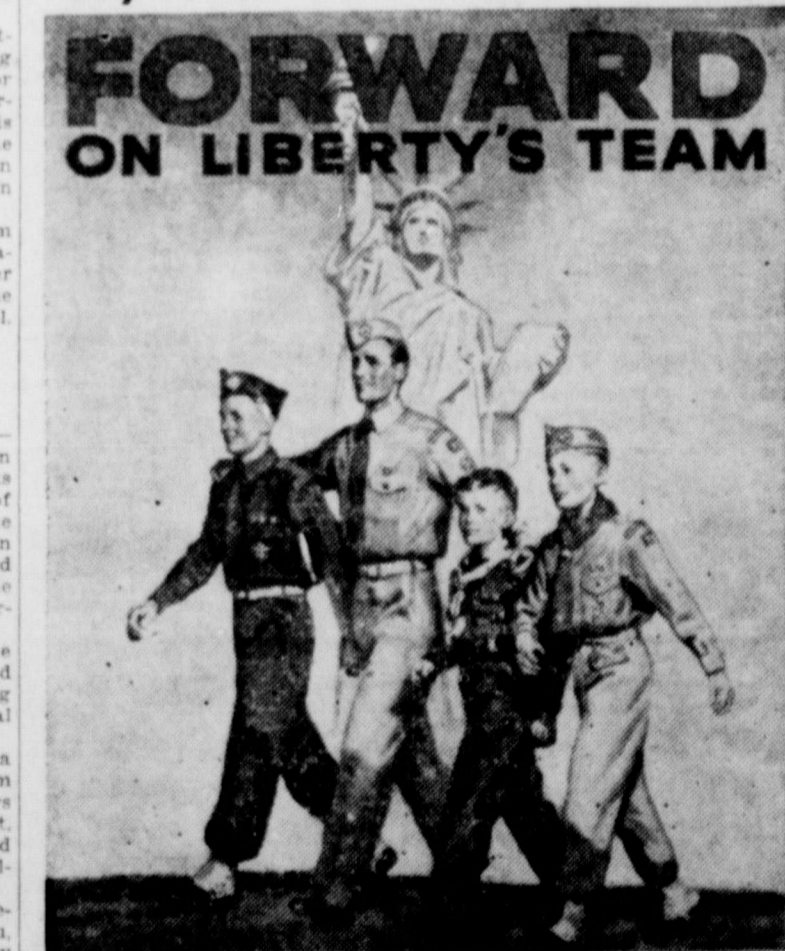
Featured will be a man who makes violins out of broom straw, an old-fashioned cigar maker, a pottery maker and a player piano tuner.

Important events and persons in Texas news this week will also be on the program.

On Monday, Texas in Review can be seen over KRLD-TV, Dallas and WBAP-TV, Fort Worth at 7:30 p. m. Other stations in the regular hook-up will also carry the program.

The program will be carried Tuesday by several other stations including KCEN-TV, Temple, at 8:30 p. m.

## Boy Scouts Observe 44th Birthday



## 44th Anniversary 1954 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### Official Boy Scout Week Poster

The 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, by more than 3,300,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1916 more than 21,000,000 boys and leaders have been members.

Boy Scout Week will highlight the "Forward on Liberty's Team" theme which seeks to produce a greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for an ever-increasing membership.

In countless communities, Scouts, their parents, local institutions and public officials will pay tribute to the leaders of 89,000 units for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of America.



## FLAGS AVAILABLE FOR NEXT OF KIN TO SOLDIERS OFFICIALLY DECLARED DEAD

Austin, Feb. 1.—Next of kin of soldiers officially declared dead at the end of 1953 after they had been listed as missing in Korea for at least one year may obtain a flag of the United States at the nearest Veterans Administration office or post office, Fourth Army headquarters said today.

A copy of the official notification of death must be presented at time of request.

It was explained further that when military personnel are killed outside the United States or remains are recovered or are recovered but not individually identified, the next of kin are entitled to flags.

When death occurs in the United States, or remains are being returned to the United States for interment, the military service normally supplies a flag, which is placed over the casket when the body arrives at the destination and is given to the next of kin after the funeral.

A flag may be obtained from the nearest Veterans Administration office or post office whenever a flag cannot be supplied by the military service in time for burial.

## IREDELL MARINE PRIVATE PARTICIPATES IN FIRING EXERCISE IN JAPAN

Far East (EHTNCO), Feb. 1.—Marine Pfc. Charles D. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber M. Brooks of Route 3, Hico, and husband of the former Miss Jaunita M. White of Evant, recently participated in the largest firing exercise held by the artillery regiment of the 3rd Marine Division since its arrival in Japan.

Scenes of the "big shoot" was the Fuji-McNair combat range, used during World War II as a training area by the Japanese Imperial Army.

The exercise was climaxed by a regimental time-on-target problem in which Leatherneck cannoners massed their fire on one target, timed so precisely that every round exploded in the impact area simultaneously.

The 3rd Marine Division is deployed throughout central Honshu, with the 12th Marines (artillery regiment) stationed at Camp McNair on the slopes of Fujiyama, Japan's sacred mountain.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO SEE MOVIE ON BETTER LIVING

The Homemaking Cottage will be the site Wednesday, February 10, for a free movie, "More Time for Better Living," to be shown by Mrs. Hannah Belcher, home demonstration agent for Erath County.

The public is cordially invited to attend this movie, which will be shown between 9:00 and 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning.

# History of Norse Colony Ties In With Centennial

### Dallas News Writer Tells Interesting Story Of Bosque Settlement

By ROBERT E. BASKIN, Reporter  
Dallas Morning News

In 1833, so the story goes, a dynamic Norwegian named Cleng Peerson was offered the eight-acre site where Chicago's Loop is now located in exchange for a pipe, some tobacco and a change of clothing.

Cleng Peerson, who probably hadn't heard of the famed purchase of Manhattan at a similar bargain, scorned the proposition. The land was too swampy, he told the Indian who had approached him.

Twenty years later Peerson found a land more to his liking. It was in the western part of Bosque County, Texas, between Clifton and Cranfills Gap.

While this land hasn't attained the value of Chicago's Loop, it is an area of magnificent vistas, rolling hills wooded by cedar, live oak, Spanish oak and other trees and coursed by clear, rippling streams.

Here in the valleys of Neils, Gary, Meridian and Bee Creeks, Texas' largest Norwegian colony came into being in 1854. And this year Bosque County and its large Norwegian community mark their centennials.

Today there are an estimated 475 families of predominantly Norwegian blood still in the area. But the language and old customs are falling into disuse, and many of the people have strayed to other parts of the state and nation.

"The language definitely is going out," says Clifton's Postmaster A. L. Bronstad, member of one of the old families. "However, a few weeks ago the first church service in Norwegian in five or six years was held. The people just took a notion they wanted a service in Norwegian again."

The Evangelical Lutheran Church always has been a focal point of Norwegian activities. The mother church, Our Savior's, is located in the old community of Norse, about midway between Clifton and Cranfills Gap.

In the cemetery of Our Savior's is buried Cleng Peerson, who died in 1865, and most of the original settlers.

Each November the ladies of the church hold a giant smorgasbord, serving more than 400 persons in the parish all in relays.



For some events Norwegian costumes are worn by the women in the Bosque County Norwegian communities. Above are Mrs. Ole J. Hoel, Miss Lois Beaver and Mrs. Linka Beaver, in the parish hall of Our Savior's at Norse.

Near Our Savior's Church is the 100-year-old Questad place, a sturdy rock home in good repair. It was erected by Carl Ingbreten Questad, a member of one of the first eight Norwegian families to come to Bosque County at the suggestion of Cleng Peerson. A Questad descendant, Mrs. Ole J. Hoel, lives nearby.

Life was often difficult for the early settlers. In particular, they found cotton, a new crop to them, baffling to harvest.

"Some of them tried picking cotton with a parol in one hand to keep off the hot Texas sun," says Mrs. Hoel. "When this didn't work so well they tried picking on moonlit nights."

The fair-skinned Vikings had not been accustomed to such a sun in their own northern land.

Also baffling to them was the presence in their midst of a learned Swede of noble lineage named Gustaf Wilhelm Hefrage.

While the hard-working Norwegians tilled their fields Beifrage looped about, butterfly net in hand, catching insects. Few of the Norwegians knew that he was one of the great naturalists of America and that his entomological work would be recognized for many generations.

Beifrage, a hardy drinker, had little regard for money. In one night he spent all of a bag of gold rubles he had received from the St. Petersburg Museum in Russia for a collection of insects.

But eccentric as he was, the Norwegians tolerated him. He died in 1882 and is buried in the cemetery of Our Savior's. The Texas Entomological Society has erected a monument to him there.

The industry of the very first Norwegians is still evident through the Bosque County valleys—in well-built stone fences, sturdy farm homes and barns and their churches, nearly all dating from the early years.

The history of the Norwegian communities has been set down in scholarly fashion by O. E. Pierson of Clifton who wrote his thesis for a master degree at the University of Texas on the subject, Pierson himself is of Norse descent.

He records that the first Norwegian settlements in Texas were at Brownsboro, Henderson County, and Prairieville, Kaufman County, but the settlers were dissatisfied in those places. When Cleng Peerson suggested that they go to an area more like their native Norway, they concluded he was right. Peerson recommended the hilly Bosque County country, and that is where they went.

Three community centers flourished for many years—Norse, Normal Hill and Norway Mill.

The stores, blacksmith shops and schools have vanished at all three places. With the coming of good roads, Clifton and Cranfills Gap became the centers of trade. At Norway Mill the old stone

mill building still stands. It was erected in 1865 by Ole Canuteson, one of the first settlers. Near it is a large, attractive stone house dating from 1867 and now occupied by Oscar Omenson.

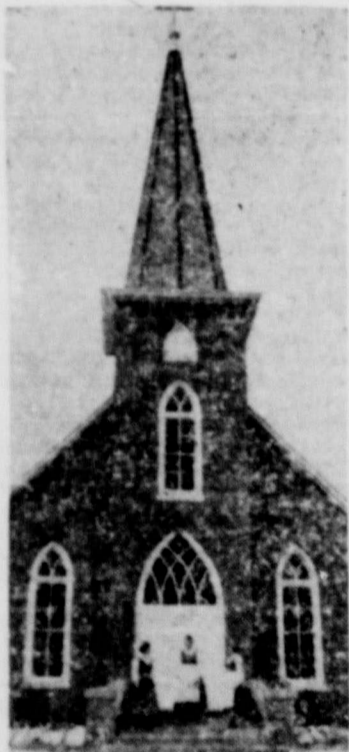
The first eight families—the Dahls, two Canutesons, Jensons, Ringnesses, Questads, Rogstads and Piersons, accompanied by a bachelor named Ole Ween—came originally from Hadenmarken, Arendal and Koppervik in Norway. Later immigrants came from the same neighborhoods.

In the 1880's the Norwegians established a company that flourishes today. It is the Norse gjensidige brandforsikringselskab—the Norse Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Just as the Viking settlers were deeply religious, so were they interested in education. Their schools have followed the general pattern of education in Texas, with English as the language employed. In 1896 a Lutheran high school was organized in Clifton that eventually became Clifton College, a junior college of the first rank.

While there are no fjords or lofty mountains in Bosque County, the Norwegians have loved their adopted land-locked acres in Texas. They feel they have fulfilled to a degree the work started in 1900 A. D. when Leif Ericson found the New World.

"Some of the early years were hard ones," says Postmaster Bronstad of Clifton, "but our people came here to stay."



This is Our Savior's Church at Norse, the oldest congregation in the Lutheran community.

## Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

The W. M. S. of the Carlton Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church for their regular meeting and an all-day quilting for orphan children. Mrs. Carl McKenzie and Mrs. W. S. Rudd taught the Mission Book, "Let's Listen," which was very interesting. Each lady carried a spread dish and a nice lunch was served at the noon hour. Present were: Mmes. W. S. Rudd, Carl McKenzie, A. B. Corzine, Dow Self, Avery Coffman, Elton Samford, Charley Proffitt, Fred Geye, C. E. Roberts, Fern Jordan, Willey Bingham, Alma Hensley, M. B. Stuckey, Sam Hubbard, J. L. Mullins, R. L. McDaniell, and Misses Mattie and Alice Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children and his mother, Mrs. Hester Anderson of Lake Jackson spent Friday and Friday night with Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, and Mrs. Anderson's brother, Delmer Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Smith of Evans visited Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden and Joan.

Lee Galleher of Corpus Christi and Rev. Gene McCombs of Fort Worth spent Friday night with the latter's brother-in-law and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. M. E. Stuckey, Mrs. Jessie Finley, Mrs. Enos Fine and Joe Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughter, Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr. were visitors in Stephenville Sunday with Mrs. Whitehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey of Waco visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. R. Stuckey, who is ill in the home of her son, Otho Stuckey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and sons of Hugo, Okla. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dede Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves were week end visitors in Houston with his brother, Ray Reeves and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson visited Sunday afternoon in Fort Worth with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Armo Turney of Fort Worth were week end visitors with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Bone of Stephenville visited Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hines of Stephenville and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Glover and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham of Altman were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Hines remained with her brother and family for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. C. Miller of Concord spent the past week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell.

Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons, Barry and Larry of Killeen are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irving of Temple were week end visitors with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry.

Carlton's A & B basketball teams and the girls played Fairy Friday night in three good games, with Carlton winning all three games.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham is visiting at Hassa with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munsinger.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd was a visitor Sunday in Stephenville with her son, Cecil Byrd and family.

## Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Those visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop were Mrs. Herman Moody of Westbrook, Mrs. Gladys Richardson and Roy Holder, Odessa, Mrs. Sally Stewart of Colorado City.

Mrs. Artie Thompson visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and children. Mrs. Zeph Carter and Mrs. Arvy Dowdy visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and family at Leander and came by Georgetown and visited the Alton Partain family. They also drove by Temple to visit Dow Self at the Temple hospital.

The Busy Bee Club met Thursday afternoon with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee. Besides the members one visitor, Mrs. Alvie Hicks of Hico was present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lucille Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and family of Fort Worth spent the

week end with friends and relatives.

Reno Dunbar spent the week end at Henderson with relatives.

Some here have been sick with colds the past week.

Mrs. Zenith Johnson and Mrs. Lucille Mayfield visited Mrs. Bunnie Alexander at the Hico Hospital last Monday afternoon. They all went to the bridal shower given in honor of Miss Betty Alexander of Hico at the Firemen's Hall in Hico. Betty was married Saturday evening to Fred Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee. Eunice and Nola returned to Fort Worth to spend a day or two with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Stamford of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin spent Sunday in De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Little and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. Travis Culver of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Puteh Greater and baby of Waco visited recently in the Fieldon Hale home.

John Salmon is ill in the Hico Hospital at this writing.

John Golightly and Reno Dunbar attended a bereft sale in Brownwood last Monday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coston of Lometa were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander. Clyde and Hub were World War I buddies.

Mrs. Vance Wadlington visited her mother, Mrs. Arma Smith of Graham one day last week, who is seriously ill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander over the week end and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family and Mrs. May McChristal of Stephenville.

Mrs. Forest Pittman of Whiteface, H. A. Seasons of Lubbock and Miss Sandra Pittman of Tarleton State College visited from Thursday through Sunday with the E. J. Pruett family.

Dow Self of Carlton visited a while Sunday in the H. K. Self home.

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Junior Thomas Hughes  
Senior Edna Walker  
Homemaking Jean Clark  
Socin' What's Doin' Carol Harris

are making blouses and the second year girls are making general occasion dresses, while the third year girls are studying foundation patterns. The adult classes are doing leather work.

The Review Club has given the F.H.A. Chapter \$35.00 to buy leather tools, magazines, and any other need the club may have.

Mrs. Hale, who earlier supervised the making of aluminum articles, is demonstrating the correct methods of cutting and tooling leather.

— H H S —  
**SEEN' WHAT'S DOIN'**  
"Quit waving your hands around! You're getting paste in my face."  
"I have to cut off her legs to get this on here right!"  
Mass murder? No, just the Annual Staff, burning the midnight oil, working on the classes section of the annual. They are about to get the first part of your annual finished. It's the hardest and usually takes the longest time. Those who are on the staff will tell you that. But it's also very satisfying work, and they'll tell you that too.

When you see the finished product, it makes up for all the backaches, and headaches. Don't be too hasty about criticizing the staff for not hurrying or some other problem. You might be on the staff someday yourself, and it's a job that you can't take lightly.

Last week our school had the opportunity of hearing four young men from Baylor who really brought us a message to think about. They came in behalf of the Youth Revival that was held at the First Baptist Church Jan. 29, 30, and 31 of last week. The revival was a great success and those who did attend (and there were many young people) really got something from it. One of our own boys, Roline Chaney, was a member of the ministerial group.

— H H S —  
**F. H. A. NEWS**  
Last Friday afternoon the first year Homemaking girls were entertained by Mrs. Hannah Belcher from the Erath County Electricity Association. She showed two films, "Bright Future" was about home lighting and "Just Like Magic" showed the different uses of electricity, specializing in the electric range.

All the school classes are studying sewing. The first year girls



**GOV. SHIVERS . . . Texas Gov. Allan Shivers does just that on visit to New York City, where he had fun tossing snowballs.**

## Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District

Washington, Jan. 25.—This session of Congress will produce many heated discussions of and arguments about the Fifth and Sixth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. These two amendments are integrated parts of the Bill of Rights. It would be well for all Americans to acquaint themselves fully with these two amendments, if you have not already done so. The Fifth Amendment contains the provisions behind which many witnesses before Congressional investigating committees have hidden themselves for a number of years. The Sixth Amendment contains the provision affording an accused the right to be confronted with the witnesses against him. The spotlight was placed on this particular amendment in the speech made by President Eisenhower before the E'nal B'rith Anti-Defamation League at the Mayflower Hotel recently. The Washington Post quoted him in an editorial as follows: "In this country if someone dislikes you or accuses you, he must come up in front, he cannot hide behind the shadow, he cannot assassinate you or your character from behind, without suffering the penalties an outraged citizenry will impose."

You may not have a copy of the Constitution handy, so I am going to quote these two amendments as they appear in the Constitution:

**AMENDMENT (V)**  
"No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb, nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without just compensation."

**AMENDMENT (VI)**  
"In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right of a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense."

The language, "to be confronted with the witnesses against him," was not original. Actually, it was a right enjoyed under the English common law. Its inclusion in the Constitution was to preserve that right, but not to broaden it. This right, however, did not prevail in many other jurisdictions. Probably the most famous of the historical cases involving the violation of that right was the trial of Joan of Arc in France. In a recent history of that trial, it was pointed out that not a single witness appeared in person before the court against Joan of Arc. All the evidence was produced in the form of affidavits, and these were always written in the third person, the object being to conceal completely from the accused both the name and the identity of the witness.

The whole controversy, of course, will center around the Communist menace. Their tactics have been to employ our Constitution and our laws to protect themselves while they work diligently at the task of trying to overthrow that Constitution and those laws. It will primarily concern employees of the federal government and perhaps many State and local governments in this country, as well as employees of manufacturing concerns engaged in defense work. No matter who a man is or where he comes from, he should not have even the color of right or privilege to work for any of the branches of our government, national, State, or local, nor for any industry engaged in defense work or work incidental thereto, unless he or she is completely and devotedly dedicated to our form of government, our way of life, and the basic principles on which they were founded, with no ifs, ands, or buts.

Every American should read our Constitution and weigh every word, phrase, sentence and paragraph therein very carefully.

## Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

All are enjoying the warm spring like weather, which has prevailed the past several days. Seems a good rain has passed us up again since we received only around one-quarter inch of rain during the early morning hours today (Tuesday). Some report almost one-half inch. So it seems to have been heavier in some parts of the community.

Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr., Mrs. Winiford Gardner, Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Mrs. Herman Sills and Mrs. Coyt Clark were joint hostesses for a miscellaneous wedding shower Saturday night at the school gym honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leon New. Miss Cleon Gardner assisted in registration of the guests and Miss Jo Ann Sills received the gifts. The honorees received a huge assortment of nice and useful gifts for which they expressed their deep appreciation. Refreshments of delicious fruit punch and cookies was served to a large number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don spent Sunday in Hamilton visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and other relatives.

The writer and sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox were shopping in Stephenville, Dublin and Hico Monday. On our return to Hico, the writer had a short chat with Mrs. Tyrus King of near Hico who told us of being in Corsicana on Sunday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, and stated that they had received heavy rains there and the Ray's neighbor's car was stalled in the back yard in mud up to the hub caps. So maybe we will receive one of those good rains soon.

We learn that the Edd Allison's are now enjoying television in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hendricks and Barbara of near Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Luskie and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darden and family of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless and family visited here during the week end in the home of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan and family. All attended the wedding of their brother and son, Fred, at the Hico Baptist Church Saturday at 6:00 p. m. The Hendricks and McKandless families visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan until Sunday afternoon.

The writer attended fifth Sunday singing at Board church, near Comanche Sunday afternoon, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford from Hamilton. Some fine singing was enjoyed. Singers were there from Claiborne, Bowman Ridge, Hamilton, Hasse and other points. Hasse will be host to the next fifth Sunday singing for Comanche County, which is May 30.

The writer visited a short while late Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Oglesby and her mother, Mrs. Minnie McCarty. Mrs. Oglesby had been ill with the flu but was about okay again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield have moved to Abilene, where he has entered Abilene Christian College for a four and one-half month study for the ministry. All wish Marvin the very best of success in his noble decision.

Our congratulations to Fred Duncan in winning for his bride Miss Betty Alexander of Hico. Fred is one of our finest young men, being born and reared in the Fairy community and as stated above, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan. He is a graduate of Fairy High School and has been employed in Grand Prairie since receiving his discharge from the service. Our very best wishes to them for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

In a recent copy of The Texas Christian Advocate is a picture of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gafford and daughter Judy, of Waco, enjoying a new television set in their home. The set was completely installed while the Gaffords were at the church entertaining members of their congregation and friends. Rev. Gafford is a former pastor of the Fairy Methodist Church. He is now District Superintendent of the Waco district.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison left Sunday morning for a few days visit in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Allison and Johnny of Baytown.

Carl Ray Sellers accompanied his brothers-in-law, Raymond and Wesley Jones of Lanham to Gatesville Tuesday night of last week to attend a supper and meeting of the Gatesville District of the Methodist Church. The meeting was for the purpose of raising funds for a college for the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Cherry of Lubbock visited Saturday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Vance and baby and the two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson, all of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abel of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark.

Seems the ground hog is going to see his shadow today. So guess we're in for more winter weather. John Abel just told us today, Feb. 2nd, is his and Mrs. Abel's 46th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Stella Wilson is visiting at this writing with relatives here. She has been visiting in West Texas and at Fort Worth recently with her children.

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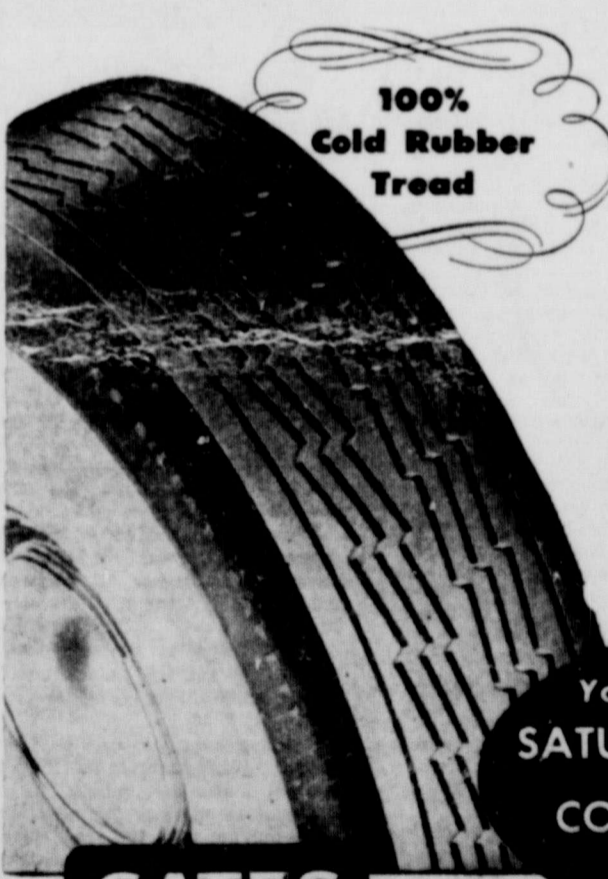


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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 5, 1954.

**Boy Scout Week Is  
Largest Single Annual  
Observance by Youth**

The nation's 3,300,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their adult leaders will observe the 44th birthday of the organization during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13.

The theme of the observance is "Forward on Liberty's Team," the current major emphasis of the movement, which seeks to produce a greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for its ever-increasing boy membership.

The anniversary is to be observed by 89,000 units in all parts of the nation, its possessions and also in other parts of the world where American families reside.

A principal activity of Boy Scout Week will be paying tribute to the volunteer adult leaders of the 89,000 units for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of the nation.

"The Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest volunteer adult education or training groups of the nation," said Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive. "Almost 200,000 of our leaders took training courses in Scouting and leadership techniques last year.

When the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 8, 1910, it was founded as the voluntary movement it still remains. Dr. Schuck said there are now 860,000 Scouts "who take time from their own careers to give service in Scouting in order to help their communities do a better job of building citizens."

"Scouting belongs to the American people who have made it possible," he continues. "This is a thoroughly in accord with our democratic ideals and the American way of life. As a voluntary movement its doors are open to every boy of every race and religious belief who wants to come in. It is dependent upon men who care enough about boyhood and American institutions to volunteer their time in Scouting."

Recognition of the leaders of the 89,000 units of Scouting will take many forms. Generally, the Cub Scouts, B. S. and Explorers of America who follow a home-centered program in their homes and backyards, will honor their Cubmasters at "Blue and Gold Banquets." Many will present small, useful gifts they have made in appreciation for their leadership. A Cub's dad or mother will speak for the other parents. There are about 30,000 Cubmasters.

Boy Scouts who are 11 to 13 years old will have "Open House" evening meetings at which they will introduce members of their family to fellow Scouts. Former Scouts will be welcomed and pay tribute to the Scoutmaster. Many Scouts will present handicraft items to their Scoutmaster. Parents will speak on the wholesome benefits their sons get through the Troop. About 48,900 men are Scoutmasters.

Explorers are members 14 years of age and older, who follow a program of adventuring in the open; getting along socially with others; being of service to others and exploring life work possibilities. Many will hold a "progressive party." Meeting in the home of a Post Committeeman they first present corsages to their young ladies. Fruit juice cocktails and escapes are served at the first home. A salad course, served buffet style, follows at the home of another Committeeman. Small gifts for the ladies are presented in the name of the Explorer Post at the third home. The main course follows at the fourth residence with all Committeemen and their wives serving. At the fifth home there is dessert and a "thanks a million" gift from the members to the Post Advisor and his wife.

In many instances the Explorers themselves will be hosts at their homes to the "progressive party." More than 10,500 men are Explorer Post Advisors.

Boy Scout Week is the largest annual single observance by young citizens. Since 1910 more than 21 million boys and men have been identified with Scouting, and local, state and national leaders share in observing how the program has indeed become an important element in community living.



Listen as the  
**Redbird  
Rambles**  
By Carolyn Holford

**MAY BE GOOD** . . . for this Redbird if the ground hog did see his shadow Tuesday, as this spring-like weather has given me the usual desire to fly the coop.

The fever, I was glad to note, is contagious, as Mrs. Milton Rainwater admitted to the same thing this week as she went about her duties at Allen's Cafe. She seemed to take everything in her usual good-natured manner, however, and she didn't even bat an eye when a salesman came in and ordered two-thirds of a cup of coffee.

Most unusual order we had heard lately.

**LOST AND FOUND** . . . department dating back to 1926 has turned up in this column.

Mrs. John Ogle hopes that by sending out a notice in this manner, she may be able to locate the owner of a small gold class ring, dated 1926, which may hold a lot of sentimental value for the person who lost it.

Initials of "DHS" are inscribed in black on the face of the ring, and she thought perhaps the student was a graduate of Dublin High School.

Anyway, by some quirk of fate, it turned up in a load of dirt delivered from the Bosque River to her yard. It may have floated down the river or have been lost by someone swimming in the old "Dispan" but however it came to be here, I guess it holds a lot of memories for the owner.

Mrs. Ogle would appreciate your calling her if you know of someone to whom it might belong.

**PROWLERS WOULD** . . . have a difficult time in Hico finding a dark street to roam, judging from a forthcoming news story on civic improvements. While inquiring from the mayor about this subject, I was told that the City had built a building for keeping street equipment on the waterworks plant grounds.

"That's strange," I commented casually, "I hadn't noticed the new structure."

"No," said the mayor, "but you noticed the time we had Hico parked on the standpipes."

Just goes to show, I guess, that we birds stay too far up in the clouds.

**FARTHEST VISITOR** . . . from his home, I'd venture to say, is Seville Chen, known as "Johnny" spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner and family. Frank met the Chinese ex-navy man while serving in China during and after World War II.

Frank was on a United States LST and was helping train the men in Chiang Kai Chek's navy to man the ship. Thus Frankie and Johnny became acquainted and have been corresponding ever since.

When the Combies took over and gained possession of his parents' textile mill and other properties, Johnny came back to the U. S. and has been working in New York until dropping in to see his old navy buddy.

**VIEWERS OF TV** . . . probably were surprised Wednesday to hear Mrs. John Golightly's name mentioned on a Central Texas station.

Home Demonstration Club ladies appeared on the program and mentioned that Mrs. Golightly is state vice-president and that her name has been submitted as a candidate for president of Texas Home Demonstration Association.

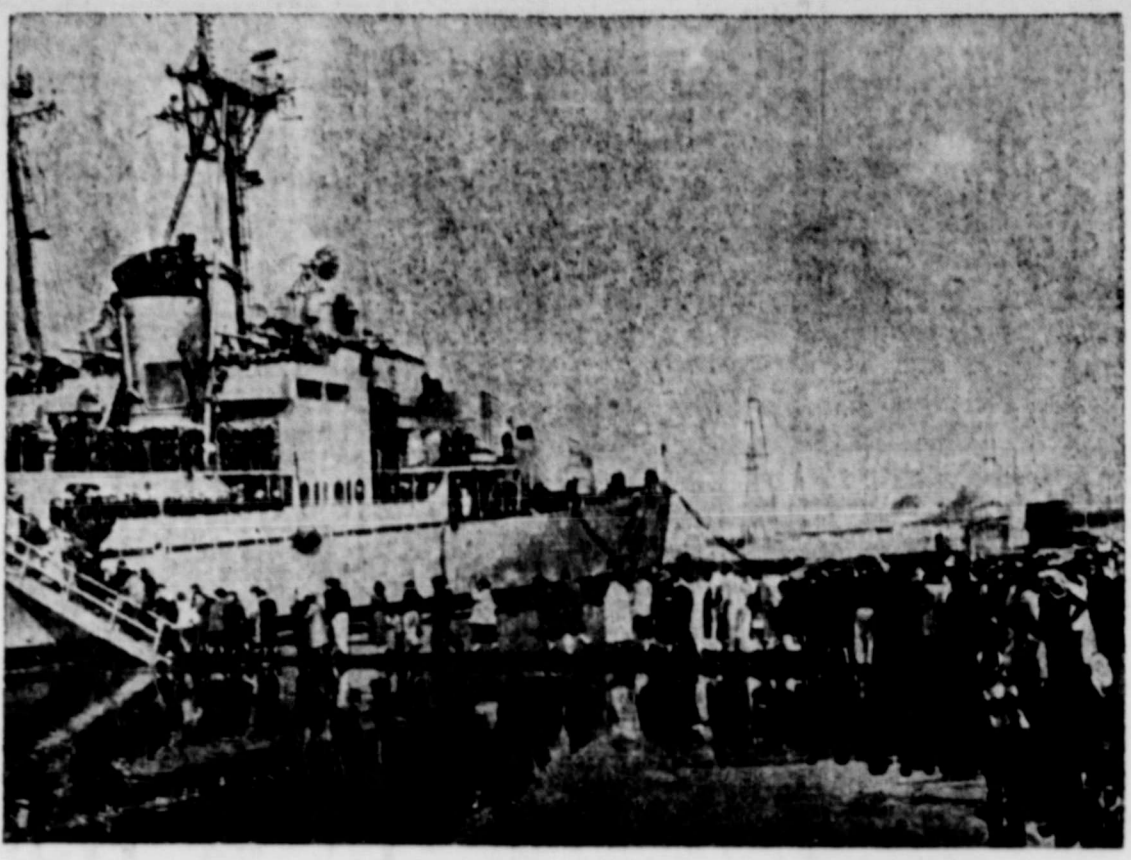
**THIS TIME OF YEAR** . . . with income tax reports becoming due, it's easier for the News Review to sell adding machine tape. Perhaps with this in mind, the advertising and business manager exerted some of her salesmanship Monday when Sim Everett came in to buy two rolls of the tape.

He resisted, however, and insisted that he wouldn't need any more than two.

"Last year the way we use it," he said, "we don't add too fast."



**CAKE BAKER** . . . Mrs. A. B. Kanago of Webster, S. D., shows cake which won her \$25,000 in \$25,000 national baking contest at New York's Waldorf Astoria hotel.



**TIDE DELAYS GOES** . . . Friends and relatives of sailors aboard destroyer U.S.S. Blue, home after 6-month duty abroad, had to walk planks to ship because high tides prevented close docking at Long Beach, Calif.

**ACROSS the DESK**  
ideas from other editors

**From the Ravenswood News, Ravenswood, W. Virginia:** Dusting off an old Truman directive, President Eisenhower has asked the secretary of defense, the chairman of the atomic energy commission and the administrator of the general services administration if they will kindly give more defense contracts to areas where there is considerable unemployment, and also give new defense plants in such areas a faster tax write-off on the capital investment.

But the Democrats don't like the directive any better today than they did when Harry first tried it out or when President Eisenhower originally issued his version last March—and allowed it to be kicked under the rug. They still interpret it as a move to restore to New England at least some part of the huge textile industry that has moved southward through the years to take advantage of lower wage scales.

There is an important difference, however, between the original Truman spread-the-work order and the Eisenhower version. Under the original directive, government procurement officers were permitted to pay more for goods where there was idle labor, while the new rules require the diverted contracts must be let at "prices established through the competitive buying procedure."

Why Eisenhower chose to poke this particular hornet's nest

just in advance of that Jan. "harmony" meeting in which Democratic leaders had a preview of the state-of-the-union message and a chance to comment on it, is not clear at this writing.

But we are equally confused over just how the New England manufacturers can meet southern prices and pay higher wage scales. And if they can do it for the defense department, why haven't they been competing with the southern mills all along?

Or will this idea get lost again . . . for the third time.

**From the Audubon County Journal, Estler, Iowa:** People I've heard, can be talked into anything, and this applies pretty well to the state of things as we entered 1954. There is so much talk about the trouble so many folks have in making both ends meet that many of us seem to have been bitten by the "poverty bug." In the meantime the present standard of living remains at an all-time high, yet everybody is "hard-up."



The question of the times appears to be: Will the pendulum swing from Korea to Indo-China? Recently it appeared, at least momentarily, that Synghman Rhee intends to back away slowly from his once strongly avowed policy of threatening military action if he found political negotiations on national unification not to his liking.

In a news conference intended in the main for home consumption, Rhee changed his tune and replied to the pointed question of a newspaper in this fashion:

"Peaceful means are the best conceivable method of achieving national unification. I only made it clear that I would give a 90-day period to conduct political negotiations after the convocation of a formal political conference."

Rhee's retreat was brought about, it appeared by his realization (aided to some extent by visits from high ranking Americans) that the United States is willing to aid Korea with money—for rehabilitation—but not with the supplies and ammunition—needed for war.

Congress, in effect, tossed Mr. Rhee an unsuspected curve. It earmarked only \$50 million for rehabilitation, with \$450 million more dependent upon his signing an agreement, which he very quietly signed.

The victory and the retreat, however, could not be considered complete, due to the unpredictable temperament of Mr. Rhee. Had it followed, rather than preceded the political conference, it could be considered truly important.

Yet, as Korean headlines became smaller and smaller, the Indo-China story moved into greater prominence. Americans had watched with official interest and concern the inept efforts of the French and Viet Nam forces against Communist guerrillas Off-

cial America was concerned, but too involved in Korea to make the extent of this concern completely known. When the move came, the danger was minimized.

Secretary Dulles, allowing himself to be directly quoted by newsmen, commented upon President Eisenhower's decision to remove two divisions from Korea and pointed down the importance of the fact that the Communist forces were driving across the narrow waist of Indo-China.

First, upon the withdrawal of troops from Korea, Dulles emphasized that our strength there would not be lessened, implying that new weapons would be sent to actually increase American fighting power. He spoke of highly mobile air and naval units, which were also the core of his threat to China should that nation undertake to intervene in Indo-China or resume war in Korea.

Dulles expressed confidence that French forces will win out in Indo-China—eventually, and that Communist advances in the Kingdom of Laos did not pose a threat to Thailand.

At this point it would seem that the stage was well set for American resistance to further Communist aggression in the Far East. The pattern appears simple—a growing American Navy and Air Force prepared for retaliation, capable of running strikes against the Chinese mainland, since Dulles said Red aggression would cause consequences "which might not be confined to Indo-China."

Air and Naval attack on the mainland, however, are "consequences." The threat was made to forestall aggression in Korea and Indo-China. If the Korean pot grows colder, the big explosion could come any day in Indo-China.



**LYN CONNELLY**

**THIS** is Hollywood's year of the big rush to film for its TV shows . . . Where last year there were some 45 major shows on film, this year the total is up to 105 and rising sharply . . . But this trend is not to mean the end of "live" video, according to Frank Wisbar, the producer-director of "Fireside Theater" plays, one of the earliest to go to TV film . . . "Films never will entirely take the place of 'live' telecasts," Wisbar said . . . "Both have fans among viewers as well as producers and sponsors . . . Even all dramatic shows will not eventually go to film, particularly those which use the 'theater-in-the-round' technique minus scenery."

One of the biggest hits of the new season is expected to be the Sunday juvenile videopics starring Jimmy Boyd, who became nationally famous when he found mama kissing Santa Claus . . . Curt Massey is working on plans for a simulcast of his "Curt Massey Time" on CBS and MBS . . . If he finds it feasible, Massey may launch his own film production unit . . . Speaking of Curt, he recently went out on the limb to pick not one, but the five best singers of modern days in the popular field . . . His selections were Bing Crosby, Dinah Shore, Al Jolson, Ruth Etting and Gene Austin.

**PLATTER CHATTER**

**COLUMBIA:** Sweet Little Lu Ann Simms has a good disc in "I Won't Be Home No More" backed by "You Could Be My Love" . . . Here's an unheralded youngster that's just bound to arrive at the top soon if there's any justice among talent . . . The Four Lads have a winner in a whimsical ditty called "Istanbul" . . . Flip side has "I Should Have Told You Long Ago" . . . Tom Arden teams up with the Four Lads in "Anymore," then goes it alone on the reverse with "I Forgot More Than You'll Ever Know"



Rev. Robert H. Harper  
Christ, the Living Bread.  
Lesson for February 7: John 6: 48-59, 66-69.  
Golden Text: John 6: 35.

Through the mazes of the wilderness, God sustained the Israelites with manna from heaven. Jesus told the disciples and the people with them that he had come from heaven to be the bread of the soul.

Some who heard Jesus, said, "How can man give us his flesh to eat?" Some live for the body alone, to the extent that they cannot understand how Jesus can nourish the soul. They are like the foolish farmer who thought he could feed his soul on corn, saying to his soul, "Thou hast much goods laid up for many years."

Others, with the discernment of faith, understand that as bread is life to the body, Jesus is the life of the soul, and that all who lay hold upon Jesus as the Saviour will have eternal life.

Peter declared that there is no other name than that of Jesus whereby men may be saved. (Acts 4: 12). But before that time and after Jesus had spoken of himself as the bread of life, when many of the disciples went back and walked no more with him, Jesus turned to the inner circle, to the chosen twelve, and asked if they would also go away. It was a question that was answered by a question. Peter said, "Lord to whom shall we go?" So let us know that Jesus is the only way to redemption and eternal life.

**My PET PEEVE**  
By W. Scott Boyd

**IF** IT WASN'T for the fact that most of us forget ourselves once in a while and act like human beings, this old world would be a mighty dull place in which to pass an average day.

Take my sister Sue, for example. Sue's husband owns one of the nicer department stores in town. This is fine for Sue, for she can go down to the store after closing hours, browse around and take her pick of the merchandise.

I have a sort of a different problem with my wife. She starts out to buy a loaf of bread and a pound of butter and comes back with enough supplies to stock a Yukon cabin for the whole winter season—"a few things" she remembered she "might" need.

The little woman actually has winning ways, tho. She wins every time. Recently, we had the kitchen rather disarranged due to the fact that plumbers and carpenters had been working about the house. She calls, "Dear, can you leave the office long enough to come home and move a couple of things for me?" It was one of my busiest days, but I didn't have the heart (or the courage) to argue.

After two hours of moving furniture thicker and yon, accumulating blisters, I start to leave and she breaks my heart.

"Thanks, dear, now I can sweep and dust. Conscience wouldn't have let me make the bridge club tonight with the house in such a mess."

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**Opportunity Open  
For Teachers to  
Take Overseas Jobs**

Austin, Feb. 1.—Texas teachers qualified to instruct in Army-operated schools overseas will be interviewed February 22-24 at the University of Texas Teacher Placement Service, Director Bob Gray announced.

Administrators from the Army Overseas Affairs Division will be at the University on those dates to screen applicants for 1954-55 positions in Japan, Okinawa, France, Germany and Austria. Application forms and appointments for interviews may be obtained by writing Teacher Placement Service, Box 8018, University of Texas, Austin 12.

All of the following qualifications are necessary:

Bachelor's degree, 18 semester hours credit in education courses, a valid state teachers certificate and at least two years recent public school teaching experience at the grade levels or in the subject fields for which you are applying. Minimum age is 23. Maximum age for women is 45 and for men 55. Single teachers will be given preference because of the scarcity of family-type housing in all overseas areas.

The salary is \$350 monthly, and transportation to and from the overseas job is furnished by the government. In most countries, rent-free quarters are available.

Elementary teachers experienced in teaching several grades are in greatest demand, Dr. Gray said. They will be required to teach music, art and physical education, as well as several grades. Secondary teachers will give all courses in at least one subject field and often in two major fields.

**Heart Fund, Now  
In Progress, Will  
Support Research**

Research into the causes of heart diseases—which affect one out of every 16 Americans—will be given top priority in the program supported by the 1954 Heart Fund, which now is in progress throughout Texas and the nation, according to Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and chairman of the 1954 Texas Heart Campaign.

Dr. White pointed out that heart diseases annually cause more than 750,000 deaths—more than all other diseases combined—and said that contribution to the 1954 Heart Fund will be used in research programs that seek to find the causes of hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure and rheumatic fever. These three conditions account for more than 90 per cent of all diseases of the heart and blood vessels, Dr. White emphasized.

Governor Allan Shivers, who, with Attorney General John Ben Shapperd, is serving as co-chairman of the 1954 Heart Fund drive, has declared February "Heart Month in Texas" and has called upon all Texans to support the month-long fund-raising campaign.

Hundreds of volunteer workers in 26 Texas Heart Association districts and numerous county Heart Chapters are devoting their time and efforts in February to the Heart Fund, Dr. White reported. Slogan for the 1954 Heart Fund is "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart." The state Heart Fund chairman urged that "contributions be made to your local Heart Association, or sent to HEART, care of your postmaster."

**TAKE A SECOND LOOK**

"Any beef producer that thinks his home pastures are full of nutritious feed during the dry season had better take a second look," says Alameda County (California) Extension Farm Advisor Walter Johnson. He says that supplemental feeding is a must if the best gains are to be made on rangeland feeding during the dry months.

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# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East spent the week end in Fort Worth with his brother, M. W. East, and family.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey visited last Thursday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harvey and family.

Bobby Bates of Goliad spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. May D. Bates, and uncle Jerry Dorsey.

Mrs. Doris Williamson of Fort Worth is spending the week here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strong of Ire-

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones and boys of Dublin, Mrs. Mollie Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Markey visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tulio Carpenter and family.

Miss Lucy Hudson arrived here last Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson, after completing a semester's work at St. Louis University in St. Louis, Mo.

C. C. Smith of Temple was a visitor Saturday with J. J. Smith. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Waco, who were on their way to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan, at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton S. Bundy and children, Stan, Margaret, Richard Hugh and Alice Lucille, arrived last Friday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, and Mrs. Ben F. Meek Jr. and Sarah.

Miss Louise Blair and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. were week end visitors in Lubbock with Mrs. Blair's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burks and Betty of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King were in Corsicana Sunday afternoon visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray and attending church services that evening at the new brick church building of Central Methodist Church, where Bro. Ray is pastor. Bro. Ray is a former Methodist pastor here.

Mrs. G. O. Ferguson of Stephenville visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Ramage, here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Forsythe, Robert and Jane of Austin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carman.

Seville Chen, recently of New York, N. Y. and formerly of China, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonner Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins and Danny attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Monday. They also went to the Aberdeen Angus Sale there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrist have been in San Antonio this week to be with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Graves, who is in the Randolph AFB Hospital. She is reported to be recuperating nicely after undergoing surgery at this hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and children, Annette, Wanda and Kenneth of Rankin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths and Mrs. W. H. Brown. J. R. Griffiths, who underwent major surgery the latter part of December, is recovering nicely and was in town Wednesday looking mighty good to be nearly 80 years young.

### EMORY GAMBLE ENJOYS GROUP OF HICO VISITORS

Mrs. Frank Bonner Jr., Mrs. O. E. Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott returned Tuesday from Houston where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble. They reported Emory had enjoyed a good day's visit with them and had been feeling much better that day. He recently underwent major surgery in a veteran's hospital. His father, B. B. Gamble, who had been with him during the operation, returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Gamble remained for a longer visit. Other visitors there during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater of Fort Worth and Fred Rainwater. Mrs. Fred Rainwater also remained to visit her son-in-law and daughter.

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### Daulton Dean Sowell, Resident 27 Years, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. for Daulton Dean Sowell, who died Monday night at his residence near Hico. Rev. D. R. McCauley and Rev. L. H. Davis were in charge of services at First Baptist Church.

Interment was in the New Cemetery at Iredell, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements. Pallbearers were J. E. Wootton, F. E. Stone, Fred Jaggars, C. C. Harris, Ray Stipe and Roy Adkison.

Daulton Dean Sowell was born in Valley Mills on July 2, 1900, and had lived near Hico since 1927. He and his mother made their home east of town, where he was engaged in the farming occupation.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Laura Sowell, three sisters, Mrs. Toye Pinckard, Amarillo; Mrs. Eddie Paak, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ovela Price, Sweetwater; also six brothers, H. L. Sowell, T. O. Sowell and Oliver Sowell, all of Hico, and George Sowell, James Sowell and Ozene Sowell, all of Whitney.

### Hamilton County Baptists to Feature Youth Program

The February meeting of the Hamilton County Baptist Association will provide a program for the many young people of the county. The meeting will present a program and sermon by Rev. Tom Landers and his radio program workers of Fort Worth, Texas. The meeting will be held at the first Baptist Church of Hamilton beginning at 7:15 p. m. on Monday, February 8.

Rev. Landers, who is to preach, is no stranger to many in this county. This past summer he held a revival meeting with the Fairly Baptist Church. He is a dynamic, dedicated young preacher who is finding favorable reception among young people and churches all over this area of Texas. The pianist, organist, trumpet player, and song leader who assist Rev. Landers with his radio work will come to help in the program.

Two preliminary meetings will precede the 7:15 youth meeting. The Executive Board and the Associational Women's Missionary Union of the County Baptist organization will convene at 6:30 p. m.

The Associational Moderator, Rev. W. D. Broadway, of Carlton, announces that a roll call of the 17 churches will be conducted to see which church has the best representation. An attendance goal of 250 has been set.

### Local Man to Attend Land Bank Meeting in Houston Feb. 18-19

Mr. D. Howard Doane, Founder and Chairman of the Board of Doane Agricultural Service, Inc., of St. Louis, Missouri, will be one of the principal speakers at the forthcoming annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston to be held in Houston on February 18 and 19. He will speak on "Tomorrow's Farm Problems."

Mr. Doane organized the first college department of farm management in the United States at the University of Missouri, and was head of the department until 1916. At that time he became associated with one of the large St. Louis banks, and was one of the first individuals employed by a commercial bank to take charge of their agricultural field work.

In 1919 he organized the first professional farm management service in America. In addition to managing hundreds of farms, ranches and plantations, his organization is engaged in appraisal of rural properties, agricultural research, and supplies agricultural information and guidance to thousands of American farmers. He was one of the founders of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, and served as its first president.

At present Mr. Doane is a member of the Board of Trustees of Monticello College and the National Farm Chemurgic Council and a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The meeting in Houston will be attended by Mr. H. H. Ramage of Hico, Director of the National Farm Loan Association of Stephenville. He will represent the stock interest of this local association, which is owned completely by local farmers. These associations in turn own all of the capital stock of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock from last Thursday until Sunday were Mrs. Cecil Aycock and daughter, Sandra Kay and son, Cecil Aycock, Jr., and little son, Stevie, all of Midland. They were called here to visit their husband and father, Cecil Aycock, Sr., who is ill in the Hico City Hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Paris of Gatesville spent last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong.

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### Baptist Church Service Unites Fred Duncan And Betty Alexander

Miss Betty Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Alexander, became the bride of Fred Duncan in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. L. H. Davis, at the First Baptist Church here Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan of Fairly.

Before an altar adorned with baskets of white gladioli and candelabra, the bride was given in marriage by her brother, Bob K. Alexander of Irving.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle played the traditional wedding marches and quiet organ music as candles were lighted by Linda Patterson, niece of the bride, of Hico and Frances Lusky, niece of the bridegroom, from Dallas. Mrs. Leslie Patterson was her sister's bridesmaid, O. J. Clark Jr. of Fairly was best man to the bridegroom.

The bride was lovely in a grey suit with pink accessories. She had an arrangement of pink feathered carnations with white streamers, which she carried on top a white Bible. The bridesmaid also wore a grey suit, with white accessories, and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the wedding, the bride's parents entertained 50 guests with a reception for the newlyweds in the Alexander home. Mrs. Myrtle Luskey of Dallas served the wedding cake, and Mrs. George Cozby presided at the punch bowl at the table, centered with an arrangement of white stock. Mrs. Ralph Turner of Graham assisted at the bride's book.

The couple left after the reception for Irving, where they are at home at 1717 West 6th St. The bridegroom is employed as machinist for Chance Vought Aircraft in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Duncan is a graduate of Hico High School, and has been employed until recently as bookkeeper at Barnes and McCullough. Mr. Duncan attended school at Fairly, and served with the Marines until his discharge as a sergeant last year, having served in Korea during this time.

### Valentines Made At Tuesday Meet Of B. & P. W. Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, with Mrs. W. E. East serving as hostess.

A salad plate consisting of tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, and congealed cake salad in the shape of Valentine hearts topped with cottage cheese and olives was served. The dessert consisted of angel food cake and ice cream topped with cherries.

Mrs. Richbourg had charge of the program of a very interesting word contest, followed by the group making valentines. Prizes were awarded Miss Louise Blair and Mrs. Sarah Reeves for making the prettiest valentines, and all of the valentines were given to Mrs. Reeves who gave them to a little sick boy in the Hico City Hospital.

Members present for this meeting were: Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Miss Louise Blair, and the hostess, Mrs. East.

### Nuptials Read Recently For Madge Moss at Fort Worth Church

In a very informal soft-lighted ceremony at Grace Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Miss Madge Moss became the bride of Lee Willburn at 6:00 p. m. on Tuesday, January 19. Rev. Alton Farrel read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two piece dress of brown linen with brown and gold accessories. Her flowers were white carnations.

Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirby of Fort Worth.

The bridegroom attended school in Fort Worth and is employed with Welex Jet Services in Arlington. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miss of Carlton, is a graduate of Carlton High School, and is now employed as a long distance telephone operator in Fort Worth, where she has been for the past two years.

The couple are at home at 2842 Ave. A, Fort Worth.

### HICO LADY COMPLETES PRACTICE TEACHING COURSE

Denton, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Lucille P. Simpson of Hico is one of 194 students who have just completed a semester's course in student teaching at North Texas State College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson, Route 2, Hico.

The teaching program at North Texas is arranged to give students who are majoring in education actual experience in teaching a class. During this course, usually taken in the student's senior year, the prospective teacher conducts class lessons, administers class assignments, and takes over the testing program.

The student teacher is guided in and outside the classroom by a supervising teacher who assists in planning, carrying out, and evaluating the work. The student teacher also has a college coordinator with whom to work.

Mrs. Simpson has been teaching in Oak Knoll Elementary School in Fort Worth.



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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud visited her mother, Mrs. Baxter of Meridian this week.

Misses Mary Joe and Sue celebrated their third and fourth anniversaries recently in Stephenville with the Southwestern telephone company. Visiting with them were Marcus Loader and Doak Simpson of Iredell.

Bobby Jack Wilson of Wickett visited his mother this week. His son, Michael Wayne, went home with him.

Henry Loader has returned from Dallas where he took treatment. He is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Turner Sr. of Dallas spent the week end with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Emily Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewallen spent the week end in Temple with relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Miss Ila Locker had a car wreck while coming from Hico Monday afternoon. A tire blew out and the car turned over. Both got banged up some. No bones were broken. They are doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jen Lynch of Odessa came in Saturday for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Oscar Thompson and son, John and wife of Kopperl visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw the past Sunday.

Some of the Baptist ladies attended the workers council at Walnut Springs Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade, Mrs. A. N. Pike, Mrs. Cora Mitchell, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and Dorris attended a seminar on the work of the rural church in Hamilton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poinac of Dallas spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Tidwell and sons of Alvarado spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw were in Hico Saturday.

T. M. Davis Jr., who worked in Fort Worth, left Sunday for Sanatorium, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter and children of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. McCoy has returned from the Clifton Hospital and is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Engleman of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother, and visited his new nephew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons of Hico spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. S. A. Dunlap and wife.

Miss Bettye Bradley of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Beatrice Parsons and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dunlap and baby spent the week with their brother and uncle, Barney Royal and wife of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Zolie Sawyer Sunday.

Mrs. Dorris Cunningham and Mrs. Gladys Smith, both of Hico, visited Mrs. Lorena Wilson Sunday afternoon.

The womanless wedding Thursday night, Jan. 28, was fine and

## DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. C. V. Holt, Mrs. T. Harding and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence sponsored the 4-H Club boys and girls to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Lawrence attended a teachers meeting at Dublin Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family spent Sunday in Chalk Mountain in the home of Mrs. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Peters and sons, Douglas and Dwayne of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mrs. Charlie Talley spent Monday in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mrs. John L. Kale of Rule visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans recently.

Mrs. O. M. Evans, Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Mrs. Louis Hutson were business visitors in Mineral Wells the past Monday.

Our school children collected \$11.08 for the March of Dimes. We wish to thank the ladies who have been meeting here at school and making new basket ball suits for the basket ball team.

Mr. J. A. Craig is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and family of Fort Worth visited Mr.

and Mrs. C. D. Herrin and Mr. Arthur Phillips recently. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Newman and mother were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Coons of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carson, Mrs. Kate Suggs of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy and Miss Daphne Hoover of Midland. Mrs. S. J. Sandlin of Odessa is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sandlin and family.

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7:30 p. m. Senior Luther League entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rierson and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson.  
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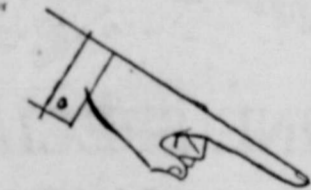
things. He had a little daughter, and a dog. Two very bad risks for a stasher of Stan's type. For as any red blooded canine could tell you—every dog has his day with a pillow. And girls—even very small ones—have a way with a fellow's money.

And so when Stan returned that evening, he was greeted with an appalling sight. The dog, the pillow case, the dust cover, and ten thousand feathers. But no money!

But wait a minute! Dogs don't eat money. Or do they? So Stan, who was already looking down in the mouth about his savings, did just that with his overgrown piggy bank. But as you might have guessed—no luck!

So what happened to the money? Well, Stan's little girl had found the five hundred dollar bill lying in the feathers. And as soon as she saw it

she knew just what to do. Using the paper punch, she made the prettiest "long-green" polka dots for her paper doll's dress, that you ever did see. And Stan has had spots in front of his eyes ever since!



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## ESCHEAT STATUTES EXPLAINED

Made your will? If not, the State of Texas may wind up as owner of your estate upon your death. Under our statutes, the estates of persons having no heirs who die intestate revert, or "escheat," to the State.

Such provisions have been carried over from the English common law. There, under such circumstances, the estate escheated to the British crown. The theory of the process is that the sovereign (or State), having been the original owner of all lands before they were parceled out to individuals, is entitled to a return of such lands when the possibilities of legal inheritance have been exhausted.

This idea has been expanded to include personal property as well as real estate. It also applies in the case of a person absent for a term of seven years and not known to exist who leaves no heirs and no will. Presumably, there is hardly a person who does not have some individual or charity that he would prefer to have his estate, rather than have it go to the State by default so to speak. Yet, surprisingly estates worth many thousands of dollars do escheat to the various states from time to time.

Now before you shrug the matter off with the idea that these statutory provisions could not possibly apply to you, better think a minute. Suppose you and your spouse have no heirs besides each other and your children. Many people do fall into this category. In event of a catastrophe resulting in death for you and your entire immediate family, no legal heirs would remain. Therefore if you had no will, your property would go to the State. In preparing a will, it is possible to provide for such an eventually.

In this hypothetical case, you would probably want to designate some friend as executor, to take care of all necessary arrangements and then distribute the estate according to your wishes.

On the other hand, if you have plenty of possible heirs, a will could be used to designate which of them shall participate in the division of the estate. And, even if you wish your property to be distributed entirely in accordance with our statutes of descent and distribution as explained in previous columns, a will can perform useful functions. Among other uses, a will could provide for an orderly and economical partition of your property, preventing any waste of the assets by heirs impatient for a settlement.

What happens to property which escheats to the State? Following certain required legal formalities and court proceedings, all escheated lands are set apart to the Permanent Free School Fund of the State, and may be leased and sold by the Land Commissioner under certain regulations. Escheated personal property is sold by the local sheriff under a court writ and the money received therefrom paid into the State Treasury.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a post card and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

(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.)



## WEEDING OUT ACCIDENTS

By John C. White, Commissioner

Ever stop to think how much time a farmer spends in weeding operations?

It's not just a question of getting rid of unwanted plant growths in the fields. It also involves weeding out inefficient farm methods, cutting down high production costs and eliminating unprofitable crops and livestock.

Right now, during the winter "slack season," another weeding job is in order. It is time to weed out accident hazards in the barnyard.

Many a farm barn is just one big Pandora's box full of accidents waiting to happen. When winter stops field work and the farmer spends most of his time attending to chores in the barn, these accidents begin to multiply. The newspapers report them every day.

The first job is to find these accident hazards. Some of them may have remained unnoticed for years. If so, then some housecleaning is necessary.

If alleyways or work areas are obstructed with feed, stools, carts or other obstacles, locate a safe place for them. A "barked" shin is painful, but misplaced implements can lead to more serious accidents. A storage rack should be constructed for pitchforks, scrapers and other barn cleaning tools.

Loft doors, feed chutes, ladders and stairways can be real booby traps for the unwary. Ladders or stairwells should never be used as hay chutes. A well constructed, clean stairway with strong handrails provides the safest and easiest passage to hay mows. When it is necessary to use a ladder, see that it extends well above the loft floor and that it is kept in good condition.

Another good rule is "never work in the dark." Fumbling around in dimly lighted work areas is really asking for trouble. Good lights

properly placed not only help prevent accidents but also speed up the work.

Finally, observe a "no smoking" rule around the barn. And always be on guard for fires.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

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**H. B. (BUSS) DORTON** (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: **C. E. EDMISTON** (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: **MISS PAT SECREST** (Re-Election)

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## LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth, Feb. 2.—Wooled slaughter lambs advanced sharply at Fort Worth Monday and prices were 50 cents to \$1 above last week's close. Shorn fat lambs were strong to 50 cents higher, and slaughter ewes sold strong to 75 cents higher. Some 100-pound wooled lambs topped at \$21.50, a new high for the current movement. Fresh shorn ewes at \$9.75 were fully 75 cents above last week's close. Feeder lambs and yearlings were fully steady to strong.

In the cattle division all classes sold fully steady on the early rounds and in the cleanup sales in the later part of the day some spots were easier on fat cows and on the shorted beef steers and yearlings.

Calves drew firm prices, some sales of the more desirable kinds stronger. There was some slowness on the medium in-between fleshed calves of heavier weights that weighed in the light yearling bracket.

Stocker demand was fully adequate to provide strong prices for the class, quality considered. High quality load lots of stockers and feeders were quotable \$1 or more above most sales recorded Monday.

Shippers took about 25 per cent of the run of hogs at prices steady to 50 cents lower than Thursday's best prices, or at \$26.75 to \$27.25 and later sales of hogs of choice grades were made at \$26 to \$26.75, or 50 cents to 75 cents lower. Sows ruled fully steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$23, and common to medium offerings cashed at \$12 to \$17. There were several loads of well finished cattle in the \$20 to \$22 bracket.

Fat cows cleared at \$11 to \$13.50, and canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$11. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$14.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$16 to \$19, with a few fancy heavies to \$20. Common and medium offerings cashed at \$12 to \$15, and culls sold from \$10 to \$12.

Medium and good stocker calves sold from \$15 to \$19, with choice loads quotable higher. Medium and good stocker steers and yearlings cashed at \$14 to \$19.50, with choice loads quotable higher. Stocker cows drew \$10 to \$13.50.

Good and choice wooled fat lambs sold from \$19 to \$21.50, and shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$17 to \$18.75, the higher figure on fresh shorn kinds. Cull, common and medium lambs cashed at \$12 to \$16.50. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$13 to \$19, shorn feeders largely from \$17.50 down. Shorn feeder yearlings cashed at \$12 to \$14, and slaughter yearlings sold from \$10 to \$15.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$7 to \$9, some fresh shorn ewes at \$9 representing a new high for that class in the current movement. Old bucks drew \$4 to \$5.50. Old wethers cashed at \$9 to \$11.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to the many people who offered their assistance and words of sympathy on the recent loss of our loved one. For the beautiful floral offerings and for the food that was brought, we are deeply grateful. May God bless you all in our prayer.

MOTHER SOWELL & FAMILY.

NEWS REVIEW ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

Park Improvement and Street Maintenance Compose Council Action

After some discussion on the matter, the City Council, meeting in regular session Monday night, agreed to see that the trees in City Park be treated for insects and pests. They also decided on possible re-planting for the number of trees lost in the last few years. A motion that W. R. Hampton get two loads of pre-mix for street paving was also carried by the group.

Other matters concerning the council this week included routine affairs and tentative plans for the future. The following report is a part of the minutes recorded by Mrs. J. R. McMillan, city secretary.

Those present were Ernest Jacobs, Weldon Pierce, H. W. Sherrard, Roy French and Mayor W. H. Greenslit presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered read, and officers' reports were read and approved. Bills and accounts were ordered read. Pierce moved and French seconded that they be allowed and paid as read. The motion carried.

A plea was presented to the Council by the M-K-T railroad to amend the present 10-mile-an-hour ordinance within the city limits to an allowance of 25-miles-per-hour for trains. Jacobs moved and Pierce seconded the ordinance be amended to permit the trains to travel 25 miles per hour. Motion carried.

Pierce moved, Jacobs seconded the secretary get in touch with Du-Boise and get him to audit city books at earliest convenience.

Pierce moved, Jacobs seconded a motion for a salary raise for Vernon Hyles, employee in the water department.

DUFFAU 4-H GIRLS PLAN FOR FUTURE EVENTS

A meeting of the Duffau 4-H Club was held Wednesday, January 27, at the Duffau School, beginning at 9:00 o'clock and adjourning at 10:00.

Mrs. Harding was leader. We had roll call, prayer, 4-H motto, pledge and 4-H emblem. We discussed going on a picnic in May, suggested by Will Ann Lawrence. For recreation we played gossip and had a quite a mixup. The next meeting will be February 10. The girls 4-H Club planned to go to the Fort Worth Stock Show if they have a way to go.

Those present were Jo Ann Nachtigall, Anada Witt, Donna Templeton, Edith Gillentine, Brenda Hutson, Bonnie Lee Brown, Linda Holt, Will Ann Lawrence, Lou Ann Witt, Betty Hutson, Evelyn Lindsey, Barbara Elkins, Glenda Talley, and Sadie Talley. REPORTER.

RED CROSS WATER SAFETY 40 YEARS OLD



Only forty years have passed since February 1, 1914, when the first Red Cross Water Safety courses were introduced to the world by the "amiable whale," the late Commodore Wilbert E. Longfellow (on running board). And, though styles in bathing attire have changed drastically in that time, the principles of water safety which the Red Cross has taught to 9,300,000 persons have remained constant. Waterproofing America has paid big dividends: since 1914 the drowning rate per 100,000 population has been cut in half. Water Safety is one of the many Red Cross services you support by your contributions to the annual Red Cross Campaign in March.

Cooperation With FFA Discussed by Lions at Wednesday's Meeting

Ways and means of continuing and increasing cooperation with the local chapter of Future Farmers of America were discussed at the weekly meeting of Hico Lions Club at Loudermilk Cafe Wednesday at noon.

The discussion followed a report from Harold D. Walker, club president and FFA adviser, on a trip to Houston Fat Stock Show last week where one of his agricultural students showed a Hereford calf, Dennis Stipe, a Lone Star Farmer, made a good showing in the stiff competition. Walker said, and the experience gained there will provide a basis of exchange for future undertakings along this line.

Fred Red Harris, serving on a committee with John Reed and S. B. Starnes for solicitation of March of Dimes funds in the business section, reported that "one hundred and twelve dollars and a few cents" was the total collection from this source. The money was turned over to Mrs. R. B. Goodoe, local chairman for the Mothers' March on Polio.

Stanton Bundy of Roosevelt, Texas, was a guest of Milburn Knudson at the meeting.

Iredell Superintendent Releases Honor Roll For Third Six Weeks

Honor rolls for the third six weeks were released this week by Supt. J. M. McCroskey. They include only those students with a 90 average or above and list the following.

First Grade: David Mims, Charlotte Porter and Darlene White.

Second Grade: Jennings Hamilton, Betty Ann McCroskey, Jan Strong and Bobby Wellborn.

Third Grade: Diann Blue and Mark Dunlap.

Fourth Grade: Jerrie Blakley and Fredda Sue Woodson.

Fifth Grade: Otis Bakke, Larry Burns, Peggy Davis, Gracie Royal and Emilie Sowell.

Sixth Grade: Nicki Beth McAden.

Seventh Grade: Barbara Moore and Ann Sadler.

Eighth Grade: Dolores Hanshaw, Barbara Umphres, Dorothy Jean Phillips, Jo Ann Sowell and Patsy Jean Mingus.

High School: Geraldine Bakke, Joyce Barnhill, Dorothy Bateman, Gene Blakley, Bobby Craig, Kenneth Davis, Patsy Houston, Loreta Keeth, Maudane Linch, Jo Ann McCoy, Jimmie McCroskey, Peggy Montgomery, Margaret Parks and Nancy Strange.

Iredell Grade School Tournament to Begin On Thursday, Feb. 9

The annual invitation grammar school tournament sponsored by the Iredell Grammar School begins in the Iredell Gym Tuesday night of the following week, February 9, with Walnut Springs meeting Hico and Kopperl meeting Meridian in both boys and girls games.

The games begin at 5:45 each evening. Semifinals will be played on Friday night and finals Saturday night.

Ten teams have entered the meet. This will call for four basket ball games each night during the week.

Teams entered besides Meridian, Hico, Walnut Springs and Kopperl are Valley Mills, Cranfills Gap, Clifton Morgan, Fairy and Iredell. The meet promises to be exciting and thrilling from start to finish and a number of good teams promise close games.

Unique Meeting on Crack Train Planned By Luncheon Club

San Antonio, Feb. 1.—The official family of the Optimist Club of San Antonio is really going places. In fact, the club's officers and governors will board the Katy Railroad's Bluebonnet passenger train Monday noon for a trip to New Braunfels, during which they will hold their regular bi-monthly luncheon meeting.

The train will depart from the Katy's San Antonio station at 12:25 p. m. and arrive in New Braunfels an hour later. There the Optimist officials will be met by their wives and driven back to their places of business in family cars.

So far as club officers know, the event will mark the first such traveling luncheon-meeting of Optimist International on record. Arrangements for the junket were made through Clyde E. Bulkley, treasurer of the club and the Katy's director of dining service and commissary departments.

Each of the fourteen officers and directors has purchased his own railroad ticket to make the trip. The luncheon will be served, of course, in the Bluebonnet's dining car.

In the group will be the Rev. A. E. Rector, 98-year-old retired Methodist pastor and chaplain of the club. Others are B. W. (Joe) Johnson, club president; C. M. (Sonny) Baetz, and O. C. Swanson, vice-presidents; Harold S. Nelson, secretary; Clyde E. Bulkley, treasurer; Robert A. (Tank) Swanson, sergeant-at-arms; Glenn V. Parker, correspondent to Optimist International; and Lynn A. Allen, Marvin T. Bradford, Elmer Dobbins, R. W. Hooper, John R. Joseph and Calvin E. Mansell, governors.

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