

Crime just doesn't pay. It's especially embarrassing if a fellow gets caught stealing. That was our apparent dilemma last week, although it was as usual a thing that can be explained.

In this space was an article we considered very interesting, and from reader reaction, it must have intrigued others. It concerned the names of Texas newspapers.

We slipped up when we inadvertently failed to give due credit. The voluminous information was tediously compiled by the Texas Press Association, sent out in a news release, and was set in type for a feature article to be used in another spot in our paper.

But just before press time things started happening fast, and we moved the type over into this column. It filled so nicely. And it was ready to go. And so were we, for we had to make the mails.

Failure to give proper credit was an oversight, and we hope we will be pardoned for our slip showing.

Another inquiry about the column came from no less dignified source than the Mayor of Hico.

Wade Greenalt has frequently flattered the NR staff by intimating he reads our stuff. Especially on politics he has been astute, cajoling us good-naturedly at times for utterances that left some doubt about just what we meant.

Conversely we are often foggy about which side of the Mason-Dixon line he originated, and must get him on record eventually as to whether he is a Republican or a Democrat—and what kind.

Maybe you'll enjoy with us his comment, signed and mailed in:

"Hico News Review — Folks: Among the many names of newspapers mentioned in your HHH column of recent issue, I note there are none called the 'So-And-So Republican.' Is it a fact that you know of none? Or are you allergic to that word? Yours eternally, W. H. Greenalt."

We especially like that wind-up, since we didn't get any Valentines this year.

Fact is, Mayor, we do know some people who are Republicans, but recall no newspapers in Texas by that name. Maybe they all left with the carpetbaggers. Or did the carpetbaggers leave?

Incidentally, we had an opportunity in our early youth to make history. Our dad, the late W. A. Holford of Garland, never quite understood why his son changed the name of a Collin County weekly we purchased from the Wylie Rustler to the Wylie Herald. It took us a long time to live down that ill-considered act. And while undergoing the upheaval which resulted, we just as easily could have basked in the glory of pioneering by renaming the sheet some kind of a Republican, which would have been unique in the ensuing years.

At any rate, Mayor, you'd better watch your language. Even brass as we are, we would hesitate to refer to a Republican—newspaper, politician, or retrograded Democrat—as a "So-And-So."

Errors in the paper are the bane of any newspaperman's existence. Possibility of typographical errors is ever present, but this phase is not so serious as others. People are understanding and overlook mechanical hitches with the knowledge that something is bound to go haywire now and then. Witness any daily newspaper.

Blunders caused from handling copy too fast and the hands getting ahead of the mind are also cause of frequent grief.

But sincere repetition of information secured from what are usually considered reliable sources, which later turns out to be false or inaccurate, will get a publication in more jams than any other type or mistake. This also happens to be the case of the Readers Digest printing a hoax perpetrated on no less respected author than Quentin Reynolds.

Recently we reprinted, with proper credit, an article from our county seat contemporary, which was later refuted. In order to keep the record straight we reprinted a follow-up in last week's issue of that publication, in genuine sympathy with their position, and in fairness to all concerned.

"We Correct an Error" was the heading of the article, over the signature of the editor, and it continues:

"In the issue of the Herald-News dated February 5, containing a story regarding the construction of the American Legion livestock pavilion here, there appeared a statement saying that the Commissioners Court is paying the cost of the labor involved. It now appears that this was in error and that the work which has been done was done by an individual member of the court and not by the court as a whole and that no money from county funds was used. Our source of information was in error, although we regarded it as authentic.

"There seems to be some misunderstanding of another statement which referred to the cost of roofing the pavilion. The sum mentioned was \$675 but nowhere was it said the court is paying this. Nothing was said that could be construed to mean that.

"We make this statement to absolve the Commissioners Court of any charge that it is backing this project."

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TRUMAN E. ROBERTS

Local Attorney Named County Chairman for Annual Red Cross Drive

Truman E. Roberts, local attorney, has accepted the county chairmanship for the annual Red Cross fund drive for Hamilton County. Quota for this county has been set at \$2,587, Roberts announced Wednesday.

Participating in this campaign will be 37 communities in the county. Chairmen for each of these communities will be appointed early next week, when material will be sent to them and individual quotas will be set.

The Red Cross annual fund drive for 1954 opens March 1, and will continue throughout that month.

Scout Week Observed With Party as Troop Continues to Enlarge

Members of Hico Boy Scout Troop 99 and Scoutmaster Weldon Pierce gave a party Tuesday night, February 16, at the Scout House, in observance of Scout Week. Parents of the boys and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook were guests.

Scout handicraft was on exhibit. Gerald Hodges received his Second Class badge. Refreshments consisted of punch, ice cream and cake.

Four new Scouts were present. They were Doug Moon, Glen Collier, Roy Goodloe and Monty Ogle. Other Scouts present were Tommy Johnson, Buddy Teague, Billy Morgan, Lavon Pierce, Buddy Ales, Alan Hodges, Butch Jordan, Royce Samford, James Jordan, Van K. Hooper and Shelly Hooper.

Youth Rally to Be Held at Pentecostal Church of God Mar. 4

The Pentecostal Church of God of America P.Y.P.A.'s Fort Worth Section will hold a youth rally at Hico Thursday night, March 4, beginning at 7:30 p. m. at the Hico High School Auditorium.

This announcement came from Gerald G. Clepper, local pastor, who is also divisional officer, Fort Worth Section. "All churches are invited, and everyone is welcome," he stated.

ATTEND DEALERS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Knudson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone attended a DuPont dealers' meeting in Waco Monday night.

The meeting, attended by dealers from throughout Central Texas, was held at the Raleigh Hotel. The local group represented Barnes & McCullough of Hico, and were given the advantage of latest information on DuPont products and anticipated sales promotion.

Local Superintendent Urges Visits During Public Schools Week

As announced previously, Hico schools will give full participation to Public Schools Week, March 1-6, which this year marks the 100th anniversary of public education in Texas.

At Hico the occasion will be ushered in with a program sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers Association Monday night, March 1. The program will consist of a short business meeting and a talk by County Judge H. B. Gordon, followed by a one-act play presented under the sponsorship of Mrs. Lucille Brummett. After this the Masons, who originated the idea of the special week, will serve refreshments in the cafeteria.

The buildings will be open for inspection and visitation Monday night, and each day throughout the entire week.

In issuing an invitation to the general public to visit the local schools, Supt. O. C. Cook submitted the following information:

January 31, 1954 marked the 100th birthday of the Public School System of Texas. It marked the centennial of what was perhaps the most significant event in our State's educational history.

The first school on Texas soil, other than mission schools, was established at Laredo in 1783. This school had as its objective civilizing the American Indian.

One of the grievances made against the Mexican government in the Texas Declaration of Independence of 1836 was that the Mexican government had failed to establish any public system of education.

So after 15 years of continuous effort to improve educational opportunities in Texas the common school law of 1854 was passed. Though the law was very weak and inadequate, it was a beginning. Some of the provisions of the law were:

1. Interest on the special fund was distributed on a per capita scholastic basis.
2. Every county was to be divided into a suitable number of school districts, each of which would elect a set of trustees.
3. The law provided for payment by the state of the entire tuition for children of paupers.
4. The trustees of any district could convert the primary departments of any college into a common school for this district.

It is not hard to see what the weaknesses of this law were. Probably one that has come down to influence schools of this day is the vast number of small districts that are not large enough to finance a first class school.

The school system of Texas has made much progress since the first law was passed in 1854. Certainly the Gilmer-Aikin laws passed in 1948 represent the greatest step taken toward a more adequate school system in this great State. These laws did not take care of all the weaknesses, but they have assured every boy and girl in Texas an opportunity to attend a nine-month free school.

Probably the greatest need facing Texas schools today is a lack of trained teachers. Other vocations have attracted very good teachers away from the profession the last few years. More attractive salaries is the only remedy for this at the present time.

Schools have made wonderful progress even though it seems slow. School reforms, like other social reforms, are not made overnight. It takes continuous effort. Let us all strive to make our community school meet the need of our community. By everyone working the same direction much can be accomplished.

Visit your school during Texas Public Schools Week or at any time.

Remember the P-T.A. meeting at 7:30 on Monday night.

Public Schools Week MARCH 1 THROUGH 6

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 100 years ago. In 1854 the first law was passed establishing the public school. What about the next 100 years?

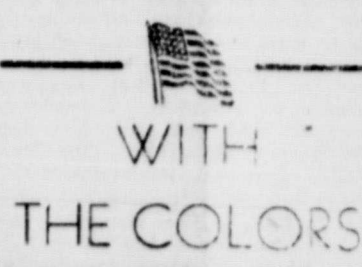
It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer to the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in the virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 1 through 6. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experiences of going back to school—if but for a day. Remember it is Centennial Year for Texas Public Schools—"Texas Public Schools—Democracy in Action."

FRITZ CAMPBELL, COY PERRY, W. E. GOYNE
District Committee

R. W. LACKETT, HOMER BURLISON, MONROE STANFORD
Local Committee



IREDELL YOUTH AMONG NAVAL AVIATION CADETS REPORTING AT PENSACOLA

PENSACOLA, Fla. (PHN)—Among the Naval Aviation Cadets who recently reported to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Saufley Field, here, for formation flying training was Douglas E. Sowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sowell of Iredell, Texas.

Upon completion of formation flying instruction training, Cadets receive the gunnery phase of flight training at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Barin Field, Foley, Ala.

TO SERVE IN ALASKA

S-Sgt. William R. Churchill, his wife and young son, William Stephen, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill. He was on leave before being stationed in Alaska for one year.

They left here for Statesboro, Ga., where Mrs. Churchill will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wald.

HERE FROM SEGUIN

Abe and Mrs. Kenneth Graves and Ale and Mrs. Jerry Graves and daughter Cathy Ann of Seguin spent the Washington's birthday holiday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves. Mrs. Graves returned home with them after being there to visit with Mrs. Kenneth Graves while she was recovering from an operation.

AIRMAN AND WIFE VISIT

A2c and Mrs. Dorel E. Fillingim of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fillingim of Iredell.



Mrs. Vada Williams Is Candidate for Clerk Of Hamilton County

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

I take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Hamilton County, Texas.

For the benefit of those with whom I am not acquainted, and who are not acquainted with me, I will state:

I have lived in Hamilton County for the past eighteen years, since my marriage to J. R. (Jim) Williams; we live four miles South of Hamilton, and have one child, a daughter 16.

I feel that I am well qualified for the office, as I served in the capacity of Deputy County Clerk, under Ira Moore, the present county clerk, for three years, 1948, 1949, and 1950, until May 1st 1951, at which time I accepted employment with Allen & Allen, Attorneys, where I am presently employed.

I will have to retain my present job to be financially able to make the race, therefore it will be impossible for me to make a house-to-house canvass of the county. However, I will make every effort to see each of you before election time, but in the event I fail to do so, you may rest assured that it was for reasons beyond my control.

If you see fit to elect me to the office of County Clerk, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability, being courteous to everyone and showing partiality to none, the office will be open each morning at 8:00 and will not close until 5:00 p. m.

Thanking you for any consideration in my behalf, I am
Sincerely,
VADA WILLIAMS.



FFA LAD, MOTHER, AND CHAMP. — A. D. Woody Jr. and his mother, who helps the young Future Farmer show his animals, won two places in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition and went on to show the Champion Shorthorn of the Show. —Cut Courtesy of Vocational Agriculture Teachers Assn. of Texas.

Carlton Student Wins Honor at Houston Show For Hico FFA Chapter

Johnny Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cooper of Carlton, placed eighth in the F.F.A. Livestock Judging Contest at the recent Houston Fat Stock Show, it has been announced by the Hico F.F.A. Chapter Adviser, Harold D. Walker.

He was rated among the top 10 individuals in this judging division.

Cooper participated with Charles Stipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe and Buddy Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague, on the judging team. Charles Stipe received a fourth place rating on his judging of beef cattle.

The judging consisted of swine, beef cattle and sheep. Award for Cooper's eighth place is a bronze medal and a credit of \$125 for the purchase of one or more registered breeding beef cattle at the Houston show, to be cared for during the year and entered in the 1955 Houston Fat Stock Show for exhibition. All the boys on the livestock judging team were freshmen students. They were among approximately 135 teams entered in this division.

Other F.F.A. members who accompanied Walker to the show during the judging were Donald Mayfield and Eldon Naul, junior students, and Wayne Chew, sophomore, who participated as a dairy cattle judging team. Others who went were Donald Warren, Dale Witt and Donald Anderson, all freshmen.

Terrell Scholarship Is Offered Again to Iredell Graduates

Doctors Jim and Vance Terrell of Stephenville have again announced that they will offer a \$250 scholarship to Tarleton State College to the honor graduate of Iredell High School in 1954.

The Doctor Terrells set up the scholarship in honor and memory of their father. Both doctors are graduates of Iredell High School and have practiced in Stephenville for many years.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Feb. 17	69	30	0.00
Feb. 18	74	39	0.00
Feb. 19	67	39	0.21
Feb. 20	67	34	0.00
Feb. 21	75	37	0.00
Feb. 22	81	36	0.00
Feb. 23	79	46	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 1.07 inches.

TIME TO PLAN FOR FLOWER SHOW

Everybody is getting interested in the coming Flower Show, to be held Saturday, April 10. Try to have your early flowers blooming at this time.

Mr. Sellers is very kind in giving us the use of his nice building for the show.

Begin now to plan your entry. The purpose of this show is to stimulate growing more and better flowers.

HICO GARDEN CLUB CIVIC COMMITTEE

Dog Vaccination Day Declared Successful By F. F. A. Sponsors

Response to the dog vaccination project sponsored by the Hico F.F.A. Chapter Tuesday morning at the school was much greater than that of last year, according to an announcement from Harold A. Walker, Chapter Adviser, who stated that 94 dogs were vaccinated against rabies that day.

Dr. A. T. Lindley, veterinarian from Stephenville, who was here to take care of the vaccinations, stated that the large number was beyond his expectations. In fact, he did not have enough certificates and tags on hand to give to all dog owners who came, and it was necessary to mail some of them.

"We expect to make this an annual project," said Walker, "and are glad to see the public so receptive."

He also expressed regret that some dog owners who called during the afternoon were not accommodated; however, he urged that these people go ahead and have their dogs vaccinated in the very near future so that a year will have elapsed by the time the chapter sponsors this project again, and so that they can take care of these dogs who were missed this year.

"As a result of this," he continued, "I believe the whole community is much safer. We have that much more protection with this precaution against rabies." Luckily, he said, there were no serious mishaps or dog fights.

MRS. CORA BELL ELKINS TO BE BURIED TODAY AFTER DUFFAU SERVICES

Funeral services have been set for 2:00 p. m. today (Friday) for Mrs. Cora Bell Elkins, who died early Thursday morning. Mrs. Elkins is well known around here, and was an early settler in Duffau.

Ero. Stanley Giesecke will officiate at the final rites, from the Duffau Church of Christ. Burial will be in Duffau Cemetery.

Iredell Future Farmer Shows Champion Steer At San Antonio Show

San Antonio, Feb. 17 (Special)—A. D. Woody Jr., an Iredell Future Farmer, showed the first place heavy weight Shorthorn steer at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition in San Antonio the past week. He showed the second place middle weight steer, and went on to show the Champion Shorthorn of the show.

Young Woody has been showing Shorthorn steers as a Future Farmer for the past three years, and is considered by many to be one of the top young Shorthorn breeders of Central Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woody of Iredell, and his mother helped her young son show the two animals in the San Antonio Show.

The animals were selected, fitted and shown under the supervision of Jack Barton, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Iredell High School.

Judge Cross to Address Iredell P-TA During Public Schools Week

Judge R. B. Cross will address the Iredell Parent-Teachers Association at their regular meeting on Monday night, March 1, as a part of the observance of Public Schools Week. Judge Cross is judge of the 119th Judicial District of Texas and is one of the outstanding speakers in this section. The public is urged to attend. Meeting time is 7:30 Monday night.

Special invitations to parents to visit the school have been issued by the faculty during certain days, but any and all patrons will be welcome at any time if they cannot conveniently come on the day set aside.

Last year's visitation was some 80 per cent of the scholastic population and an even larger group is expected this year.

A&M Seniors to Do Practice Teaching in Iredell High School

Two senior students at Texas A & M College will arrive next week to do practice teaching in the vocational agriculture department of Iredell High School, according to an announcement today by Mr. Jack P. Barton, the Iredell vocational agriculture instructor.

These boys will spend a week teaching agriculture as a part of their training in preparation for a career in teaching agriculture.

The Iredell Schools were selected last summer by the officials of A & M College as a training center for young teachers.

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Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We have cooler temperatures today (Tuesday). We received a light rain in the early morning hours of last Friday. Reports vary from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch. However, since a severe sand storm followed the rain on

Friday, we feel it will be of little value.

It is feared there may be livestock trouble again by the stock grazing the dusty grass and weeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hindman of Grangeville, Idaho visited from Tuesday until Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williford and little daughter, Doran Gwen and Delia Gay. Mr. Hindman and Mr. Williford were buddies while in the service and the two couples occupied apartments in the same buildings during the time the men were serving at camps in California, Brownwood and others. Mr. and Mrs. Williford enjoyed their visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe visited a short while last Sunday evening in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Betty Lou, and his brother, Tim Wolfe of Hico, and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Leon Springer of Crane was a business visitor here last Saturday. When former neighbors here were complaining of the sand storm he remarked they should have been where he was. Well all here thought it was pretty severe but our good friend and neighbor, Mrs. Brittle Little, who is a pioneer of this section says she has experienced sand storms which were much more severe. Anyway housewives have been keeping their vacuum cleaners humming in an effort to remove the gritty substance from their homes.

Mrs. Gladys Cox spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Sherryl and Charles Ronald of Austin. On her return Saturday she stopped for a short chat with the writer and in our short conversation, we did not tell her of our sand storm, thinking she had experienced some of it while in Austin. However, she stated she was quite surprised when she walked into her home and saw she had a clean up job to do. She stated there was little sand at Austin. Sherryl had had an attack of measles, but had recovered and was able to return to school.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent last Friday in Dublin in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, Ruby Jean and Darrel. She spent the day baking the wedding cake for her niece's wedding reception.

The writer attended singing at Warrens Creek Baptist Church Sunday, accompanying the A. H. Sumnerford from Hamilton. After singing hours the writer visited in the W. C. Ogleby home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison enjoyed visits from several of their children and families during the week end, who were here for the purpose of attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Ruby Jean Allison of Dublin. Those here for

the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and daughter, Mary Lou of Bishop, Mrs. Dellis Seago and Sherry of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Allison and Johnny of Baytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison, Mary Lou, Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison were members of the wedding party. We were very sorry that the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison were unable to attend due to Mrs. Allison being ill of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abel of League City visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Abel and other relatives. They came up to attend the wedding of Miss Jean Allison and Mr. Wayne Pittman of Dublin. Other relatives from Fairy attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don, Mrs. Gladys Cox and the writer.

In a telephone conversation with our daughter this morning, she stated she would try to get a copy of the wedding nuptials in the mail this afternoon to the Hico News Review office for print this week. Any way if it arrives too late for this week, we hope the News Review staff receives it in time for print next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Humphries and their daughter-in-law and two children of Fast Worth were in Dublin last Saturday night to attend the Pittman and Allison nuptials. Mr. Humphries, who was reared in this community, is a brother of Mrs. Edd Allison. Tommy had the misfortune of losing his eyesight some years ago in a welding job, but despite his misfortune, he is cheerful and seems to enjoy life.

Mr. Hartgraves and Mary Lou returned home Sunday. Mrs. Hartgraves remained for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison.

Supt. Frank Hanes has been circulating a petition the past few days in an effort of securing a new elementary school building for the Fairy school. Thus far he seems to have been met with approval of all whom he has contacted. In addition to the new school building there would be extensive remodeling and repairs made to some of our present school buildings. Having been a resident of Fairy for fifty-one years, we can see many changes in our school system. Back in the days of our first attendance of Fairy school, it was a two teacher school. A square-like two story wood structure, with two large class rooms, a hall and stairway between. The auditorium being on the second floor. We can remember that old stage with its pedal type organ and floral print cretonne curtains which were tacked at intervals to a ring and slid on a wire. In the wide hall were several galvanized water buckets and the old tin type dippers which set on a board shelf. The boys carried all the drinking water from the Fairy public water well by putting the bucket on a stick, thus two boys for the carrying job. Lunch rooms and busses were unknown in those days. Most children who had to bring lunch used the covered tin pail, which because of their need of ventilation, were very unsanitary. Kids thought nothing of having to walk two or three miles to school and those living at a greater distance rode horse back or came the horse and buggy way. There were no pencil sharpeners on the walls, as of today. Teachers kept a pocket knife on their desk and pupils would go up and get this knife for the job. If it was out in the room the teacher would call for it. We well remember one of our dear teachers, the late Prof. Ben Randals, who would merely exclaim, "the knife." This has been a treasured memory with us all through the years. Mr. Randals' pupils loved him and he had little trouble in working with them. There was no consideration given to sports. The pupils played town ball, wolf over the river and such like, and many other disadvantages we could mention but since time does not permit, I will state a few facts concerning our present day school system. The old board structure has been replaced with a nice high school building of brick structure. A large gymnasium has been built for sports and programs. The entire school has gas heating system and back in by gone days we used coal. The school now has its own water system with an electric pump. A nice lunch-room and home economics building and during the past year an agricultural building has been added. The school also has two pianos, music is taught in the school. Modern rest rooms have also been added and we have four busses in operation for the school. We are proud of our present day system, but there is always room for added improvement and we as a taxpayer, think the new project underway will be a great benefit to our school and community. We can sit idly by and let this project die, or we can get on the job and see it through. Give this matter a serious thought. It will take all to do the job well. Thanks to Supt. Hanes for his interest in the school.

Since time and space do not permit this week, we will try and give a history of the little town of Fairy next week.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks to all whose thoughtfulness of us meant so much at the time of the passing of our husband, son and brother. We sincerely appreciate the floral offerings, the food prepared and most of all the many kind words of sympathy which were spoken, and the cards of remembrance during his illness. May the Lord reward you for your kindness is our prayer.

THE FAMILY OF EMORY GAMBLE

Mrs. Loyal Carr Shows H. D. Club Aluminum Tooling

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 16, in the home of the president, Mrs. Lenard Weaver. Mrs. Loyal Carr demonstrated the making of aluminum trays, and several ladies made ash trays.

Recommendations of the Texas Home Demonstration Association were read and approved. Report was made that five members had attended the course on home nursing in Hamilton the previous week. Mrs. Carr also showed how to make sequin balls and ear screws. Disposable bed protectors were made for a local lady who is seriously ill. These were made of several thicknesses of newspaper covered with material of old bed sheets.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Cyrus King, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. William Knox and Mrs. Carr, and visitors, Mrs. Rankin Jones, Mrs. W. R. Churchill Jr. and small son of Riverside, California, and Miss Emma Lou Knox. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cyrus King on March 2 at 2:00 p. m. The county home demonstration agent will be with the group at this meeting.

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ROBERTS JEWELRY

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

A nice shower fell here early last Friday, followed by one of the worst dust storms this winter has ever seen.

Pvt. Joe Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thompson of Eastland, who is stationed in Washington is at home on furlough. He and his girl friend of De Leon dropped by and visited some of the Clairette folks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dowdy and family of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charlie Dowdy.

Mrs. Maude Dunbar was on the sick list the past week with throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmon Millican and baby visited relatives at Sonora over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy York and son of Houston visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrard.

Don Carter of Leander came in Sunday to visit in the Zeph Carter home. His wife and children returned home with him after a week's visit.

Some from here attended the Farm Bureau Meeting in Stephenville Tuesday night. Five men from Turkey were present for the meeting.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Dunbar were: Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Drake and Robert, Mrs. Elkins and Leona of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Garland visited two or three days here with Charlie Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self. They also visited with other relatives and friends last week.

Joe Salmon has been ill several days in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beverly of Harbin visited Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskins.

Cleo Mayfield of Stephenville, candidate for commissioner of Precinct 1, was in Clairette Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones of Dublin were in Clairette community Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto White and

family of Fort Worth took dinner Sunday with the Henry Mayfields. They also visited in the Herman Roberson home and at the Clairette Cemetery.

This writer had a note from her friend, Mrs. Julia Havens of Houston recently with money for two subscriptions to the News Review, her subscription and a one-year subscription for her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Turner of Grand Prairie, for her birthday gift.

Reno Dunbar and Henry Mayfield made a trip to Gorman Friday afternoon on business.

Sonny Williams of West Columbia was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Williams and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Cohoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson over the week end.

Mrs. Linnie Thompson of Colorado City, Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Stephenville were week end visitors of Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Waco visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. Ross Fryer and baby.

The Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Zenith Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson of Granbury visited Saturday night and Sunday with the Herman Roberson family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Noland, David and Linda of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Noland and Wanda of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Noland Saturday night and Sunday.

Billie Sherrard of Stephenville and Etheridge Sherrard of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home, but this writer failed to get the names of those present for the occasion.

Mrs. Lizzie Havens of Houston was at home this past week end.

Mrs. Bill Dunagan of Waco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Gey

The Carlton Rams won over Mullin Saturday night 65-59 in a very exciting game played in the Hamilton gymnasium, this giving them the championship trophy of District 14-B, composed of Mullin, Star, Gustine, Priddy, Sidney, Pottsville and Carlton. They had won over Mullin in the round robin, 53-47. Joe George Chick of Carlton was high point man of his team with 15 points. Etheridge of Mullin scored 16 points for his team. The last game of the district tournament, Carlton lost to Mullin 53-42. Corkey Wilson of Mullin was high point man of his team in this contest with 17 points, and Etheridge and Davidson of Mullin scored 17 points each for their team. On Monday night, Feb. 15 at Carlton, Carlton won over Mullin with a score of 48-42 with Joe George Chick being high point man for the Rams with a total of 17 points. Edgar and Davidson tied with 17 points each for their team. Wednesday night, Feb. 17, they played again at Mullin and Mullin won over Carlton 60-48 with Vanderral Chick scoring 16 points for the Rams. Edgar of Mullin was high point man with 27 points. In the final game of the best two out of three games, Carlton won 65-59. Corkey Wilson of the Rams was high point man with a total of 21 points and Edgar of Mullin had 25 points for the Mullin team. The Carlton Rams, coached by Nolan Fields, will enter in the Regional Tournament to be played in Brownwood this week.

Rev. W. D. Broadway is in a revival this week at Bangs.

Mrs. Mack Ellison has been a patient in the Dublin Hospital since last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter, Diane, of Ballinger and Woody Wilson of Stephenville spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mrs. Sunny Warren of Carrollton is visiting her son, Clay Driver and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Corby of Stephenville and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lawson of Commerce were visitors Friday with their sister, Miss Ida Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Menting and son of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. S. B. Shaw and Buster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham returned the past week to their home in West Columbia after a visit with her aunts, Misses Effie and Georgie Shaffer and his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mrs. Paul Warren of Dublin spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mrs. Bertha Baird returned home Saturday after a visit since December with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fields Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baird and Stampley Baird in Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott Jr. of Fort Worth spent from Tuesday through Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gey and daughters, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury visited Monday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gey and Mrs. Dow Self.

The condition of Ed Chambers, a patient in a Temple hospital since Saturday a week ago, remains the same.

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

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Samuelson were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Samuelson and Rocky of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Samuelson and daughter and Mrs. Clyde Seljok and husband of Clifton.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie were in De Leon Sunday where he preached at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. H. Tull returned home Friday after a visit of several weeks in Abilene with her son, Dr. Raymond Tull and family and in Midland with her daughter and son, Mrs. Wave Walton and husband, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tull. While in Abilene she tripped on an electric blanket cord and fell and broke her shoulder. She is doing fine. She was accompanied home by her son, Dr. Tull and family.

The father of Mrs. John Norris, wife of the local Methodist pastor, Mr. Daffern of Dublin, is seriously ill in a Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard of Hamilton are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mrs. Corkey Lee and two little girls and her niece of San Antonio visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our father and grandfather.

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Large advertisement for 'Future Farmers' and 'First National Bank'. Features a cow illustration and text: 'America's Future Depends on Today's Training of Our Future Farmers'. Includes details about 'Future Farmers of America' and 'First National Bank' with phone number 145 and location HICO, TEX.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 26, 1954.

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

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Be-
cause of the many investigations
being conducted by committees of
Congress, a story is going around
Washington about two rabbits run-
ning at break-neck speed across a
field. Suddenly one stopped and
asked the other why they were
running so fast. The other said,
"Haven't you heard that one of
the investigating committees of
Congress is looking for a goat?" So
they started running again. Final-
ly the rabbit who had first stop-
ped came to a screeching halt and
said, "But we're not goats." The
other replied, "That's true, but
can you prove it?"
It is true that never before have
we had as many committees of
Congress investigating this, that,
and the other, but much of it seems
very necessary. Our entire society
has become so complicated that
many of the problems of the na-
tion seemingly can be met in no
other way.
The Un-American Activities
Committee is attempting to find
ways and means whereby the bur-
den of proof can be placed on the
individual to show he is not sub-
versive when it is conclusively
proved that he belongs to an or-
ganization which has been declar-
ed subversive by the Attorney Gen-
eral. In other words, it would not
be necessary to wait until the per-
son had committed some act show-
ing his intent and belief to over-
throw this Government by force
and violence. Rather, an attempt
will be made to place that burden
on the individual to show the con-
trary, to avoid conviction.
Personally, I would be willing to
amend the Fifth Amendment to the
Constitution, behind which some
of these subversives have
been hiding. Under the Fifth
Amendment, a witness can claim
the right not to testify for fear of
self-incrimination. Sedition and
treason should be excepted.

President Eisenhower has called
a conference on public highway
safety. Representatives from all
walks of life and many promi-
nent organizations over the na-
tion were in Washington last week
to study the problem of prevent-
ing the thousands of deaths each
year from traffic accidents. The
figures on traffic fatalities and
property damage are amazing.
It has been shown that wider
and straighter highways are by
no means the entire answer. In
fact, there is only one single an-
swer to it, and that is the indi-
vidual who sits behind the wheel
of an automobile. There are plenty
of suggested answers to the
problem, but putting the remedy
into practice is another matter.

As distasteful as the truth is,
there is no one in Washington
who knows the quick and easy
answers to our problems. I have
the feeling that in the old days
before the press and radio became
such dominant factors in our lives,
we had a tendency to feel that our
leaders knew all the answers, and
we relaxed in complacency. The
modern generation has learned
that there is no such thing as in-
fallibility of leadership. We are
finding it difficult to adjust our-
selves to this new situation. Yet
there is no reason to despair.
Scepticism and distrust do not
provide the answer to the problem.
They aggravate it. The better ap-
proach consists in a little patience,
faith in each other, and faith in
God. This approach will not pro-
vide the quick and easy answers,
but it will provide us with the
strength and character which the
times demand, enabling us, I be-
lieve, to avoid major mistakes.



NO. 1 PROBLEM: Most Texans
consider that, of the 10 biggest
problems facing the State, the
greatest is water shortage and
its effects. That fact was brought
out strongly in a recent public
opinion poll.
Thirty-eight per cent of the Tex-
ans interviewed named water
shortage or effect of water short-
age as our No. 1 problem. This was
mentioned almost more than the
next five biggest problems com-
bined—improvement of schools,
cost of living, improvement of
highways, unemployment, cost of
government.

WATER PLAN: Dr. Walter
Precoot Webb, famed Texas his-
torian, reports that the great in-
land canal recommended for car-
rying water to the Lower Gulf
Coast area would increase the re-
gion's annual income by five bil-
lion dollars.
This is the plan drawn up at
my request by the Bureau of Re-
clamation of the Department of
Interior.

In time, says Dr. Webb, the plan
must be carried out, because "the
logic of facts is so strongly in its
favor, and because the need is im-
perative."

The future of Texas is bound up
in a solution of our water
problems.

DEFENSE BUDGET: Committee
hearings have started on the mil-
itary part of the President's bud-
get. The President requested \$1
billion dollars for the Department
of Defense. He asked about five
and one-half billions for foreign
military aid and other military and
international programs. He wants
four billion dollars for the Veter-
ans Administration.

Biggest single item in the bud-
get, other than for the Depart-
ment of Defense, is approximately
seven billion dollars for interest
on the national debt.

NEWS BRIEFS: President Bay-
ar of Turkey, miracle nation of
the twentieth century and our true
friend, addressed a joint session
of the Senate and the House. He
was to be in Dallas Feb. 15.
Glad to see George Spence and
Francis J. Warnock, both of
Ysleta. Mr. Spence is president of
the El Paso Valley Cotton Associa-
tion. Another pleasant visit-
or was Jaboe Young of Port Ar-
thur, here for a meeting of the
National Council of Independent
Unions. Mr. Young is with the
Seaman's Association, which has
never had a strike or threat of a
strike. Sorry to know that
Johnny Lyle of Corpus Christi
and Lloyd Bentzen, Jr., of McAllen
have decided not to seek re-
election to Congress. They have
served their districts ably and
well. Guy C. Jackson, Jr., of
Anahuac, president of the Texas
Water Conservation Association,
was here on organization business.

President Eisenhower is ad-
vocating the kind of upstream
water control program covered in
legislation I introduced in the
Senate and Congressman Bob
Poage introduced in the House.

**Spring Heralds Things
Other Than Romance
Health Officer Says**
Austin, Feb. 26.—Spring arrives
officially March 21, and that's just
less than a month off.
And what does the advent of
spring signify other than love,
Easter, and things bustin' out all
over?
It means an increase in the
housefly hazard, obviously, since
each female fly lays some 120 eggs
at a time, and since a new genera-
tion is produced every ten days
at spring and summer tempera-
tures.
Thus, the progeny of a single
pair can run into several millions,
if they all lived, feeding on filth
and spreading disease to humans.
"That's why," State Health Offi-
cer George W. Cox points out,
"whole colonies of flies are wiped
out before they're hatched, every
time a householder kills a single
fly."
Spring also means greater roach
activity in homes, making it nec-
essary that thorough spraying of all
cracks, crevasses, corners, and
cupboards be made a part of the
housewife's cleaning ritual.
Spring weather means rats will
be ranging from their winter
haunts, creating the possibility of
plague, typhus fever, infectious
jaundice, and trichinosis.
But homes can be rat-proofed by
removing rubbish and garbage ac-
cumulations and closing avenues of
entrance. Approved poisons and
traps are available for use where
serious rat problems exist.
Spring means increased mosquito
breeding in the stagnant water in
tin cans, barrels, and tire casings
in the back yard. By merely
getting rid of those discarded odds
and ends the householder can re-
duce the mosquito nuisance this
summer.
Spring is the time for checking
and repairing window screens and
acquiring leak-proof garbage cans
with tight lids.
It's the time for thorough, com-
munity-wide housekeeping in pre-
paration for the pleasurable life
of the new season which begins
just 38 days from today.

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TOAST FREEDOM . . . John Hvasta, 26, American naturalized Czech who fled communist prison in Bratislava after serving 2 1/2 years for "espionage," celebrates liberty with parents in Hillside (N. J.) home.



Q—When did the House and Senate move to their present quarters in opposite wings of the U. S. Capitol building?
A—The House of Representatives has been meeting in the South wing of the Capitol since 1857. The Senate moved to the North wing in 1859 from a room in the Capitol later used (though since vacated) by the Supreme Court. Until 1911, the House provided separate desks for its Members, as the Senate still does. But the reapportionment after the 1910 census, which fixed House membership at the present 435, made it necessary, for space reasons, to remove the desks.

Q—If I went to Washington, could I witness sessions of the Congress?
A—Yes. Both the House and Senate provide places in the galleries which are reserved for the public. Tickets are required but these normally may be obtained from Congressmen just for the asking. Visitors are subject to control of the presiding officer who may order the gallery cleared in case of disturbance or disorder, which is rare. Special sections in the gallery are set aside for accredited members of the press, radio and television.

Q—What is meant by the term "Civil Service"?
A—The term refers to the aggregate of federal public workers employed under terms of the Civil Service Act of 1883, as amended. Generally, the Act, as revised, provides for appointment through competitive examination, permanent tenure for satisfactory service, promotions through merit. In general, the only positions now outside the scope of the civil service are confidential or policy-making positions, some temporary positions, and certain positions in a few designated independent agencies.



From the Newark Courier-Gazette, Newark, New York: Although we must and do stand alert and ready against tyranny and aggression, the hope of peace in the world seems brighter today than it did this time last year.
It is not too much to believe that the mass of the people themselves, in the lands ruled by Red dictators, want an end to war and the threat of war. The soul of humanity longs for peace.
While we are prepared to defend freedom wherever it is threatened, our initiative toward peace gives rise to universal hope. May it be sustained and strengthened by the prayers of all.

From the Barnesboro Star, Barnesboro, Pa.: The kid gloves are off as far as United States' relations with Soviet Russia are concerned.
Wars of containment are a thing of the past. There will no longer be any Yalu River sanctuaries for Red bombers.
These statements spell out Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' warning to Malenkov and Co. in case they are thinking of resuming the Korean War or starting a conflict in any other part of the globe.

The United States is not looking for a fight but if they become involved in a conflict they will go all out to bring the fighting to a speedy conclusion.
We don't pretend to read the minds of the Russian leaders, but if we were in their boots we would hesitate a long time before starting a war since Dulles' statement of policy toward future wars. In the meantime we must be prepared for both an adequate offense and an alert defense—both civil and military.

From the Fort Mill Times, Fort Mill, South Carolina: The only way to stop speeding is to stop it at its source. The Federal government should enact and enforce laws to either compel automobile manufacturers to decrease the horsepower in their vehicles so that they will not exceed the speed limit or place governors on them in such a way that they cannot be removed. Death, then, would really take a holiday.
But this will never happen. Too great a hue and cry would rise from those who are in such a hurry to race to the point where they have a rendezvous with death. Possibly theirs, but preferably somebody else's.



"EASY DOES IT"
BY HELEN HALE

YOU'LL find it easy to score a ham with a biscuit cutter into circles as a change from making diamonds or stars. Stud the circles with cloves and glaze as usual.
Like to shape croquettes easily? Place the mixture into paper cones or funnels and they'll all come out the same size. Slip them out before deep fat frying by running a knife around them.
Press your egg slicer into more uses than simply that of slicing.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Tuna Bake (Serves 6)
4 ounces noodles, uncooked
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
4 ounces American cheese, sliced
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
8 stuffed olives, sliced
1 7-ounce can tuna
Cook noodles according to directions on package. Drain. Heat mushroom soup and water, stirring until smooth. Add Worcestershire sauce and cheese. Continue cooking until cheese is melted. Reserve a few egg and olive slices for garnish. Add remaining egg, olives and tuna to noodles. Pour mushroom sauce over the mixture which has been placed in a casserole. Mix lightly and bake in a moderate (375-F.) oven for 30 minutes, garnish with egg and olive slices before serving.

eggs. Use it to slice cooked potatoes and beets for salads.
Use a potato peeler for making irresistible curls from bitter chocolate for decorating your pies, tarts or cake frostings.
A cake breaker is ideal for slicing brick ice cream which is too hard to slice with a regular knife. This is an especially good idea when you don't have time to let the ice cream soften.

Listen as the
Redbird Rambles
By Carolyn Holford

WEST TEXAS RAINS . . . seem to be our lot for the early spring. With fruit trees blossoming throughout the town, there is still a cloud of dust to overcast the freshness of the scene. Reminds me of a conversation overheard the first of the week. As a housewife complained that it was hard to keep things clean, since the dust storm last week end, and especially since there was another one reported to be on its way.
The other fellow said, "Yes, but I believe the other one is going to blow over—I hope so."
Rather contradictory, I'd say. Most of them do blow over . . . or at least blow right on through.

OPTIMISTIC SIGNERY . . . might be what you'd call the display in a local grocery store when one poster was pasted over another one so that they read, "Now—Effective Filtration; Public Schools Week, March 1-6."
Pretty good indication, when McCarthy and others are worried about all this infiltration in schools. Ever since I went to college, I've heard about some kind of Communist infiltration. Now, if they can filter the schools, maybe this will counteract the Communist movement.

UBIQUITOUS RINGS . . . or the "some people just get around" department. A few weeks ago I mentioned in this column that Mrs. John Ogle had found a glass ring believed to have belonged to a 1926 graduate of Dublin High School, and that she would like to find the owner.
An article in last week's Dublin Progress stated that a citizen of Sweetwater had written that she had found a 1950 Dublin High School class ring on the street in her city. She is also anxious to find the owner.

Strange how these things keep recurring. Sort of like the icebox tragedies. We never heard about a child being smothered to death in an old icebox until last year, then it seemed to lead to a chain of similar events.
SURVEY ON HEARTS . . . placed at various business houses to raise a fund for the American Heart Association reveals that few coins have been contributed in these plastic receptacles.
Perhaps the folks haven't been taught to realize the benefit of this association, as compared with other charitable institutions. Last week in Houston a seminar was held among doctors by this association to disseminate information on the treatment of heart diseases. One of the predictions was as follows: "Bloodless heart surgery will become a reality within the next two decades, making possible even more fantastic surgical feats than those performed today."
It is encouraging to note progress toward curing disease made possible through these charitable institutions.

TOAST TO YOUTH . . . was made recently at a banquet in the southern town of Bellville. The guest speaker stated his belief that the progressive future of small towns like Bellville, depended to some degree on the retention of local young people.
He then elaborated on this idea, saying, "If small towns form only the spawning grounds for talent and ability, and if the cities later claim these young people, the cities' gain will be the towns' loss." He indicated that there is a noticeable trend toward keeping young people interested in Bellville, and

declared emphatically that this trend would result in continued wholesome and desirable progress in Bellville.

THE ABOVE . . . is repeated to counteract a seemingly adverse editorial a few weeks back in which the Redbird stated that there was no particular need in Hico for a youth center, and that we could amply use the recreation centers we now have.
After thus sticking her beak out, the Redbird expected many contradictory opinions to come pouring in. She anticipated that there would be some sound arguments in favor of the project. No such thing! Would this indicate that the general public is against such a project and is glad of an excuse to forego the idea? Or would it merely mean that it is easier to maintain a lethargic attitude toward any changes?
What do you think? It would be welcome news for any reader to write in—pro or con. We won't use your name if you prefer, but letters must be signed.

STAR-GAZERS . . . take note. In response to an inquiry by Mrs. S. J. Cheek whose curiosity was aroused by the appearance of an oversized circle around the moon, the official scientific data has been received. Mrs. Cheek discussed the matter with several of her friends before writing the letter, and the NR force advised her to write to Oscar E. Monnig, Fort Worth astronomer who operates Texas Observers in his spare time and is always glad to hear from others interested in the phenomena often seen skyward.
The contents of his letter are reprinted below:

Dear Mrs. Cheek:
The large circle seen around the moon at times is not a strictly astronomical phenomenon, but is really a matter of weather, since it is caused by high, thin clouds of the type known as "cirrus." These feathery looking clouds are sometimes so thin they are hardly noticeable in bright moonlight, or even look just like a thin haze, but they must be present to cause the ring to form.
The ring is actually and correctly known as a "halo" of 22 1/2 degrees radius, and it is caused by the action of the moonlight on the ice-crystals that compose the cirrus clouds. To this extent it is an optical phenomenon, and sometimes the same thing is seen in daylight around the sun. Moonlight or sunlight is picked up by the ice crystals and by processes of reflection and refraction is concentrated into this ring of light.
These halos are really not rare, and you will see them frequently if you watch for them. Often they will not be entirely complete.

Another smaller ring of variable size is sometimes seen around the sun or the moon, and it is colored, generally some red and yellow showing. This is caused by clouds of a different type, composed of water droplets, and is known as a "corona."
Yours Sincerely,
OSCAR E. MONNIG.

GOES TO PROVE . . . for one thing that the song writers have been confused for a long time. How could one refer to "that old devil moon" when it often has a halo around it.

LIONS PLAN PROGRAMS
At the weekly meeting of Hico Lions Club, held Wednesday noon at Lodermilk Cafe, plans for future programs were discussed. President Harold Walker instructed the program committee to work out a regular series of short entertainments.
Attention was called of a zone meeting at Dublin Thursday night, Feb. 25. Secretary Conda Salmon was requested to check the attendance record and report on same. A letter of appreciation from the Hico Fire Department was acknowledged.
Cyrus King was the only guest. Directors will meet next Tuesday at noon at the same time and place of the regular weekly meeting Wednesday.



CHAMPION STEER . . . "Means Everything." 1650 pound Hereford steer was named grand champion of all breeds at Denver's 1954 National Western Stock Show. The champ was bred by George Means of Sergeant, Ky., and shown by John Minish of Dyess, Iowa. (Minish is at right.)

Personals

Miss Louise Williams spent the week end with Miss Emma Lou Knox.

V. S. Pickett, real estate man in Carlton, was a business visitor in Hico Thursday. He recently returned to Carlton from Meridian.

New shipment Fostoria Crystal arrived at Roberts Jewelry, Colony, Century, and American Patterns. 42-ltc.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wallace of Houston spent the week with her sister Mrs. A. B. Roberson and family.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curry, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. France O'Riley, all of Goshland.

GARDEN SEEDS—Bulk and large. Seed Potatoes, Onion sets, etc.
N. A. LEETH & SON
Hico, Tex. 42-ltc.

Among those attending the show of movies taken during the WFAA Farm Tour through northern Canada and Alaska were Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and Miss Blair, who were all in Hico Tuesday night, where they saw the movies at the Elementary School Building.

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Miss Louise Blair and Hugh McKenzie were in Fort Worth Monday to attend a Frigidaire sales meeting.

BETTER SEEDS—Better Crops. See us for the best seeds that the market affords.
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Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett went to Lake Whitney Sunday for a day of fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fisher of Abilene spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, and husband. On Saturday they all visited in McGregor with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Fisher.

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J. B. Riehbours of Spur is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riehbours and Mrs. J. A. Garth, and also at Clairette with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riehbours. He is en route to McAllen to spend the winter.

Grady Hooper left Wednesday for McKinney to be with his brother, Horace Hooper, who was to undergo major surgery at Veterans Hospital there. He was accompanied from Mineral Wells by Mrs. Horace Hooper of Sweetwater.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lary of Weatherford visited here Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riehbours and Mrs. J. A. Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair returned home Tuesday from San Antonio after visiting for a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolbsy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ownby and son Sammie of Fort Worth were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Ownby's sister, Mrs. Conda Salmon.

Paul Noel was in Dallas Tuesday to see demonstrations of new International Harvester equipment on exhibit there during a company convention.

SEE US—Before you buy your FIELD SEEDS
N. A. LEETH & SON
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Bobby Bates returned to Goliad Monday after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. May Bates, and uncle, Jerry Dorsey.

Jewel C. Ramage of Hico and Charles Neblett of Stephenville were in Austin Wednesday and Thursday to join Roland Madeley, Soil Conservation District Supervisor, and a group of directors of that district in an inspection tour of a farm below Bastrop.

Draft-Age Students Reminded of College Selective Service Test

Austin, Feb. 22.—The state director of Selective Service Friday issued a reminder to students of draft age about the college Selective Service test to be given in the Spring.

"Application to take the test must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 8th," Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, said. The test will be administered on April 22.

Students were also reminded that they can pick up bulletins of information, application blanks, and envelopes in which to mail them at the office of any Texas draft board.

To be eligible to apply to take the test, the student must (1) intend to request deferment as a student, (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of education, and (3) not previously have taken it.

General Wakefield said he wished to make it clear that making a satisfactory score on the test does not mean automatic deferment for the student.

It is not mandatory for local boards to defer students, even though they make scores equal or better than those outlined in the criteria of Selective Service regulations.

A student who has a passing score and who is placed in 1-A by his board has the right of appeal to a state appeal board, provided he acts within 10 days after his 1-A notice is mailed.

Nearly 8,000 Texas college students are currently deferred by state draft boards, many of them on the basis of Selective Service test scores.

Students interested in taking the spring test were urged by General Wakefield to apply at once.

Improvement Contest Designed to Interest Owners of Rural Homes

Texas rural families this week were joining in a nationwide Rural Home Improvement Contest featuring 101 cash prizes totaling \$10,000.

Designed to encourage home improvement throughout rural America, the contest offers cash prizes that may pay winners the whole cost of their improvements. Local lumber dealers are cooperating with the sponsors of the contest, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association and Country Gentleman magazine, in advising people on their improvement projects.

Trip to Morgan and Purchase of New Pew Are Activities of MYF

Nine members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. McCauley and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge attended a sub-district meeting at Morgan Monday, February 15. Hico had 60 per cent membership attending. New sub-district officers will be installed at the sub-district meeting to be held here in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox gave a Washington Birthday Party for the M.Y.F. Twelve members, Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French were present. The group enjoyed games and refreshments of cake and punch.

The M.Y.F. has bought a pew for the new church with funds raised mainly from the sale of Christmas cards. A bake sale is planned for the near future.

Sunday night, February 21, the group met at the school house. Peggy Goodloe was in charge of the program and fourteen members and Miss Louise Blair were present. All young folks are cordially invited to attend our meetings every Sunday night at 6:30 at the school house.

Youth Marches for Christianity Grows at Each Weekly Meeting

On Thursday night, February 18, at 7:30, the Y.M.C. met at the Olin Baptist Church. There were 48 members present including 14 new ones. We can keep this number and increase it only if you young people are behind this organization and want it to grow.

The program was started by the entire group singing several hymns led by Carol Harris.

During the discussion of business, "Living for Jesus" was selected as the theme song for the organization. This song is very appropriate as it well names our purpose. Also during this period of the meeting committees were appointed to get song books for the organization and to plan and see possibilities of a radio program.

Entertainment was then provided by a whistling contest and an amusing amateur talent show.

The program got serious again as a panel composed of Peggy Warren, Linda Cox, Bonnie Pierce, Dennis Stipe, and Ronald McKenzie discussed the problems that young Christians face in bringing others to the Lord.

Our message for the evening was brought by Robert Waddell on the subject of "Smoking."

After another session of singing, refreshments were served and the group was dismissed.

The next meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church, Friday night, February 26, at 7:30. You are invited. Bring someone with you.

Chinese Party Given For Young People At Baptist Church

The Girls' Auxiliary and the Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church enjoyed an interesting Chinese party Saturday afternoon at the church. A Chinese garden scene with Chinese dolls formed the center of interest. Chinese games and songs were enjoyed. Mrs. L. S. Chandler, G. A. leader, reviewed the Chinese book, "Chatting with the Chews."

Refreshments of sweet cakes and Chinese tea were served Chinese style to the following: Judy and Joan Moon, Judy Beth Moore, Sheila Partain, Joy Little, Ernestine, Mary and Marie Jackson, Yvonne Pack, Royce Jeanne and Stephanie Chandler, Neil Ellis, Durvis Roberts, Billy Archie, Miss Lola Moon of Breckenridge, Mrs. Kyle Archie and Mrs. L. S. Chandler.

Trustee Elections for All Schools of County Due Saturday, April 3

Trustee elections, as set by law to be held on the first Saturday in April, will come on April 3 this year.

In a letter to the News Review, County Superintendent Forest O. Harper explains that data for independent districts, of which Hico is one, are not available at this time. Legal procedure for submitting names for a ballot is promised for a later date.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

No. 2 Can Stokley's
Pineapple Crushed or Sliced **25c**

2 1/2 Can Stokley's
Peaches Sliced or Halves **25c**

10 LB. BAG
SUGAR **89c**

Blue Tag Certified Sack
Seed Potatoes **\$2.75**

2 LB. PKG.	Pinto Beans 25c	STAR KIST C	Tuna 33c
46 OZ. HAPPY HOST	Orange Juice 29c	303 FROSTS (CREAM STYLE)	Corn 2/25c
500 SIZE PATIO	Mexican Beans 10c	AJAX	Cleanser 2/27c
NO. 2 HAPPY HOST	Green Beans 2/25c	NO. 2 BAY LEAF	Pie Apples 27c
4 EARS TO CAN	Corn on Cob 27c	KELLOGGS DEAL	Corn Flakes 22c
SUPREME-1 LB.	Club Crackers 33c	SIZE 48	Lettuce head 10c
CHUCK	Roast lb. 39c	GREEN	Cabbage lb. 2c
CLUB	Steak lb. 49c	5 LB. BAG	Oranges 30c

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Hamilton County

State Representative, District:
W. W. PERRY
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

District Attorney, Judicial District:
HOWELL E. COBB
(Re-Election)

Tax Assessor-Collector:
BILLY G. WOOD
(Re-Election)

County Clerk:
IRA MOORE
(Re-Election)

MRS. VADA WILLIAMS

Co. School Superintendent:
FOREST O. HARPER
(Re-Election)

W. B. McPHERSON, JR.

Sheriff:
N. Y. TERRAL
W. W. (Woody) YOUNG
(Re-Election)

ED FROST
NEWMAN FUQUA

County Judge:
W. E. (GENE) TATE
H. B. (BUSS) GORDON
(Re-Election)

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

County Treasurer:
MISS PAT SECRET
(Re-Election)

Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FERN JORDAN
(Re-Election)

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and the road is still open wide!

TOWARD EVEN GREATER SERVICE

America's telephone industry recently installed the 50,000,000 telephone. Independent Telephone companies and the Bell Telephone System joined in this communication milestone. It gives America one telephone for every 3 people—compared to one for every 68 in the rest of the world.

GULF STATES TELEPHONE CO.

Hico Theatre

NOTICE

Box Office Opens
6:45 P. M. Every Night
Show Starts at 7:00 P. M.

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

Thursday & Friday—

ROCK HUDSON
MARCIA HENDERSON
STEVE COCHRAN

"BACK TO
GOD'S COUNTRY"
Color By Technicolor

Sat. Matinee (1:00 to 10:30)—
MARK STEVENS

"JACK SLADE"

Sat. Midnite, Sun. & Mon.—

PHIL CAREY
ROBERTA HAYNES

"THE NEBRASKAN"
Color By Technicolor
in 3-D

Tuesday & Wednesday—

RICHARD CONTE
LINDA CHRISTIAN

"SLAVES OF
BABYLON"
Color By Technicolor

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It's a dream come true with GOULDS amazing

NO-TANK PUMP



Goolds Balanced-Flow Water System needs no tank. Just like "city water service"... delivers fresh water instantly—as much as you want, at all taps at same time, up to 520 gals. per hour. Fully automatic—never needs priming. You save—fewer fittings; no tank to buy or replace. Compact, quiet, trouble-free—only one moving part. See it before you buy any ordinary pump.

BLAIR'S Hardware And Sporting Goods

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

AUGUSTUS JONES
Mr. Augustus Jones was born June 10, 1867 in Lampasas County and died very suddenly at his home here Monday night, Feb. 15, 1954, at the age of 87.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Aurora McCalister April 24, 1894. To this union 2 children were born, Ida Lois Gideon of Iredell and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes of Fort Worth.

Mr. Jones had been a resident of Iredell for over 35 years. He was well known here, had many friends. He was a good old man and was of a jovial nature. He belonged to the Iredell Methodist Church.

His daughter, Ida Lois, had made her home with him for a few years. She said on Monday night he was sitting in his bed listening to his radio and she was washing dishes. She saw he was laying across the bed and went to see if he wanted a drink before going to bed and he very quietly went to sleep never to awake again. It was very hard on her and her little son, but these things do happen.

He is survived by his two daughters, Mrs. Ida Lois Gideon and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes, and 2 grandsons, Dowell Gideon of Iredell and J. D. Rhodes Jr. of Fort Worth, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. Wade, pastor of Iredell Methodist Church and Rev. Ellis, pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives. The floral offerings were beautiful. The following were the pallbearers: W. J. Cunningham, Bill Helm, Hayden Sadler, R. O. Burns, Howard Myers, R. F. (Chubby) Howard. Burial was in Iredell Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, with Brister Funeral Home of Meridian in charge.

Relatives from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes, Fort Worth, his niece, Mrs. Len Mullins of Carlton and Mr. Bill Hughes of Cranfills Gap. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one, for they will be lonely without him and will miss him so much.

Mrs. Nona Carter has returned from New Jersey where she visited her daughter and family.

Dr. Pike returned home Sunday afternoon from the Clifton Hospital where he had been a patient all the week. He had the flu.

Mrs. Mamie Echols is visiting relatives in Orange. She returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phillips were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns Jr. of Dallas spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade were honored Wednesday night with a shower of groceries at the education building. Mrs. James Porter and Mrs. Clem McAden went over after them. Was a surprise to them. All sat around and talked, then coffee and home baked pies were served and they were fine. Then the many packages were looked at and it was a nice shower of everything good and they were proud of them. Rev. Wade went home and got his car. All the things were loaded in. All enjoyed it very much. Rev. and Mrs. Wade are fine people and all like them very much.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dameron of Walnut Springs visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Behringer Saturday.

Mrs. Jake Ratliff spent the week in Glen Rose with her mother, Mrs. Millon. Her sister, Mrs. Moss of Glen Rose brought her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Phillips have bought the residence from Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and will move in soon.

Mr. George Sligar of Cleburne was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson of Clifton and his sister, Mrs. Lela Wright of Meridian visited their brother, Mr. Patterson and wife the past Sunday night.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 6, 1954.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 6th day of April, 1954. The election hereto ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City Officers, to-wit:

A Mayor to succeed W. H. Greenslit; an Alderman to succeed Henry Davis; an Alderman to succeed Hershel Sherrard; and an Alderman to succeed Ernest Jacobs.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall. A Presiding Officer over said election will be named at the proper time.

All prospective candidates are notified to file their names with the City Secretary at her office in City Hall, Hico, at least 30 days preceding opening of polls on said day of election, which would be on or before March 6th.

In evidence of the above order I have hereto affixed my Official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.

W. H. GREENSLIT,
Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas.
(Copy) 40-46c.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Odessa spent the week end with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Day, the former Miss Wade Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader Jr. of Fort Worth came in Saturday. His father returned with them Sunday to go to Dallas for treatment for his heart.

Mrs. Homer Whitley was called to Fort Worth Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Ciccolella is ill with the flu. She left Saturday afternoon by bus.

Mrs. Ray Parks was operated on at the Hico Hospital Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Luck and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Anderson and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson of Wichita Falls

spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbreath and daughters of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens of Cisco spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath.

Bobby Jack Wilson of Wichita visited his mother a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner and family, all of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Turner and her daughter, Mrs. Emily Schumacher. Frank is her son and W. F. Jr. and Edward are her grandsons.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan and her son, Elvis and Miss Stella Jones visited Mrs. Emma Houston Tuesday afternoon. We enjoyed our visit.

Miss Nannie Lawrence of Hillsboro is visiting her niece, Mrs. James Porter and family.

Mrs. Burns spent the week end in Cleburne with her father, Mr. Conner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Null and children of Waco spent Sunday with her

parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wade and attended church services. Mrs. Null remained all the week with her mother, as her father is holding a meeting in Troy.

The former Miss Fanny Jean Lett of Waco was honored Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the Iredell Baptist Church. She got a nice shower of gifts and, she was proud of them. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served and all enjoyed it.

Mr. Ross Barry of Walnut Springs was here Monday.

Monday, Feb. 22, the WSCS finished the study of Jeremiah, led by Mrs. Ralph Bradley. All enjoyed the study. We also had a program. The sunshine side was the winner. Were entertained by the losing side, led by Mrs. Dell Tidwell. Had some Bible games and all enjoyed it. Refreshments of bottle drinks and cookies were served and they were fine.

Mrs. Arthur from Meridian gave a book review, "Let's Listen," to the W.M.U. ladies of the Iredell Baptist Church on Monday. A delicious noon day meal was served to a large crowd.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Handy and Easy "Sign Up"

Last month's safety drive was a big success—almost. Every one helped—the schools ran movies on safe driving, Rotary put up posters, and Handy and Easy signs went out on their own.

The boys put up a big sign by the side of the highway. It said, "Slow down—the life you save may be your own." It was a good idea—after the police moved the sign back twelve feet.

In their enthusiasm Handy and Easy put it too close to the road—in fact, right on the sharpest curve on the highway. They made

driving unsafe by cutting off the view around the curve.

From where I sit, lots of people—even though they mean well—suffer from short-sightedness now and again. For instance, some can never see any further than their own preferences. They even go so far as to object to my choice of a glass of beer with supper. Shouldn't we always take the "long view"... and respect our neighbors' rights?

Joe Marsh

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FOR SALE: G-E Refrigerator in good shape, in use. See it at E. S. Rhoades residence or phone 175. H. J. Rhoades. 42-3tp.

FOR SALE: Western Supplies. Boots, hats, shirts, jeans, lariats, cinchas, etc. Ladies shirts and moccasins. G. K. LEWALLEN BOOT CO. 41-2tc.

FOR SALE: 1 7-ft. Frigidaire; 1 4-piece Chrome Dinette Set; 1 3-piece Chrome Breakfast Set. Harold Stevens. 41-1tc.

FOR SALE: 11x36 Tractor Tire, almost new. P. C. Clark, Route 3, Hico. 40-3tp.

MADRID CLOVER, Seed cleaned, scarified and government inspected. \$20.00 per hundred. W. F. Todd, Rt. 3, Iredell. 39-4tp.

FOR SALE: 2-row tractor with equipment in good condition, worth the money. C. C. Parr. 36-1tc.

GOOD CLEAN MILLER OATS for sale. Phone 169-W. C. M. Hodges, Hico. 32-1tc.

ADMIRAL PRODUCTS For Sale. Air-Conditioners, Television Sets, Refrigerators, Radios, Stoves. Bargain prices. Phone 210. 7-1tc.

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FOR SALE: 1950 Ford, good tires, overdrive and undercoating. In excellent condition. J. R. Bobo. 41-1tc.

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Call Collect 2621
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FOR RENT: One apartment furnished. All modern, all private. Phone 193. Frank Gandy. Hico Texas. 37-1tc.

FOR RENT: 6-room apartment, unfurnished, 3 bedrooms, modern, hot water, private entrance. Frank Mingus. 41-1tc.

FOR RENT OR LEASE

4-room house—Electricity, plenty good drinking water, deep well, 4 1/2 acres. Ideal for chickens and garden. Half mile north of Hico. \$10.00 (ten) per month. Write—**MRS LULA BOX**
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HICO HAS A MUSEUM

At the E. E. Dawson place just west of town, on the old Dublin Highway, there is an interesting general collection of museum items, probably not equalled anywhere in the state. This collection is the work of Rev. E. E. Dawson and his son, Master Sergeant Geoffrey S. Dawson, United States Army, and at present overseas. The oldest items in the collection of course are the rock and mineral specimens, which are ageless. Next, probably, is the collection of Indian articles, spears, arrowheads, scrapers, etc., which are almost dateless. Then comes the money, with Roman and Alexander the Great coins, and a large collection of Confederate money. The oldest book is dated in the 1500's, and the oldest gun is of the 1640 era. There are also items in the musical, military, pioneer Southern, and many, many others that can only be appreciated by seeing the collection.

How is a museum created? It takes a lot of hard work, and planning, and searching constantly in out-of-the-way places, antique stores, second-hand shops, and from dealers' catalogs. But often one's own back yard is overlooked, which may contain items invaluable in completing a collection. It's a well known fact that most of our ancestors only one or two generations removed, came from the deep south, and Kentucky, bringing with them guns, household ware, and other possessions, some of them still being in existence, and intact. That old article in the attic, or barn, or garage, which has no value alone, but which placed in a museum with other similar items may well shine out, and take its place in the sun. Therefore any loans, donations and purchase of such items are always welcome, because a museum never stands still, or recedes, and only goes forward if it is to exist. All items will be plainly marked as to the original owner source, and if a loan will be so marked.

All visitors are welcome to the Dawson Museum. On the death of the museum's owner, it is planned to will it to some nearby college or institution, so it may continue for a long time to come. (Paid Adv.) 42-1tc

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By John C. White, Commissioner

Providing for Additional Water

Supplemental irrigation is becoming more important every day to Texas farmers in areas where rainfall is decreasing.

Many growers in Central and East Texas are considering irrigation for the first time. Out in West Texas and the Panhandle area, the number of irrigation wells have experienced a tremendous boom in post-war years. The use of supplemental irrigation has increased greatly the yields of cotton, corn, vegetables and pastures even in the more humid areas of the Southwest.

Farmers who plan such systems may hit some snags but the results will be worth the effort. It's best to get a permit for water used in irrigating. The State Board of Water Engineers, 308 West 15th Street, Austin, will send the necessary forms and instructions for making application.

If you have a permit, you'll be safe in the event a workable water code is put into effect. If you use water and deprive a man down-

stream of essential water, he can get a court injunction to stop you. You can do the same, if you're being deprived of water.

Size of your reservoir will depend on several factors. A good rule is: Provide at least 2 acre-feet of impounded water for each acre to be irrigated if you are planning surface storage.

Surface reservoirs and spring-fed branches probably will be more economical sources of water supply than water wells in East Texas. Cost of lifting water from source to delivery point must be considered when anticipating operating expenses. The greater lift, the greater the cost.

Initial equipment investment will vary with systems, ranging from about \$35 per acre to \$125 per acre. About \$90 is average in many sections of the state.

Frequency of applying water will vary according to rainfall and type of soil. Generally speaking, sandy soils require about 12 inches of water every 6 to 8 days. Heavier soils, 2 inches every 10 days.

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OUTSTANDING HONOR RECEIVED BY FUTURE FARMER
Johnny Cooper, high school freshman student, placed eighth in the top ten at the Future Farmers of America State Livestock Judging Contest in Houston on February 13. This deserving young man received as his award, a calf purchasing certificate of \$125.00.

Charles Stipe and Buddy Teague, also freshmen, represented the Hico FFA Chapter, along with young Cooper in the livestock judging team.

Freshmen Dale Witt, Bobby Joe Anderson, Donald Warren, Sophomore Wayne Chew, and Juniors Donald Mayfield and Eldon Naul participated in the dairy judging.

The Physics class and the Biology class are pretty smart, but let's see them try to figure this one out:

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Getting back to plays, the One-Act Play for Interscholastic League competition, "Young As You Look," will be given for the first time at the P-TA meeting March 1st. We urge you to attend.

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THE HICO NEWS REVIEW

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By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Bro. Fruzia of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Lewallen.

Mrs. J. E. Sessom and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Van Cavitt spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount of Cranfills Gap and grandson, Tommie Blount of Brady visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman and mother.

Buck Sandlin, who is employed in the oil field in New Mexico visited homefolks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richardson of Fairly spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman and mother.

Mrs. Amanda Giesecke is slowly improving with her foot, which she stuck a thorn in two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Talley and children moved back to Cleburne the first of the week.

Mrs. Cressie Newlin of Hico spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Routledge.

Visitors attending services at the Church of Christ Sunday were Mrs. Cressie Newlin of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and son Darrell of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott of Fort Worth, Mrs. Junior Briles and little daughter, Cynthia, Billie Bob and Cathy Power of Stephenville.

Week end guests at the home of Mrs. M. Nelms and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers were Miss Tina Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French and children, Agnes and Junior, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and children, Hugh John, Jennie and Doris and Mr.

and Mrs. L. H. Anderson and daughter Janett, all of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons, Roney and Reole.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Iredell spent Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan.

Roy Lindsey was a patient in the Hico Hospital during the past week. He got two fingers cut while working in the work shop at school with an electric saw.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday night at the Duffau gym honoring Mr. and Mrs. David Worrell. Many nice gifts were received. Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served.

Mrs. O. E. Tadlock, Mrs. W. M. Anderson and Mrs. Roy Magee were hostesses. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

M. E. Harding spent most of the past week in Rankin where he was called to be at the bedside of his brother-in-law, who is suffering from a heart attack and is a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell visited a while Saturday in the homes of Mr. J. A. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

George Lively was able to attend church services at the Church of Christ Sunday after being absent on account of suffering from a heart attack several days ago.

J. A. Craig is improving and attended church services Sunday.

Bro. Clevis Allen of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Wednesday night, March 3. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe near Hico recently.

Renna Shaffer spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shaffer of Millerville.

Paul Gilentine of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. M. H. Gilentine and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson over the week end.

Mrs. P. G. Young of Bristol, Conn., Mrs. M. H. Hanna of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Esther Templeton, Willie Templeton and Willie Jr. from San Angelo were week end visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton, Orville and Donna Jean.

Mrs. Dan Edgeman and daughters, Donna Jan and Patsy of Midland visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children visited in Iredell Sunday afternoon.

We are happy to have a new pupil in school today, Billie Bob Powers of Stephenville, and he will live in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Mrs. Jimmy Ables spent the past week in Waco visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holt and children, Linda Fay and Geary Mack spent the week end in McKinney and Garland visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Bill Cokes preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. He is a nephew of Mr. T. Harding.

Rev. Ira McGlothlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and children, Mrs. Jim Witt and Anada and Mrs. E. E. Phillips attended the Sunday School revival at Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elkins of Dallas and Dale Elkins of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Elkins Sunday.

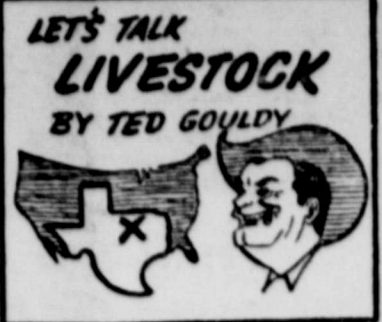
Mrs. Beatrice Stone of Dallas and her daughter, Delma, of Dublin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilcrease Sunday. Herbert Kilcrease of Gene Autry, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Lois Kilcrease of Stephenville was a week end visitor in the home of her parents.

James Lindsey of Stephenville was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey.

Mrs. J. D. Hutson spent Monday visiting Mrs. Dawson in Ranger hospital, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Lindsey and baby, Eugene, and James Lindsey of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pennington and sons, Jeffrey and Patty spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pennington near Hico.



Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—The nation is in for another beef eating spree in 1934 on the basis of the report that the cattle population was one per cent higher on Jan. 1 than a year earlier.

The estimate is that there are 94.7 million cattle on farms in the United States. Last year (1933) beef consumption per capita in the Nation was at a record level, and about 12 pounds above the preceding year. Estimates are that this year the nation will eat only a little less beef per capita.

The American Meat Institute says that beef is at an all-time low. The same goes for the price of all meats on the average. They base this figure on the number of minutes of labor required to buy a pound of meat.

The Institute's figures reveal that during 1933 it required only 23.6 minutes of labor to pay for a pound of beef. During the depths of the depression, it took 35 minutes labor to earn the money to buy a pound of beef.

The average labor required for a pound of "all meats" in 1933 was only 21.2 minutes. During the depression it required 30.8 minutes of labor to buy a pound of beef.

At Fort Worth Monday fed cattle were fully steady to strong, except some half-fat yearlings and heifers that were drabby and weak. Some club yearlings topped at \$25 and the better grades of commercially fattened heaves sold from \$17 to \$22.50.

Fat cows drew \$10 to \$12.50 and canner and cutters \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$14, a few higher. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$20, lower grades \$10 to \$15.

Desirable stocker calves \$16 to \$20, feeder cattle were quoted to \$20 or above. Stocker cows \$9 to \$13.50.

The Teague Chronicle reported recently that some losses are occurring in cat on lush early grass along the Brazos bottomlands. The trouble has been diagnosed as "grass tetany" and seems similar to what was called "wheat field poisoning" in the wheat country. Springer heifers and cows with young calves seem to be the principal sufferers.

If your cattle show nervousness, weakness, violent temperature, staggering gait, etc., call a veterinarian at once. It may prevent losses if you act quickly.

Hogs were 25 cents higher Monday at Fort Worth. Top was \$26.50 to \$26.75. Sows \$21 to \$24.

The boys from Burnet County furnished the highlight of the Monday sheep trade at Fort Worth. They had shorn fat old crop lambs that brought the day's high of \$19. Most other clipped lambs sold from \$16 to \$18.50, with lower grades \$12 to \$16. Feeder shorn lambs drew \$18.50 down, and some light weight woolled feeders drew \$19.

The year's best price was equaled on new crop milk fat lambs with the toppy kinds sold from \$23.25 to \$23.75. Old ewes drew \$7 to \$9, some stocker ewes to \$10 to \$12. Old bucks \$4 to \$5. Aged wethers \$9 to \$12. Yearlings and two-year-olds \$12 to \$16.

Commercial feeding projects continue to become more and more popular with the 4-H and FFA youths. This is a type of program we have advocated for a long time and which we believe has much to recommend it.

It is noteworthy that of the numerous groups of such youths who have marketed their stock at Fort Worth, many of the boys have ten to twenty animals. Many report a fair profit, which is better than lots of the older folks have been doing.

WATER AND SANITARY ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING IN GLEN ROSE

Representatives from Hico water department met in Glen Rose Tuesday night with other members of the Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association for their regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Jess Jackson. Twenty-four members and two guests were present. There were three new members.

Dean Mathews of the State Health Department gave a good talk about the Hamilton disposal plant, how it is operating and the good upkeep.

The water and sewage short course to be given by Texas A & M College from March 7 through 12 was also discussed.

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Saturday, Feb. 27—9:30 a. m. Confirmation classes. Sunday, Feb. 28—10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.

11:00 a. m. Divine Services. 7:00 p. m. Junior Luther League. Wednesday, March 3—2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society. 7:30 p. m. Meridian Services.

Thursday, March 4—7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Lenten Service.

A sincere welcome to all services and meetings. CORRESPONDENT.

Services Held Here Wednesday Afternoon For Mrs. Ora Williams

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Christ in Hico for Mrs. Ora McElroy Williams, who departed this life Monday at the home of her son, Johnnie Williams, Hico Route 3. She had suffered an illness during the past four years.

Brother Merle King of Baird and Brother Lonnie Branam, local Church of Christ minister, officiated at the services. Interment was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Mrs. Williams the former Ora McElroy was born October 29, 1894, in Wise County, Texas. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson McElroy. On December 24, 1912, she was married to Jessie W. Williams in Sayre, Oklahoma. She obeyed the Gospel in 1913 at Elk City, Oklahoma, being added to the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Jessie W. Williams of Hico; her mother, Mrs. Sarah McElroy of Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. Carne Dickson of Baird and Mrs. Carntene Kieke of Freeport; one son, Johnnie Williams of Hico; two sisters, Mrs. Tressie Perkins of Alvord, and Mrs. Toy Perkins of Decatur; one brother, Orin McElroy of Lansing, Michigan; also nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Three other children preceded her in death, Lonnie V., Leslie E. and M. J.

Palbearers were C. L. Norwood, F. E. Stone, Milton Dunlop, Doyle Cain, Fred Jaggars, and Kyle Archie.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES Those who were in Morgan Mill last Thursday to attend funeral services for Joe D. Wooton, father of J. B. Wooton, were Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover, R. R. Jackson, Johnnie Williams, Mrs. J. D. Brush, O. R. Sawell, Milton Dunlop, R. H. McClure, L. J. Chaney, F. M. Barnett and Mrs. Kyle Archie.

Mr. Wooton was 74 years old and had made his home in Erath County since 1918.

CARD OF THANKS We take this means to express our heartfelt thanks for all the many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. May God bless you all.

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