

Centennial celebrations in neighboring counties are causing strange things to happen to the personal appearance of natives.

It started last year in Hill County when women reverted to old-style dresses and sunbonnets at the latest fashion. Men donned derby hats and turned their whiskers out.

Now, with plans in progress for similar celebrations in Bosque, Coryell and Johnson Counties, the same thing is happening. And Stephenville, we hear, is going to celebrate this year too.

Although Hamilton County wasn't organized until 1858, the proximity of Hico to the border of the earlier-formed counties reflects the centennial spirit. Out-of-countians who have occasion to visit here are sometimes hid behind the brush which is being pampered into a beard on their faces.

This, we hear, is a little hard for some of the citizens to get accustomed to, but everyone seems to be entering into the spirit of the affair and the celebrations are naturally getting quite a bit of advertising therefrom.

A cartoon quip in a recent issue of the Statepost brought out in a different way the explanation for a long beard.

Encountering a fellow with long whiskers, an old friend was astonished at the reply as to how come.

"You see," the bewhiskered gentleman explained, "I have three daughters and only one bathroom—what else could I do?"

J. W. Autrey is one of our subscribers who probably remembers as much about early days as anyone you might meet.

We haven't interviewed him lately about old times, but you can depend on what he tells you on any subject. If the tad of wearing long whiskers as a gag ever starts in Hico, here in Hico might just ask Mr. Will about what to do.

For you see, our friend is a well-informed reader. He would have to be, for in renewing his paper this week he disclosed that he had been taking the local paper ever since it was established.

The early history of the various publications that preceded the present News Review is somewhat dim. An aspiring former editor who had more of a knack for housecleaning than for history and bibliography threw away all back files shortly before the arrival on the scene of the present management.

Since then the archives have been built up to some extent by scattering copies of old issues, donated by friends who knew we would be interested in looking them over and preserving them.

Mr. Autrey has generously provided more than his share of this kind assistance during the past quarter of a century, for which he has our everlasting gratitude.

Present plans of the Post Office Department, headed by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, to cut costs by killing numerous smaller post offices throughout the country will be opposed by patrons of those offices as well as the public in general.

However there may be little that can be done about it, for the policy is well established and is progressing almost as fast as the mad rush to get the Democrats out of the offices and the Republicans in.

But what we can't understand is the simultaneous policy of establishing new offices, especially in the larger cities.

An article in a daily paper the other day noted the opening of a new office in a grocery store up at Fort Worth, where the patrons were already served in several other ways.

While discussing post office business in general, it might be well to pass on a little request we have been intending to mention for sometime.

Subscribers moving to a new address will confer a favor on the management if they will notify us promptly of that fact. When a paper is undelivered, it cannot be forwarded like a first-class letter. Then, under present rulings which are sometimes abused by over-ambitious postal workers especially in the larger offices, a form is filled out and returned to the sender of the paper which is us.

It costs three cents to redeem these notices. This charge can be avoided by using a form available at all post offices and returning it promptly so we can revise our list.

Thanks in advance, for we know subscribers will cooperate when they realize that these small sums mount up.

Incidentally, the Post Office Department has raised rates on second-class publications like ours twice in the past two years, and another raise is scheduled for next month.

With newspaper selling at three times the price it did a few years ago, and other costs increasing in like proportion, we are wondering along with several of our patrons when we will be forced to go up on subscription prices.

About ten years ago we made the idle statement that when Coca-Cola went up we would too. But they must have more capital to work with than we have. Maybe they'll finally sweat us out.

Local Girls In Basketball State Meet

The 1954 State High School Girls Basketball tournament swung into action Wednesday at the Heart O' Texas Coliseum in Waco with Hico coming in for their share of action Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock with a game against Gatesville, which looms as one of the state's strongest teams.

The Hico team is among 19 teams playing or Class AA championship. Teams which drew first-round games along with Hico are Little Cypress, Alamo, Connally, Cranfills Gap and Seagoville.

West and Gatesville collided Wednesday night. The West girls had a season record of 10 wins and eight losses, while Gatesville had won 21 and lost 13. Gatesville won 58-27.

The Hico girls have won 15 and lost 11 during a season of constant improvement. Of this total, they have won 13 of their last 16 games which shows that they have gained as the season went on. Coach Archie Chandler is taking the busload of 19 girls to play at the tournament.

Expected starters were Jean Sherrard, Fatsy Little, and Velma Jaggars, guards; and Martha Britton, Phyllis Jones and Peggy Ellis, forwards. Velma Jaggars and Peggy Ellis are co-captains of the team.

Mild Interest Shown In Trustee Election To Be Held April 3

Approximately two weeks remain in filing time for the election of school trustees for the Hico Independent School District and for Hamilton County trustees. W. M. Horsley, president of the local board of trustees, has announced the following information on this election.

Members of the Hico School Board and their wives met Tuesday night of last week at the residence of Superintendent and Mrs. O. C. Cook, and were served a delicious barbecued chicken supper.

Due to the fact that the board won't meet any more until after April 1, it was in order to nominate trustees for the coming year. Trustees whose terms expire this year are V. H. Jenkins and Grady Hooper.

These two were nominated to succeed themselves. Hardy Parker was nominated for county trustee of Precinct 3. The term of J. W. Jordan is expiring in this precinct.

The trustee election will be held the first Saturday in April, which will be April 3. Election judge is A. A. Brown.

Anyone who desires to add his or her name to the ticket must present a petition signed by five qualified voters, to the office of the County Judge. This petition must be presented to the County Judge 10 days prior to the election date.

School Landscaping Made Possible by Donations of Patrons

Further improvements have been made this spring on the grounds at Hico Public Schools, through cooperation by the public. Sup't. O. C. Cook announced this week. Donations have made possible some landscaping at the new elementary school building.

The Hico Review Club contributed \$150.00 to the school, and a total of \$22.50 has been received from the following interested patrons: Avery Coffman, J. B. Jaggars, Elton Samford, Willie Zeiss, Doc Cooper, Bill Grubbs and Mrs. Mary Y. Cox. Cook said there had also been a number of others who expressed a desire to contribute.

Of this amount, the school has spent \$26.40 on shrubs, which were set out at the elementary school by the eighth grade boys.

Superintendent Cook expressed his appreciation to these donors for their civic interest.

Angus Churchill Is Promoted in Cadets At Tarleton College

Stephenville, March 8.—The professor of military science and tactics at Tarleton State College in Stephenville has announced the promotion of Cadet Angus Churchill of Hico to the grade of Cadet Sergeant First Class in the ROTC Corp of Cadets.

The newly promoted cadet is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Churchill and a graduate of Hico High School. Cadet Churchill was selected on the basis of leadership, knowledge and proficiencies in military subjects and academic standing. He is a sophomore majoring in agriculture education.

District 2-E Governor Defines Lionism at Local Club Meeting

"We need to help people help themselves. We need to develop our human resources as well as our financial resources. We have the finest generation of young people the world has ever known."

Around these three statements a speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Hico Lions Club built an impressive address. The eloquent visitor was O. L. Stamey of Cisco, district governor of Lions in District 2-E. He is also president of Cisco Junior College.

Introduced by R. B. Jackson, a past president of the local club, Lion Governor Stamey prefaced his serious remarks with a number of humorous stories. Then he launched a discussion of Lionism that held the interest of his listeners.

The success of Good Will Industries was cited as one example of how others may be helped to help themselves. Numerous others were cited.

"We know how to blow up the world, yet we haven't yet learned how to govern it or to discipline ourselves," he declared. He cited as an example some statistics showing that crime cost the United States eight billion dollars last year. This sum, he suggested, could better be applied to development of human resources.

He urged Lions to apply the principles of Lionism. This he described succinctly in two words, "Unselfish service." Lions clubs were started in 1917 with a small membership and few clubs. Now there are a half million members of 10,000 clubs scattered throughout 37 free countries of the world.

"In the youth of our country is where our hopes lie for improving this old world," he declared. Then he showed how "this so-called juvenile delinquency" could be remedied by helping young people to help themselves. Any improvement, he thinks, will come through promoting good will in our schools, our churches, our homes, our service clubs and in all social contacts.

Accomplishments of the local club were complimented as outstanding among the 75 clubs in District 2-E, especially the way in which records are kept and forwarded by the secretary, Conda Salmon. He expressed to President Harold Walker his pride in the way things have been handled in Hico.

Members were urged to attend the convention at Wichita Falls on May 16 and 17. Also he renewed the suggestion that some local child between the ages of 6 and 18 was eligible for attendance at the Lions' Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. This institution was presented as an undertaking of which every member may well be proud.

Dr. Bill Domm, who recently moved here to become associated with the Hico Hospital & Clinic, was a guest at the meeting; also B. J. Pruett, prominent rancher at the "Lost 640", Hico Route 7.

Only business transacted at the meeting was a report from the club's Boy Scout committee that a net profit of over \$50.00 was realized from the pancake supper last Saturday night.

Lion Governor Stamey met with the directors after the regular session.

Businessmen Are Asked To Meet With Baseball Trustees Monday Night

At a meeting of the Hico baseball club of the Bosque Valley League last week, members purchased a dozen new suits to be used during the baseball season this year. On Monday night, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of baseball trustees and the local manager at Firemen's Hall. All business men are urged to meet with these men to discuss future baseball plans.

Work-out has begun for the Hico team, and Sherman Roberson said in making the above announcement that any new players would be welcome to join up and come out to practice.

The new uniforms are grey suits with red and blue trim and red letters.

Season Opens April 4. Managers of the Bosque Valley Baseball League met in Hico last week and organized for the 1954 season, with opening date set for April 4, according to a report from Leon Lewis.

The following clubs will participate: Hico, Irdell, Glen Rose, Alexander, Dublin and Bluff Dale. This is the sixth year for this League to operate, and it furnishes entertainment to some 3,000 fans throughout its territory. It gets bigger and better each season.

There will be a work-out at each of the above-mentioned ball parks each Sunday evening throughout this month. If you are a ball player and want to play baseball, contact any of these clubs for further information. Watch your Hico paper.

answer the call
join and serve

WITH THE COLORS

Local Airman Is Among Dead in C-47 Alpine Crash

Airman IC Lloyd Eugene Akin, 23, was killed in the crash of a U. S. C-47 last week in the French Alps, according to notification received Monday by his father, Elias Nathan Akin, of Stephenville, and his brother, N. N. Akin of Hico.

Akin, who was attached to the 26th Maintenance Squadron in Germany, was one of 29 American airmen and civilians aboard the plane which went down last Thursday. There were apparently no survivors, and all of the bodies have not been recovered.

The young man was born in Hamilton County and spent most of his life in and near Fairy. He attended Tarleton State College, and had been in the Air Force since 1950.

He is survived by his father and stepmother and five brothers, Norvell of Hico, Truman of Brownwood, Dalton of Natchitoches, La. Carroll of Kerrville and Elbert Akin of Brentwood, California.

County Association of Teachers Has Banquet At Hico Tuesday Night

Hico Public School teachers were hosts Tuesday evening to a meeting of the Hamilton County Teachers Association. Visitors were entertained with a program and banquet at the school cafeteria. Approximately 70 teachers and guests were served a chicken supper, prepared by Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

At a business meeting presided over by Mrs. R. B. Jackson, president of the association, the following were named to serve on a nominating committee: W. T. Gassolt of Carlton J. T. Craddock of Hamilton and Forest Harper of Hamilton.

The program included the showing of two films: "Skippy and the Three Rs" and "Our Freedoms." The group decided to have their next meeting again in Hico. This meeting will be held sometime in April. They meet three times a year.

Vic Vet says
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New Fire Hydrant Comes in Handy as Fire Damages GI School

Foresight by city officials was reflected Wednesday afternoon when a fire in the new addition of the city below Grubbs Branch threatened to be destructive, if volunteer firemen had not been able to cope with the situation. High winds accentuated the danger, and three fire trucks were called to the scene.

Fire of undetermined origin burned off a plot of grass, which lighted the timbers in the foundation of the veterans vocational agriculture school. Hico Volunteer Fire Department, called to the scene, utilized a nearby fire plug which had been installed only a month or so before, to extinguish the blaze.

Because of the inaccessibility of the blaze, the firemen worked some two hours to put out the flames and keep them from spreading. Fire Chief J. C. Prater explained. The door of the building was also burned, but the side structure remained intact. A number of men remained on guard at the building during the night.

Forest O. Harper, county school superintendent, was in town Thursday morning to investigate the damage, and paid tribute to the firemen for being able to protect the property.

Final Date for Filing Brings Out Candidates For Mayor, Aldermen

Eight men are contending for three places in the aldermen's race, and two for the post of mayor in the forthcoming city election to be held on Tuesday, April 6. The final date for announcing candidacy was Saturday, March 6, at midnight.

According to a public notice posted at City Hall over the signature of Mrs. J. R. McMillan, city secretary, the following names have been filed for the offices of mayor and aldermen: W. H. Green-slit and J. B. Ogle (for mayor); Ernest Jacobs, Henry Davis, H. W. Sherrard, O. L. (Ollie) Davis, P. W. Hamilton, Jack Malone, D. F. McCarty, Sherman L. Roberson, all for aldermen. George Martell Stringer, whose name had been filed, later withdrew.

According to the official order set forth by the mayor, the election will be held by O. W. Hefner, judge, and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, clerks.

Irdell and Three Way Take Honors in Hico Grade School Tourney

On Thursday, March 4, the second annual grade school tournament got under way with the following teams participating: Hico, Irdell, Selden, Three Way, Duffau and Fairy.

On the first night four games were played. In the girls' division Irdell won over Three Way and Hico defeated Selden. In the boys' division Three Way beat Irdell and Selden won over Hico.

On the second night four more games were played. The Irdell girls defeated the Fairy girls and the Hico girls won over the Duffau girls. The Three Way boys beat the Fairy boys and the Selden boys won over the Duffau boys.

On the last night two games were played to determine the winners. The Irdell girls defeated the Hico girls with a score of 22-16. The Three Way Boys beat the Selden boys with a score of 38-18.

The last grade school tournament held at Hico year before last was won by the Glen Rose boys and the Three Way girls.

Red Cross Annual Drive Set for Next Wednesday

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR GARDEN CLUB TODAY AT 2:00

The Garden Club announces a very special program for Friday, March 12, at 2:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. (Please note changed hour of meeting.)

Mrs. W. E. Ernest of Brownwood, who was demonstrator at our flower clinic last year, will be speaker and will make arrangements. Every club member is urged to invite a guest. A real treat is in store for those who attend.

There will also be a plant exchange. Bring any surplus plants you have.

HICO GARDEN CLUB COMMITTEE

Advances in Medicine Told to Nurses Group At Meeting in Clifton

The Tri-County League of Licensed Vocational Nurses met in regular monthly session Friday, March 5, in the City Hall in Clifton.

Despite the inclement weather, a very good number attended. Dr. V. H. Goodall of Clifton spoke to the group on "Current Problems and Advances in Regard to Health," giving his talk in three parts: Advances in Medicine, public relations, and some of the problems of socialized medicine.

Dr. Goodall also told of the many recent advances in the treatment of heart disease and in his talk on public relations, he gave the nurses some very good ideas on how they might better serve the public in our hospitals.

During the short business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Jimmie Morrison of Hico, plans were discussed for the state meeting to be held in Stephenville in June.

After the meeting adjourned refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and hot spiced punch, were served to eleven members and eight guests by the Clifton ladies. Those attending from Hico were Mrs. Jimmie Morrison, Mrs. Alice Tudor and Mrs. Estelle Moore.

REPORTER

Reservations Offered Through Today by Katy For Educational Trip

Supt. O. C. Cook has been contacted by P. W. Hamilton, local Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway agent, in regard to an educational trip to Austin to be arranged for schools in this area on April 3.

The Katy agent stated that the trip will be provided at a reasonable cost, and that trips such as this will be operated yearly, and next year will include San Antonio, San Marcos, Waco or Houston, providing this year's trip is successful. The following description is quoted from Hamilton's letter, a copy of which was sent to the News Review:

Messrs. Arlin Bint of Cisco, J. C. Helm Jr. of De Leon, W. D. Raley of Dublin and J. B. Merrill of Stephenville, superintendents of these cities, have personally been contacted regarding the operation of a special coach train leaving Cisco at 5:00 a. m. April 3 and leaving Hico at 7:05 a. m., arriving at Austin at 12:20 p. m. We have the full cooperation of the above-mentioned gentlemen to receive reservations and sell tickets in their principal's office.

This will be an educational all-expense tour which will include round trip coach ticket, two box lunches with a cold drink (one for noon meal, one for evening meal); chartered bus tour of Austin; stops at Capitol, museums, Barton Springs. The adult rate will be \$10.50 and the children (under 12 years of age), \$8.50. Reservations must be made by March 12, and tickets must be picked up and paid for prior to March 19. One free trip is to be given for chaperones for each 15 paid fares (two half or children's tickets to count as one adult). One free trip is given for bus driver to transport students to Katy Station. Those interested in the trip should contact Superintendent Cook or Hamilton.

Apron On Door Is Again to Be Signal For Contributions

The annual membership drive for the American Red Cross will be sponsored in the residential area of Hico next Wednesday between 9 and 10 o'clock, and attempt will again be made to attain the goal within this one hour, as has been done during previous years, said Mrs. Marvin Marshall, who serves this year as chairman of the drive in Hico.

Named as assistant chairmen to supervise the calls made on different homes throughout town are as follows: Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. J. B. Woodard, Mrs. Morse Floss, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. W. H. Green-slit, Mrs. L. H. Davis, Mrs. Willard Leach, Miss Louise Blair.

No homes will be called upon unless there is an apron hanging on the door, thus signifying that those at home would like to have a volunteer worker call on them. In this manner all giving will be strictly voluntary. The sound of the fire alarm at 9:00 a. m. will indicate that the drive is about to begin.

The quota assigned to Hico this year is \$375. When you join the Red Cross, you identify yourself with each individual act of mercy that this great organization performs anywhere in the world. Just as surely as if you had extended a helping hand yourself, you are answering these calls for help—thousands of them each day—by your membership in the Red Cross.

YOU ARE THERE—When the shattered lives and homes of disaster victims are rebuilt. When blood saves a life. When emergency help is given to servicemen, veterans, or their families. When a drowning child is rescued and revived. When the warm sympathy of a chapter volunteer brightens a hospital patient's lonely hours. When a forlorn foreign youngster joyfully hugs a Junior Red Cross gift box to his chest. Your time, your energy, your money make Red Cross service possible. Your belief that people, and only people, matter gives strength and vitality and unified purpose to the Red Cross ideal. You are the Red Cross. In your hands is the measure of what it can do in the year ahead for the stricken and troubled, who call for the help they must have. Answer their call—join and serve them through your Red Cross.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Steve Tips the Balance

Was just leaving home this morning when the Missus reminded me to stop at Steve and Al's Meat Market for a pound of hamburger. "Be sure to get it from Steve," she said.

"Why?" I wondered. So when I got to the market I asked Steve if he knew. "I'll tell you, Joe," he said. "Al and I sell the same meat, and a pound is a pound. Maybe it's just that we go at it differently.

"Al loads the scales and takes away 'til he has a pound. But I put too little on and start adding.

To your wife — that probably looks like a better buy."

From where I sit, there's always more than one way to approach a thing and still come out fair and square to all. My wife likes a cup of tea with dinner; I prefer a temperate glass of beer. We get along fine. Gets me pretty mad though, when somebody starts "throwing his weight around" and demands that I see things exactly his way.

Joe Marsh

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By Mrs. Eunice Masengale

LLOYD AKIN LOSES LIFE IN OVERSEAS TRAGEDY

Several in this community re-tired with sad hearts Saturday night when they learned by radio and television on the 10 o'clock news cast that one of our former young men, Lloyd Akin of Stephenville, had been killed in a plane crash overseas. The news quickly spread early Sunday by telephone and church gatherings.

We learn today (Tuesday) that his father, Nathan Akin of Stephenville, received an official notice from the war department that it was his son. His mother was the late Stella Ford Akin. Lloyd was born and reared in the Fairy community and was a graduate of Fairy High School.

He was a young man of sterling qualities.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family. We understand Lloyd was to have received his discharge soon. May God bless and comfort all.

A meeting will be held at the school Thursday night to discuss the school bond election in behalf of the Fairy school, and on Saturday, March 13, an election will be held at the school. Sorry we did not receive word of the Thursday night meeting in time for print in our news letter last week.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Dr. Pike of Iredell, who was well known in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French of Hico, Mrs. Maggie Simons of Memphis, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Callan of Fort Worth visited a while Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and the writer. The ladies are the former Misses Grace, Maggie and Mamie Purdom of Fairy, whose acquaintance with the Allison and the writer dates back a little more than 50 years.

Miss Ovie Parks and Delbert Pack of Stephenville visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

The writer attended singing at Stephenville Sunday afternoon. We accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumerford of below Hamilton from Hico. The Sumerfords had visited in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Anglin and family of Brady on Saturday and stated they were very dry in that section. The writer visited a while after singing with Mrs. Benn Wright of Hico.

Work on the new dwelling at the former Petty place is advancing rapidly and with a few weeks fair weather will soon be ready for occupancy.

Birthdays for March that we have in mind at this writing are: Uncle Bob Parks, who is 94 years old, March 10; Mrs. Peggy Allison Stringer, Hico, March 13 and her brother, Texas Dell Allison, March 14; and of course we can't forget the birthdate of one whose life meant so much to the living and whose memory we will always cherish, this being the late Mrs. Sallie Purdom of Hico whose birthdate was March 17. Also Dorcay Enger of Corpus Christi, whose birthdate is March 8. Sorry we didn't mention birthdates for this week in last week's news, but possibly you can remember them with a belated birthday greeting, and place a flower on dear old Mug's grave. Mrs. Purdom had been affectionately called "Mug" for many years. In fact so long its beyond our memory.

Mrs. Jim Kilgore and son George of Hico visited Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Cunningham. George has recently returned home from overseas service. We are very glad to learn he has arrived safely home. They are former residents of Fairy, but moved to Hico after the death of Mr. Kilgo several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family of Lanham visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

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

One of Fairy's business dwellings is being razed. The building, known as the Woodmen building was purchased by Kenneth Sparks of Hamilton and had been vacant for several years with the exception of the domino hall in the front portion.

We were very sorry to learn that Mr. Frank Thomas of the Spring Creek community near Iredell has been seriously ill in the Hico Hospital. The Thomas family are former residents of this community. Mr. Thomas is the father of Mrs. Walter Abel. We hope he will soon be much improved.

We noticed in last week's paper in the editor's column where Miss Stella Jones had been correspondent or 25 or more years. Well, your old Fairy scribe has been on and off the job (most of the time) for more than 29 years. We appreciate Miss Stella's news letters and also the other news letters and now maybe we appreciate them a little more than some of the readers, since we know what it means to get them ready each week. We do receive lots of letters, cards and comments in appreciation of our news letter and yet we feel there may be criticism too, but any way, its worth our time and effort for the pleasure our letters bring our many friends and former Fairy residents some of which are bedridden and for this reason we just keep on keeping on.

We had real winter weather again last week with several inches of snow which will be very beneficial but much more moisture is needed.

Mrs. M. E. Parks received a letter recently from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Baker of Truth or Consequences, N. M. that her father, Mr. A. J. Baker had suffered a paralytic stroke and was in a serious condition. He is at the home of his son, Fred. Mr. Baker and family are former residents of Fairy and his many friends here will be sorry to learn of his illness.

Mrs. Robert Rountree, who visited last Tuesday night with the writer is the former Miss Marcia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Brady. Her mother is the former Miss Evelyn Enger of Fairy and Hico.

Mr. J. T. Leonard and Miss Elsie Parks stole a march on their many friends last Saturday by slipping quietly away to Fort Worth where they were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony, by Bro. Malone, pastor of the Fort Worth Church of Christ. They were married at the home of Miss Park's twin brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks. Miss Parks was attired in a two-piece navy suit with matching hat and accessories and wore a white corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Parks were their only attendants. They left following the ceremony where they spent the week end visiting in the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brummitt and family of Waco. J. T. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leonard of Lanham and Miss Parks is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Parks and the late M. E. Parks of Fairy. J. T. is engaged in farming and ranching, while Miss Elsie has been clerk at the Parks store for several years and will be greatly missed from the store. They are among our finest of young folk and are to be congratulated in their choice of marriage. They returned the first of the week and are quite busy setting up housekeeping at their new home, the former Claude Brunson place, which J. T. purchased recently. The interior of this house has been remodeled and redecorated and new windows added and when the weather permits they will complete the exterior painting job. Their many friends wish for them much happiness and prosperity through life.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Sunday—
 10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
 11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
 1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WRAP.
 6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
 Wednesday—
 Preaching by Gerald Frusia.
 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.

Five Weeks Remain Before Deadline for Inspection of Autos

Austin, March 1.—If Texas motorists continue getting their autos inspected at the same rate that they are currently, there will be no chance of a "log jam" at the inspection stations prior to the April 15th deadline.

That was the opinion today of Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who complimented the 65 per cent of Texas car owners who have already had their vehicles checked for mechanical defects. At the same time, he passed on a repeated word of warning to nearly a million other motorists who have neglected, thus far, to meet the requirements of the State's motor vehicle inspection law by reminding that approved stickers must be on cars after April 15 or the owners will face court action.

George W. Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, announced that inspections are now being conducted at the rate of 150,000 weekly and that no stations are experiencing a capacity business.

"In the six weeks remaining before the inspection deadline," Busby said, "the licensed stations will be fully capable of taking care of every vehicle in the State remaining to be checked without undue waiting or inconvenience unless too many folks put off having their autos inspected until the last minute."

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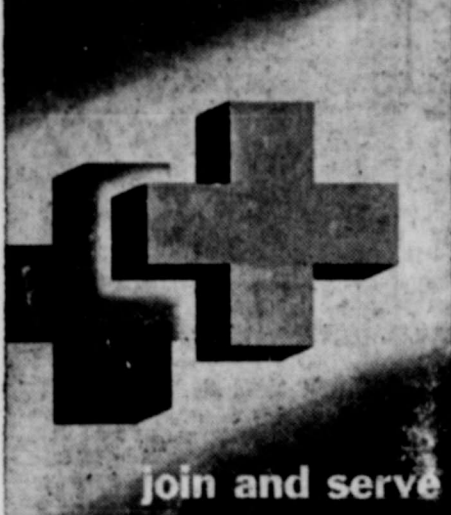


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**Judge McDonald Speaks at
Carlton During School Week**

Frank G. McDonald of Hillsboro and Waco, Chief Justice of the 10th Court of Civil Appeals, brought the principal address at the Carlton School on Friday evening, which culminated the Carlton observance and celebration of Public Schools Week.

Judge McDonald pointed out that the Masonic Fraternity had long been interested in the public schools of Texas and had been responsible for early education in the State of Texas, having built school houses, paid teachers and operated schools from the earliest days until around the turn of the century.

"In fact," Judge McDonald declared, "the Masonic Grand Lodge paid the salary of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for 18 years when the State did not have the money to pay him."

It was pointed out that Public Schools Week was commenced in Texas four years ago by the Masonic Fraternity and that the Governor of Texas enthusiastically joined in the plan and by public proclamation set aside the first week in March of each year as Public Schools Week. The object of Public Schools Week is to acquaint all of our people with the progress and accomplishments of our public education system.

Judge McDonald said: "Education is as necessary for the existence of our democracy as the air we breathe and the food we eat are necessary for human life. The public school is the foundation of our democratic life, for it is in the school that the child makes his first actual contact with the government under which he is to live.



Judge Frank G. McDonald

He learns why and how this government came into being and the price his forebearers paid for the liberty and freedom he enjoys. He also learns of the responsibilities attached to a continued enjoyment of these privileges.

"America is great but she can be no greater than the products of her public schools. We cannot rely on the accomplishments of the past irrespective of how great they might be. We must be prepared to face the problems of today and be prepared to meet the challenge of the future. The answers must come from our public schools—schools which are strong in the virtues required for building character in men and women."

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

After two years of service in the armed forces in Fulton, Germany, Lowesco Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts received his discharge the past week and returned home Friday. His wife and little daughter remained here with relatives while her husband was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thetford and son Larry, of Fort Worth and Miss Inez Thetford, a student at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford.

Joe Lynch returned home Thursday from the Hico Hospital after receiving major surgery. He is reported improving.

Mrs. Louise Helton, Mrs. J. P. Williamson and Mrs. Mary Mitchell

visited Friday afternoon in Temple with the former's father, Ed Chambers who is still a patient in the Scott & White Hospital. They report his condition slightly improved.

Mrs. Mack Ellison returned home Thursday from the Dublin Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks. She was readmitted to the Dublin Hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer and daughters, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury spent Sunday with his parents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and Mrs. Willie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin were visitors Sunday with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and sons, Ken and Doug.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thetford of Fort Worth and his mother, Mrs. Fay Thetford attended the State finals in basketball Saturday and Saturday night at Austin. Reginald, former basketball coach at Carlton is coach at Technical High School in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver of Killeen are parents of a fine son, Garry Mack, born Wednesday in the Hico Hospital. Mrs. Weaver and baby son are in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine. The young man has two brothers, Barry and Larry.

Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor of the Carlton Baptist Church, resigned Sunday and he and his wife will move to Bangs, where he has been called as pastor of the Baptist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin of Waco, Mrs. Chas. Munsinger of Hasse, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Osborn and baby of Dallas spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baker and daughter Patria Nella of Plain Dealing, La., spent the week end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mrs. Thomas Williams and family.

Mrs. Cora Carter of Iredell is visiting Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

John Bingham of Bovina and H. O. Rowland of Anson visited the past week with their brother, Walker Bingham.

Harold and Homer Williams and Mrs. W. L. Williams of San Angelo were week end visitors with their nephew and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams and children. Mrs. Williams remained here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Norris and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillispie and children of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tull Thompson and children.

Sam Grubbs, 83, of Hico, father of Bill Grubbs passed away Sunday afternoon in the home of his son after a lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Beene and family at Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and girls of Lufkin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mrs. C. L. Vance visited the past week in Lamesa, Plainview and Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford Jr. and baby of Victoria were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford Sr.

Rev. John Harper of Hutto is conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman of Gustine were visitors Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Sharp visited Saturday in Brownwood with their granddaughter and daughter, Mrs. Don Thompson and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons were called to Waco Sunday to attend the funeral of a close friend, Mike Hoge, who died of a heart attack. Burial was at Dawson.

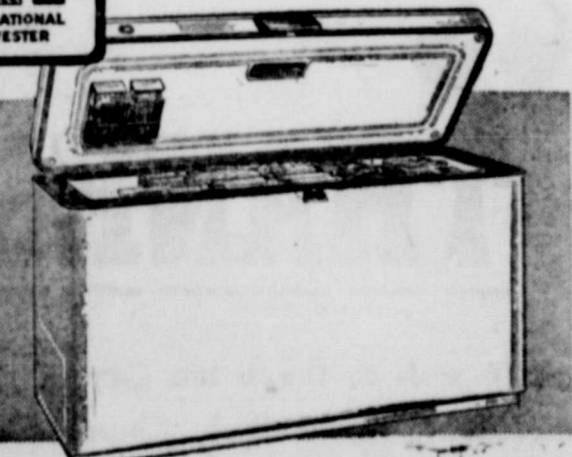
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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 12, 1954.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

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

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lindsey and family of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greer, Mrs. T. C. Lindsey and son, Miss Imogene Lindsey, James Lindsey of Stephenville, Mrs. Oma Lee Huffman and son of Chalk Mountain and Charles Ray Huffman of Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nachtigall of Huckabay, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones of Stephenville, Mrs. Emmett Smart of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nachtigall and family of Morgan Mill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall and family during the week end.

Mrs. Marie Nachtigall is on the sick list with the flu. We hope she will soon be recovered.

Mr. Dodd, school supervisor of Stephenville visited school Monday.

We are very proud to have two new pupils in school today, Margaret and Patsy Wagner of Houston. They will make their home here for the rest of the school term in the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and family.

Lou Ann and Anada Witt spent the week end in Hico in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt.

David Worrell of Fort Hood spent the week end with his wife, Shirlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Rogers and children, Janine, Wendol and Deborah and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and baby, Marsha of Fort Worth and Mrs. Min Giessecke and sons, Rodney and Reacie were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. M. Nelma.

Mrs. M. E. Laney visited relatives in Hico Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairly visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. L. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans returned home Sunday from Dallas where they had been visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt and family spent Sunday in Hico in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt.

Mrs. Mamie Jo White, school nurse of Stephenville, visited school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gullentine and Paul Gullentine of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. M. H. Gullentine and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gullentine of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan of Goldthwaite visited in the home of Mr. M. H. Gullentine and family Saturday.

Bro. Gerald Fruzia of Abilene and Mr. Elmer Giessecke were taken to the Hico Hospital Sunday night for injuries received when their car overturned on a sharp corner while on their way to Hico to attend services at the Church of Christ. Both were released from the hospital after taking stitches above Mr. Fruzia's eye. Mr. Giessecke was taken back to the hospital Monday morning and is a patient there suffering from a blood clot. We hope a speedy recovery for both of them.

Mrs. F. M. Holland and Mrs. E. E. Giessecke are on the sick list with the flu. We hope they will soon be well again.

Mr. George Lively is a patient in the Meridian Hospital suffering from a heart attack. We hope he will soon be able to return to his home here.

Mr. J. A. Craig was taken to Hico Hospital Monday for a check up.

The Destroyer Leaders, a new type of Naval ship, are named after cities in the medium population range. The first ship of the class is the USS Norfolk.

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PARIS MAYFIELD HELD

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church for Paris Mayfield, age 72, who passed away suddenly at Stephenville near his home when he and Mrs. Mayfield were taking a walk. Mr. Mayfield was born and reared at Clairette and has lived in or near Clairette most all his life, until he sold his farm near here and moved to Stephenville a few years ago. He has been in bad health for sometime. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife and three sons and three daughters, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one brother, Sam Mayfield of Clairette. Masonic rites were held with members of the Masonic Lodge from Hico, Dublin and Stephenville and Clairette. Burial was made in the Clairette Cemetery. A very large crowd of relatives and friends from different sections of the state attended the funeral.

Mrs. Jesse Koonsman and daughter, Mrs. J. N. Eicke and children of Snyder visited their cousin, Mrs. J. R. Wolfe Tuesday afternoon.

Several ladies met with Mrs. Lee Dewey and quilled a quilt for the Busy Bee Club last Thursday afternoon, which will be used to raise money for the Clairette Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford has returned home from Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and daughter of Waco spent the week end with her father, Charlie Dowdy.

Homer Haynes of San Angelo came by one day last week end and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and baby of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and daughter of Hico were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly the past week end.

Cotton Anderson of Fort Worth and Mr. King of Alexander were in Clairette Sunday.

A light snow fell here Thursday, March 4. The moisture from the snow will help everything a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stamford of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. Huffpouir of Brownwood were visitors in the Artie Thompson home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and Becky of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson of Granbury visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson.

Mrs. W. E. Duncan, Shirley and Roger of Fort Worth spent Monday and Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell and attended the funeral services of Mr. Paris Mayfield.

Mitchell Mayfield and Howard Huggins have joined the Hico Boy Scouts. The boys had a pancake supper Saturday night at the Firemen's Hall sponsored by the Hico Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield attended the supper.



I AIN'T been so long ago that the word "ain't" was having quite a bit of trouble holding up a bloody but unbowed head whenever it managed to slip in (or out) at one of our centers of knowledge and culture. But "ain't" just ain't had it so good as it has since one fabled wit made the much publicized remark that: "A lot of folks, who ain't saying 'ain't' ain't eating."

Personally, I've never been too concerned about this particular word, because it ain't ever bothered me as much as another I've heard bantered about in almost every section of the country I've visited—which is the most of them. It's almost what you could call a word of opposite usage. By this I mean: when a person starts off by saying he "ain't" this or he "ain't" that, you know he ain't about to start bragging. He's going to say something negative. But when he uses this other word...

Well, he's about to say something he ain't going to be able to prove if he actually has to. The word, case you ain't guessed, is "use-it." I really think something drastic should be done about it. Take the gal next door. She says she "use-it" date a college All-American, now a famed Pro—but she married a musician. A salesman I know says he "use-it" sell more accounts than any other salesman in the county, but I know him well enough to know he has as tough a time as I do meeting monthly bills. I know another fellow who "use-it" know just about any famous person you care to mention, and "use-it" call them all by their first name. Like I say, it's terrible. I used to think something might be done about it, but I am not so sure any more. There ain't much hope!

Listen as the Redbird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

DO IT YOURSELF... seems to be the theme of many modern magazine articles, and the fad to do this seems to be spreading. Rather than stamp collecting or sports, the modern hobbyist selects a table to build or a chair to make or an old lamp to remodel. It fulfills a creative desire that most of us have. The joy of seeing something grow from the work of our own hands is reward enough for long hours of work. The Redbird thought of taking up this project as buds begin to pop out and plans for the summer seem fitting. First thought was to build a boat from one of these package kits which tells you just exactly which step to take next.

This seemed like a good idea until the Redbird happened to think that it might be difficult to keep such a homemade project afloat. And after investigating a boat-making business and inquiring about prices, she decided it would be just as cheap, and probably safer, to buy a ready-made craft and confine the building instincts to chairs or lamps.

PROJECTS OF NOTE... while looking through last year's newspaper files included one idea of Garden Club members to sponsor some specific tree or shrub and encourage widespread planting of the variety selected. What happened to this idea? Readers were asked to write to the club members to offer suggestion if they had any better ideas than the redbud or crape myrtle suggested by them. No extensive planting was ever done, and as far as I know, there was never any definite choice of tree or shrub.

Coming from one bird, confidentially, I would prefer a redbud tree to be planted in our parks that are to be seen along the highway—one out on the Hamilton highway, one at the triangle intersection, and one out on the Stephenville highway, not to mention any that could be transplanted in private yards.

The tree is a hardy one, does not require a great deal of water, and is a very attractive sight of year. Nurserymen say the redbud may be transplanted right now while it is in full bloom.

IF YOU'VE RECOVERED... yet from the joke told on women drivers recently which turned out to be a falsehood, I'll pass on another one to you.

This was a statement made by a man who said he was so glad that there is still one thing that retains its masculine appeal. When a man takes a chew of tobacco, he doesn't have to bother with passing it to see if the lady would like one first.

Don't be too sure, there young man; that day is either on its way out or its way back in, no doubt.

MIGHT GET SHOT... for repeating this, but evidently the fellow who said it didn't get shot, so here goes. Mrs. John Ruak was overheard to tell someone the other day that she had met up with an old boy friend, whom she hadn't seen since courting days.

"Your hair's not getting any blacker," he told her while reminiscing. To which she replied that it never was black.

"Yes, I know," said the gentleman, "but most ladies I know seem to have blacker hair the older they get."

If John Ruak doesn't renew his subscription, we'll know he resented the above.

DISPLACED BIRD... is what this Redbird feels like. It has been replaced by—of all things—a parakeet. And it's so hard to understand, since a parakeet can talk, but after all, I never saw one that could write.

The cause of all this feeling which is not resentment but just a hurtin' one, was the fact that the third grade has not visited the News Review this year as it does traditionally. Instead they toured the coops owned by Mrs. Orville Ogle and learned about parakeets. We really couldn't blame them, though, after seeing the pretty bird that Mrs. Ogle sent them. After all, they never did gain much except a Hershey bar from their NR visit. Mrs. O. C. Cook, who teaches this group of wide-awake, alert youngsters, has again used her usual initiative in teaching them about procedures of the United States postal system. The children made a game out of it, making a form to resemble a post office front, and actually going through the different processes of mailing and delivering mail. Then to top off the study, she had them draw pictures of the highway post office, and other units of the system, which were pasted onto a roll and set in a box, which they made to look like a television set. What fun! And this is school? This way the children learn while they are playing, and as a consequence, she says, they remember it longer.

New Texas Official Highway Travel Map Available On Request

Austin, Mar. 1.—Publication of the Official Highway Travel Map for 1954 was announced in Austin today by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, and it is now available for free distribution.

Incorporating many changes and new features, it is believed that this is one of the best travel maps the Highway Department has published, Greer stated. For the first time this year type has been used for all names and symbols appearing on the map, instead of the hand lettering previously used. This greatly improves legibility of all names.

A different size and type face was selected for the various categories of names that appear on the map; counties appear in one type, cities of similar population density will have the same size type; mountains will have their own lettering style, while rivers will appear in still another size and type face, Greer stated. In all, thirty-three different styles and sizes of type were ordered for the new map.

Over 1300 villages, towns, and cities are to be shown on the new guide. Each of these falls into one of the five population categories—towns of less than 1,000 persons, towns up to 5,000, those with 25,000 and cities with populations up to 100,000. After a city's population passes this mark, Greer said, it will be shown as a stippled outline of the city limits. Thirteen insets of Texas' largest towns showing highway routes through these towns are continued in the margins of the map again this year.

For the past two years the Department has been attempting to develop a relief base for the travel map that would succeed in showing the contours of the land to better advantage without adding to the expense of the printing, Greer said. This year a method has finally been developed to show a true relief which can be reproduced in brown, conforming to all standard cartographic relief practices.

Also to improve the legibility of the map and to allow for the showing of more detail, the width of the highway bands has been reduced in size on the 1954 map. This is a particular advantage around cities where several highways converge, Greer pointed out.

He went on to say that Texas is so large that any attempt to map it at a scale that will accommodate all information of interest to tourists would not be practical. The size of road maps has been fairly well standardized all over the United States, and any attempt to squeeze Texas onto the same size sheet of paper required by the average state must necessarily prohibit the use of much interesting information.

All items that render service to the traveling public are clearly designated including roadside parks, historical points of interest, state and national parks, and tourist information bureaus. A mileage index, which shows the distance between principal cities in Texas, is also compiled for the user's assistance.

The Department usually receives about one-half million requests each year for a copy of the travel map. Copies may be obtained free of charge from any of the district highway offices in the state, the travel information bureaus, or by writing direct to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas.

South's Prosperity Can Increase With Greater Income From Livestock

Birmingham, Ala., March 8.—Is the South going to be as prosperous in the next generation as it has been in this?

This is a question Dr. Clarence Poe, editor and board chairman of the Progressive Farmer, a leading agricultural magazine, asks readers in an editorial in the February issue of the magazine.

Dr. Poe, one of the South's staunchest supporters, foresees the South as one of the most prosperous rural regions in the world.

Southern farmers, beset by drought for two successive years, ask this question: "Is it true what they said about Dixie—as a coming land of livestock and pastures? Can we really maintain a high degree of farm prosperity in the South? If so, how?"

It looks as though there will be no increase in cotton and tobacco income—and there is a possibility that we may not maintain the income we now have from them, Dr. Poe says.

"It's up to Southern farmers to increase their livestock values, just as was formerly done in crop value," he continues.

"Is there any reason why we should not eventually produce more than our 51.7 per cent of the nation's livestock, dairy, and poultry income? We have a longer growing season, more rainfall, and more available land than other sections have. The South now has 296 million acres of land not being used for harvested crops. A small part of this is in pastures or in a scientifically handled timber crop. The remainder offers a frontier for increased production of pasture, feed crops, and timber. "We have over half America's farm population in the South, and we should have a chance to produce half of America's billions from livestock, dairy, and poultry. "Advantage of this opportunity must be taken now, because 'historic base' restrictions 5 or 10 years hence might stop us and prevent us from becoming a great farming area of 'two-armed farming'—balanced crops and livestock."

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Marvin, Mr. Lincoln's speech DOES NOT begin... 'Four Scores and Seven Errors Ago...'"

NOTHING EVER HAPPENS

By Ona F. Lathrop

MATT MURPHY eyed the two fellows shuffling past the front window of his general store as he rearranged it for about the fifth time that week. They seemed to be looking at the jackets he pushed them forward a little bit. It had been a warm fall and business was slow.

The two young fellows came in. They were strangers but a lot of tourists dropped by from the gas station next door. They selected new trousers, shirts and jackets. The bill came to \$51. The big rawboned one wrote out a check on the local bank for \$75 and Matt gave him the change hesitantly. He'd hurry to the bank though and see that it was good, but nothing like that ever happened here.

"Pearl, watch the store while I run to the bank with this," he gloated. But the satisfaction left his face when the banker looked at the check long and hard.

"Those two fellows were just in here and made a deposit, but I asked them not to write any checks against the account for ten days until it cleared with the Indiana bank. Better let me telephone that bank and see if it is good."

Matt watched the street outside while he waited but saw no trace of the two men. Pearl certainly would think he was a sucker if he'd been taken in. It was as the banker feared. "There's no account there to cover this check. Matt, I'm sorry."

Matt thought fast. It would take the sheriff valuable time to round up his men. There must be a quicker way before they got a ride, if they were hitch-hiking. He jumped into his own car parked in the station and drove out the leading route. No sign of them. He tried other roads out of town. This was probably a wild-goose chase. He should have called the sheriff in the first place. There was one more chance—the highway south. He made for it.

Sure enough, about a mile south of town he saw his "customers."

They had discarded their old clothing and were wearing the new outfits bought from him. They wagged practised thumbs. Matt drew up beside them. He pulled his hat low and motioned them to the rear door. He hated to have them behind him, but they might recognize him if they sat in front with him.

"Hop in, boys. Where are you bound?" he asked jovially.

"We'll ride as far as you go," they answered noncommittally.

He drove on toward the fork that led off to the right. If he could make the turn without them noticing, he was set. He knew a shortcut back to town from that fork. As they approached it he asked them to get a map out of the back pocket and look up the route. While they were doing so, he took the turning. They were still arguing about which fork to take.

But suddenly their sense of direction began to tick. "Seems to me we're going back to that last town," the dark, swarthy one said.

"Yeah, I forgot a customer in there. Don't worry, I'll get you where you are going later on. Just give me time." He drove faster as they grumbled a bit.

He was glad Policeman Barrett was on the beat for once instead of sitting in Mickey's restaurant waiting for something to happen. Matt pulled up beside him and squealed his brakes.

"Arrest these men," he told Barrett, and faced them at last. "Got a check here that the bank says is no good."

Pearl was still fixing the window when he got back. "Not a soul came in since you left. I wish we could think of something startling to pack them in. Nothing ever happens in this town, though," she told him.

"Yeah? Well, don't worry, baby. We'll have plenty of customers once the word gets around that I just caught a couple of bandits single-handed. The whole town will be flocking in to hear about it."

Pearl just stood there with her mouth open.

THANKS We wish to thank the City of Hico, the merchants, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, and all individuals who have contributed to the Welfare of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department during the past year. HICO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT J. C. PRATER, Chief.

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Personals

G. G. Montgomery of Waco was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright visited Taylor the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wadsworth.

Mrs. Selmo Agee and son Paul, Hamilton, and Mrs. Anthony Amabile visited Mrs. Ben Wright Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and wife of Houston spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Week-end visitors with Miss Lillian Cunningham last week were two nephews, W. C. Pratt of Sanford and A. C. Pratt of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and Glenn Alan were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Mrs. Vada Fall and her brother, Cecil Jones spent the week end in Austin with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and children, Jolene and Kenneth.

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Mrs. W. B. Page, a former resident of Hico who has been making her home in Grand Junction, Colorado, returned here last week to make her home. She is living at the Mingus Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Mrs. Mel Lackey and Miss Florence Bennett spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Merly, Jr., and daughters, Sandra and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owen of Astoria, California visited during the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen, and they all spent the week end in Corpus Christi with another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Herman and two children, Marilyn and Bill, and Mrs. B. D. Call, all of Sanah; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter Latrelle of Powell were visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richbourg and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

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Rolene Chaney, student at Baylor University in Waco, returned Tuesday to enroll for the spring term, after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, here last Wednesday. During the week end another guest in the Chaney home was Ray McDonald Blanket, who is now a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and a former roommate of Rolene's at Tarleton State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln were in Austin Monday to attend the Texas-Rice basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chenault, Jr., of Houston have announced the arrival of a little daughter, Debra Lee, born Saturday, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Hillsboro spent the week end here with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Mrs. P. T. Hammack of Winnsboro is visiting this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. and children, Ellen and Catherine.

SEE US—Before you buy your FIELD SEEDS
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Grady Perry, accompanied by W. M. Irwin and young son Bill, all of Stephenville, visited in Hico Wednesday afternoon. They were on their way with others to spend the night at Lake Whitney.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage were their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Albert F. Vickers, Al and Jenni Lu, of Giddings, also his mother, Mrs. Ethel Vickers of Andalusia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ruth McCormack, accompanied by her niece, Holley Trimmer, both of San Antonio, spent the week end with Mrs. McCormack's mother, Mrs. Lennie Trimmer and her sister, Mrs. George Griffiths and family and other relatives here.

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Friends here received word Wednesday of the birth of a six-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill Jr. of Dallas. The mother is the former Mary Ann Coston, who lived here as a child, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Paul Coston of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver of Killeen are the parents of a son, born March 2 at Hico Hospital, who has been named Garry Mac. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine of Carlton. The Weavers have two other sons, Barry and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rightover and children, Danny and Jan Carol, of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter, and her brother, Bruce Slaughter who was home from Tarleton College for the week end. Their daughter was born February 10 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and son, Van Keith and Miss Allie Hooper were in McKinney last Sunday to visit with their brother and uncle, Horace Hooper, who is recuperating in the Veterans Hospital there after a recent operation. They reported him to be improving nicely.

Two Patrols Formed And Officers Elected By Hico Scout Troop

Two patrols were formed at a meeting of Hico Boy Scout Troop 99 Tuesday night and officers were elected as follows: Buddy Ables, Apache Patrol Leader; Butch Eubank, Apache Patrol assistant leader; Doug Moon, Apache Patrol scribe; Lavon Pierce, Wolf Patrol leader; Gerald Hodges, Wolf Patrol assistant leader; Thomas Hughes, Wolf Patrol scribe; Alan Hedges, troop scribe; and Van Keith Hooper, quartermaster.

A new member, Mitchell Mayfield, was present Monday night. Others present, besides new officers, were Tommy Johnson, Shelby Hooper, Glen Collier, Monty Ogle, James Jordan, Jerry Johnson, Roy Goodloe, Freddy Coleman, Scoutmaster Weldon Pierce and assistant Scoutmaster Buddy Teague.

Relatives and Friends Help Mrs. Betty Worrell Celebrate 90th Birthday

Mrs. Betty Worrell celebrated her ninetieth birthday on two separate occasions last week end. She was honored with a come-and-go shower Friday, March 5, and was made happy by the greeting of her lovely neighbors and friends and the nice and useful gifts they brought.

Her daughter, Mrs. Albert McAnally received each one as they came, and coffee and cake were served from a blue china service. The birthday cake was white with pink candles. The room was decorated with pink shamrocks and white and pink peach and pear blossoms.

On Sunday, March 7, Mrs. Worrell's children and grandchildren came from Fort Worth, Cleburne, Meridian and Iredell and staged another celebration for her. They spread a basket lunch of baked chicken, roast beef, vegetables, fruit salads and the proverbial cakes and pies.

The birthday cake, baked and decorated by a granddaughter, Mrs. L. L. Houston, was white, pink and blue, with the figure "90" in the center.

Hico folks present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths, Mrs. Lucille Battershell, Mrs. Emma Pad-dack and Mrs. L. J. Chaney.

Mrs. Jim Carmean Is Monday Hostess For Guild Meeting

Mrs. Jim Carmean was hostess Monday evening to the regular monthly meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild, with eight members present.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Truman Roberts, president. Mrs. Bryan Angell was in charge of the program, "Our Latin American Friends along the Mexican Border." She conducted an open forum, which was very interesting.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, olives, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. S. W. Everett, Mrs. Wait Ross, Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. Angell, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Louise Blair and Miss Carolyn Holford.

Denise Willis Has Party Honoring Her Fourth Birthday

Denise Willis was honored on her fourth birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Porter Willis, in their home.

Refreshments and favors were ice cream, birthday cake, candy and bubble gum.

Young guests who came to celebrate with Denise were Suzanne and Dixie Lackey, Julia and Joy McPherson, Jo Linda, David and Mary Jean Burch, Patsy and Carolyn Wootton and the honoree's sister, Donna Willis.

RAY BROWN IS OFFICER

Ray D. Brown, superintendent of the Greenville public schools, has been elected president of the Greenville Rotary Club, according to a recent news release in the Dallas Morning News.

VISIT HERE FRIDAY

Judge and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Waco stopped in Hico last Friday for a brief visit while on their way to Carlton where he was to make an address at a celebration of Texas Public Schools Week. They were accompanied by Hill County Auditor Robert Ivy Gage and his wife, of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and Margaret Ann were in Fort Worth Wednesday night to visit their daughters, Betty Lou Davis and Shirley Prater, who moved there a short time ago with Betty Bolton. Shirley Prater is employed with William H. Leahy Insurance Co. there.

Youth Group Changes Regular Meeting Date To Tuesday Nights

On Thursday night, March 4, at 7:30 the Y.M.C. held its weekly meeting at the First Baptist Church. The program consisted of a rehearsal for the first radio program which was broadcast Sunday afternoon from 12:30 to 12:45 over the Hamilton radio station KCLW.

The broadcast was started with the choir singing the theme song "Living for Jesus." The program was then turned over to Ray Battershell who told how and why the Y.M.C. was organized. The choir then sang "Our Best" and Mel Anders gave his testimony. The devotion was given by Ronald McKenzie and the choir ended the program with "Blessed Assurance" and the theme song. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who listened. It means a lot to know that someone is interested in our organization. If you didn't listen to the first broadcast you may listen to the others by tuning your radio to KCLW every Sunday afternoon from 12:30 to 12:45.

The next Y.M.C. meeting was held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night March 9, at 7:30. The meeting was attended by 33 members.

The meeting was started by the group singing several songs led by Peggy Ellis. During the discussion of business it was decided that Tuesday night would be the regular meeting night of the Y.M.C. unless some other conflict makes it change.

After the discussion of business the message was brought by Ray Battershell. This was followed by the members breaking up into three groups and retiring to separate rooms for a session of prayer.

After the rehearsal for program refreshments were served and the group was dismissed.

The attendance of the Y.M.C. has fallen down badly. It is up to you mothers and the other young people of this community whether or not this organization succeeds. Our invitation is still open and will never close to all young people of this and surrounding communities. Won't you please come and bring a friend? It'll do you more good than you can imagine. Don't you want to walk closer to the Lord and work for Him? Search your hearts. What is your relation with God? Do you know real peace with the Lord? The Y.M.C. can bring you closer to Him. You will receive a blessing by attending. Think it over.

REPORTER.

Helping Hand Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Nettie Meador

Twenty-three members of the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Nettie Meador on Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Meador and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg as co-hostesses.

The occasion was the regular monthly social and business meeting of the class. The president, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, called the class to order. Songs were sung with Mrs. McCauley leading. Mrs. J. H. Baldridge read and commented on the Scripture. Mrs. Thomas Ogle led the prayer. Mrs. T. H. King, the secretary, called the roll. The minutes of the last meeting were also read and approved. Mrs. Watt Ross, treasurer, made her report, and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. McCauley for the program.

Mrs. McCauley led the class in a number of songs. After the song service, she told an interesting story of how to be helpful. She then asked each member to recall who had helped her most in their spiritual life. These talks and comments by class members were both interesting and uplifting to all present. After a song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," the meeting closed.

Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Richbourg served a refreshment plate of cheese sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, congealed salad, angel food cake and punch to the following members: Mrs. Tom Strepy, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. J. D. Wright, Mrs. Ethel Lackey, Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs. Willard Sellman, Mrs. Melvin Henderson, Mrs. S. R. Shook, Mrs. Ara Denman, Mrs. J. P. Owen, Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Baldridge, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. King, Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. McCauley and Miss Florence Chenault.

Miss Childress Gives Program at Meeting of Clairette H. D. Club

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Simpson Johnson last Friday at 2:00 p. m. Ten members were present, with the county agent, Miss Betty Jo Childress there to give the program.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Reno Dunbar. Mrs. Johnson led the song and read the Scripture, which was I Corinthians 13.

The recreation was led by the hostess after the business meeting. Miss Childress conducted the program on "Let's Make a Good Appearance." It was very interesting and was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will meet with Mrs. Jordan on March 19 at 2:00 p. m.

REPORTER.



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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ATTEND AREA MEETING AT TARLETON SATURDAY

Girls from Area IV of Future Homemakers of America met Saturday, March 6, in the Tarleton Auditorium in Stephenville.

Sponsors, mothers, and F.H.A. girls attended the meeting. Those who attended from the Hico Chapter were Linda Cox and Julia Hedges, our voting delegates; Mary Frances Shook, Judith Holladay, Joyce Lowe, Betty Booth, Peggy Goodloe, Paula Boone, Bonnie Pierce, Jean Clark and Mrs. Sammie Pittman, homemaker teacher.

We would like to thank our chapter mother, Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, and Mrs. Raymond Lowe for taking the girls to Stephenville.

One of the most interesting things on the program was the informal talk, "At Home on Two Continents" given by Mrs. Ingrid Griggs of Sweetwater, Texas, formerly of Norway. She emphasized that wherever you go you should always find beauty to have a happier life. The speaker was attractively dressed in her native costume.

During our lunch hour, Mrs. Pittman took some of the girls on a tour through the Tarleton campus, including the Homemaking Department, the dining hall and the girls' dormitories. The other girls went shopping and explored the town.

At 1:30 p. m. the girls met again in the auditorium. The newly-elected officers were installed, and the meeting was closed.

Mrs. Pittman and Jean Clark attended an executive meeting for District III after the regular meeting. Plans for a summer camp were discussed, and it was decided to have the camp in Brownwood, but no definite time or number to attend was selected.

H. H. S. — SEELIN' WHAT'S DOIN'

We had quite a few people to make the Honor Roll for the first

six weeks in the second semester. The Freshmen led with nine students on the roll; the Juniors had six; the Sophomores, five, and the Seniors four.

Those students who made it were: Freshmen: Bobby Joe Anderson, Betty Drake, Julia Hedges, Judy Holladay, Don Holley, Tommy Leeth, Carey McKenzie, Charles Stipe, and Buddy Teague; Sophomores: Betty Booth, Jean Clark, Joyce Lowe, Shirley Morgan, and Norman Norrod; Juniors: Linda Cox, Thomas Hughes, Ronald McKenzie, Marlene McLendon, Jean Rainwater, and Peggy Warren; Seniors: Margaret Ash, Carol Harris, Jean Sherrard and Edna Walker.

There were four students who made all A-plus. They were Julia Hedges, Don Holley, Carey McKenzie and Shirley Morgan. Twenty-four students is a good number for the Honor Roll, but I believe we could improve the percentage a little. That's only one-fourth of the High School enrollment.

The Juniors have cast their play, entitled "The More the Merrier," a comedy in three acts by Anne Weatherly, will probably be given in April. The characters number 15.

The cast is as follows: George Hunter, a successful businessman; Thomas Hughes; Mary Hunter, his attractive wife, Peggy Ellis; Barbara Hunter, painfully conscious of "appearances," Karon Higginbotham; Jimmie Hunter, going on 16; Ronald Massey; Ellie Hunter, 11, the wise type, Velma Jaggars; Mrs. Greene, the next-door neighbor, gushy, insincere type, Peggy Warren; Gloria Greene, her glamorous-girl daughter, Jean Rainwater; "Jiffy" Peyton, tomboy friend of Jimmie's, Kay Jernigan; Hank Robbins, awkward but good-hearted, Clyde Gillentine; Judge Washburn, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Eldon Naul; Jerry Washburn, his attractive visiting nephew, Ronald McKenzie; Harriet Sheldon, visiting celebrity, editor of Woman's World, Phyllis Jones; And other youngsters in the neighborhood: Louise Nash, a giggler, Marlene McLendon; Dot Hogan, athletic type, Patsy Little; Herb Allen, a practical joker, Donald Mayfield.

That's all the news for this week. Be with us next week; same time, same column, same writer.

Legal Publication—ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH TWO ZONES FOR THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS

Whereas, the city council of the City of Hico, Texas, deems it necessary for the purpose of promoting health, safety, morals, and the general welfare of the city to regulate and restrict the type and kind of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, or other purposes within the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS:

Section 1: The zoning regulations and districts as herein established have been made in accordance with a comprehensive plan for the purpose of promoting health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the city. They have been designed to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic, and other dangers; to encourage the most reasonable consideration among other things, for the character of the district, and its peculiarities suitable for particular uses; and with a view of conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout the city.

Section 2: GENERAL. Zoning districts and regulations as herein set forth are approved and established. The city of Hico, Texas, is hereby divided into two classes of districts: (1) commercial (2) residential.

Section 3: All new territory annexed to the City of Hico hereafter shall be classified as residential districts until changed as provided by this ordinance.

Section 4: COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

In the commercial district of Hico, Texas, no buildings or premises shall be used, hereafter, except those now in use, and no buildings shall be erected or structurally altered, which is arranged or designed to be used for other than one or more of the following purposes. The commercial district is located as follows: Bounded by Walnut and Cedar Streets on the East and West, and by the Katy Railroad and Third Street on the North and South. The use in said district is for any legitimate business enterprise except that a gasoline service station may not be erected, nor any existing building converted into the same, wherein said gasoline service station would be within three hundred (300) feet of any existing frame building, or within three hundred (300) feet of any existing gasoline service station. All buildings constructed in said commercial district must comply with the building restrictions as set forth in the fire zone regulations of this said city.

Section 5: All of the remaining portion of the town of Hico, Texas, shall be classified as the residential district and any building or premises therein may be used, and any building may be erected or structurally altered for any lawful use.

Section 6: COMPLETION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS.

Nothing herein contained shall require any change in the plans, construction or designation use of a building actually under construction at the time of the passage of this ordinance and which entire building shall be completed within two (2) years from the date of the passage of this ordinance. Nothing herein contained shall require any change in plans, construction or designated use of a building for which a building permit has been heretofore issued and which entire building shall be completed within two (2) years from the date of the passage of this ordinance. If any amendment to this ordinance is hereafter adopted changing the boundaries of district, the provisions of this ordinance with regard to building or premises existing or buildings under construction or building permits issued at the time of the passage of this ordinance shall apply to buildings or premises existing or buildings under construction or building permits existing in the area affected by such amendment.

Section 7: ENFORCEMENT.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the City Council of the City of Hico. All applications for building permits shall be accompanied by a plat in duplicate, drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the lot to be built upon, the size of the building to be erected, the use of the property, and such other information as may be necessary to provide for the enforcement of these regulations. A careful record of such applications and plats shall be kept in the office of the City Council.

Section 8: CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS.

The City Council of the City of Hico may from time to time, amend, supplement or change by ordinance the boundaries of the districts herein established, or the regulations herein contained. The City Council shall also give notice to the citizens of the City of Hico of such proposed amendment, supplement or change and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith, by publication in the official paper of the City of Hico once a week for three consecutive weeks. Such hearing shall not be held earlier than twenty-one (21) days from the date of first publication of said notice.

The City Council shall thereafter and in accordance therewith hold such public hearing. If there

is a protest filed with the City Secretary against such proposed amendment, supplement or change, duly signed by the owners of twenty (20%) per cent or more, either of the area of the lots included in such change, or of those immediately in the rear thereof, extending two hundred (200) feet therefrom, or of those directly opposite thereto, extending two hundred (200) feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots, such proposed amendment, supplement or change shall not become effective except by a three-fourths vote of all of the members of the City Council.

Section 9: PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

Any person or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or fail to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall build or alter any building or use in violation of any detailed statement or plan submitted and approved hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars and each day such violation shall be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense. The owner or owners of any building or premises or part thereof where anything in violation of this ordinance shall be placed, or shall exist, and any architect, builder, contractor, agent, person, or corporation employed in connection therewith and who may have assisted in the commission of any such violation shall be guilty of a separate offense and upon conviction shall be fined as herein provided.

Section 10: VALIDITY.

If any sections, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 11: WHEN EFFECTIVE.

The fact that the present zoning regulations are inadequate to properly safeguard the general public welfare, health, peace and safety, creates an urgency and an emergency, and requires that this ordinance become effective immediately upon its passage, and it is accordingly so ordained.

Passed and approved this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1954.

WADE H. GREENSLIT,
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IREDELL ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden spent Tuesday in Waco visiting their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDowell and family of Fort Worth were here Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Alsop, also came.

Mr. Edmond Thompson of Fort Worth visited his parents and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Waldrop of Waco spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Homer Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children of Lubbock spent the past week end with his mother.

Clem McAden and Joe Taylor were in Clifton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan and her son, Elvis spent the week end in Fort Worth and Jenbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Len Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and two sons of Fort Worth spent the past Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Mingus and Mr. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Fort Worth spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanary.

Mrs. Flossie Sowell of Hico was here Saturday.

Mrs. Nola Wingren of Dallas was called here Friday as her mother, Mrs. Patterson was ill. She and Mrs. Mamie Echols took her to the Holt Hospital. Nola returned home Saturday. Paul Patterson of Dallas came by Meridian Saturday afternoon and brought his mother home. She is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cavness and daughter Carolyn of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanary and other relatives.

Mrs. Danny Wilson and son left Thursday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harden of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Dub Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton of Iredell was married March 1. Never got the young lady's name. They left at once where he will work on a ranch at Possum Kingdom Lake. Dub has lived here for many years and his friends wish for them a long life of happiness.

Mrs. Bonds and children of Brownfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pruett and other relatives.

Mrs. Ida Weir died Sunday in an old folks home in Stephenville. Funeral and burial was here Monday afternoon. Will have a write up next week.

Bobby Montgomery and Miss Shirley Aubrey of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovell and family of Cleburne and Mrs. John Smith and Doak Simpson of Iredell.

Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rhodes of Fort Worth visited relatives here this week.

Earline, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer, broke an arm Friday while she was in the store. She was taken to the Holt Hospital and the arm was set and she is doing nicely.

Dr. A. N. Pike, age 89, passed away March 4. Funeral services and burial was Saturday afternoon.

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Dairy Cattle	11:00 A. M.	Beef Cattle	2:30 P. M.
Poultry	1:00 P. M.	Dogs	3:00 P. M.
Sheep	1:30 P. M.	Sale (Auction)	4:00 P. M.

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(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District:
HOWELL E. COBB
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
BILLY G. WOOD
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For County Clerk:
IRA MOORE
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MRS. VADA WILLIAMS

For Co. School Superintendent:
FOREST O. HARPER
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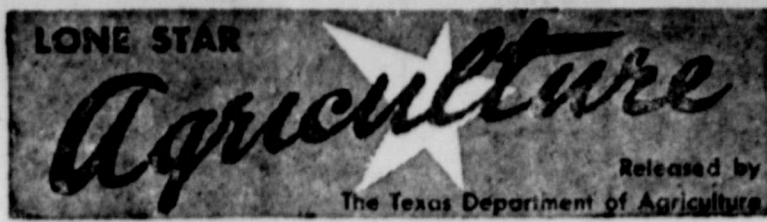
For Sheriff:
N. Y. TERRAL
W. W. (Woody) YOUNG
(Re-Election)
ED FROST
NEWMAN FUQUA

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

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

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

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



COTTON REPORT OUTLOOK

The year 1954 will again see the United States in the position of a residual supplier of cotton to the world.

In other words, the demand for our cotton will be limited until other exporting countries have largely sold out.

The present outlook holds no cause of undue alarm, however. Indications are that the total cotton exported this year will not be less than last season's 3 million bales—and possibly somewhat more.

Last year, other cotton producing nations shipped about 8 1/2 million bales. The export total of all countries, including the United States, was 11.5 million bales. These other countries also are expecting to ship about as much in 1954.

One factor which will help this year is that the textile trade in

most foreign countries is measurably better than it was a year ago. The demand for imported cotton is expected to pick up. If this improvement holds throughout the coming season, the consumption of imported cotton in foreign cotton should exceed that of 1953.

Cotton production in the U. S. is limited through acreage allotments this year. Although a shortage definitely is not expected to develop, this limited production should help strengthen the demand for cotton and prevent the necessity of storing much of the crop.

We should not regard a surplus of cotton as a drag on the market. Instead, it is to our advantage to have an adequate reserve on hand in the event of an emergency. Cotton is a versatile crop which furnishes a host of necessities during war and peace. Also, more new products are being made every day which use cotton as a base material.

Under the existing program of crop price assurances, there is a fairly stable outlook for our cotton farmers this year. Their product should meet with a good demand.

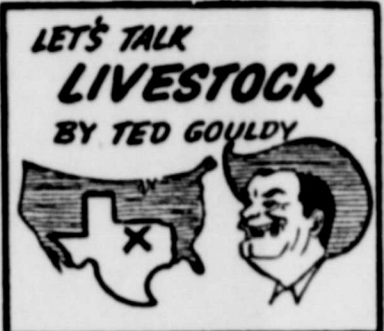
medium butcher \$13 to \$16. Bulls \$10 to \$12. Good and choice stocker calves and yearlings \$17 to \$19, few to \$19.50. Heifers sell around \$2 to \$3 under their steer mates. Stocker cows \$10 to \$12.50. Some feeder steers \$18.50 down.

Creepfeeding calves looks like good practice this summer especially if the quality is less than choice. Reason is that packer demand is sure to be good for really choice fat calves but stocker and feeder demand is the unknown quantity and might be as limited as last year.

Dry conditions in the Cornbelt this winter were relieved somewhat by last week's snow storms but most of the area is below normal on subsoil season at this time. In the Western cattle areas, conditions are uniformly deficient in moisture also.

If this condition prevails and the crop of calves this year is as large as predicted, then fat calves at selling time look safest.

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Fort Worth, Mar. 9.—Good news for swine breeders this week is that Texas State Fair will slate hog classes at their up-coming show Oct. 9-24 in Dallas. Ray Wilson confirmed this to us today, and since he runs the livestock shows at the State Fair, it seems that for the youths and for the registered breeders who annually make the show, it will be a good idea to start making plans.

The State Fair of Texas is the second major show to announce the resumption of swine shows. Last month the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth announced swine show plans for 1955.

In many sections of the country, market hogs are called "mortgage lifters" because they are a profitable side-line for farmers. Texas produced hogs should out-sell Cornbelt hogs every day by \$1 or more per hundred in the view of the Fort Worth market men.

Reason for this is that 75 to 80 per cent of the pork consumed in Texas comes from other states. Since this incoming pork and pork products has the freight necessary to haul it here on top of the other expense then live hogs raised on the ground in Texas should be worth as much as Cornbelt hogs—plus the freight etc.

Where the situation is reversed on cattle and sheep, the Southwestern stockman expects his cattle and sheep to sell under Northern prices by roughly the amount of expense it would take to ship them there.

Hog prices were uneven at Fort Worth Monday. Opening 25 cents higher and closing 25 cents lower, top hogs drew \$26.50 to \$27. Sows were steady at \$23 down.

Fellow in Fort Worth last week told us that the 680-pound stag he had on the yards at \$16 per hundred, brought \$6 more per hundred than a trader had offered him for the hog at home. Trouble of coming to market was worth \$42 on this one animal.

Lambs and sheep continued to move to market in sizeable numbers at Fort Worth Monday. About 6,500 head arrived. The market for sheep and lambs continues very favorable.

Strong to 25 or 50 cents higher prices prevailed. Milk fat lambs topped at \$25, best price since June of 1953 at Fort Worth. Shorn fat lambs of the old crop cashed at \$20 to \$21 when choice, a new high for the season. Shorn feeders at \$19.50 also equalled the year's best. Some just average good woolled fat lambs drew \$21 indicating that \$22 or thereabouts would be paid for choice woolskins.

Old sheep were scarce and strong. Yearlings and two's at \$13 to \$16.50, old wethers \$12 down. Old ewes \$7 to \$9, stocker ewes \$10 to \$11. Old bucks \$4 to \$6.

Cattle trade at Fort Worth was a pretty active affair. Good many spots on cattle and calves were stronger, as the receipts around the 12 major markets were about 25,000 short of the same day last week.

A strong spot was renewed interest in stocker calves and yearlings, which had been very dull last week. Packers apparently needed some cattle and calves and enough shipper trade was on hand to keep things moving.

Good and choice fed cattle \$17.50 to \$22.25 and plainer kinds \$13 to \$17.50. Fat cows \$11 to \$13.50, and canners and cutters \$8 to \$11.50, some cattle outside those brackets. Bulls \$10 to \$14.50. Good and choice fat calves \$17 to \$20, few to \$20.50. Common and

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KOREAN AID . . . Cpl. Floyd Clemens of Spokane, Wash., fits new sweater on Korean baby in U.S. army distribution of 400 packages of clothes sent from U.S. families of GIs.

Samuel M. Grubbs, Member of Pioneer Texas Family, Dies

The figure of Samuel M. Grubbs, a familiar one on the streets of Hico and member of a family which has made many contributions to this town, will be sorely missed by local citizens. He passed away quietly at the home of his son, William M. Grubbs, in Carlton Sunday, March 7.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, with Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor, and Rev. W. D. Broadway, Carlton Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Samuel M. Grubbs was born in Washington County, Texas January 23, 1871. He was the son of William Madison Grubbs and Abbie Marsh Grubbs.

His father, who was known here as Col. W. M. Grubbs, was a native of Rhone County, Tennessee, and he first came to Texas in 1854, settling at Chappel Hill, Washington County. There followed a period during which he was away from home to fight in the Civil War, and he returned to Texas in 1865, and moved to Hico in October, 1890 to become among the first settlers in this area. Following that time, he lived here for nearly 30 years.

Many landmarks in Hico are named for the Grubbs family, such as Grubbs Street, Grubbs Branch and Grubbs Addition. The land now occupied by our public school building was once owned by the Grubbs family and was donated as public school property. The ownership of the family land is an interesting story.

Sam Grubbs' mother, Abbie Marsh Grubbs, was the daughter of Shewhall Marsh, who it is reported in a 1919 issue of the Hico News Review, "was one of the original 200 members of Austin's colony who landed in Galveston to lay the foundation for the imperial state long before the war whoop and resentful cries of the distrustful Red Man had died away and while Texas was still a Spanish subject."

The Marsh family received a land grant from the Spanish government, and the land was divided between the children of Shewhall Marsh, with Col. Grubbs' wife receiving a section of land. This land extended from the schoolhouse hill out past Grubbs Branch and what is now Blair Ranch. The only piece of this property still owned by the family is the place where Sam Grubbs made his home until a few months ago. The other plots have been donated or sold off, and were greatly in demand when the city extended its borders in the Grubbs addition.

Colonel and Mrs. Grubbs met in Washington County, where she was born, and all of their eight children were born in this county. Colonel Grubbs had a colorful career during the Civil War, serving as a member of Terry's Texas Rangers, and later being transferred to Harrison's Brigade, and saw service in several states during this time. He was mustered out at Raleigh, North Carolina and returned to Texas, where he met and married Abbie Marsh.

Sam Grubbs was the eldest son of this couple, and was engaged in farming in his earlier years. He was married to the former Miss Annie Lee Truss of Albertville, Alabama. They were married at Guntersville, Alabama on Mar. 18, 1903, and lived in Hico for a time, later moving to Dallas, where he worked for the Coca Cola Company. His wife preceded him in death in 1917, and he took their two children and moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He worked also at Osage, Oklahoma in the oil fields, and returned to Hico upon receiving word of his father's serious illness. From that date in 1919, he had continuously made his home in Hico. At various times, he served this community at night-watcher and deputy sheriff.

Only one member of the family of Col. Grubbs is surviving. She is Mrs. Pallie Lee Beatty of Hico. Others who survive Sam Grubbs include his daughter, Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Fort Worth and his son, W. M. Grubbs of Carlton, and three grandsons.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral services. Serving as pallbearers were Edgar Bradley, G. C. Wright, Ray Stipe, Richmond Herrington, Robert Jackson and Doc Russell.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, the food that was brought, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

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Sunday, March 14—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session
11:00 a. m. Divine Services.
7:00 p. m. Junior Luther League.
Monday, March 15—
1:30 p. m. Meeting of Clifton College and Clifton Sunset Home Corporations.
Tuesday, March 16—
7:30 p. m. Meeting of the church council.
Thursday, March 18—
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Lenten Service.

A sincere welcome to all services and meetings.
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REAL ESTATE TITLES EXPLAINED

How may a purchaser determine whether the title he is receiving in a real estate transaction is good, bad or indifferent? Although at first glance there may appear to be more than one alternative method, purchasers usually find that all roads of complete title security lead to a lawyer chosen by the prospective buyer to represent his interests.

In a previous column it was said that the Contract of Sale should state the Quality of Title to be conveyed to the purchaser. If the contract does not so state, then the seller may be obligated to sell—and the purchaser bound to buy—only whatever title the seller happens to possess, which may actually be quite defective. This may be true in spite of the fact that the seller is in possession, has a deed to the property, has been paying taxes, etc.

A real estate title is a claim of ownership or right to land and to the improvements, such as houses and other structures, located thereon. It may be partial or complete, as determined by the numerous facts in each case. If it is complete and superior to any other person's claim—if you can prove your right thereto against all the world, it is a GOOD TITLE. If, in addition, the evidence of your claim of ownership is contained in the proper public record, it is a GOOD RECORD TITLE. Ordinarily, only a GOOD RECORD TITLE is considered salable, being sometimes referred to as a GOOD MARKETABLE TITLE.

When you buy a house, you want a title which is good, so that you and your heirs will not be troubled while enjoying the use of the premises. You also want that title to be marketable, in order that it can be sold when you are ready to sell—without the expense of perfecting title before your buyer will complete his purchase.

Having made certain that your contract of sale indicates the exact nature of the title to be conveyed to you by the seller, how do you go about assuring yourself that you will receive the specified quality of title? People have varied ideas about this matter.

Some consider themselves safe when they gain possession of an Abstract of Title or a General Warranty Deed. But an Abstract is merely an outline of public records on the tract of land—a history of the title—which anyone may purchase, regardless of ownership.

A General Warranty Deed from a responsible seller is comforting to have, but is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. True, it entitles you to sue the seller for damages caused by defects in the title. But serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt.

Safer procedures include your attorney's examination of the Abstract tendered by the seller, and the purchase of a Title Insurance Policy indemnifying you as the insured for the full amount of your investment. In any event you will want your attorney's advice when closing a real estate transaction.

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BOOKS A WHOPPER . . . Or so it would seem from expression on Kathy Smith's face as she surf casts in cove at Cypress Gardens, Florida.

Final Rites Held for Dr. Arthur N. Pike, 69, Active Iredell Doctor

Ending a career of almost fifty years' medical practice in Iredell, the final chapter in the life of Dr. Arthur N. Pike was concluded last Thursday, March 4. Dr. Pike had conducted a normal busy day's work that day, and had made a call, then later died at his residence.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 6, at 2:00 p. m. from the Iredell Methodist Church, Rev. C. E. Wade, pastor of that church, and Rev. D. R. McCauley, Hico Methodist pastor, and Rev. Ray Ellis, Iredell Baptist pastor, were in charge of the services. The body lay in state from 1:00 until 2:00 p. m. Burial was in the New Cemetery at Iredell.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pike, Arthur Nolan Pike was born December 31, 1884 in Alabama. He came to Texas with his parents at the age of two, and in 1886, this family settled in the community on the large ranch land still owned by the members of the family. Later this community in Bosque County came to be known as Pikesville.

Arthur Pike grew up in Hico and spent most of his childhood here attending school in Hico. He received his medical degree in 1906 at Fort Worth Medical College, and after this training, he went to Iredell to establish a medical practice. He was married December 8, 1909, to the former Miss Katie Duzier, who survives him.

Since 1935 he had been a member of the board of trustees of Bosque County School system, and he had served three terms as county health officer. During World War II, he was active in working with civilian boards.

Surviving are his father, J. C. Pike of Dallas; his widow; one son, Albert N. Pike of Iredell; one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Pecos; two brothers, R. L. Pike of Berger and Dan Pike of Shamrock; four sisters, Mrs. Nannie Bowen, Dallas; Mrs. Mae Carr, Austin; Mrs. Ollie Schenck, San Diego, California; Mrs. Jessie Smith, Shamrock; also two grandchildren, Gay Goodman of Pecos and A. Nolan Pike III of Iredell. Pallbearers were R. J. Phillips, Quince A. Fouts, Roy Moore, Irvin Moore, Ralph Bradley, Jack Blakely, Word Main and Howard Myers.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who have been so kind to us in our bereavement.

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Best Means of Refuse Disposal Are More Economical, Dr. Cox Says

Austin, March 8.—At this time of the year Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer asks, "What will you have—flies, rats, diseased hogs, stench, smoke, unsightly messes dotting the landscape, polluted streams; or fewer flies and rats, cleaner air, less disease, unblemished landscape, cleaner streams and reclaimed land? You can take your choice and the best will prove to be the most economical."

Safe, sanitary and economical disposal of refuse is a serious public health problem in most communities in Texas. Poor methods of refuse disposal increases the potential spread of disease by flies and rats that thrive in such insanitary conditions. Indiscriminate dumping of refuse along highways and streams is a filthy habit, mars much of the State's beauty and pollutes streams.

Foul smoke from burning open dumps is unpleasant to everyone. The sanitary landfill method of refuse disposal, such as was initiated at the Hico dump grounds a year or so ago, is practical and within financial reach of most communities, even those in rural areas. A regular collecting system, designated areas obtained by the city or county court with small landfill equipment moved about by trucks in coordination with the collecting system can solve this serious health problem in other communities.

The Texas State Department of Health will be glad to consult with any community regarding this basic sanitation problem. When all refuse is properly collected and disposed of, Texas will have better health and a more enjoyable environment in which to work and play.

NEW HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Henry A. Hollie, a native of Texas and a New York City public health administrator, has been named Texas State Health Officer to succeed Dr. George W. Cox, 73, who headed the department for 17 years before he resigned recently.

Dr. Hollie, a native of Brenham, attended Texas A & M College and is a graduate of the Texas Medical School. He will receive \$10,000 a year, but a member of the health board said an increase would be asked to bring the salary up to \$15,000 or more.

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Bosque River Included In Projects Improving Fresh Water Fishing

Austin, March 9.—State Game and Fish crews are working on eight major projects designed to improve fresh water fishing in Texas, according to the Chief Biologist of the Game and Fish Commission.

The overall cost of the combined undertakings approximates one quarter million dollars. That is this amount has been earmarked for expenditure on the program this year. Some of the jobs, which cannot be completed this year, will be authorized further funds, reported the Chief Aquatic Biologist.

He said the money is provided under the Dingell-Johnson Act levying a tax on sports fishing equipment to create special funds for Federal Fish and Wildlife allotment back to the states on the basis of area and fishing license sales in those states. The state projects are financed at the rate of seventy-five per cent from the Federal fund and twenty-five per cent from the regular state game and fish money.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said approximately fifty men are working on the special projects, most of them full time. He said projects range from research to controlling vegetation in streams and lakes and elimination of undesirable species of fish.

Waters involved in the current projects include Lake Corpus Christi, Leon River, Lampasas River, Little River, San Gabriel River, Brushy Creek.

Black Cypress Bayou, Caddo Lake, Tyler City Lake, Brazos River, Possum Kingdom Lake, Lake Whitney, Bosque River, Benbrook Lake, Middle and South Concho Rivers, North Concho River (and its tributaries), Lake Nasworthy, San Angelo Reservoir, Oak Creek Reservoir, Lake Brownwood, Nueces River, Frio River, Atascosa River, Lower Guadalupe River, San Antonio River, Falcon Reservoir, Rio Grande Valley small lakes, Lake Kemp, Lake Diversion, Lake Kickapoo, Upper Sabine Drainage, Lake Texoma, Lavon Reservoir, Lake Creek, Devils Lake, Medina River, Medina Lake, Devils Lake, Woodland Lake, and Sabine River.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said many other projects are under consideration to utilize new funds becoming available in the future.

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7:00 p. m. Junior Luther League.
Monday, March 15—
1:30 p. m. Meeting of Clifton College and Clifton Sunset Home Corporations.
Tuesday, March 16—
7:30 p. m. Meeting of the church council.
Thursday, March 18—
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Lenten Service.

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