

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

Austin, April 5.—A record-making special session of the Legislature was rapidly winding up business this week with various types of knots tied on the governor's "package program" deadline for April 13.

Teachers seemed assured of their long-sought pay raise of approximately \$400 per year, state employees were due to get about \$120 more, a \$10 million building program for four state institutions was stated, and Communists faced darker days.

Gov. Allan Shivers had called the two pay issues the main unfinished business of his administration.

His floor leader in the House, Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen, had obtained a smashing 110 to 34 victory for a \$20 million-plus tax plan to pay the salary increases.

An increase in the production tax on natural gas for \$14 million will be the largest part of the load. A higher franchise tax on corporations is expected to yield about \$9 million, and an additional levy on beer another \$3 million. Included in the bill was an amendment taxing trading stamps estimated to arise \$4 million.

It had been expected that the Senate would approve the tax plan without much debate since that body had already voted for the items calling for more taxes as desired by Shivers.

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, who opposes new taxes and has differed with Governor Shivers on the best way to raise teacher pay, voted against the Kilgore tax proposal. But he helped to suspend the rules for quick final passage of the bill.

Kilgore commended the "prosiding officer's fair and impartial manner."

A new gas gathering levy, instead of the production tax, was before the Senate after House passage as a substitute for the law

declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Due to the uncertainty of the proposal in court actions, Representative George T. Hinson offered a token tax bill aimed at pipeline companies in order to test the legality of such a law.

If courts held the tax to be valid, the rate could be boosted to replace the production tax on producers and royalty owners.

Legislators went speedily and grimly about the business of setting up stern penalties for Communist Party membership and other subversive groups or acts. They had reduced various proposals to provide for fines up to \$20,000 and 20 years in prison for membership in the party.

Prohibited by the bill would be any act intended to overthrow, destroy or alter the constitutional form of government by force or violence or a conspiracy with that purpose.

Aiding, contributing to and belonging to an organization with that objective also would be prohibited.

County and district attorneys would be authorized to take the necessary legal steps rather than the attorney general.

Although the bill provides for search warrants to be issued on affidavit of two citizens to seize certain records, Senator Rogers Kelley, the sponsor, said the provisions adequately safeguard the rights of individuals.

For all of the grimness with which the Legislature tackled the problems posed by the State Industrial Commission and submitted by Gov. Shivers, there were comic sidelights.

A resolution by Rep. Jack Fisk of Wharton proposing to invite Sen. Joe McCarthy to Wisconsin to speak before the House on communism provoked an uproar.

Rep. C. E. Hughes of Sherman suggested that McCarthy be asked to speak on "political influence in the Army" rather than "communism", and Rep. R. W. Baker of Houston said, "Let's lay McCarthy on the table, subject to call of the Army."

University of Texas students were agitated by the invitation to Sen. McCarthy to deliver a San Jacinto Day speech in Houston on April 21.

More than a thousand students met and started petitions of protest against the invitation to McCarthy "to speak at an official state shrine in a formal commemoration of the death of Texans for Texas freedom."

Political smoke continued to make undistinguishable the figures who will line up in the gubernatorial sweepstakes this summer. There was one clearly distinguishable figure, and he was departing from the line-up. John C. White, 29-year-old commissioner of agriculture, declared he would not be a candidate for governor and would run again for the job he wrested from veteran J. E. McDonald four years ago.

Governor Shivers, Speaker Senterfitt, and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey devoted their several attentions to legislative matters and said nothing.

Ralph W. Yarborough, Austin attorney, who ran against Shivers two years ago, has stepped up his speaking program. His case was strengthened with White's announcement as both men were strong "Loyal Democrats."

Clyde B. Kennelly, assistant attorney general, resigned April 1 to devote full time to his campaign for congressman in the 9th District. He is opening headquarters in his home town of Rosenberg.

C. T. Johnson of Austin, candidate for lieutenant governor, called for a state law requiring publication of school district financial statements.

Campaigning in South Texas, he said the need is emphasized by the misuse of funds charged recently by state officials in a district in that area. He said such a law would also result in better service per dollar expended.

A tenure of almost 30 years in legislative and judicial branches is due to end next January when presiding Judge Harry N. Graves of the Court of Criminal Appeals steps down from the bench.

A general scramble for this high judicial post is indicated. District Judge Alan B. Haley of

Wichita Falls announced his candidacy early in the year. Two Dallas men also are avowed candidates. They are Louis W. Woolsey, assistant district attorney, and W. C. Graves, a member of the State Board of Education but not related to the retiring judge.

Lloyd Davidson, court commissioner, has said that he would seek the office if Judge Graves declined to run again.

The prospective vacancy directs attention to a proposal of the State Bar to combine the Court of Criminal Appeals with the Supreme Court, Texas and one other state have two courts of last resort for civil and criminal cases.

SHORT SNORTS: Action to relax rules against television in the House has been put off until next year. . . . Communists' traditional May Day will be Loyalty Day in Texas. . . . Gov. Shivers designated May 1 for the special observance sponsored by the VFW. . . . Texas Young Democrats who held a state convention at Mineral Wells last month have applied for a national charter. . . . Another group of young Demos, which has boycotted the Mineral Wells faction, will hold a session in San Antonio next month. . . . Texas ranks fourth in the nation in accidental deaths according to the Texas Safety Association.

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Connell of Hockley visited with friends in Clairette Tuesday.

Mrs. Cliff Little and children of Fort Worth visited recently with the Fieldon Hales.

Mrs. Mattie Walker and Mrs. Mary Koonsman of Pleasant Hill community and Mrs. Pearl Burks visited last Thursday with Mrs. Jewell Wolfe.

Mrs. Maude Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Earl were in Fort Worth shopping Friday.

Mrs. Etta Whiteside purchased a new Chevrolet car, color light green, from the Geo. Gollightly Chevrolet Co. in Hamilton last week.

The Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. Nelda Bratton, who recently moved here from Floydada, joined the club. Besides the members, two visitors were present, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield.

Mitchell Mayfield, Fieldon Haley Jr. and Howard Huggin took food, cooking vessels and bedding and met the other Boy Scouts and their leader, Weldon Pierce, at the old Hico jail Friday at 5:00 p. m. The group left about 5:30 for the Bob Lewis ranch where they spent the night on the Bosque River. The boys reported they enjoyed the night out. It was the first night out for some of the Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg are having a cesspool and bath room fixed at their home.

Mrs. Earl Harrison of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg one day last week.

Mrs. John Gollightly attended the District 11 Home Demonstration Club Association meeting April 1 and 2 at College Station. Mrs. Gollightly spent Friday night in Brenham visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange.

Rev. Oliver of Stephenville preached Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church. Before he delivered his sermon he announced he was married in Clairette in 1915 to a lady who taught the first, second and third grades in Clairette schools in 1914 and 1915 and hadn't been back since then, until Sunday. His congregation was wondering and guessing who this lady was. Two or three guessed right. She was Miss Pearl Morton. She was not with Rev. Oliver. She went to see her son.

Mrs. Lenard Weaver of Hico was in Clairette last week to get someone to help get blood donors for the Bloodmobile from the Waco office of Central Texas Regional Blood Program, which will be in Hico April 9 from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Those in good health will be welcome to go to the First Baptist Church on that date and donate to the blood bank. Those working in Clairette community are Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mrs. Flora Haley. Those who haven't been contacted, may sign up with either of the two, or at Thompson Station, or Miss Eunice Lee at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and grandsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family of Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Onstott of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin and the group spent Sunday in De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan.

Mrs. O. R. Reed of Brownfield accompanied her mother, Mrs. R. W. Collum of Brownfield on her move to Hico. Mrs. Reed visited 2 or 3 days with her sister, Mrs. Jess Pruet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Smart of Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ervin Holt and Mrs. Holt of De Leon, Mr. W. T. Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson had a chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly last Monday night.

Burl Havens installed a butane system for Clinton Lloyd Robertson last Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Stamford returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford of Brownwood Sunday afternoon to visit a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Robertson of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner and girls of Seiden spent Sunday in the Herman Robertson home.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Laney of Hale Center visited Mrs. M. E. Laney and attended church here.

Walter Greidel of Abilene Christian College preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Little Judy Lively of Hico visited Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Land and Mr. Land.

Mrs. J. H. Noonkester's son, Sgt. Arnold L. Knick, is home on leave. Sgt. Knick is in guided missile battalion, currently stationed at Fort Hancock, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Newman were visitors in Fairy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy and Mrs. Annie Newman visited relatives in Moody Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Urwin spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsey of Poney Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach attended the funeral of Mrs. Syer at Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mamie Jo White, county school nurse, visited school Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burgan and son of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan Sunday.

The Blood Bank unit of Waco will be in Hico on April 9 at the First Baptist Church from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and Mrs. Stanley Roach will be chairman for our community and has asked that you please be a donor.

We have quite a number on our sick list this week. Mumps is the leading illness. There is also measles, chicken pox and flu in the community. We are hoping each and every one is going to be up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash, Mr. Johnny Ash, Johnny Ray, Arlington and Arlona of Desdemona visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash during the week end.

A large crowd attended the community singing at the Church of Christ Sunday. Visitors and Singers from Hico, Stephenville, Glen Rose, Meridian, Irredell, Fairy, Johnsville and Abilene attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff of Glen Rose visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seeson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley recently.

Max Nachtigall, accompanied by James Alexander of Hico spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday—

10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.

1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WHAP.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday—
Preaching by Gerald Fruzia.
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Hamilton County

For State Representative, 62nd District:
W. W. PERRY
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

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

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

For County Clerk:
IRA MOORE
(Re-Election)
MRS. VADA WILLIAMS

For Co. School Superintendent:
FOREST O. HARPER
(Re-Election)
W. B. McPHERSON, JR.

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 SECRET
(Re-Election)

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

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CAR AND SCHOOL BUS COLLIDE AT LANHAM

A car and school bus crash at Lanham yesterday (Monday) about 1:30 p. m. critically injured Mrs. Ralph Schrank of near Hamilton. The crash occurred on Highway 22 where the 1962 farm to market road crosses Highway 22. The bus from the Jonesboro public schools was driven by one of their bus drivers and was bringing pupils of the Jonesboro ball team to Fairy to play ball. Mrs. Schrank and her husband, who was driving, were on their way to Clifton hospital where Mrs. Schrank was to receive a physical check-up. As they collided, Mrs. Schrank was thrown from the car and received a very bad concussion and other injuries. She was rushed by ambulance to the Clifton Hospital where at last reports late yesterday (Monday) her condition was said to be very critical. She had never regained consciousness. Mrs. Schrank is the mother of Martin Schrank, faculty member of the Fairy school. His father was also injured, receiving cuts and bruises but was not hospitalized. Martin was notified soon after the crash and left immediately to be with his parents. All were very sorry to learn of the accident and hope to receive a more encouraging report on Mrs. Schrank's condition soon.

We have had threatening weather the past few days and hope we receive some more of that much needed moisture soon. Farmers have been quite busy with their farm work since the rain last Wednesday night week. Woodrow Wolfe and a nephew, son of Tim Wolfe of Hico, are drilling a water well at the Leslie New home, better known as the John Burney place. Many of the

deep wells over the county are reported to be failing.

Mrs. J. C. Sills of Hico is ill at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and sons. Since her health failed her more than a year ago, she has spent most of the time with her children and only recently returned from Gatesville where she spent some time with a daughter, Mrs. Coston and family. We sincerely hope she will soon be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Dublin were through Fairy Sunday on their way to Whitney Dam to join their son and husband, Darrel Allison and Wayne Pittman, who had gone down earlier in the day. They were accompanied from Fairy by Mrs. Allison's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don. All enjoyed lunch and a few hours outing at the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver and her cousin, Kelley Wolfe, son of the late Joe Wolfe formerly of Fairy, of Grand Prairie and Fort Worth visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe. The Drivers also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver while here.

The play "Scarecrow" presented at the school gym last Saturday evening, was reported to have been a great success with good attendance.

The writer attended singing last Sunday at Purnella Methodist Church near Gatesville. It was an all-day affair and marked the 34th year of the annual singing convention of Coryell County, which has been under the direction of Mr. Edd Elam during the years. The appearance of a number of the men folks including some of our singer friends, appeared to be getting in readiness for some of these centennial celebrations, one of which will be held in Meridian in May. One of our singers, Francis Glass of Gatesville had grown such a growth of beard he was quoted as Abraham Lincoln during the afternoon. We accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumner from their home south of Hamilton. A large number was present and a bountiful lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Mrs. Fannie Ray is visiting at this writing in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe. She was reared here and has been making her home with her children, since the death of her husband five years ago. Before her arrival here she had been visiting with a daughter in Gatesville.

We received word recently through our sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady, of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Alta Galaway of near Gatesville, who passed away in the Gatesville Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for a year or more of leukemia. Funeral services and burial were held in Brady, home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Newman, who formerly resided here. She is also survived by her husband and a small daughter and other relatives. We extend deepest sympathy to our dear uncle and auntie, the bereaved husband and little daughter and other relatives.

Considerable activity has been in progress in this and surrounding communities the past several weeks. The old Woodman building has been razed and now remains only history. Interior decoration is in progress at the new dwelling on the former Petty place, to be occupied by the Willie Turner family upon completion.

When we passed the Agee Baptist Church last Sunday week, little did we think it would be our last time to see the church standing, where we first begin to attend singing when a twelve-year-old girl, but to our surprise when we passed back that way on Tuesday en route to Hamilton the building had been completely razed and the lumber stacked and sorted. We learn that the work was almost completed in one day and the new church, which will be larger and more modern is going up fast, with the frame work of the walls all up and if they keep up this pace they will soon be worshipping in their new church. The members are to be commended on the interest shown in their church.

The large barn on the Smith place, better known as the Vaughn or Blakley place, has been partly razed and some smaller buildings and grainaries erected and work on the new residence of the Woodard Brummetts is under way. Plumbing work has been under way the past week.

Help in the community is scarce and we could use more laborers and have available housing accommodations if we could get the laborers.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman of Millerville visited relatives in Moody Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon New of Fort Worth visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater.

Carlton

— By —
 Mrs. Fred Geyer

Rev. and Mrs. John Norris and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer, Mrs. Dow Self, Mrs. Dock Finley, and Mrs. E. L. Fine attended the funeral in Lamkin Saturday afternoon for Mrs. M. D. Carmichael, 73, of Lamkin who passed away Thursday in the Gorman Hospital. Rev. Norris, pastor of the Carlton Methodist Church, assisted in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley of Wal-

nut Springs were visitors Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent Sunday at Duffau with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and children.

Visitors Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch. Mrs. C. E. Roberts who has been seriously ill in Dublin Hospital for several days, is reported greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pitts of Stephenville spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd. In the afternoon they visited at Fairy with their brothers, Bill Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. L. F. Pail, who passed away in Dublin Saturday. She was a former resident of the Carlton community. We were unable to get the names of the preachers that conducted the funeral services. Burial was in Carlton Cemetery.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowery and children of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury and Mrs. Paul Warren and La Jauna Kaye of Dublin spent Sunday with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Salmon and daughter, Beckey of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon visitors with Miss Ida Fine and Miss Pattie and Joe Lynch.

H. S. Pitts of Stephenville visited Wednesday morning with his cousin, Mrs. D. W. Upham and husband.

Mrs. Earnest L. Smith and daughter of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thetford and Theon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville were supper guests Thursday night with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday in Hamilton with her uncle, Marion Agee, who is seriously ill at his home in Hamilton. They also visited at Richmond Springs with her sister, Mrs. C. N. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Sowell and children of Hamilton were shoppers in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Byrd of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Proctor and sons, Jim, Bill and David of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their brother, W. A. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cummings of Valley Mills visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fern Jordan and family.

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

Fern Jordan, road commissioner, suffered a severe cut on his hand Sunday morning and was carried to the doctor in Hamilton for medical attention.

Porter Wright of Rotan visited the past week with his sister, Mrs. G. E. Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne visited Sunday with her mother and his parents, Mrs. Sid Clark and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lefevre.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and children moved to Waco Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell returned to her home in Tyler Friday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Reeves and husband.

J. B. Jaggars was in Fort Worth on business Monday. (Ed Note: See Let's Talk Livestock, page 7.)

Wayne Stidham of San Angelo, Frank Stidham of Stephenville were visitors the past week with their mother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham and their uncle and aunt, ham and their uncle and aunt, Joe and Miss Pattie Lynch. Other Stidham homes were their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Libbey of Los Angeles, Calif.

Jet Models, Atomic Sub Among Displays for University Power Show

Austin, April 6.—University of Texas visitors Friday, May 7, will have opportunities to see some of the nation's latest devices for mastering the sea and air.

Highlighting the exhibits will be a six-foot scale model of the Navy's atomic submarine, one of the first atomic submarines of the craft made public, and operating models of a radio-controlled guided missile, jet helicopter and other jet aircraft.

The exhibits are part of the 45th annual Power Show, an engineering-science extravaganza highlighting a University Exposition May 6-8.

The huge open house will coincide with the annual Interscholastic League State Meet, in which high school students will compete for championships in track and field, tennis, golf and a multitude of literary, speech and other events.

The students and their friends will be honor guests for the All-University Exposition and Power Show, where the University's teaching departments and research and service units will have facilities on display and faculty counselors available for individual career conferences. Many departments will present special films, exhibits and other programs explaining University activities.

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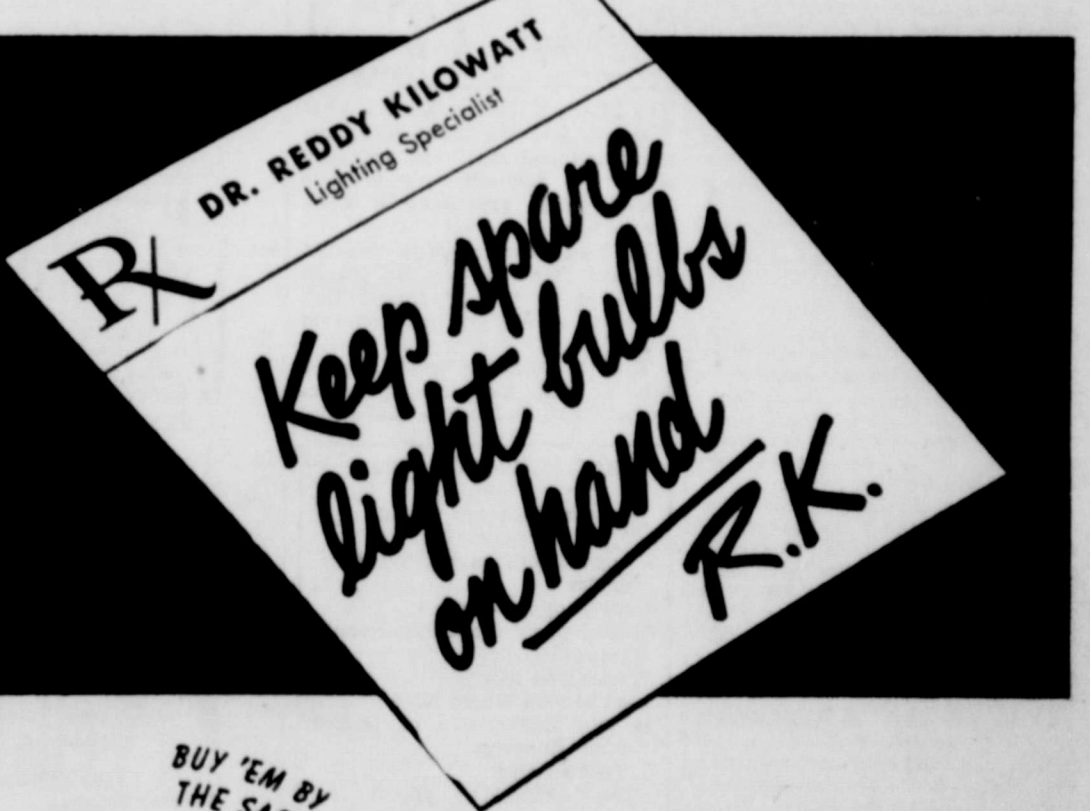
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Hico, Texas, Friday, April 9, 1954.

Listen as the Redbird Rambles By Carolyn Holford

HICO HAS ENJOYED a period of harmony in city administration during the past four years, and has noted many civic improvements through the efforts of foresighted men in office. It is to be hoped that this development, which actually was begun under a previous administration, will continue to keep the city looking toward progress.

Wade H. Greenalt, outgoing mayor, who turned over his keys to the new mayor immediately after the election and wished him good luck, has been one who, through virtue of his retirement, has devoted his full time to the office of mayor, putting in an eight-hour day at the City Hall, spending a great deal of this time looking around the city to visualize improvements that needed to be made and lending a sympathetic ear to all who had a complaint or a request.

BERNARD OGLE, as new city leader, is no stranger in the community, having been in contact with most of the people for many years as owner of Corner Drug Company, which he later sold to W. C. Howard. Since that time, he and his wife have maintained their residence in their attractive home in the southwest part of town, while he spends much of his time with his ranching interests here, and helps out as pharmacist at Service Drug in Stephenville from time to time.

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD since the election is over. Friends of Wade Greenalt might not think it derogatory to be descended from a witch, but others might have taken it as a campaign rumor. Now here are the facts, as noted here, and in Massachusetts they caused quite a commotion. Seems the State of Massachusetts has defeated a bill introduced in the Legislature to clear the names of some witches who were burned at the stake some 200 years ago. The bill had attracted a great deal of attention nationwide, and was introduced by H. Vance Greenalt, who is a distant cousin of Wade Greenalt.

MAN AND WIFE were having an argument one day over whether there was really such a thing as communion with spirits now departed. The woman claimed that she could carry on a session with any of her loved ones who had gone to a sweeter land. The man claimed that they had not gone to any other land, but that they were right here on earth. They had merely taken on another form, through reincarnation, he said.

earth. They had merely taken on another form, through reincarnation, he said. This argument continued the rest of their wedded days. Then they were parted, as the husband died. Now to prove her theory, and not content to let the poor man rest even in death, the woman called from her table to ask the spirits to give her communion with her departed husband. Pretty soon she received an answer, and a vision appeared. She began talking to her husband. "Are you all right, honey?" she asked, and he told her that he was in a beautiful place where everything was ideal. "Is it all rosy up in the clouds?" she asked. "What do you mean, Clouds?" he roared. "I'm a black Angus bull grazing on a pasture in Idaho."

POPULAR GROCER Hershel Sherrard, who has continually polled the most votes on the ballot since he first ran for alderman in 1950, has revealed to us a bit of the secret of his success in grocery business, perhaps in politics as well. He showed us a copy of his bulletin from the Texas Retail Grocers Association, which contains enough jokes to make you popular with everyone, plus added suggestions for improving your business and pleasing customers. The item he showed us had to do with advertising. Hershel has shown his interest in this field ever since moving to Hico from Claiborne, as he has kept his ad running weekly, offering special items for customer's bargains. Perhaps this is the truth which he has discovered.

The codfish lays a million eggs. The hen lays only one; But the codfish does not cackle To inform us what she's done. So we scorn the codfish coy. While the helpful hen we prize; Which indicates to thoughtful minds IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

WINDOW DISPLAY counts a great deal too in drawing customers into your store. Perhaps this factor is second only to advertising in a media that is well-liked in homes.

Newcomers in this field but some folks who seem to have a promising touch in the art of decorating a window so well that it makes you want to walk inside to see more of these products, are the owners of the new B & R Department Store. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover have certainly made a start in the right direction. Why don't you drop by and tell them if you like the looks of their window?

And then we're sure they'll know that you read about them in this column. Just the other day, Mr. and Mrs. Burden said that the "Redbird" was a favorite in their family, and that even Max and Suzanne wanted this portion of the paper read first.

"EASY DOES IT" BY HELEN HALE

IF YOU'RE handy around your home, you can make many repairs and add small conveniences which will add efficiency to your housekeeping. Try some of these for a start: Your egg beater needs "oiling" but use glycerine for the job in place of oil. It's harmless and tasteless should you get some in your food. Keep a vegetable brush at your kitchen sink for cleaning equipment. You'll find it ideal for cleaning.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK Cheese-Apple Salad (Serves 6) 3 cups diced, unpeeled red apples 1 cup chopped celery 1/2 cup finely diced American cheese 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 cup mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing 6 lettuce cups Cut well-chilled apples, remove core and cut into cubes. Combine with celery, cheese, salt and lemon juice and toss lightly. Add mayonnaise and toss again. Pile in crisp lettuce cups and serve at once.

ing difficult-to-wash things such as graters, strainers and muffin pans. A heavy sheet of plastic kept at front and back entrances is wonderful for holding wet rubbers. It prevents the flooring from becoming damp. Make your own candleholders! Cut out squares or shapes from aluminum foil and wrap these around the base of candles to set in the cake. These may be cut in a small scallop or fringed to make them decorative. Place a coating of wax on clean window sills and you'll find they are easy to wipe with a damp cloth and thus keep clean longer.

The public transportation business now represents about one-sixth of our total net corporate investments. Its annual services are valued at one-tenth of all goods and services Americans produce.



INDIANS VISIT CAPITAL... Sen. Arthur Watkins (R) of Utah, chairman of senate interior subcommittee on Indian affairs, confers with Yakima, Wash., Indian chiefs on disposition of inherited interests of deceased Indians.



LAUGHS AT LOVE... Zsa Zsa Gabor, wearing her "Big Top" movie costume, shows amusement at rumor of her romance with Porfirio Kubirosa, whose recent marriage to Barbara Hutton has gone sour.



AIR FORCE 'COPTER... The YH16 Piasecki helicopter, designed for U. S. air force, carries 40 men, 32 litter cases or 3 jeeps. Twin rotor blades support giant craft.



GREETING INSURANCE AID... Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Oveta Culp Hobby congratulates Victor Christgau of Dexter Township, Minn., new director of Social Security bureau of old age and survivors insurance.



OLD SOLDIERS MEET... Conference at White House between Pres. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur was attended by top military and administration leaders, but subjects discussed were not revealed.



ATOMIC TEST... Fishing vessels and crews in Tokyo bay are being checked with Geiger counters for radio activity, following recent atomic explosion at Bikini.

SCANNING THE NEWS

THERE was mixed Washington reaction to President Eisenhower's "second-stand" on the Stevens-McCarthy issue. It was clear all along to most observers that the President, from the beginning, had been hesitant about wading into the melee with a strong cudgel of authority, was still putting himself on the record in a commendable and dignified way. Many believed that it was the Senator's hope that the President would allow himself to become hopelessly embroiled in the controversy. Had this happened, regardless of the final outcome of the Stevens-McCarthy issue, Eisenhower's prestige would have suffered by mere association with the game of "hysteria" and "name-calling."

By calling the controversy by its right name—a thing born "of a multiplicity of fears" and vouching support of Stevens (even though, he admitted, it might be proved that Stevens was mistaken or misinformed on some points) the President chose what most veteran politicians believe to be the best road for the welfare of the Republic.

Mr. Eisenhower's actions salvaged some dignity for the Republican Party, which will need all the dignity it can get when the American people next go to the polls. Here are some Capital Quotes worthy of mention: Sen. Edward Martin (R. Pa.) in a Philadelphia speech: "We are gradually eliminating from the Government all office-holders tinged with Communism or other forms of disloyalty." Rep. George H. Bender (R. Ohio)

said in a newsletter: "The Immigration Service has just informed Congress that as many as 100 present and past members of the Communist Party have been entering the United States daily from Mexico, with a similar situation prevailing along the Canadian border as well." Rep. Omar Burleson (D. Tex.) put some humor in one of his newsletters: "Because of the many investigations being conducted by committees of Congress, a story is going around Washington about two rabbits running at breakneck speed across a field. Suddenly one stopped and asked the other why they were running so fast. 'Haven't you heard,' said the other, 'that one of the committees is looking for a goat?' So they started running again. Finally the rabbit who had first stopped came to a screeching halt and said, 'But we're not goats.' The other one replied, 'That's true, but can you prove it?'"

The spotlight on our national housing situation in Washington debate pointed up to these news reports: The year 1954 may be one of the best business years on record for the construction industry. Early figures showed January and February were the highest in history... a construction boom. Eight million families still live in houses "unfit for human habitation." Four million families live in houses that have deteriorated to near-slum condition and do not meet health and safety standards. Of more than 40 million nonfarm homes, 20 per cent are classed as sub-standard because of structural condition or lack of basic sanitary facilities.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper Betrayal and Crucifixion. Lesson for April 11: John 19: 17-30. Golden Text: John 12: 32.

By an extreme of cruelty, Jesus was made to bear his heavy cross toward Golgotha. At one point on the dreadful road, Jesus felt beneath the weight and it was laid upon Simon of Cyrene.

Above the head of Jesus, in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek, was placed the inscription, JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. The inscription was evidently placed there in mockery of the Jews and in irony of their subjugation under Rome. Pilate had written more truly than he knew. The one in whom he had found no fault, but delivered to be crucified, was destined to become the universal King. We find in the incident an illustration of the irrefragable nature of man's deeds. Seldom can a man erase what he has written. When the Jews asked Pilate to change the inscription, he replied, "What I have written, I have written."

The insidious and cruel nature of gambling is seen in the fact that the Roman soldiers cast lots for the seamless robe of the dying man hanging on a cross above them. In the last hour, Jesus honored his mother and made provision for her in days to come. To the loving John he gave the care of his mother and from that hour the disciple took Mary into his own home. Soon thereafter Jesus said, "It is finished," bowed his head and died. May all of us find life and joy through the great sacrifice he made.

my P P PET PEEVE by Mike Bennett

BACK in my romping days, in the Piney Hills of Mississippi, it was fashionable for the short-britches crowd to dream of the great things they were going to do—and going to be—when the magic age of 21 came along. Warm summer days in the shade of the Ole fishing Hole and cool autumn nights by the light of a Boy Scout campfire were the time and the place for "airing" noble ambitions.

The lads of my day were made of sterner stuff than their counterparts today, where great aspirations are concerned. Most of us, as I recall, planned to join the French Foreign Legion. Responsible in the most part, was Freddie, the Eagle Scout, who had earned nearly every medal in the Legion's repertory and felt the Legion to be the only place where he would find a good chance of adding to his collection. But, we had a goodly number of would-be cowboys, Indians, sea captains, and pirates.

The thing that got me to thinking in such a vein was a conversation with a few members of the "new" generation. Do they want to trek the hot sands of the Sahara, sail a schooner around the world, or even ride a horse? Don't be silly! Respectively, they aspire to be a jet jockey, captain of a space ship to the moon and a manufacturer of atom bombs.

Streaking through the sonic barrier, cruising merrily among the outer planets, and manufacturing atom bombs—how can you compare these with the dangers of battling desert nomads, braving the onslaught of fierce and determined Indians.

We have modernized ourselves into a race of weaklings.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Personals

George Wallace of Arlington was a Hico visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Weisenhant of Dallas visited friends in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan of Odessa were visitors with friends in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Willburn spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss.

Mrs. Ted Jones and sons of Dublin visited Mrs. Mollie Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Tullio Carpenter Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Partan was a visitor in Stephenville Monday night and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Rhoades and son of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his father, Herman Rhoades, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford and Carolyn were Sunday visitors at Lake Whitney. They were accompanied by Bud Higgs and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Casstevens, all of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver of Austin were visitors from Wednesday until Saturday of last week with Mrs. May Bates and other friends. They were en route home after a trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burks and Betty of Ireland were business visitors in Hico Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Sr. and Louise. Mrs. Blair and Louise went to Ireland Sunday to visit with the Burks family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson attended funeral services for his oldest sister's husband, Dr. B. B. McGee, at Donna last Thursday. They report severe drought conditions all the way to the Rio Grande Valley.

C. C. Smith of Temple spent last Saturday with J. J. Smith. Other visitors Sunday and Monday with J. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco, who also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks of Iredell.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Hillsboro. Mrs. Frank Hobbs and daughter Laura Jean and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and children, Cindy and Suzanne, and a girl friend, all of Abilene.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes visited Saturday and Sunday in Waco with her brother, George Oberle, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oberle. Her brother is recuperating after a recent car accident in which he was seriously injured. While there she also spent awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hefner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porterfield and children, Shirley and Eddie, of Waco were visitors in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. Albert McAnally and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Battershell, Carolyn and Anita, and Noah Ray, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers and son, Eugene and Kay Bryan of Winkgate spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marshall and Mike of San Marcos were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell returned Saturday after spending a week in Waco with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell, Kenneth and Phyllis, of Mercedes were recent week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Trantham of Fort Worth visited over the week end with his brother, Lee Trantham, his sister, Mrs. Nora Needham and with her sister, Mrs. Tom Powers and their families.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffett and children, Margaret Ann, Bobby and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Ross, all of Dallas.

Jim Smitherman of Hamilton is a visitor this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley. He is here to be with his father, W. H. Smitherman also of Hamilton, who has been hospitalized here. He was released from the hospital Wednesday and returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Horsley.

LOCAL TEXACO EMPLOYEES LEARN BETTER METHODS AT BROWNWOOD MEETING

Local Texaco dealers and sales personnel were well represented at a zone meeting in Brownwood Wednesday night at the Adams St. Community Center. The meeting included personnel from 10 towns in this zone, who were entertained with a banquet and were shown various methods of improving their services and management.

Twelve men went from this community: Frank Cooper, Bill Rhodes, Willard Leach, Ernest Jacobs, Norman Johnson, Clyde Ogle, Von Scott, Sonny Christian, Orville Templeton, S. B. Starnes, consignee, all of Hico; Clemmon Jackson of Chalk Mountain, and Purley Sharp of Carlton.

Approximately 90 Texaco representatives were present.



BASEBALL: H. A. "Sandy" Sanford directs baseball skill practice at Tarleton State College. A specialist in umpiring, Sanford, who is athletic director at Tarleton, will teach theory, rules and fundamentals at Tarleton's first baseball school for boys 15-19 this summer. Marty Karow, baseball coach at Ohio State University, will also teach in the two three-week sessions slated for June 30-July 10 and July 11-31.

Living Room Storage Problems Answered at Clairette Club Meeting

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hub Alexander Friday, April 2, at 2:00 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ara Denman, and was opened with a song and the club prayer and pledge, repeated by the club members.

The program, "Storage for the Living Room," was given by the local leaders Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Simpson Johnson. Mrs. Alexander showed a sewing cabinet she had made from her old Victrola cabinet, and a pattern box from an apple box.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson, T.H.D.A. delegate to the District 8 meeting at Clifton, gave a report on her trip.

For recreation, Mrs. Alexander asked each one to write their favorite recipe in cooking which she collected for her cook book. Each member was numbered, and the lucky number received a prize.

There were nine members present, two visitors and one new member, Mrs. Bob Bratton.

The next meeting will be held April 16 at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. E. McGuire.

REPORTER.

South Hico H. D. Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. W. R. Churchill

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. R. Churchill on Tuesday afternoon, with seven members and two visitors, Mrs. Wiley Bingham of Carlton and Mrs. Paul E. Hyde of Wichita Falls, also one small girl present.

Mrs. Churchill brought the program, which was on bedroom furniture and its arrangement. She stressed the use of dividers in drawers, and told how to select the right tool for the job. She also stressed combining or leaving out any part of a job, such as draining dishes instead of wiping dry, and folding the clothes after washing to do away with so much ironing, and sitting at all work whenever possible.

Roll call was answered with "Women of the News." The next roll call will be on "safety rules." The hostess served homemade hot buttered rolls, cupcakes and iced tea.

The next meeting will be an all-day meeting with Mrs. William Knox on April 20. The program will be on patching and care of nylon hose. Mental diseases and also parliamentary procedure will be studied.

REPORTER.

Mrs. W. F. Hafer Is New President of Parent-Teachers Group

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was elected president of the Hico Parent-Teacher Association for the coming year at a meeting Monday night. Other new officers, to be installed at the May meeting, are Mrs. B. J. Pruett, first vice president; Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, second vice president; Mrs. Conda Salmon, third vice president; Mrs. Elton Sanford, secretary; Mrs. Ellis Randals, treasurer; Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, historian; and Mrs. W. M. Horsley, parliamentarian.

The group voted to send three delegates to the annual conference of the First District in Brownwood April 28-29.

Mrs. L. H. Davis, guest speaker, had as her subject "For Every Child Spiritual and Moral Training."

Members of the Senior Class furnished entertainment with skits from their play, Miss Carol Harris gave two vocal numbers.

The fifth and second grade tied for the parent attendance prize in grade school, and the tenth grade was winner in high school.

Cookies, punch, and coffee were served by the high school room mothers in the lunchroom after the program.

The next and final meeting of the year will be at 8 p. m. May 3, thirty minutes later than the usual time.

Pan American Theme Is Tuesday Program For Business Ladies

Members of the Hico Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night of this week, with a program carrying out a Pan American theme at the home of Mrs. L. S. Chandler, president of the club.

They were served a delicious chicken dinner at Lodermilk Cafe before going to the Chandler home to enjoy movies on Brazil and Venezuela and other Latin American countries. Miss Royce Jenne Chandler entertained with several piano selections.

At the business meeting, officers were re-elected for another year, as follows: Mrs. L. S. Chandler, president; Mrs. W. H. Greenell, vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Risvold, secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, treasurer.

Howard Payne Students To Conduct Services at Unity Baptist Church

Students from Howard Payne College will conduct services at the Unity Baptist Church during a week-end revival, Friday, April 16 through Sunday April 18, according to an announcement from Rev. L. D. Watkins of Brownwood, interim pastor of the church.

Services have been held recently at the Chicken Palace building on Highway 220. Visitors are invited to worship with the congregation during this revival.

Time for the services will be at 7:30 each evening, with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and Sunday morning services at 11:00 a. m.

Accidents at Minimum As Humble Oil Co. Wins Safety Awards

Houston, April 6.—Seven top awards of the Texas Safety Association were presented to Humble Oil & Refining Company and Humble Pipe Line Company at the annual Texas Safety Conference in Dallas on March 27.

The awards were based on state-wide competitions for the lowest accident rate during 1953 between oil company units with 500 or more employees. The Humble Companies won first-place safety awards in seven out of eight categories within the contest—marketing, exploration, drilling, producing, refining, synthetic rubber, and oil pipe line operations.

In addition, the Companies have been notified by the National Safety Council of top nationwide awards for safety in refining and producing operations in 1953, and of second-place honors in pipe line operations. These awards will be presented by the National Safety Council later this month.

Pentecostal Church of God Revival Conducted By Comanche Preacher

Rev. L. C. Dodd of Comanche is conducting a revival at the Pentecostal Church of God, and a special service is planned Sunday when the revival will be an all-day meeting with dinner served at the church.

Good singing and music is promised as each of these meetings. Music starts nightly at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome. "Come and enjoy the blessings of the Lord," stated a member of the congregation, in making this announcement.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. LODEN'S BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden were among those attending recent funeral services for her brother, W. E. Mike Hoge, who died in Waco on March 5. He was 55 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Dawson Cumberland Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. R. A. Renfer. Burial was in the Dawson Cemetery.

Palbearers were Judge D. Y. McDaniel, Mack Berry, Dayton Pearson, Carl Holliday, Howard Pitts and Oliver Harrison.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Pauline Hoge; one son, J. R. Hoge of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Sue Weasner of Reading, Pa., and Mrs. Louis Boase of Troy Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. T. W. Loden of Hico, Mrs. Bill Pepper of Dallas, Mrs. J. H. Walker of Waco; three brothers, Gussie Hoge of San Angelo, Curtis Hoge of Dallas, Harvey Hoge of Dawson; five grandchildren.

Mr. Hoge resided in Dawson before moving to Waco a few years ago. As was shown by the large attendance at his funeral, he had many friends who will miss him, as well as his loved ones.

Mr. Hoge was a member of the Masonic Lodge. The Masons had charge of the graveside services.—Hubbard News.

WAVING WIFE

By Bob E. Mack

"JOE! Joe Adams—you old horse thief. How are yuh, boy?"

A reminiscent chill went through Joe at sound of the familiar voice. He turned reluctantly to greet a smiling collar ad in wine corduroy jacket and beige slacks. Phil Newton, the college roommate who had borrowed his Sox, ties and girls with equal finesse.

"Well, well!" Joe exclaimed, trying to be jovial. "If it isn't the boy artist from Arlington Falls. What brings you to the big city?"

Phil grinned around his pipe stem. "I'm living here. Just moved into this streamlined Taj Mahal today." He gestured toward the towering graystone apartments. "Don't tell me we're neighbors?"

"Afraid so," Joe admitted. "I'm married now. Lived here two years. My entrance is around the corner—east wing. You go in here?" They halted at the flagstone path surrounded by luxurious green hedges.

Phil nodded. "Say, look—" his dark eyes took on a conspiratorial gleam. "You don't happen to know a gorgeous redhead over in your section who lives on the 8th floor?"

"She just waved to me from her window. I'm right across the court from her, down two floors. Cap? I see her face very well, so I borrowed these binoculars to get a better view." He held up the leather case, grinning broadly. "If her face is as beautiful as that long, red hair, I aim to get acquainted, pronto! She's wearing some kind of a bright blue housecoat—shiny stuff. Bet she's a nifty dresser, too."

Joe shook his head, laughing. "You'll never grow up," he said. "Same old college wulf. Well, I've got to run. Good luck, Casanova." He strode off as Phil gave a cocky salute and entered the apartment house.

With a sigh that traveled the full length of his six feet, two inches, Joe fitted his key to the lock of 816-A. He closed the door quietly behind him, not making a sound. The bedroom radio was playing a lively polka, and the pleasant aroma of roast beef waft-

ed in from the kitchen. Tossing his brief case on the sofa, Joe caught a glimpse of movement in the long mirror over the fireplace. He looked again. What he saw reflected there, hit him in the Adam's Apple.

Sherry was seated at the bedroom window, wearing the blue satin robe he'd given her last Christmas, and waving her graceful hand with obvious enthusiasm. No doubt Phil had returned to his own window, and was making good use of the binoculars.

Joe stood rooted to the living-room rug, his unbelieving eyes glued to the mirror. What should he do? Make like an outraged husband? Turn her over his knee? Laugh it off? No, by Jupiter! He'd play it smart—give 'em enough rope and they'd hang themselves.

With clenched fists and determined jaw, he tip-toed back to the door, opened and closed it again as though he were just coming in. "Is that you, darling?" called Sherry. "I'm in the bedroom."

"Hi!" Joe wandered in nonchalantly, hands in pockets. Sherry looked up. "Dinner's all ready, hon. I'm just doing my nails. What are you grinning at?"

Joe felt like laughing out loud, but restrained himself. Sherry was waving the other hand now, as she always did when drying her nail polish! Striding to the window, Joe peered out.

"Look," he said, putting an arm around her and pointing across the court. "See that guy down there in the yellow shirt? Wave to him. That's Phil Newton, my old college roommate. He just moved in, today."

"Oh—I see him. He has binoculars!" Sherry giggled. Obediently, she waved, as Joe put his other arm around her and kissed her quite soundly.

"Joe—look—he pulled down the shade!"

"Hm . . . so he did. Always was a bit eccentric." Joe kissed her again with added fervor. "What Phil needs is a beautiful, red-haired wife."

COME IN . . . SHOP AROUND. It always makes us happy to see our old customers coming in and we are delighted to see others that don't make this store every day.

REMEMBER . . . You'll always find at this store a big selection of foods of best quality at economical prices.

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46 OZ. BLUE BIRD	G'fruit Juice	22¢
HALF GALLON SOUR or DILL	Pickles	45¢
NO. 2 HAPPY HOST	Cherries	25¢
NO. 2 COBBLER BRAND	Pie Apricots	25¢
303 ROSE DALE	Corn	2/27¢
303 ROSE DALE	Peas	2/27¢

BORDEN'S 5 QT. SIZE	Starlac	35¢
GLADIOLA WHITE	Cake Mix Deal	37¢
20 OZ. WELCH GRAPELADE or	Jelly	33¢
1 LB. PREMIUM	Crackers	23¢
QUART	Purex	2/33¢

12 OZ. PKG. AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE MIX	FREE
WHEN YOU BUY 1 32 OZ. MORTON'S WAFFLE SYRUP	41c

FRESH BUNCH	Rad. or Onions	5¢
CRISP STALK	Celery	10¢
10 LB. RED	Spuds	29¢
CHUCK	Roast	lb. 39¢
SEVEN	Steak	lb. 41¢
ALL MEAT	Bologna	lb. 37¢

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"MARRY ME AGAIN"

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. Walter Hanshaw of Sweetwater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw.

Miss Ella Thornton returned Tuesday from near El Paso where she visited her niece, Mrs. G. W. Mingus. She also visited in Stephenville en route home.

Mrs. Roy Mitchell and son of Garland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cora Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw were in Meridian Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Freeman of Dallas spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Wayne Allison was honored Saturday afternoon with a pink and blue shower at the Methodist educational building. Was a come and go shower. Mrs. Ray Parks and her sister, Miss Joanne McCoy were hostesses. Refreshments of bottled drinks and cookies were served. All enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnie of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit. Her father has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and sons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Roswell, N. M., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loader and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ola Waldrop of Waco Wednesday. She was well known here and she has lived here and has been here to see her sister several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McDonald and children of Dallas spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit and also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Davis and his brother, T. M. Davis, all of Sanatorium spent the week end with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Randal of Springfield, Colo. spent Wednesday and part of Thursday with her brother, Mr. Bill Stroud and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Batterahell, all of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Dunlap and children of San Angelo spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitley of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stroud and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe of Cedar Hill spent Friday night and part of Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud.

Mr. Simpson is visiting his brother, L. J. Simpson. They hadn't seen him for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Collier of Burleson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingus and Mrs. Jake Ratliff and Mrs. U. W. Sanders were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Green of Huntsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Ellis.

Mrs. Nelly Davis of Sanatorium visited her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Hatley and Glenda Spikes of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath Thursday night.

Mrs. Clarke Bowman and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodin.

Raymond Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap came in Monday on a furlough to his parents. He has been overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fields and children of Cranfills Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kliebrink and children of Clifton visited Mrs. Millie Franklin Sunday. The ladies are her daughters. They went on to Hico to visit their aunt, Mrs. Laura Sowell, who is in the Hico Hospital. Miss Ila Locker accompanied them.

Mrs. Martin, who lives in the Antwine house with her family, was taken very sick Saturday with gall stones and was taken to the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes.

Rev. Wade, the Methodist pastor, preached at The Methodist church every night. Will close on Sunday night. All are invited.

Mrs. Billy Bradley and son of Blum is visiting his parents.

State Fair Midway To Open Saturday With 30 Rides, Shows

The State Fair Midway at Dallas will open Saturday, April 10, for a 22-week season jammed with more acts, special events and activities than ever before. The Midway will be open nightly, and on Sunday afternoons, until Sept. 12.

A tent show featuring a horde of hilarious trained monkeys will also begin a three-week run on the Midway on opening day.

Starting May 17, there will be free acts on the Pepsi-Cola Midway Stage twice nightly. A new act will open for a week's engagement each Monday night for 16 weeks. They will include stage and aerial acts, acrobats, daredevils, animal acts, clowns and other varied types of entertainers of high standing in the amusement world.

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the \$100,000 roller coaster, two giant Ferris wheels, fun houses, an old-fashioned carousel and others of every description.

A large area of the Midway is set aside for rides which are sealed down to the size of children under twelve. There are midget reproductions of all the big rides in this colorful little "Kiddie Town," which is fenced off from the rest of the amusement area.

Educational and cultural facilities at State Fair Park, adjacent to the Midway, include the Aquarium, Museum of Fine Arts, Health Museum, Museum of Natural History and Texas Hall of State.

First Methodist Church

Hico, Texas

Sunday School, 10 a. m. T. H. King, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6.45 p. m. Linda Cox, President.

Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Choir Practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

A hearty welcome awaits all who worship with us.

D. R. McCauley, Pastor.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Easy Does It—Again!

Ladies Aid Society had their rummage sale the other night—and as soon as the doors opened, "Easy" Roberts was inside.

Without a word, he headed straight for the coat counter, picked out a shabby old tweed jacket, and paid for it. "Easy" told me a little later that buying his jacket back was getting to be a regular habit.

"That's been my favorite smoking jacket for years," he said. "And my wife talks me into giving it away regularly. Then I get to thinking how much I like

it and hurry down to buy that jacket back. This is the third time I've done it!"

From where I sit, everyone's entitled to his own likes—whether it's a sports jacket, a baseball team, or the beverage he likes for dinner. For example, the wife likes coffee along with Saturday night spaghetti while I like a glass of beer. We never try to "sell" each other on our personal preferences.

Joe Marsh

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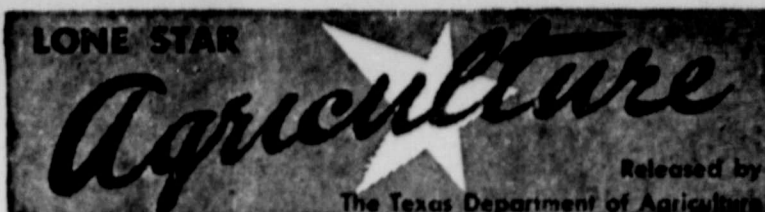
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Hogs Riding Crest At Five-Year Peak

The hog has been called the "mortgage lifter" for years and years where some hogs are raised as a part of the diversified farm program. A farmer with enough hogs these days cannot only look the mortgage holder in the eye, but can give him a ride to town in a new automobile.

At the highest prices in five years, top hogs drew \$27.50 and \$27.75 at Fort Worth Monday. Sows were around \$1 higher and sold at \$22 to \$25.

Some of the hog growers who cashed in Monday included Herschel Overton, J. D. Barnes and J. W. Overton, all of Hill County; Dwight Hickey of Hood County; C. P. Guinn, Montague County and a host of others.



By John C. White, Commissioner

Need for Water Conservation Action

Water conservation is an acre-by-acre, farm-by-farm proposition. No half-way measures are going to solve the water problem which now plagues Texas. The recent scourge of dust has been a nuisance over the eastern half of our state but it speaks of tragedy to our soil in West Texas.

These storms are just the beginning. Worse is yet to come unless we get water and soil saving projects underway on a state-wide basis immediately.

Dams will be useful in this program but they, alone, are not the final answer. Although we waste 85 per cent of our annual water supply by downstream floods and field run-offs, we need more than dams to hold back the tide.

The practice of every known water and soil conservation measure on the farm level is the first

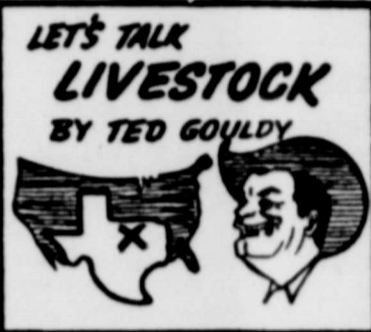
step. Then we need some practical laws which would help control underground and surface supplies in the critical areas of the state. This would help assure a fair distribution of what we have.

In building dams, three types may be necessary; small check dams in the upper tributaries, larger storage dams to furnish municipal water and irrigation, and huge dual-purpose storage and power dams on the major rivers.

All these steps should be considered in seeking a solution. But it would be futile to consider the steps separately. If only the large dams were built, they would soon be clogged with upstream silt due to the lack of other conservation methods.

Our future water supply will determine whether we continue our industrial development in Texas or succumb to economic stagnation.

At least one major industry locates in the Dallas-Fort Worth or Houston areas every day—and a minor industry every hour. But for every one industry we gain, two others turn down Texas as a possible site because of the lack of water.



Cattle Are Kind With Consumers.

Beef finally outranked pork during the past year as the per capita consumption of beef soared to record heights and the crop of hogs was off. It is expected that the Nation's eaters will continue their "beef binge" at least for the rest of this year as cattle marketings continue heavy.

Cattle trade at Fort Worth Monday indicated no slackening in the beef demand as packers seemed fairly eager for supplies and paid fully steady to stronger prices. The stocker trade was fully steady to strong on the better qualified kinds, despite the fact the dry conditions in most places remained unrelieved.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$23, the latter price best for commercially fed cattle here in about a month. Two lots of cattle brought that top, one was 44 steers at 1021 lbs. sent in by McClung Land & Cattle Co. of Johnson County, Lee Campbell, Comanche County, had a trucklot at 80 lbs. at \$23, too. Other representative shipments of steers and yearlings included: J. Doyle Peters, Tillman County, Okla., with some steers at 979 lbs. at \$21.50; W. H. Ritchey, Hendrix, Okla., three loads of steers at \$18, with a trim, J. T. Gilbreath, Deaf Smith County, had a load at 856 lbs. at \$21.50; O. W. Holcomb, Erath County, a load at 747 lbs. at \$21; J. B. Jaggers, Hico, Hamilton County, a load at 824 lbs. at \$21; B. L. Durham, Blue Ridge, a load at 860 lbs. at \$19; E. H. Harkins, Sweetwater, a load at 935 lbs. at \$21.

Fat cows brought \$10.50 to \$13.00 and canners and cutters \$7 to \$11. Bulls \$10 to \$15.

Best fat calves sold for \$17 to \$20.50, several lots in the \$19 to \$20.25 bracket included sales from S. B. Atlas, Johnson County; Orville Olson, Hamilton County and Johnny Smith, Erath County. Most of these top calves were obviously of the creepfed variety. Medium and lower grades sold from \$12 to \$17.50.

The better stocker steer calves and steer yearlings drew \$17 to \$19, and heifer calves and heifer yearlings average \$2 to \$3 under comparable steers. Stocker cows \$10 to \$13.50.

Sheep Market Next Best Thing to Rain!

Texas and other Southwestern sheep men at Fort Worth Monday could take some solace in a reliable set of prices for their sheep and lambs, despite the dry conditions. And one West Texan put it this way, "If we had some rain we wouldn't be here yet, but since we didn't get the rain, this steady market is the next best thing." The 17,500 on hand at Fort Worth Monday was the largest run of the year, and it was more than one-third of all sheep reported around the major market circle Monday.

Best milk fed lambs drew \$24 to \$27, medium and lower grades \$15 to \$23, light culls around \$12. Shorn fat old crop lambs, good and choice, \$20 to \$23, and the medium and lower grades \$12 to \$18.50. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs \$15 to \$21, latter price mixed feeder and fat lambs.

All interests were aggressive buyers, wild wethers \$15 to \$18.50, and aged wethers \$11 to \$14.50. Slaughter ewes mostly \$5.50 to \$8.50, some breeding ewes around \$9 and better. Old bucks \$4.50 to \$5, some in the wool to \$6.

Representative sales of the better kinds: Hubert Miller and George Etter, Valley Mills, had lambs at 93 lbs. and 65 lbs., respectively, at \$27; E. R. Griffin, Cuero, had 204 lambs at 73 lbs. at \$27. W. E. Barr, Runnels County, had 368 shorn lambs at 100 lbs. at \$23. R. D. Kothman, Junction, had 90 shorn lambs at 87 lbs. at \$23. Gus Rust, Spring Branch, had 150 shorn lambs at 88 lbs. at \$23; Buck Underwood, Runnels County, had 190 ewes at 106 lbs. at \$8.50.

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11:00 a. m. Palm Sunday services.
7:30 p. m. Junior Luther League entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bertelson and Mr. and Mrs. Berni Bertelson.
Wednesday, April 14—
7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
Thursday, April 15—
7:30 p. m. Holy Communion Services.
Friday, April 16—
2:00 p. m. Norse Communion Services at Rock Church.
7:30 p. m. Holy Communion Services at Brick Church.

Arthritis?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set. Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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Third Grade Students Organizing a Junior Audubon Bird Club

The third grade organized a Junior Audubon Bird Club last Thursday. We ordered memberships from the National Audubon Society. We received birdbooks, bird magazines, junior membership pins and certificates.

W. L. Simpson Funeral Services Held Here

William L. Simpson, 81-year-old retired farmer, was buried at Hico Cemetery last Friday after services were conducted from First Baptist Church at 4:00 p. m. by Rev. L. H. Davis.

Immunization Is Best Control of Disease, Health Officer Says

Austin, April 6.—"Immunization is superior to all other means of communicable disease control because immunity becomes part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases."

Too Late to Classify—

THE STORY OF FIREARMS is illustrated in THE DAWSON MUSEUM. On the old Dublin Highway there are examples of firearms from the earliest type of lock ever invented (the matchlock).

FOR SALE: Screen doors, light fixtures, second hand linoleum, awning, and several other items. Mrs. Ruby Lee Byrd at DeLuxe Beauty Shop. 48-1fc.

ITS TIME TO Sharpen your lawn mowers. J. T. Snellings. 48-1fc.



BOYS WILL BE GIRLS . . . Boys of Princeton University's Triangle Club tour the country in satirical comedy "Malice in Wonderland." They have lots of fun, and draw good audiences.

Radar Speed Meters To Be Used Shortly By Highway Patrol

Austin, April 6.—Heavy-footed Texas motorists whose tendency to push too hard on the gas pedal of their cars has made them the Number One traffic killer in the State, are going to face the newest scientific device which has been signed to keep them—and others—alive by checking their rate of travel.

His stated that the use of the Radar machines will be a far cry from the old concept of "speed traps" and that the public will be adequately acquainted with their locations.

The machines, said to be accurate even beyond the reliability of an auto speedometer, will be operated by members of the Patrol who have been especially schooled in their use.

Life Insurance Gain Reflects Added Security For Families of Texas

Texas families received \$67,381,000 during 1953 in death claim payments from their life insurance companies, the Institute of Life Insurance reports. These payments were made under 44,172 policies.

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Wednesday Services Held at Church for Mrs. Georgia Kirkland

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Georgia Kirkland, 53, in First Baptist Church in Hico Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. L. H. Davis and Rev. Carpenter of Sweetwater officiating.

Cub Scouts Organizing Have Third Meeting, Elect First Officers

A third meeting of the Cub Scouts was held Friday afternoon, April 2, at the Firemen's Hall. The Cub Scout officers were elected for a three-week period, as follows:

BOSQUE VALLEY BASEBALL SCHEDULE—1954

- April 4: Glen Rose at Iredell; Dublin at Gorman; Hico at Alexander.
April 11: Iredell at Gorman; Alexander at Glen Rose; Hico at Dublin.
April 18: Alexander at Iredell; Gorman at Hico; Glen Rose at Dublin.
April 25: Iredell at Hico; Dublin at Alexander; Glen Rose at Gorman.
May 2: Dublin at Iredell; Hico at Glen Rose; Alexander at Gorman.
May 9: Iredell at Glen Rose; Gorman at Dublin; Alexander at Hico.
May 16: Gorman at Iredell; Glen Rose at Alexander; Dublin at Hico.
May 23: Iredell at Alexander; Hico at Gorman; Dublin at Glen Rose.
May 30: Hico at Iredell; Alexander at Dublin; Gorman at Glen Rose.
June 6: Iredell at Dublin; Glen Rose at Hico; Gorman at Alexander.
June 13: Open Date.
June 20: Iredell at Glen Rose; Gorman at Dublin; Alexander at Hico.
June 27: Gorman at Iredell; Glen Rose at Alexander; Dublin at Hico.
July 4: Iredell at Alexander; Hico at Gorman; Dublin at Glen Rose.
July 11: Hico at Iredell; Alexander at Dublin; Gorman at Glen Rose.
July 18: Iredell at Dublin; Glen Rose at Hico; Gorman at Alexander.
July 25: Glen Rose at Iredell; Dublin at Gorman; Hico at Alexander.
August 1: Iredell at Gorman; Alexander at Glen Rose; Hico at Dublin.
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SEEN 'WHAT'S DOIN'

The Physics class had a field trip of a most interesting sort last week. The class has recently been studying photography, so John Reed, owner of Reed Studio, showed them through the studio.

Wednesday Services Held at Church for Mrs. Georgia Kirkland

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Georgia Kirkland, 53, in First Baptist Church in Hico Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. L. H. Davis and Rev. Carpenter of Sweetwater officiating.

Cub Scouts Organizing Have Third Meeting, Elect First Officers

A third meeting of the Cub Scouts was held Friday afternoon, April 2, at the Firemen's Hall. The Cub Scout officers were elected for a three-week period, as follows:

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April 18: Alexander at Iredell; Gorman at Hico; Glen Rose at Dublin.
April 25: Iredell at Hico; Dublin at Alexander; Glen Rose at Gorman.
May 2: Dublin at Iredell; Hico at Glen Rose; Alexander at Gorman.
May 9: Iredell at Glen Rose; Gorman at Dublin; Alexander at Hico.
May 16: Gorman at Iredell; Glen Rose at Alexander; Dublin at Hico.
May 23: Iredell at Alexander; Hico at Gorman; Dublin at Glen Rose.
May 30: Hico at Iredell; Alexander at Dublin; Gorman at Glen Rose.
June 6: Iredell at Dublin; Glen Rose at Hico; Gorman at Alexander.
June 13: Open Date.
June 20: Iredell at Glen Rose; Gorman at Dublin; Alexander at Hico.
June 27: Gorman at Iredell; Glen Rose at Alexander; Dublin at Hico.
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people and we're proud also of those who didn't win anything. Just going out for something and participating in something like a League event shows that you worked as hard as the other contestants, and deserve as much credit as the winners.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT AT 7:30

The Senior Class of 1954 will present their play Friday night. The play, "Brides to Burn," is a comedy in three acts by Jay Play!

Advertisement for Salmon's Department Store featuring a shoe and the slogan 'SHOES JUST LIKE DAD'S!'. Includes contact information: PHONE 48 - HICO, TEX.

Advertisement for Terminal Grain Co. featuring 'PLANTING BLUE TAG BRAND SEEDS AGAIN THIS FALL, JOE?' and 'RIGHT! BLUE TAG BRAND ARE THE MOST RELIABLE FIELD SEEDS I'VE EVER PLANTED.'

Large advertisement for H. W. Sherrard Grocery & Market featuring 'BIG FOOD VALUES' and a list of specials for Friday & Saturday. Includes items like Sweet Sixteen Oleo, Baker's Coconut, Bananas, etc.