

Over at Lake Whitney, where the News Review family has been spending a lot of time this month assisting Luther Knox and George Griffiths with finishing touches on the Meador cottage moved there from Hico, things have been humming in spite of good fishing.

It's a many-sided deal. Luther Knox, trying to decide whether to go back to work or retire after closing out his produce house here, agreed to act as superintendent, and promptly called for George to help him.

Mrs. NR is furnishing one of the lots she bought way back when Whitney Lake was only a gleam in the eyes of Gofus Mayer and the Army Engineers. Incidentally the Madam is digging deep into a slush fund accumulated over a long period of years to finance the project.

This department and the Redbird are coming through with a lot of advice for their contribution, some of which is not being used.

At any rate you may believe the fish stories George and Luther bring back, for we have seen the evidence. The other night we drove over about dusk and were confronted with a scene that could make a picture for a calendar. The husky outdoorsmen were huddled around a fire in front of the adjoining camp house they occupy and describe as a guest house. On the fire was a pan of hot grease into which they were dropping at intervals the 13 crappie they had walked down to the lake and snared after work hours. At least, they claimed they had put in a full day, and we believed them.

Week before last's issue of the News Review could possibly become a collector's item a hundred years or so from now. An error, discovered only after all the papers had been mailed out, made the dateline on the front page read: "April 9, 1954." Ten Hundred Fifty-Four makes 900 years difference in the date through hitting only an inch off on the Linotype keyboard.

There are two separate and distinct schools of thought about dogs, depending on whether or not one is a dog-owner. As a middle-of-the-road commentator on the present situation in Hico with respect to the threat of a spread of rabies, this department wants it distinctly understood that no attempt at wisdom of Solomon is being made when we join the City Council in requesting cooperation of citizens in commonsense precautions.

As a dog-owner at varying intervals throughout our life, naturally we share the affection owners feel for their pets. But if it comes to taking sides with dogs or people, we'd like to line up with the latter. Our notion is that it isn't the respectable dogs or dog owners that have allowed the situation to get out of hand. There are many stray hounds roaming the streets, causing vexation and danger.

Dogs that are well-behaved and whose owners are considerate enough to watch after them as to where they go and what they do are not causing this trouble, but may be exposed inadvertently. Nondescript dogs without owners have no place in town, and have little sympathy from the public.

Approached for an explanation of the current scourge of cracked windshields, we have to plead ignorance. Maybe it's the same kind of cosmic reaction that is causing the right front door of our '39 Dodge to fly open without warning.

Every now and then we are told we talk too much. Maybe that's what happened to our throat this week when efforts to speak resulted in only a hoarse whisper.

One good thing about it for the rest of the staff—it's the first rest they've had from our sage remarks since the same thing happened about 14 years ago. But surcease is short, for we are glad to report that our vocal cords are beginning to function again. Perhaps we are alone in being glad about that.

Authorities say such a condition may be caused by a variety of things, one of which is Nature's way of keeping a fellow from popping off promiscuously. The only alternative would be to print our gripes, but Redbird has taken care of that very adequately in her column this week. She really isn't mad, she said, but wrote down her thoughts to get the matter off her chest, intending to tear it up after reconsideration.

But what's known? We found it and used it for copy. Next week there will perhaps be a complete change of program.

We all love everybody. Ras Proffitt, electioneering for Commissioner, stuck his head in the front door and gave the prize description of our ailment: "Threw your voice and forgot to go after it, eh?" Johnnie Kilcrease allowed as how we'd "slept with a horse".

A sincere tribute, typical of the many expressed orally since the passing of R. F. Wiseman, came in a letter this week from Alsey Alford, a native Hicoan now living at Loving, New Mexico.

"We have received the Hico paper for last week, containing the

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Hico School System Only One in County Evaluated by State

At the close of an intensive evaluation program conducted at the Hico schools last week by Miss Waurine Walker, director of Teacher Relations and Certification, Texas Education Agency, and her assistant, Mrs. Lodaline Bales of Stephenville, Area IV home-making supervisors, the local school plant, teaching methods and techniques were adjudged better than average for schools of its size.

Miss Walker described the local elementary school as a "dream school" and far superior in both facilities and teaching methods to most schools she has visited. A high rating was given the high school library and the general use of the high school's facilities.

The purpose of the evaluation was to discover facts useful to the local school in planning its own program and to help the staff of the Texas Education Agency to develop improved materials and techniques for school evaluations.

Accreditation visits will be made to all Texas schools next year. At the Hico schools, the only school evaluated in Hamilton County, the teachers also made self-evaluation reports.—Waco News-Tribune.

Gas Company President Voices Optimistic Note On Future Operations

A strong note of optimism for 1954 was contained in the report of Mr. D. A. Hulcy, president of Lone Star Gas Co., to stockholders attending the annual meeting held Tuesday morning in the company's headquarters building in Dallas.

"In our projections for 1954," Mr. Hulcy said, "we estimated that we would add about 28,000 new customers in the 434 towns and cities in Texas and southern Oklahoma served by our company.

"There appears to be no let-up in construction for this area. Actually, during the first quarter of this year, construction was going ahead at a faster rate than in 1953.

"All told," Mr. Hulcy continued, "I can't help having the feeling that even though net earnings for 1953 amounted to only \$1.50 per share of common stock, as compared to \$1.55 in 1952, I must be optimistic about our future operations."

Thomas Hislop of Columbus, Ohio, was elected a director of the company. He fills a vacancy created by the impending retirement of Mr. Elmer F. Schmidt, senior vice president and member of the board of directors. Mr. Schmidt was not a candidate for re-election.

All other directors were re-elected. They are Mr. Hulcy, Chester L. May, Marshall Newcomb, and L. T. Potter, all of Dallas; J. M. Simpson and Ralph S. Euler, both of Pittsburg, Pa.; T. C. Cochran, Mercer, Pa.; and Richard E. Crawford, Minneapolis, Minn.

Cub Scouts Report On Various Activities During the Week

The Cub Scouts met Thursday afternoon, April 15, at the City Park. We had an Easter egg hunt, and Tommy Coleman found the prize egg.

Then we had refreshments served by Mrs. John Ellington. Others present were Michael Lowe, Jerry Jones, Don Jernigan, Frank Phillips, Ronnie Driver and Mrs. Fred B. Jones, den mother.

The Cub Scouts met Monday, April 19, at the City Park. After we gave our pledge, we worked on our horses' heads and played awhile.

Mrs. Jones, our den mother, served us cake, and then we chose our new officers as follows: Tommy Coleman, denner; Ronnie Driver, treasurer, and Michael Lowe, reporter. Other Cub Scouts present were Don Jernigan, Jerry Jones and Danny Reeves.

Group No. 1 of Cub Scouts went to the park Thursday afternoon and cooked their own supper and painted their horses' heads. The Cub Scout master is Mr. Jernigan.

G. K. Lewallen of Hico On Tour With Rodeo Through Eastern States

G. K. Lewallen, owner of G. K. Lewallen Boot Company here, arrived in Providence, Rhode Island last Friday to join the rodeo of Colonel Jim Eskew as a contestant in the riding events. He also took some of his western merchandise to sell while the show is on tour.

The show will tour Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after leaving Providence. Lewallen plans to return May 13. He has previously been a contestant with other national rodeos.



CPS HICO PERSONNEL HONORED—Ollie Davis, Hico manager for Community Public Service Company, is shown (left) receiving a plaque from Division Manager C. P. Coston of Clifton in recognition of outstanding performance by Manager Davis and his employees in the firm's recently concluded "President's Trophy Contest." The plaque was presented at a recent business meeting of Community's Central Texas personnel at "Reddy's Retreat," employee lodge on Lake Whitney. Division Manager Coston, a former resident of Hico, may not be easily recognized by old friends here, as he is wearing whiskers cultivated for the forthcoming Bosque County Centennial.

Most Towns in Texas Are Now Conducting Clean-Up Campaigns

Austin, April 21.—This is the time of year that most towns in Texas conduct their annual clean-up campaigns. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, suggests that whenever such activities are planned to keep in mind the various measures necessary to get rid of rats.

Rats are noted carriers of disease. Some of the diseases transmitted by rats or their hosts are bubonic plague, typhus fever, dysentery, food infection, trichinosis, infectious jaundice and Rocky Mountain fever. Rats are scavengers that live on filth as well as edible foods. They thrive in unsanitary places such as garbage dumps, trash piles and sewers.

If you don't see rats it doesn't necessarily mean that they are not near you. Rats are not often seen but their destruction is evident wherever they have been. Sometimes they can be traced by their dirty runways. In storehouses, snacks and boxes of grain and food with holes gnawed in them and the contents spilled are evidence of rat destruction. Occasionally rats start fires by gnawing and short-circuiting electric wires or by chewing on matches.

The rat lives in filth. Almost any pile of trash, small piles of lumber, cluttered barns, garages, yards or homes afford harborage for them. Rat proofing is effective and permanent. However, even rat proofed buildings may become infested if rats are allowed in through open doors or windows. It has been calculated that a pair of rats having plenty of food and shelter could be responsible for the production of 1400 rats in a single year.

Because of the danger rats bring to humans and because of their enormous destruction of food, crops and merchandise, the importance of getting rid of rats is apparent. In addition, homes and communities are more enjoyable if they are clean and free of animals and insects that cause disease.

Fords Made in Texas And Prairie Dogs Due On Humble TV Program

How automobiles are "Made in Texas" by the Dallas Ford plant will be shown next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review. There will be action shots of the plant in operation and the assembly of automobiles.

Texas in Review cameramen also visited a prairie dog town near Lubbock and filmed a story of the little animals at work.

Monday (April 26), Texas in Review can be seen over KRLD-TV, Dallas, 7:30 p. m.; WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, 8:00 p. m. and other stations.

Weather Report

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

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Rows for April 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Total precipitation so far this year, 2.91 inches.

Vic Vet says VA CAN MAKE DIRECT GI HOME LOANS ONLY IN THOSE AREAS... THERE IS NO PRIVATE-GI FINANCING AVAILABLE

Hico-Iredell Game To Be Strongest In Series Sunday

Hico wins over Gorman, 8 to 6; Dublin over Glen Rose, 12 to 6; Iredell over Alexander, 21 to 4. Next Sunday finds Glen Rose at Gorman, Dublin at Alexander, and Iredell at Hico. This game will draw a large crowd as Iredell has lost but one game and Hico none, and both clubs have stronger teams than in any of the previous seasons. It will be played at Meador Field in Hico. Game time, 2:30 p. m. Go see this game.

Table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, Per. Rows for Hico, Iredell, Dublin, Glen Rose, Alexander, Gorman.

Methodist Revival Started This Week By Dr. Frank Turner

The spring revival, or Spiritual Life Crusade, began Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church, marking the second day's services held in the new church building. Rev. D. R. McCauley announced, while expressing a wish that the public will support these services with regular attendance to hear the inspiring evangelist, Dr. Frank L. Turner of Fort Worth.

Services will continue to be held on weekdays at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The revival extends through Sunday, May 2.

Rev. Frank L. Turner Jr. of Wortham will assist with the youth program and song services in connection with this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Federal Excise Tax Reductions on Phones Saves Big Sum Here

The reduction in Federal Excise Tax on April 1 to a flat 10 per cent on both local and long distance telephone service will save Gulf States Telephone Company's subscribers upward of \$140,000 per year according to Oscar Burton, Vice President of the Company.

Manager Art Anderson says that the reduction will save Hico subscribers of the Company not less than \$2,800 per year. He pointed out, however, that the reduction will benefit the Company in no way. It will still cost the same amount to collect the reduced tax from subscribers and pay it over to the Federal Government.

"But we are pleased," Mr. Anderson added, "for our subscribers whose telephone dollars will now go farther."

WITH THE COLORS

Bobby Watkins, who has been living in Fort Worth, left Tuesday for Hamilton, from which point he was to leave for induction into the Army. His wife, the former Miss Frances Latham, will reside here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham.

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Troops from Hico and Iredell Are Participating in Waco Scout Circus

More than 5000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and leaders from more than 170 Cub Packs, Scout Troops, and Explorer Units, from the Heart O' Texas Council area were expected to jam the floor of the huge Heart O' Texas Coliseum in Waco before a capacity crowd of more than 7000 Thursday night as the curtain went up at 8:00 p. m.

A second performance of the 1954 Scout Circus will open its doors Friday night, at 8:00 p. m. for those who are unable to attend the first night.

Preceded on the floor of the coliseum by more than 100 clowns, and the newly organized Boy Scout band, the grand entry will present a mass of color, seldom equaled anywhere. The blue and gold of Cub Scout uniforms, the khaki and red of Boy Scout and leaders' uniforms mingled with the forest green and brown of Explorer uniforms will provide a background for the flashes of color made by the Cub Pack, Scout Troop, and Explorer units' flags. Spotlights from the high ceiling will spotlight a bank of U. S. flags dividing the coliseum, and once all the scouts and their leaders are on the floor, the scouts and the audience will join together in a mass dedication to the pledge to the flag.

Immediately following on the heels of the grand entry, in rapid-fire order will come "The Growth of America" a cub scout act picturing the development and historic high points in the history of America. "Adventure in Scouting," a mass display of the myriad skills known generally as scoutcrafts, formation riding and maneuvers, trick riding and a luminous drill with colored lights on the spokes of wheels with the great coliseum in

Council Acts to Minimize Danger of Rabies Infection

HICO GETS INTO THE ACT

You've read about it happening up North, or in California—and the other day it happened in Waco. Now whatever this mysterious situation is that causes windshields to disintegrate has occurred in our own front yard.

While Mrs. C. L. Woodard was attending afternoon services at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon, this happened to her back windshield. Bystanders said that it happened suddenly, exploding with a loud crack. The results were a large hole about the size of a head, with a solid mass of cracked glass remaining. When the pieces of glass were taken out, they fell apart in tiny pieces which looked very much like ice cream salt crystals.

The car belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Woodard was a 1949 Pontiac.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

New and renewal subscriptions received since publication of a similar list recently are hereby gratefully acknowledged.

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Others who have been close to the sick animal were examined by local physicians, but were released when further treatment did not seem advisable. "There is no danger as long as they just handle the dog," Dr. W. F. Hafer stated, but said that the disease could be passed on through a bite or scratch or open cut in the skin. He stressed also that there is a risk of encephalitis (sleeping sickness) in administering the serum, and for this reason they had not advised treatment unless cases definitely warranted it. All under treatment seem to be responding well.

Several dogs have been poisoned during the past few days, apparently being victims of overly anxious citizens. During a recent program for dog vaccination sponsored by the Hico FFA Chapter, a total of 94 dogs from Hico and surrounding communities were vaccinated against rabies. There is no ordinance requiring that dogs be vaccinated, although there is one requiring dogs to be registered.

Those who are receiving the series of inoculation against rabies at Hico Clinic include Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd and daughter Karen, Mrs. Ruby Bruner and daughters, Linda, Patricia and Elizabeth, Mrs. Durward Lane and children, Janet and Johnny, Jimmy Herrington, Mrs. Frank Gandy and Kathy Higginbotham.

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INSPECT AIR BASES... Air Force Chief Gen. Nathan F. Twining (center) and Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbot (left) make tour of inspection of U. S. air bases in Europe. Recent acquisition of Spanish bases has altered plans for more fields in Europe.



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**SEEN' WHAT'S DOIN'**

There's talk of the Senior Trip in the air and the Seniors are quite excited about the whole thing. The trip will probably be to Galveston, with stops at Austin and Houston.

Our school was evaluated last week. We received many nice compliments on our new school building and other compliments about our old school building. It was observed that we are doing a fine job with what material (the building) we have.

The Junior play, "The More the Merrier" will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday night April 23, at 8 o'clock. Come to see it.

Commencement and Baccalaureate plans are also underway. Some of the senior's faces look a little long these days. Well, considering we've only got 6 weeks to go, it's understandable.

— HHS —

**EIGHTEEN STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL**

Only 18 students made the honor roll for the 5th 6 weeks, but Spring fever has taken over most of us.

The Freshmen led with 9 geniuses: Quata Burgan, George Cosby, Don Holley, Julia Hodges, Bobby Kilcrease, Carey McKenzie, Rachel Ogle, Charles Stipe and Buddy Tregue.

Sophomores were: Betty Booth, Mary Helen Williams, Joyce Lowe and Shirley Morgan. The last two girls made all A plus.

Juniors were: Thomas Hughes, Velma Jaggars and Georgia Holladay.

The Seniors trailed with Carol Harris and Edna Walker.

— HHS —

**THIRD GRADE BIRD CLUB**

The third grade went to Mr. Phillip's florist last Tuesday. He fixed us a dish garden. He showed us how to plant one for our room. We carried it to the flower show and won a blue ribbon. He also showed us his pet parrot. The parrot would laugh at us. It was fun to watch him.

We had our bird club meeting Thursday. We learned a new game from our bird books. It is called Lucky. We have planned our next field trip. It will be next Thursday. We will take along a few magnifying glasses to look at some of the different things we see.

**Carlton**

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Easter holiday visitors with their aunts, Mrs. Aubrey Gibson and husband and Mrs. Jim Pierce and husband were their nieces and their nephew's widow, Mrs. Beverly Smith and husband of Abilene, Mrs. Oran Dennis and Carolyn of Whiteface, and Mrs. Hobart Waldrop of Fort Worth. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dennis are the former Misses Memry and Mildred Waldrop.

Holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and daughter, Twila of Crosbyton and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong and husband of MeAdoo. Sunday visitors in the Ellison home were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison, Sandra and Kathy of Purves and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison, Ken and Doug.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie of Comanche spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watson and children, Donna Kaye, Gary Keith and Martha Joe of La Marque and Mr. and Mrs. Leetha Williams and children, Ann, Jim and Pat of Jackboro visited during the Easter holidays with their brother and sister, Roy Williams and Mrs. Jessie Nelson.

George Lowery and two sons of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery of Waco visited Thursday and Friday nights with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd returned home Friday after a visit at Pearall with her daughter, Mrs. Beryl Cosby and family. Her daughter and children, Beryl and Jimmy accompanied her mother home. They all spent the week end in Stephenville with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham of West Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and Butch and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin of Waco were week end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham and attended the singing convention in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner of Hamilton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and their brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and Mrs. J. T. Butler and their families. Mrs. Sid Clark is visiting in Hico with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden. Her housekeeper, Mrs. Carrie Wylie is in Marlin for medical treatment. Mrs. Sam Dickens and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Dickens from Tulla were visitors over the week end with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mercer and children. Ernie Burnett returned home

Saturday afternoon from the Dublin Hospital where he had been a patient for several days. He is reported improving.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell and children of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves spent the week end in Houston with his brother, Ray Reeves and family. They also visited in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hamrick of San Saba visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Easter holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark were her daughters, Mrs. Forest Patterson and children, Gene and Lynn and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and children, Jimmy Lou and Allen of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Fisher received a message Sunday morning announcing the arrival of a fine grandson, born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson at Hugo, Okla. The mother is the former Miss Beth Fisher of Carlton. They have two other sons, Ronnie and Royce.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned home Friday from Abilene after a visit with her son, Dr. Raymond Tull and family.

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

Mrs. Purley Sharp was a patient the past week in the Dublin Hospital, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and boys visited Sunday in Clair-tte with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Sunday visitors with their mother Mrs. L. A. Younshood, James, Mrs. Mary Cox and Nona Jane were her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Youngblood and James Lu and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, all of Evant.

The Carlton Rams baseball team went to Walnut Springs Tuesday afternoon and won over them 9-2. Friday afternoon they played Morgan here and won 23-1.

Jack Duncan has been seriously ill the past week in the Dublin Hospital, following an emergency appendectomy Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Montgomery and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our many friends for their thoughtfulness, their visits, prayers, cards and flowers, while I was a patient in the Dublin Hospital. Our special thanks go to Dr. Redwine, Dr. Jordan and the nurses for their kindness to me. May God bless everyone of you, as you so richly deserve, is our prayer. MR. & MRS. ERNIE BURNETT.

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Saturday, April 24—

9:30 a. m. Confirmation Classes  
2:00 p. m. Luther League Convention at Norse.

Sunday, April 25—

10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.

11:00 a. m. Divine Services.

Wednesday, April 28—

7:30 p. m. Meeting of local brotherhood.

Thursday, April 29—

7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.  
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**So They Stopped Baiting Each Other**

If you want to hear a real hassle, listen to Cob James and Whitey Baker on trout fishing sometime. You'd think it was more important than anything.

Cob favors dry flies. Whitey pooh-poos anything but wet flies. Cob swears by a Fan-Wing Royal Coachman; Whitey won't hear of anything but Silver Doctor. And so it goes—they can't even get together on steel rods versus bamboo rods.

But on Saturday, each got back from Fox Creek with a catch that couldn't have differed by more

than a couple of ounces! Then over a friendly glass of beer, they allowed as how maybe they were both right... which is how so many arguments should end.

From where I sit, life would be a whole lot pleasanter if we all respected one another's opinions—whether about trout flies, or having a glass of beer, or voting. After all, a person has a right to follow his own line of thinking.

Joe Marsh

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

At the close of business on April 15, 1954, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$527,458.45
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	627,919.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$882.88 overdrafts)	705,547.88
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,863,926.33</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,615,742.69
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,968.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	35,292.25
Deposits of banks	29,384.10
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,682,087.79</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,682,087.79</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	53,366.96
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	28,471.58
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>181,838.54</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,863,926.33</b>
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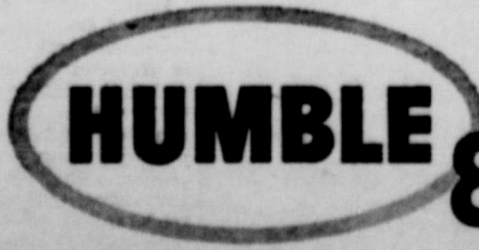


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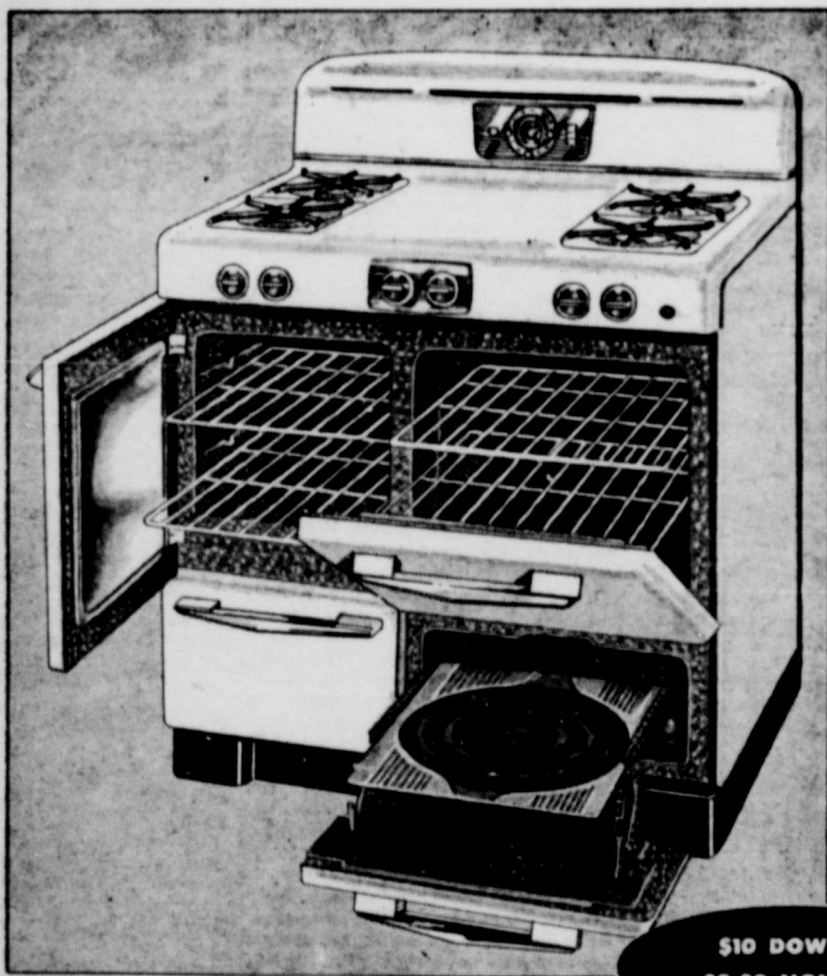
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## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

### JOSEPH SEPHUS SANDERS

Joseph Sephus Sanders was born in Rome, Ga., Feb. 1, 1872, one of the eight children. He died at his home April 14, 1954.

He had been ill for a few years. He was confined to his bed for a few months.

He joined the Iredell Baptist Church early in life and served it all ways. He was married to Miss Lillie Airheart at the age of 19 years. One son, Henry Wilburn Sanders was born to them and survives him. He is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Sanders, who was faithful to him and will miss him very much, but she knows he is at rest for ever more. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Cassie Main of Hamilton, one brother, Sam of Mangum, Okla., one brother, Homer of Iredell, one grandson, Wilburn Joseph Sanders of Corpus Christi, one great-grandson and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

He had lived in Iredell for 73 years. He was a blacksmith by trade for several years until his health began to fail. He was honest in all his dealings with all. He had many friends.

The funeral service was Thursday afternoon in the Iredell Baptist Church, Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico had the funeral in charge.

Rev. Barnes of Valley Mills brought the funeral message. He was assisted by Rev. Ellis and Rev. Wade. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The following were the pallbearers: Wick Simpson, Howard Myers, Chubby Howard, Gilbert Helm, Euell Thompson and Homer Whitley. A large crowd was there to pay their last respects to their friend.

The remains were laid to rest in the Iredell Cemetery by the side of his wife.

The out of town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Mrs. Retta Sanders, Mrs. Juaneze Litch of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders and Mark of Corpus Christi; Mrs. F. D. Main, Roy Main, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark and Norman Ray and Janice, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and children, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy, Liberty; Leonard Kincaid, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. John Cason and Mr. and Mrs. George Oxley, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Waldrip, Walnut Springs.

Some friends from nearby towns attended. They were: Mrs. Wayne Hubbard, Mrs. Ruby Miller and Will Conley, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant and Dan, Mr. Ray Pylant, Mrs. Francis Seates and her son, Butch, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant, Waxahatchie and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pylant, Killeen.

The widow has the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade spent a few days this week with his parents. He is stationed in Tacoma, Wash. His wife lives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap attended the funeral of her nephew at Lamesa Friday.

Mrs. Millie Franklin visited her daughter, Mrs. Fields of Cranfills Gap this week.

Miss Ila Locker visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Chaffin a few days this week.

Kenneth McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCoy is in the Meridian Hospital. He got badly hurt. He was running the tractor and got too much gasoline in and caught fire. It is hoped he will be well soon.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and sons of Brownwood spent the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Elvis Lott and daughter of Waco spent the week end here.

Mrs. Ethel Sanders was in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne and family of Dallas spent the past Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Joe Golbon and family of Adicksa spent the holidays with her father, Mr. John L. Tidwell and wife. Mr. Bryan Smith came with her and her son.

Mrs. Arthur Russell has returned from a visit to her son, Olin Cranfill and family of Amarillo. She was joined here by her son, Ben Cranfill and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and daughter of Itasca spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hanchew and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loader attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Lina Gandy, who was buried in Meridian Friday.

Mrs. Mims was taken to a hospital in Comanche this week for treatment. She is the wife of the ball coach.

Mrs. William Prater of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Word this week. Went on to Hico to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mings and daughter of near Sweetwater spent the week end with his father, Mr. N. L. Mings and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mings Jr. and family of near El Paso visited his parents this week.

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

Nelson Davis of Fort Worth spent 3 days this week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilborn left Wednesday for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Williams and family, who live in Washington state.

Miss LaRue Houston, who works in Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Marshall Dameron of Walnut Springs was here Saturday afternoon. Had on a long dress that was her grandmother's. She said it was 75 years old. Was made of calico.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and Gay of Pecos spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pike. She accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Gann, all of Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer and daughter and his mother of Crane spent the Easter holidays with relatives.

Chf. Lock of Dallas spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Miss Bettye Bradlev of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Barbara Cunningham of Waco and Mrs. Nettie Campbell of Stephenville were here Saturday.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrix of Waco spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and children of Dallas spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Miller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellborn of Brownwood visited relatives this week end.

Guy Main Jr. of Dallas spent Sunday with his brother. Word and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel and children of Dublin spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Juda Goadin.

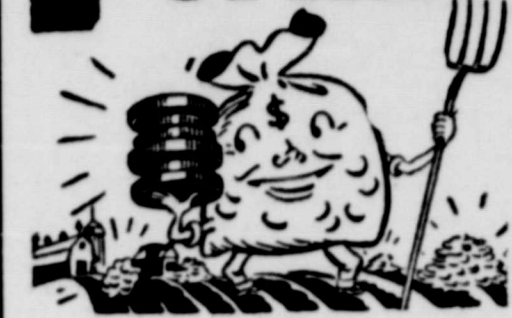
Had an interesting program Monday afternoon on the prisons, led by Mrs. James Porter. The following ones were on the program: Miss Stella Jones, Mrs. Howard Myers, Mrs. Blakley and Mrs. John L. Tidwell.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, April 23, 1954.

Listen as the Redbird Rambles By Carolyn Holford

IT DON'T PAY... to get out of bed some weeks (not just days). Or perhaps more accurately in newspaper jargon—it don't pay to "put the paper to bed." Anyone who has ever heard a radio program about the glamour of newspaper work will understand this jargon, for in these fictional plots, a newspaper never goes to press. It is "put to bed" because the kind depicted in these radio or movie novels, where your fictional hero is working under extreme pressure of a last-minute deadline and has only thirty minutes left in which time he must chase down the villain, make the murderer confess, rescue an innocent person who is accused of a crime, and write a descriptive story for his newspaper, which will be the only one to get such a "scoop." Very few reporters that we have ever known have taken over the crime lab of the police station, nor have they been self-appointed detectives.

PLANES ARE IN PROGRESS... for a special edition of the News Review when formal opening of the Methodist Church is held on May 2. We hope to have a number of congratulatory messages on the completion of this structure which appears to be such an asset to the entire community. All of the workers connected with this remodeling have been or will be contacted concerning advertisements, and pictures have been made for these ads and news stories. Possibly we may not get around to contacting all the merchants in town about an advertisement in this issue which will be printed next week, April 30. If you desire a space for this purpose, we would appreciate your coming by and placing your order as soon as possible.

WHY ALL THIS BOTHER?... Really we don't know. Guess it's something in our make-up by now that makes us carefully check all the little details about which there is a doubt. And still, some very obvious errors cannot be overlooked. Maybe our purpose is defeated some time in catching all the tiny mistakes and overlooking the big important ones. There seems to have been an abundance of these blaring errors and omissions during the past few weeks. Inadvertently omitted from last week's issue was a story about the raging fire that destroyed the home owned by Mrs. Lula Box of California, located about a mile and a half out the Stephenville highway. Firemen were called to the scene about 2:30 a. m. on Tuesday morning of last week, and luckily a heavy rain started at the same time, making their work a little easier. By the time the fire alarm was turned in, however, the blaze had almost razed the small building. Some furniture and personal belongings were thought to have been inside the building, although it was not occupied at the time.

FANFARE... turned out to be misplaced in the case of an announcement for the beginning of a safety campaign sponsored by Hico Lions Club. The Redbird never got wind of what they decided, but presume it will die a natural death through avoidance of the subject. Matters such as this make you wonder sometimes if it is worthwhile to put out a newspaper at all. Might as well stick to fiction, if it has come to the point where you can't trust what a person tells you, seemingly for the truth.

IF ANY OF YOU... read in the paper about the prospective band concert, and if you expected to hear a 120-piece band ensemble, well we're sorry if you're disappointed and hope your confidence will be restored. It was a joke! We forgot to tell you. In fact we didn't even know it until after the paper was out. Thinking it was a legitimate news story since it came through the Mirror, always sponsored and censored by a teacher, we even played it up with an extra large headline. Satire is actually what was intended, and perhaps the reporter had a clever idea in doing this. But we think it should have been labeled as satire for its poor unsuspecting editors and any of the rest of you who might have been deceived.

THESE THINGS... may seem trivial to the average reader. It is possible that we are over-excited about them. As we told you to begin with, there has been a stream of such events, and perhaps it is the recurrence which has put us in a frenzy. Sometimes when a person works hard all week on publishing a newspaper to be read by people and discarded in a short time and then when he sees it torn down completely on Friday to begin on another—he might begin to think "What's the use?"

THE ONLY ANSWER... to this is POSTERITY. Consolation comes in thinking that many years from now when today's news is history, and when someone discovers a 1954 newspaper under some old mattress, perhaps your work was not in vain, and was not a fly-by-night attempt but was more permanent.

THEN A ROSE... is tossed in among the thorns from time to time. For example we learned from a third source that the Methodist pastor had assured his congregation that announcement would be in the paper a couple of weeks ago concerning possible services at the church that Sunday after an absence during the building program. He had really put a great deal of confidence in us and we were flattered that he had.

ONLY WHEN... the paper came off the press and had been delivered did we realize that we had omitted the announcement. The only way we could make up for it was to carry a banner announcement in last week's paper that the first services in the new building were to be held Easter.

TRI-COLOR AWARDS... are a little unusual at a Garden Club flower show and deserve more than mere mention. With the help of the faithful Garden Club reporter, we ran a story last week on the results. There was a lot of detail involved in this composition, and we became entangled in this detail and omitted one extra tri-color award. As those of you know who went to the show, there were actually three of these tri-color awards. One went to Mrs. Marvin Marshall and two went to Mrs. Grady Hooper. The latter two were presented on the merit of a table decoration and also on a separate driftwood arrangement. And we owe Mrs. Hooper an apology for mentioning only one of these awards.

IT'S ONLY HUMAN... for all of us to make mistakes, such as those mentioned above. With your help, we will try to have as few of these as possible in future issues. Please be assured that we have not abandoned the idea that publishing a weekly newspaper is a worthy enterprise, even though some of the sentiments expressed herein may cause you to wonder. We do plan to carry on the banner.

ON TSCW HONOR ROLL... Records of the Registrar's office at Texas State College for Women at Denton for the past semester showed that Mrs. Pansy Snider, daughter of Mrs. J. R. McMillan of Hico, had made at least 23 times as many grade points as hours of credit during the first semester of 1953-54. For this record, she was named to the Special Honor Roll for the semester, according to a communication received here by Mrs. McMillan.



WANTS AIR SCHOOL... Air Force secretary Harold Talbott testifies at House armed forces committee hearing in favor of air force academy. Bill passed 26-0.

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"EASY DOES IT" BY HELEN HALE

NO MATTER what gift you give or receive, let the occasion be one of utmost graciousness and pleasantness. Here are rules of etiquette on gifts: If you give money, do something special about it, making it a gift to be remembered, whether the amount given is small or large. If giving a youngster money, get bright shiny pennies and place them in a small bag to resemble Santa's sack or have them in an amusing bag. Billfolds made at home out of leather or felt may also be used for giving money presents. These are especially nice because the person has given thought and care to the present.

Gifts from your kitchen can be dressed up; place holly and berry stickers on jelly glasses around the label; use a sprig of greenery with the bows which tie your cookies or cakes. Giving homemade rolls for Christmas breakfast? Inexpensive baskets are ideal containers for them. Wrap the whole basket and roll in cellophane with bright ribbon bows.

Why not give a pot of bulbs to a friend who is interested in flowers? Buy the bulbs, select a bowl and also a plastic bag of potting soil and wrap it all in a gay package.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK Holiday Walnut Cookies (Makes 4-5 dozen) 3 eggs 1 pound brown sugar 1/4 pound black walnut meats 7 tablespoons sifted, all-purpose flour Beat eggs and sugar together until thick and lemon-colored. Add walnut meats. Blend in flour. Drop rounded teaspoonfuls about 3 inches apart on a greased and lightly floured baking sheet. Bake for 6 minutes in a moderate (350°) oven.

A MAN CAN'T WIN By Irma Reitci

"WHAT'S a Texas leaguer, Ed?" I swallow my bacon without chewing it. I've been married to Bertha for ten years, but she still manages to catch me off guard. I sigh. That flushed look means only one thing. Bertha is about to launch another hobby. "When did you hear from your sister?" I ask. This question is not beside the point. Bertha's hobbies always originate with her sister Grace, who lives in California. Whatever hobby Grace can't get organized via mail, she saves up for Bertha's annual visit. Only this year I put my foot down on Bertha going to California. "I had a letter from Grace, yesterday," Bertha informs me nonchalantly. "But, let me tell you about Trudy's grand idea—" That does it. Trudy's husband, Gus, is my partner in the plumbing business, so I know Trudy. She never had an idea in her life, let alone a grand one. "Trudy says," Bertha continues, "that it's our Civic duty to support our Milwaukee Braves." I groan. This could be even worse than Bertha's crocheting spree last year. For months it wasn't safe to sit down anywhere. I see I have to do some quick thinking. "You girls wouldn't enjoy the games. You don't know a thing about baseball," I protest. "We can learn," Bertha answers frostily. "You can explain the games to us while we're watching." "Here's a picture of the team," Bertha says dreamily, paging through the morning paper. "Aren't the boys handsome? Oh, we'll have the grandest time this summer.—" I shudder. My idea of a grand time doesn't include listening to Bertha and Trudy exchanging recipes for sauer braten while I'm trying to concentrate on Ed Mathew's fielding. I'm beating my brains looking for an out, when I get an idea. "How is Grace these days?" I ask exploringly. "She's fine," Bertha answers shortly. I quickly play my trump card. "The Los Angeles Angels are a mighty fine baseball team. You and Grace would enjoy watching them." "It would be nice to see Grace," Bertha says, gazing off into space. "I'd have to give up baseball, though—" "Give up baseball?" I gasp. "Grace detests baseball," Bertha says airily. "But, I suppose, I could learn about baseball next year just as well." She smiles sweetly at me. "Oh, Ed, you have the most marvelous ideas. I just can't wait to see Grace, again." "But, for Pete's sake," I ask, completely bewildered, "how come your sudden interest in baseball when Grace hates it?" "I was just trying to be a pal to you," Bertha pouts. "I give up," I groan. "If I stay at Grace's a month, that ought to give you enough time," Bertha continues, ignoring my groan. "Time? For what?" I stammer. "Why to fix up that room in the attic. Six cages ought to be enough to start with—" "Cages?" I manage, trying to ignore my blood pressure. "Grace says they're the easiest thing in the world to raise," Bertha continues. "They? I don't expect an answer. The word just slips out." "Why, budgies, of course," Bertha says. "You know, parakeets. I think we'll start with three pair. Oh, they're the cutest things, Ed. I just know you'll love them." What's the use? A man can't win.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

Austin, April 20.—George T. Hinson, member of the Texas House of Representatives from Mineola, already has filed as a candidate for Lt. Governor on the Democratic ticket. He was co-author of bills for teachers' and state workers' pay raises and the state building program. Two members of the Texas House of Representatives have resigned since the special session of the legislature ended April 13. They are Gabe Garrett, newspaperman from Corpus Christi, and Richard S. Stark of Gainesville. Stark gave no reason for his resignation. Garrett resigned to run for Congress. Texas' friendliness no longer extends to Communists. The big friendly state now has the only law in the nation, including the Federal Government, which outlaws the Communist party and its members, and makes belonging to the Communist Party a crime punishable by a 20-year maximum prison sentence. The law became effective immediately upon the Governor's signing it last Thursday. With the signing of bills by the Governor, the 1954 special legislative session is rapidly becoming history. Complete victory for the Governor's program was the net result of the called session. He got everything he asked for. That included: pay raises for teachers and state employees, appropriations for state buildings, and the anti-communist law. To finance the new spending the legislature passed tax measures, as recommended by the Governor, on corporations, franchises, beer and natural gas. Perhaps the biggest news in Texas was the rain. From its Austin office, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced that precipitation over much of the state, including drought-ridden West Texas, brightened the prospects for farmers and ranchers this year. Everywhere, the situation was described as improved, but more moisture was needed to insure agricultural success during the coming season. While the rains helped, the Texas drought was not completely broken. Governor Shivers said he would ask for more Federal aid for dry West Texas counties. As usual, Texas weather went to extremes. In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, there was too much rain. Flood situations existed for a time in Alamo, McAllen, San Juan, Donna, Edinburg and Elisa. Turbulent weather conditions brought a tornado warning to Central Texas, reminding of the Waco disaster last year, when on May 11 a twister caused 114 deaths, injuries to 530, and vast property damage. —tpa— Governors from the drought stricken states of Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will meet at the call of President Dwight D. Eisenhower for a conference in Washington on April 26. Governor Shivers has signified his intention to be present. The conference will precede a meeting of the commission on Intergovernmental Relations, to which Shivers belongs as a presidential appointee, and a conference of governors on economic and defense matters. —tpa— Government support and cutting the cost of milk and dairy production are not the answers to steadily dropping market prices. So says Sam E. Von Rosenberg of Austin. He is state manager of the American Dairy Association of Texas. Von Rosenberg contends that greater marketing and selling activities are the only solutions to the precarious position of the dairy industry. To that end, dairy farmers of Texas are setting aside two cents for each 100 pounds of milk and one-half cent for each pound of butter fat for cream, for a merchandising program to be conducted by the industry. —tpa— San Jacinto Day is a pretty important date. The U. S. Senate investigating committee ordered a one-day delay in its hearings on the Senator McCarthy-Army hassle so that the Senator might speak at the historic battleground on the anniversary of Texas' victory over Mexico in the war for independence. McCarthy asked for the postponement of hearings of what he described as a mixup. He had been invited to speak in Texas on Independence Day, and he was thinking of July 4. The Texans who invited him, of course, had April 21 in mind. That was the day the committee hearings were scheduled to start. —tpa— C. E. (Everett) Fulgham of Lubbock becomes Secretary of State on May 1, by appointment of Governor Shivers. He succeeds Howard Carney who has resigned because of the press of private business. Fulgham served as chairman of the Industrial Commission which investigated Communist infiltration of labor unions. He is a farmer and rancher. Shivers also announced the appointment of Hal Peterson, Kerr County stockman and rancher, to the Game Commission to fill the unexpired term of Scott Schreiner, who resigned. Peterson resigned from the Upper Gaudalope River Authority in order to accept this appointment.



GETS BARONETCY... Fairmount, Md., odd jobsman Adrian Dunbar and wife sail to Scotland to claim title inherited when last two Dunbar baronets died in January. The new Sir Adrian will live on a 200 acre estate.

Clairette Mrs. Henry Mayfield

District Supt. Leslie Seymour of Cisco preached Sunday at the Methodist Church. Some from Pleasant Hill attended the service. The children had an Easter egg hunt Sunday morning after Sunday school at the Methodist Church.

Several met at the cemetery Thursday morning and worked. The annual working is the first Saturday in May. Everyone interested are invited to come and bring a basket lunch and tools. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberson and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson of Granbury visited home folks Sunday.

Little Roger and Shirley Duncan of Fort Worth spent the Easter week end with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan attended the Easter Pageant at Lawton, Oklahoma.

The Bosque river got up enough last week to wash out the dirt at both ends of the bridge on the old Hico road. Although this vicinity got only a shower, the big rain above Stephenville caused the river to get up. We are glad to get some water in the Bosque as it was very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miles and little daughter of Plateville spent the Easter holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hucklebee and boys and also with her sister, Mrs. Bob Bratton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and family of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self Sunday.

Supt. Leslie Seymour and Mrs. Seymour of Cisco were dinner guests Sunday in the Artie Thompson home. Charlie Carr of Big Spring visited his brothers, Phillip and Bill Carr recently.

Dunne McCarty of Odessa visited his father, Wiley McCarty and son over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and family of Leander visited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter during the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Carter accompanied Don and family to Waco Sunday and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain and a friend of Carlton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter Sunday night. Sgt. Dal Wheeler and family of Fort Hood and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco visited during the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens and with Mr. Dock Alexander.

Those visiting during Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Waddington were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Waddington of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg were hostesses to the community night last Wednesday night. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Iva Goughly and Mrs. Flora Haley. Mrs. Henry Mayfield received an interesting letter from her nephew, Rev. Wilburn Salmon and family, missionaries to Pakistan, last week. He stated they moved recently from Lahore, Pakistan to Dingly Dell, Kashmir Point, Murree, W. Pakistan where they will be stationed in language school through the summer. He stated they met a man while in Lahore who proved to be a real friend, who belongs to another mission and felt impressed to go along with them on their move from Lahore to Murree, who knew the house of Dingly Dell and some of the officials at both the water and power plants who contacted them and got both electricity and water turned on that night. He stated they moved and unloaded after dark in a downpour of rain with the aid of this friend and coolies.

Mrs. Winnie Burnette of Chillicothe, Albert Cook and Mrs. Leary of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Mollie Cook last week. Mrs. Reno Dunbar made a trip to Center, Colorado last week.

We are sorry there was an error in last week's news items in the story of the history of the Busy Bee Sewing Club. We failed to add Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Hico, Rt. 2, Mrs. Lelah Richbourg and Mrs. Reba Carter of Clairette to the list of ex-club members. It was quite a job to get all the names. So far we can't remember anyone else. This brings the total up to 52 women who are and have been members in the past twenty years.

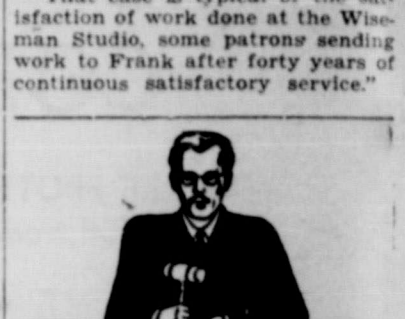
Easter holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruett were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruett and Wanda and Mary Weaver of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kay and David of Port Arthur.

HERE IN HICO (Continued from Page 1)

report of the passing of Frank Wiseman. "Hico will not be the same without seeing Frank there when we come to the town. (Referring to the annual visit of members of the Hico Home Town Club). "In 1913 I went to Hurley, N. M. to work for the Santa Rita Stone Co. and in less than one week, the wife of the manager of that business asked me if I knew a good photographer to whom she could send some Kodak films to be developed.

"I told her that I did, and furnished her the name of the Wiseman Studio, Hico, Texas, to which she sent some films, with an entirely satisfactory result and frequently since that time she has sent films there for being developed and prints made of same. And in 1952, when I went to Hico for our annual meeting of the Hico Home Town Club, I had not talked with Frank but a few minutes when he said: 'Alesy, I received some films from Mrs. Derbyshire just a few days ago.'

"That case is typical of the satisfaction of work done at the Wiseman Studio, some patrons sending work to Frank after forty years of continuous satisfactory service."



IT'S THE LAW in Texas A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

LAW GIVES PROTECTION FOR CONFIDENCES FROM CLIENT TO ATTORNEY

Most people do not realize how zealously the information given by a client to his lawyer is guarded. It is a fundamental principle of the legal profession that all information confided to lawyers must remain secret. It is the property of the client the same as though it were money, and is not the property of your lawyer to give away. There are only three people in whom you can confide and know that your confidence is protected. They are your lawyer, your doctor and your minister. Even the law itself protects you in your relationship with your lawyer. No one can compel him to divulge any information confided to him by a client. The reason for this protection is obvious. Unless you are able to confide fully and completely in your lawyer, he is unable to help you. He cannot protect your interests unless he knows all the facts.

There is an exception to this protection, however, for under the Canons of Professional Ethics to which the lawyer subscribes, the announced intention of a client to commit a crime is not included within the confidences which he is bound to respect. The lawyer may properly make such disclosures as may be necessary to prevent the act or protect those against whom it is threatened. The same Canons outline other principles which attorneys must follow. For example: A lawyer may not represent clients with conflicting interests except with the client's consent after they have full knowledge of the situation. He is bound to give a frank opinion on the merits and likely results of a lawsuit, and should advise his client to make a fair settlement if he can avoid or end a lawsuit.

He should not overvalue or undervalue his services. Ability to pay is no justification for an excessive lawyer's fee, although lack of finances on the part of the client may require a reduced fee or none at all. And he must never regard his profession as a money-getting trade but always remember that it is a branch of the administration of justice. The same code requires that he be fair to other lawyers and that he be frank, cooperative and respectful to the courts. He is responsible for decisions regarding the best procedure to follow in a trial. He must do his best to prevent his client from acting improperly toward the court or jury, or in his duties as a citizen. These and many other restrictions are voluntarily accepted by the lawyer because the acts forbidden are felt to be unworthy of the high standards of the profession.

It is rare that one finds a lawyer who willingly and knowingly departs from the ideals of the code of ethics. It is more strict than the law itself, and many acts which are lawful are frowned upon by the code as improper conduct for attorneys. A lawyer may find himself criticized severely by his fellow lawyers and the courts or even called before one of the Texas Bar's 31 grievance committees, because he has done something which, though lawful, is contrary to the Canons. (This column, based on Texas law is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is extended also to those who brought food and floral offerings. May God bless each of you. THE KIRKLAND & NEEDHAM FAMILIES



# Personals

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

Miss Louise Blair visited Sunday and Monday in Brady with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone and Miss Larue Malone of Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and Mrs. Glenn Alan of Seminole were Easter visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Blakley, Jimmy, Nancy and Grady of Leveland visited during the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Grady Barrow.

Mrs. Emory Gamble, who is employed at Convar in Fort Worth, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Mrs. John Goughly attended District 1 Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting at Panhandle, Thursday, April 22. Mrs. Goughly also visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Poncet at Amarillo.

Misses Jessie Miller and Oran Jo Pool of Odessa returned Tuesday after a holiday visit with their mother, Mrs. J. B. Pool. They were accompanied by Mrs. Baze and Wilma, also of Odessa, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood.

Mrs. James Ross, Judy and Sherry and Miss Frances Vickrey of San Angelo visited their mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey the past week end. Mrs. James Ross and children also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Mrs. Nora Thompson of Dublin spent several days last week with Mrs. Mollie Harvey. Week-end visitors with Mrs. Harvey were her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Billy Thomason and Billie Sue of Brady.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackburn were Jim McKinney of Weatherford and his daughter, Mrs. Williams and little son; also Mrs. Jess Gage of Alvarado and Mrs. Wesley Gage of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe and son Robert returned Sunday afternoon after an Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean. Their daughter, Caroline Jean, remained for a week's visit here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ganoes of Ardmore, Okla., spent a short time here last Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ganoes of Stephenville, who was returning home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goodloe had as Easter visitors their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goodloe of Pecos, their daughter, Mrs. Otho Rice, and children of Colorado City, and their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanier and daughter of Fort Worth. Mrs. Lanier and family remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney spent the week end with their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Simpson and husband. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett of Amarillo who were there to join their parents, the Clarks and Barnetts.

Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham were Mr. and Mrs. James Latham and son of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and Walter Latham of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watkins of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullard, Kenneth and Norma Ruth of Ireddell, Jimmy Adams of Austin, Edgar Bullard of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goughly and sons, who have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly, moved last week on a ranch near Oklahoma City. Charles will be in charge of the registered cattle for A. H. Layman of Tulsa and A. J. Kavanagh of Oklahoma City. These men purchased the entire Hartsdale Hereford herd. Charles was employed by Dr. Harris at the time of the sale.

Fred Jones Jr., student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mrs. Charles Price and children, Cheryl Kay and Charles Ronald of Austin visited Mrs. Ben Wright Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Wright visited in Fort Worth last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bigbee. Mr. Bigbee was seriously ill in the Methodist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex H. Haus and son, Rex Denman of Shreveport, La., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane and daughter, Paula Ann spent the week end in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Needham and son, Larry.

Monday visitors with Mrs. Mollie Harvey were Mrs. Marvin Coffman, Madill, Okla.; Mrs. R. T. Owens and Charlie Owens and Mrs. Isabelle Lindecker, all of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and daughter, Monette and Kay Jernigan were in Fort Worth last Thursday night to see the season-opening Texas League game at La Grave Field.

Visiting Easter Sunday in the home of their parents were Rudolph Brown and Mrs. Mary Horton and children, David, Ralph and Margo, all of San Angelo. Margo stayed over to spend a few weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor, Donald and Paula of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and Marilyn Kay of Fort Worth were Easter visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble. Mrs. Emory Gamble of Fort Worth was also a guest at dinner Sunday.

Easter holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton were Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and Ronnie of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton and Ann of Eunice, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hutton, Deborah and Vance, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramlett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burden, Rebecca and Buddy and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce McBride, all of Dallas visited over the week end with their mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander had all their children at home Easter Sunday. Included in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and Donald of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Patterson, Linda and Scott, of Hico; Bobby Alexander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan, all of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Love of Dallas are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday morning at Hico Hospital. She has been given the name, Suzanne. They have one other child, Alan. The father is a former high school vocational agriculture teacher here and is now agricultural agent for Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway.

Relatives here have received word of the birth of a son, John Emmet Post, born April 13 to L. I. and Mrs. R. E. Post of 2101 Cleo St., Apt. 2, Corpus Christi, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mrs. J. B. Leeth and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrest of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth of Dallas, formerly of Hico, are the maternal grandparents. The mother is the former Ila Dee Leeth.

### SERVICES AT JAYTON FOR A. J. KIDD WHO RESIDED HERE FORMERLY

Relatives of A. J. Kidd were here this week after attending his funeral services Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church at Jayton. The 84-year-old man, who had formerly lived here with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elder James, died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Clifford Haines, at Abilene.

He was born March 13, 1870 in Coryell County. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Ida Tallant, both of Abilene, Mrs. James of Texas City and Mrs. R. L. Yates of Longview; one son, A. J. Kidd Jr. of Jayton; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Batterson of Lubbock; two brothers, C. N. Kidd of Spur and J. H. Kidd of Abilene.

### NOTICE

On Sunday afternoon, April 25th, from 2 P. M. until 5 P. M., we will honour our parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Langston, at their home, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Their friends are cordially invited to attend.

BEA, NELL & PAUL LANGSTON.

### Review Club Hears Review of Humorous Book, "Smile, Please"

Mrs. R. L. Akins of Brady reviewed "Smile, Please" by Mildred Spurrier Topp at a meeting of the Hico Review Club recently at the elementary school cafeteria.

Mrs. Akins, who was introduced by Mrs. L. J. Woods, is president of the Seventh District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers and is a member of the Tuesday Club of Brady.

Mrs. O. C. Cook was hostess and Mrs. Edgar Bradley Sr. presided at the tea table.

### Mrs. Goodloe Gives Fifth Grade Patio Party Ending Mexican Study

Concluding a study of Mexico, the fifth grade pupils of Mrs. L. S. Chandler enjoyed a Mexican party Friday afternoon in the patio of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodloe.

The children wore colorful native costumes. Mexican games, songs and rhythmic games were played. Refreshments consisting of frijoles, enchiladas, Spanish rice, tortillas and punch were served by the room mothers.

Those present were: Jean Ables, Royce Adkison, Billy Archie, Linda Lou Bales, Edwina Black, Lee Blue, Roy Allan Bright, Marie Bullard, Tommy Cain, Royce Jenne Chandler, Glen Ray Collier, Nona Jane Cox, Neil Ellis, Roy Goodloe, Lynn Hanshaw, Fieldon Haley, Diane Howerton, W. A. Huchabee, Howard Huggins, Marie and Mary Jackson, Joy Little, Mitchell Mayfield, R. E. McClure, Montye Ogle, Sheila Partain, Linda Patterson, Durvis Roberts, Bobby Joe Srader, Liddy Srader, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Kyle Archie, Mrs. Doyle Cain, Mrs. Allen Roberts, and Mrs. R. B. Goodloe.

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### Mrs. W. A. Knox Has H. D. Club Meet With Auction on Program

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met for an all day meeting with Mrs. W. A. Knox Tuesday with 11 members present, six visitors and four small girls. The visitors were Mrs. D. F. Dunn, Mrs. Rankin Jones, Mrs. Kyle Archie, all of Hico, Mrs. Favors and Mrs. Favors Jr. of Snyder and Mrs. N. E. McGuire of the Clairette club, and Miss Frances Wilshire of Hamilton.

Roll call was answered with a safety rule. The next one will be on names of shut-ins, so that they can be remembered in some small way from time to time by the club.

The program consisted of several different parts. Mrs. Cyrus King and Mrs. Byron Hawthorne discussed their trip to Clifton for the T.H.D.A. meeting. Mrs. King discussed out-door cooking on a camping trip and showed how a camp water cup can be made of a tin can and baling wire. A whole dinner can be cooked in a pound coffee can. Mrs. Hawthorne discussed marketing of home grown products. Mrs. Knox talked on parliamentary procedure. After lunch Mrs. Hawthorne gave a very enlightening talk on mental diseases.

After this Mrs. Jim Carmean auctioned off various small household articles donated by Mrs. Knox, the proceeds of which went to the club. These were things that Mrs. Knox can not take along with her when she moves to South America next month. We are grateful to Mrs. Knox for this thoughtful gesture. She shall be greatly missed by this club and her neighbors and friends. Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Moss on May 4, at 2 p. m. The program on freezing breads will be brought by the agent, Miss Frances Wilshire.

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### Eugene Lane and Bride Making Their Home at Ann Arbor, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lane are at home at Ann Arbor, Michigan, following their wedding on March 29 at the Boston Avenue Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The ceremony was read before a few close friends, after which the bride's mother was hostess to a reception honoring the couple.

The bride is the former Mrs. Wanda Athenton of Tulsa. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Hico, is employed as party chief with Seismograph Service Corporation, with headquarters in Tulsa. He is well known here, having been reared in Hico and attended Hico Public Schools before serving in the Air Force during World War II. He has been employed with the seismograph company for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke had as Easter visitors the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and Judy, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burks, Kenneth and Gwendolyn, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Giesecke, Gary and Sandra, Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane, Johnny and Janet, Hico. Other recent visitors in the Giesecke home were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke and sons, Marlon, Jerry and Robert E., all of Notrees.

### Miss Louise Blair Is Wesleyan Guild Head After Monday Meeting

Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, outgoing president of the Wesleyan Service Guild, was hostess Monday evening to the group meeting in her home for a program and election of officers. Miss Louise Blair was named president of the organization for the coming year.

Other officers are as follows: Mrs. Porter Willis, vice-president; Mrs. S. W. Everett, recording secretary; Mrs. Watt Ross, treasurer; Mrs. G. R. Lackey, promotion secretary; Mrs. D. R. McCauley, coordinator.

Also the following chairmen: spiritual life, Mrs. T. E. Strepy; missionary education, Mrs. Ellis Randals; status of women, Mrs. J. R. McMillan; supply work, Mrs. George Griffiths; membership, Mrs. T. E. Roberts and Mrs. M. I. Knudson; publicity, Miss Carolyn Holford; literature, Mrs. Bryan Angell; Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. J. B. Carmean.

All the officers will be installed at the May meeting, which will be at the home of Mrs. S. W. Everett. Program for the evening was conducted on prison systems, with Mrs. Strepy leading the discussion. She was assisted by Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Ross.

During the business meeting, it was decided to sponsor a friendship basket among the members, in order to raise money for an offering for the new Methodist Church. Mrs. Roberts served a delicious dessert plate to one guest, Mrs. E. V. Meador, and the following members: Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Strepy, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Carmean, Mrs. Angell, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Randals, Mrs. Griffiths and Miss Blair.

### Large Attendance at YMC Meetings Noted; New Officers Named

Thirty-eight young people of Hico and surrounding communities met Tuesday night, April 13, for the weekly Youth Marches for Christianity meeting. This week it was held at the First Baptist Church of Hico. The next meeting was scheduled to be at the First Methodist Church of Hico. Several songs were sung, after which they had a business session.

The following program was heard: Margo Partain brought a good devotional which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments were served concluding the evening proceedings.

Recently new officers were elected by the YMC. Don Rose is the new president and Don Ables, the vice-president. The secretary is Edna Walker and Nancy Stevens is treasurer. The reporter is now Katherine Sparks. Taking charge of the music is Robert Waddell, songleader, and Margo Partain at the piano. Ray Battershell now has the job of program chairman.

All young people are invited to attend the YMC meetings which are held every Tuesday evening at 7:30. The place of the meetings is varied between several churches.

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### Clairette Club Has Lamp Making and Conversion Study

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. N. E. McGuire on Friday, April 16, at 2:00 p. m. Meeting was called to order by the president, and the opening song was led by Mrs. McGuire. The club prayer and pledge were repeated by the club. Mrs. W. F. Johnson gave the council report. There were ten members and one visitor present.

The program was "Lamp Making and Conversion" given by Mrs. Hannah Belcher of Stephenville. Mrs. McGuire served punch and cookies to those present.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Annie Mayfield on May 7, at 2:00 p. m.

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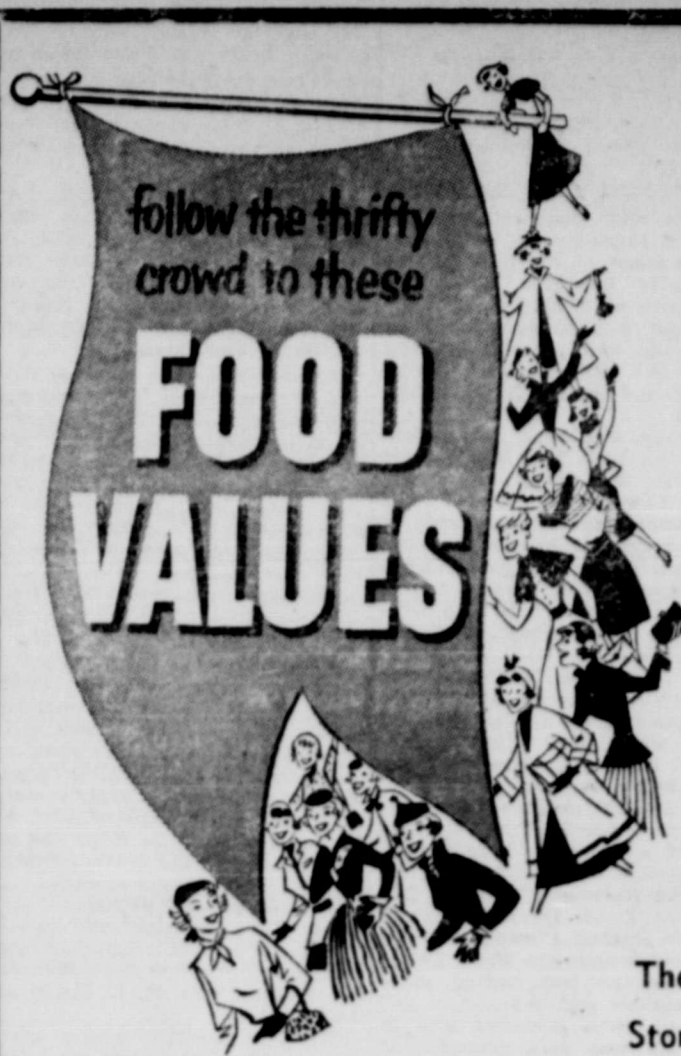
### Past Matrons and Patrons Honored at Eastern Star Meet

The Hico Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held initiation rites recently for Mrs. Flora Haley of Clairette.

A program honoring past worthy matrons and patrons of the local chapter was conducted by Miss Louise Blair. Eight past matrons and two past patrons were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ara Danson and Mrs. Lucile Griffiths to the members and three guests, Mrs. Mary Partain and Mrs. Ruth Self of Carlton and Mrs. Doris Griffiths.

### Mrs. Hannah Belcher To Demonstrate Lamp Making at Hico School

On Tuesday, April 27, at the Homemaking Cottage at Hico Public Schools, Mrs. Hannah Belcher of REA will give a demonstration on lamp conversion. The program will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Mrs. S. Pittman, homemaking teacher, who requested this announcement, had the following to say: "Public invited. Please bring any vases, lamps, etc. which you might want advice on converting to electric lamp."



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#### LAWRENCE CUNNINGHAM

Friends and acquaintances of Lawrence Cunningham were very sorry to learn of his passing last Friday. He formerly resided at Fort Worth until his health failed him about a year ago, when he went to live with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cunningham of Galveston. He died in a Galveston hospital.

Lawrence was born at Lanham on Dec. 30, 1893. The family later moved to the Fairy community where Lawrence attended the Fairy School. He is remembered by his many friends here as a jovial curly haired teenage youth, since the family moved away at this time. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Allie Cunningham, and two sons, Billie of Galveston and George Russell of California, who could not be contacted at the time of his passing. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Hermit Manning of Floydada, three brothers, Ernie, Willie E. and Lawton of Fairy. Also a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives, many of which were here for funeral services held Sunday at Hico at Barrow-Rutledge Chapel at 2:30 with Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Fairy Cemetery, near the last resting place of his mother and two sisters and a nephew, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Guy Cunningham, who was buried at Hico.

Palbearers were W. E. Coyne, O. E. Whitson, Lee Adams, all of Fairy, Sam Burney of near Olin, Richard Tooley, Hico and Mr. Voss of Galveston. The beautiful floral offering paid tribute to his memory. We extend deepest sympathy to those bereaved in his passing.

Out of town relatives here to attend funeral services for Lawrence Cunningham, whose names we received were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cunningham, Dallas; Mrs. Guy Cunningham and daughter and family and also her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Cunningham, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick, Venus; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, Houston, also his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson and family, whose place of residence we did not secure; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson, Hamilton, and probably others whose names we did not get. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cunningham visited until Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benn Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betts, Judy and Sheryl of Stillwater, Okla., returned home Monday after a few days visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. While here Lester was in Austin on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater and son Thomas, of Tyler and daughter, Virginia of Fort Worth made a vacation trip to Mexico last Friday and Saturday. They visited and shopped at Piedras Negras and Eagle Pass and visited many other points of interest, reporting a most enjoyable trip. They made a two-way route on their journey and stated they found some beautiful country in the Uvalde section of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson of near Hico visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mrs. Brittle Little. She accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Charles Beck is home on a 60-day furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Beck, who were greeting his many

in Fairy last week. Sorry we do not have his army rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Anderson, all of Grand Prairie, were recent Fairy visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and to be with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson of Houston, who were also home for an Easter visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett of Hico motored to Abilene Sunday for an Easter visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson. They were met there by the Barnett's son and the Clark's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barnett of Amarillo. Mrs. Earl Simpson is a daughter of the Marion Barnetts, Earl Simpson is a son of the R. T. Simpsons. All enjoyed the day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner of Flat spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner. Other guests in the Turner home during the week end were their daughter, Mrs. Birdene Botkin and Mrs. Turner's sister, Miss Ann Farris, also of Flat, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ross and son of Fort Worth. Mr. Turner's father is also here for an extended visit with his son and family.

Mrs. Dan Fulbright and two little sons of Kerrville returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. Don Cameron and a friend, Mr. Martin of Meridian were Fairy visitors Friday of last week. Mr. Cameron is furnishing the lumber for the Agee Baptist Church and while up to check on the progress being made in the construction of the church, came on to Fairy to visit his father's grave at the Fairy Cemetery, and while in Fairy stopped at the home of Mrs. Brittle Little, an old time friend and neighbor of his parents' family.

She had signed birth certificates for five members of the Cameron family and he felt he wanted to show his appreciation for same and presented her with a box of assorted chocolate candy. Mr. Cameron's father, Donald Cameron was killed during a storm on May 20, 1895 at the age of 41 years when he went out to see about some sheep at his barn. The Cameron family were then living neighbors to the Dickerson family, parents of Mrs. Little. Don Cameron was born on May 30 following the death of his father. He has been an invalid for many years due to arthritis, but takes his misfortune jovially and seems to derive much in life despite his handicap. The Cameron family were living on the Flyer Ranch at the place known as the Graves place when he was killed.

Several from this community were at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home Saturday night and Sunday to be with relatives of Lawrence Cunningham in their bereavement and to attend the funeral service on Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Ernie Burnett, who was hospitalized most of last week in the Dublin Hospital was able to be re-

turned home last Saturday. Mr. Burnett is a tenant on our Carlton farm.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Martha were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jones and Keith of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Jones of Lanham, Mrs. H. H. Jones of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Iland Jones of Dallas. Miss Margie Jones of Pasadena is spending the week with Martha.



By LYNN CONNELLY

WHEN Walter O'Keefe began life, the odds against his becoming a radio star were pretty overwhelming. He's starring now on CBS Radio's "Wizard of Odds," a Monday-thru-Friday program in which contestants pit their ability to answer given questions against the established odds against their knowing. Leo Guild, a professional expert on the odds on anything, determines which questions rate two-to-one odds, which are tougher. While O'Keefe is known primarily in recent years as a radio personality, he is also a successful song writer, playwright, screen writer, master of ceremonies, story teller, toastmaster, actor, impersonator, singer and dancer.

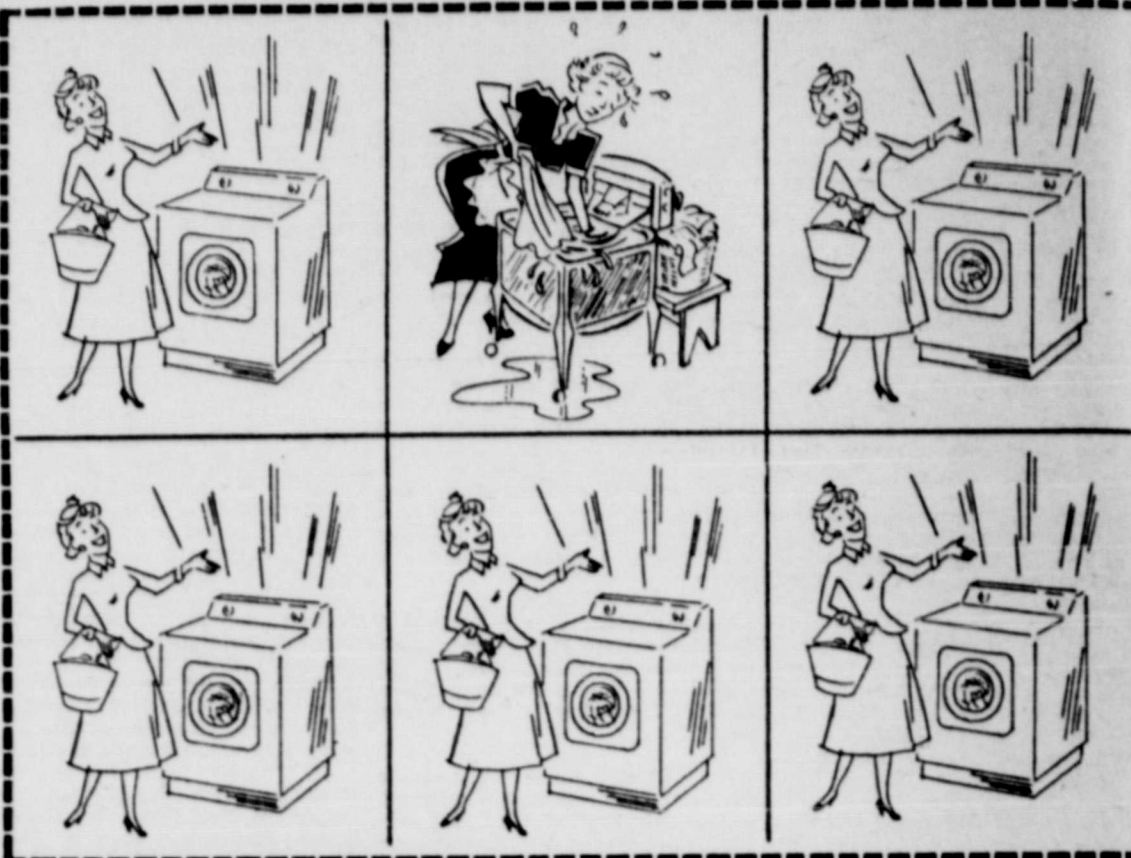
He has been, at various times, newsboy, Marine, advertising executive, newspaperman and Florida real estate salesman. He is one of those men of character who has turned personal tragedy into fortune. He was stricken with polio once, and during the long months of recovery turned to writing songs and plays. As his talents developed, so did his interest in show business. By the time he was on his feet again, he was set on the career which has made him a star.

PLATTER CHATTER  
CAPITOL — Ramblin' Jimmie Dolan does a nice job on "If I Could Look Inside Your Heart" . . . Flip side has "Too Pusher on a Rotary Rig" . . . Ben Light has a wonderful instrumental on "I'da Sweet As Apple Cider" from—of course—"The Eddie Cantor Story" . . . Reverse has another oldie, "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans," always good for a spin . . . Two beautiful oldies, "If I Had You" and "Have You Ever Been Lonely?" are given new and kic glove treatment by Sharkey and his Kings of Dixieland.

American women each year use enough lipstick to paint about 40,000 barns.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

## PASTURE DAMAGE

Ranchmen in West Texas are working under two serious handicaps this year: (1) The drought is approaching the extremely critical stage, and (2) the public is not fully aware of the long-range effect of the dry spell on Texas pasturelands.

The gradual disintegration of grassland during prolonged drought does not have the dramatic impact of a sudden crop failure. Yet, the eventual result of this disaster

## DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Bro. Clovis Allen of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night.

We still have several children absent from school on account of mumps and chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks are the proud grandparents of a baby boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and children of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn over the week end.

Mr. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Young and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Boucher and daughter of Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer and Jerry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Duckworth and family of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood and sons of Fort Worth were business visitors in the community Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sessom and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough and boys of Aledo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom and Mrs. S. A. Simpson returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marta Hipp and sons of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer over the Easter holidays. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lively of Chalk Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lively of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lively and George Lively recently.

Visitors in the W. C. Rogers home and at Mrs. M. Nelms Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rogers and son Johnny of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and baby Marsha, of Pauls Valley, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and daughters, Jimmy and Doris of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Mib Gleescke and sons Roney and Reece.

Mrs. Charlie Talley and children of Cleburne were business visitors in the community and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Wagner and son of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wagner and children the past week.

Mrs. A. B. Naul spent Wednesday night in Arlington visiting her husband.

P. D. Ash of Coleman spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

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to our grass could be, and probably is, more serious to our state's economy than the immediate effect on our crops.

Crops can make a comeback in one year of normal rainfall. But it will take many years to regain adequate natural cover on our pastureland.

Late last fall, the drought damage in Texas was estimated at roughly \$500 million. Probably \$150 million of this figure resulted from lower range evaluation due to poor cover.

Continuation of the drought this year could easily equal or top this loss and prevent a full range recovery until late in this decade.

If we receive the rains we normally expect during April and May, the picture in West Texas will be considerably brighter. But we shouldn't let temporary relief lull us into a false sense of security.

Records show that, down through the years, droughts occur with alarming regularity. It is up to us to prepare in advance for these natural disasters.

Despite the tremendous monetary losses suffered in the past three years, this present drought could be a blessing in disguise if we take advantage of the lesson it teaches. It pinpoints the crying need for comprehensive soil and water legislation in Texas.

The time has arrived when each region of the state should have area committees made up of men who have a complete understanding of the problem at hand. These local men could serve in an advisory capacity, promoting an effective soil and water program, both through the Legislature at Austin and in their own territories.

The soil and water problem affects all the people of the state. And the people, themselves, must aid in working out a solution.

## LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



## Strong Demand for Cattle Continues

Movement of cattle to markets over the Nation on Monday was again far behind a week earlier and also the same date a year ago. This same situation enabled most classes of cattle and calves to hold onto gains established at Fort Worth a week earlier when rains drenched the bulk of the Western and Northwestern Texas counties.

Stocker demand remained strong on the kinds with quality. Some packers complained canner and cutter prices were at unrealistic heights but could accomplish little when a downward adjustment was tried.

Creeped calves again topped at \$18 to \$22 freely and the medium and lower grades sold from \$17.50 downward to \$10 to \$14 for culls. Medium and good stocker steer calves and yearlings drew \$16 to \$20, and indications were numerous that load lots of strictly choice steer calves could bring \$22. Replacement cows drew \$10 to \$14.

Fed cattle were pretty scarce again, with some good and choice kinds at \$18 to \$23, odd head to \$24. Others drew \$13 to \$17.50. Fat cows cleared at \$11 to \$15, a load from Kirk Edwards, Clay County, was representative of the top at \$15 and they weighed 1,170 lbs. Canners and cutters drew \$5 to \$11 a few shells below \$5, some canners from the JA Ranch drew \$9.75.

Lambs Staging Strong Comeback The better than 10,000 sheep and lambs at Fort Worth Monday did not deter the salesmen in their fight to win back lost ground during the ten days before Easter when sheep and lamb prices broke drastically.

On Monday at Fort Worth good and choice Spring lambs drew \$23 to \$25.50, while the medium and lower grades scaled from \$10 to \$13 on culls to \$15 to \$22 on common to medium killers. The market was steady to 50 cents higher on the class, the top lambs were \$2 to \$2.50 above the low time eight days earlier. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice kinds sold for \$20 to \$22 or 50 cents to \$1 higher. Cull, common and medium shorn lambs drew \$9 to \$18. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$15 to \$20.

Yearlings and two-year-olds sold from \$14 to \$16.50. Old wethers cashed at \$9 to \$12.50. Slaughter ewes sold for \$5 to \$7. Old bucks bulked at \$4 to \$5.

Some very good quality solid mouthed ewes went out as breeders for \$12.50, and some younger ewes with quality went to the range at \$14 to \$15.

## Hogs Hit Another New Season High

The short hog crop was reflected again by curtailed receipts at all points and higher prices Monday. Top at Fort Worth was \$28 to \$28.50, or steady to 50 cents higher. Bows were also fully steady to strong at \$22 to \$24, a few to \$24.50.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**FERN JORDAN**  
 (Re-Election)  
**D. R. (RAS) PROFFITT**
- For Constable, Precinct 3:  
**CLARENCE JACKSON**



**GREEKS TOUR U. S. . . . King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece, now on month tour of United States, were entertained by President Eisenhower at White House at start of trip.**



**WHAT** is out military "New Look?" What is meant by "instant retaliation?"

According to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, it is a "basic decision . . . to depend primarily upon a great capacity to retaliate, instantly, by means and at places of our own choosing." Admiral Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, once referred to the New Look as preparation "for the long pull; not a year-of-crisis." Both these explanations, made some months ago, have been considerably retouched in a series of explanations.

Secretary Dulles later said this: "Initially this reshaping of the military program was misconstrued in various respects." He emphasized then that the U. S. does not intend to rely wholly on large-scale strategic bombing; insisted that the program is by no means a move away from collective security; explained that while some troop withdrawals are appropriate following the end of the Korean fighting, the striking force of those remaining is still great; and there is no intention of pulling U. S. troops out of Europe.

Senate Majority Leader William F. Knowland has been quoted this version of the New Look: "Instant retaliation means that if and when the United States national interest requires active resistance to further Communist aggression, re-

prisal would be appropriate to the area and the objective."

In more general terms, President Eisenhower told a news conference that the New Look is only an attempt by intelligent people to keep abreast of the times.

Representative of doubts in the minds of foreign leaders was the warning by Canadian Secretary for External Affairs Lester B. Pearson that means for working together must be found "in any new defense policy . . . if the great coalition which we have formed for peace is not to be replaced by an entrenched continentalism."

Mr. Pearson made his remarks in Washington, as a prelude to discussions of the Joint Economic Board of the U. S.—Canadian Commission on Trade and Economics. He wished to emphasize, he declared "the uneasiness that enters into the minds of some Canadians who realize that they are quite unable to escape the consequences of what you (the Americans) do—or don't do."

• The dock strike in New York could be considered a big show-down. Most observers concluded that the problem was primarily induced by a small corrupt group of racketeers seeking to retain their lush pickings. The show-down and its importance lies in one great indication: the days of mob rule on the waterfront are definitely numbered.



**WOMEN**—bless them!—who insist on going fishing with their husbands should be locked up.

"Very well," says I to the wife, "if you insist. But you have to help us catch the bait."

"Certainly, dear," says she.

So—at 10 o'clock in the evening we take off for the creek to catch soft crayfish, better known to local fishing circles as 'mushpots.'

I explain to her, once we're on the creek, how the crayfish shed their hard shells and how they are almost helpless while in that state. Also, how the bass will bite on them when nothing else will lure them.

As we wade the creek, I shine the bright light among the rocks. She sees a crayfish.

"There's one," she says.

"It might be at that," says I. "Go ahead and grab it."

She grabs. It's a hard one and the big pinchers close on her thumb.

"Mur-d-e-r-r!" she screams and jumps completely out of the water. When she came down she grabs me around the neck and hangs on. Down we both go.

As we sit in the stream she unleashes her violent temper. "Beast!" she screams at me. "You knew that one was not a mushpot."

"Why don't you give up, dear, and just go home."

"I will not," says she. "And in the morning you'll take me along. And every time my hook needs baiting you'll bait it. You're going to help me over fences, carry my equipment, light my cigarettes, rub on mosquito lotion, untangle my line, string my fish, and love every minute of it."

"Yes, dear," says I. "I'll do it, but you can't make me love it."

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**State Fair Musicals**  
 Open 13th Season  
 With Jack Benny

Dallas, April 21.—The "lucky thirteenth" season of the State Fair Musicals will open June 14 with the one and only Jack Benny heading a revue in the air-conditioned State Fair Auditorium. This opening production is the first revue type show ever offered for a summer season.

Another important "first" in show business will be the closing of the season, Aug. 23 with "Wonderful Town," currently the number one musical on Broadway. Never before has a summer season presented a show concurrently with its Broadway run.

Between the two shows will come four other star-studded musicals. June 28-July 11 will be the recent Broadway hit, "Wish You Were Here." A hint of the stars to come is the announcement that Miss Gale Storm will star in the Dallas production of "Wish You Were Here." July 12-25 will bring "Hallelujah," another of the more recent Broadway hits. The ever-popular operetta, "Naughty Marietta" will occupy the auditorium July 26-Aug. 8 and "Panama Hat-tie," Aug. 9-22, will complete the list of six outstanding productions.

The renewal sale on season tickets opens May 19. On May 24 new season tickets will be sold. Season tickets carry a discount of all six shows for the price of five. They also carry a priority on tickets for all subsequent State Fair Auditorium shows.

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Livestock and poultry premiums at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9 through 24, will total \$85,411. State Fair President R. L. Thornton has announced.

Premiums for the Pan-American Livestock Exposition will come to \$67,127. Junior Livestock Show premiums will total \$15,480. The Poultry Show will offer \$2,804.

The beef cattle division of the Pan-American Exposition will offer \$22,220 for Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, Brahman, Santa Gertrudis and Shorthorn cattle. The dairy cattle show will include premiums totaling \$19,950 for Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn cattle. Ayrshires are a new breed at the fair this year.

Horse show money will total \$10,910 for quarter horses, Palominos, Shetland ponies and the open cutting horse contest. Breeding swine and fat barrow classes of the swine show offer a total of \$8,072. Premiums for sheep and Angora goats add up to \$5,425.

A special herdsman award of \$550 also is offered in the Pan-American Exposition.

The \$15,480 offered in the Junior Livestock show includes premiums for the Junior dairy show, steer show, market steer show, pig show, Negro pig show and lamb show. There is also a junior herdsman award of \$350.

Poultry premiums are split among the breeding chicken show, breeder turkey show, Junior market turkey and broiler shows, egg production flock division and Junior egg production flock division.

Livestock show dates for the 1954 fair are as follows: Beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, Angora goats, quarter horses, Oct. 9-17; open cutting horse contest, Oct. 15-17; Shetland ponies and Palominos, Oct. 18-24. The Junior Livestock Show runs Oct. 18-23.

The State Fair's 1954 Premium list will be off the press early in May. Inquiries should be addressed to Ray W. Wilson, livestock manager, State Fair of Texas, Dallas.



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