

TRANSFERRED TO KANSAS

Lt. Jack T. Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel of Hico, has been transferred from Lackland AFB, where he has been since induction into the Air Force, to Smoky Hill AFB, Kansas.

REGISTRANTS REPORT APRIL 21 FOR INDUCTION

Gatesville, Tex., April 22, 1954 News Review, Hico, Tex.

Following is a list of registrants who reported for induction April 21st:

- Ernest Charles Bauman Jr., Gatesville.
 - Eric Theophile Riewe, Star Route, Pottsville.
 - Joe Claude Dalton, Hamilton.
 - Bobby Gene Watkins, Hico.
- Attached also is a news release from State Headquarters about draft delinquents in Texas. Local Board No. 23 has no delinquents.
- Yours very truly,
LILLIAN H. ROACH, Clerk
Texas Local Board No. 23

CO. SUPT. HARPER REMINDS VETERANS ABOUT G. I. BILL

All Korean veterans discharged from service before August 20, 1952 must be in school by this coming August 20th to get help from the G. I. Education Bill.

Effort is being put forth to extend the August 20th deadline to October so veterans will have a chance to enroll in college this fall (Sept.) but there is no assurance of such extension yet.

Veterans being discharged since August 20, 1952 have two (2) years from date of discharge to get into school. If you do not elect to enroll in school within the prescribed two years, you lose your eligibility to go to school on the G. I. Bill.

For any further information regarding your eligibility for training under the G. I. Bill, see Forest O. Harper, county school superintendent in Hamilton County.

Baptists Losing Pastor Who Has Built Church Many Ways Since 1948

Members of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday night to take action on finding a new pastor following the resignation of Rev. L. L. Davis who moved Tuesday to Fort Worth, having accepted a post at the Central Baptist Church.

R. B. Jackson, member of the pulpits committee, has announced that regular services will be held as usual each Sunday, although he could not make a definite announcement of who might preach this Sunday. Services will be Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; morning worship at 11:00 a. m.; training union, 7:00 p. m. and evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Davis preached his final sermon Sunday morning. He was presented an Elgin watch from the membership, and Rev. and Mrs. Davis were honored at a farewell party given by members of the Couples Class last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush.

Recognition was made at services last Sunday of the progress that has been made in the church since the pastor and his wife came here five and one half years ago. They came here from Tolar, having previously been residents of Fort Worth for 28 years. Rev. Davis has served as pastor of both the Harmony Baptist Church and the Indian Oaks Baptist Church here.

Since Rev. and Mrs. Davis moved here on October 24, 1948, the Sunday school attendance has risen from 94 to a peak of 212 during the past year. Average attendance during April was 240.

Gifts received by the church during his ministry have totaled \$50,974.42. This does not include the many personal gifts, which are named below as listed by the pastor in the church bulletin last Sunday.

Hot water heater, gas range and hiolium, given by the Burdens, the Reddie and the Hoopers; new piano and solovox, by J. N. Russell; 100 new song books and piano, A. H. Burdens, public address system, Weldon Pierce; neon sign in front of church, Dorsey Pattersons and Horace Rossea; Hammond organ, from Vernon Wrights of Dallas.

In addition to these personal gifts, the membership has cooperated to furnish a new educational building with furnishings and remodel all church property, with ample parking space in front of the church.

A total of 356 additions have been made to the Baptist Church membership during the ministry of the Davises who have taken an active civic pride in Hico and have been enthusiastic leaders.

Best wishes of the friends they have made here go with them as they return to their home in Fort Worth.

HERE FROM WACO

L. Hunter, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank McClure in Waco, was in Hico Tuesday for medical treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hunter and his son-in-law, Frank McClure.

REVIVAL INTEREST INCREASING

Memorial Services for Veterans Friday One of Special Programs

PASTOR



REV. D. R. MCCAULEY Being Assisted in Revival Meeting by Dr. Frank L. Turner

The revival meeting now in progress at the First Methodist Church continues to increase in interest and attendance with splendid congregations present for each service. Dr. Frank L. Turner, General Evangelist of Fort Worth, has been bringing challenging messages which the people have heard gladly. Rev. Frank L. Turner Jr., pastor of Wortham Methodist Church, is leading the song services and working with the young people meeting them each evening at 7 o'clock.

Special feature of the meeting has been a series of Special Services with the service Thursday night sponsored by the Methodist Men and dedicated to the manhood of Hico.

Friday night will be Veterans Night with the service in memory of those who lost their lives in defense of their country. The service will be dedicated to veterans of all wars, their wives and families.

Saturday night will be All Church night with every department of the church cooperating to make it a great service. The meeting will close with the service Sunday night, the Rev. D. R. McCauley, pastor said.

History Tells Crusading Spirit Of Early Methodist Church

From a membership of 29 when the Methodist Church in Hico was organized in 1881, the church has grown to include about 390 names on the roll now. Now in its 73rd year, it might be well to pause and reflect on the changes that have come about and the history made by its influence.

History of any church which was begun a long time ago tells of spirited old-time revivals, influential men and active workers in the church. In those days the Methodist Church was known as one of the most spirited and evangelical. Although its spirit may have calmed through the years, its pulse is recorded in these histories kept as well as memory could recall. Below is the story of the Methodist church as written by the late John A. Eakins and J. C. Barrow, present historians.

Records of the church reveal that the church was organized about 1881 or 1882 by the Rev. John W. Hearn and Elder L. B. Hickman, with a membership of about 29 persons. At that time Hico was a new town on the T. C. Railway, and like all new western towns was pretty wild and had plenty of low dives and saloons, the enemy of the church and all that stands for good.

At that time there was no Church House in Hico, and all religious services were held in the school house, which was located at that time in the brush, west of the main part of the town on a lot now owned by J. W. Richardson and occupied by that residence.

During the time between the organization of the church and the building of a church house, all religious services were held in the school house, and the Baptists and Methodists had their Sunday schools in this house, the Methodists in the forenoon and the Baptists in the afternoon.

Some time about the year 1885 during the summer, Evangelist R. R. Raymond, agreed to hold a 10-days' meeting in Hico, and the good brothers got together and built one of the best brush tents we ever saw and it was erected on

the lot now owned by John Wilson. During this meeting Brother Raymond started a subscription to build a Methodist Church, and he met with good success and turned the matter over to John W. Hearn and L. B. Hickman, who soon had the material paid for and a house started. Some time during the spring of 1887 the house was finished and the Rev. J. W. Hearn preached the first sermon in the house.

The house was quite a good one for those days, being 48x60 feet, and the membership was proud of their house. It stood on the lot where the present church house now stands.

Only living charter member of the church is Mrs. J. W. Autrey. She was honored at a homecoming of church members in September, 1931. This homecoming was the first that had been held in many years, to which many persons flocked in. Corsages were given to Mrs. L. A. Powledge and Mrs. John Chenault in honor of their ages and their long-time membership in the church.

Rev. L. B. Hickman was elected Sunday School superintendent at the fourth Quarterly Conference in 1887, and was (so far as records are available) the first superintendent of Hico Methodist Sunday School.

During the pastorate of Bro. Henry M. Long, the old church house was torn down and in its place, the new church (the present sanctuary still remaining) was erected in 1901 at a cost of \$5,000. During the pastorate of Rev. J. L. Ray, the Sunday School Rooms were built on the west side of the church and a new cooling system was installed, and some interior remodeling done. (He was here 1946-1949). Rev. J. Fred Patterson was pastor during the homecoming in 1951.

SINGERS TO MEET

The Erath County Singing Convention will meet in the Court House in Stephenville on Sunday, May 2, at 1:30 p. m.

All singers and visitors are invited to meet with this group and bring your friends.

McKenzie 1st In Broad Jump Of Region 3B

Ronald McKenzie won first place for Hico Public Schools in the broad jump division of track and field competition of region 3B, held at North Texas State College in Denton last Saturday. His broad jump was 21 feet and 6 inches.

The students from Hico who entered Interscholastic League track and field competition won 10 points for Hico, putting the local school in fifth place in the region.

Other places awarded were to Donald Ross, who placed third in shot put, with a throw of 41 feet, 7 inches. Ross also placed second in the 440-yard dash.

Wayne Rutledge New Lions Leader, Officers To Be Installed Soon

Officers were elected, and a committee appointed to plan installation services within the next three weeks at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of Hico Lions Club.

President for the organization will be Wayne Rutledge, who succeeds Harold D. Walker. Other new officers are Milburn Knudson, first vice-president; Edgar Bullock Jr., second vice-president; S. B. Starnes, third vice-president; Robert B. Jackson, lion tamer, and J. E. Woodard, tall twister. New directors are Odie Patsick, H. V. Hodges and Grady Hooper.

The committee appointed to plan the installation ceremonies are R. B. Jackson, Odie Patsick and M. L. Knudson.

Lewis C. Alvis of Fort Worth was a visitor with the group, speaking to them in behalf of E. L. (Colonel) Byers of the Handley Lions Club, who is running for the Lions office of district governor of District 2E.

Other visitors were Leonard Melendon and Dr. Bill Donn.

Complete Faculty of Hico Public Schools Re-Elected by Board

The Hico School Board re-elected all teachers on the local faculty and gave Supt. O. C. Cook a three-year extension on his contract at a called meeting Monday night. The trustees also renamed H. D. Knight school custodian, Mrs. J. E. Slaughter, manager of the luncheon, and Roy French, bus custodian.

The elementary school teachers are Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. T. Appley, Mrs. O. C. Cook, Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. L. S. Chandler, Mrs. LaVerne Thompson, W. B. McPherson Jr., and L. S. Chandler, principal.

The High School faculty is composed of Harold D. Walker, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Sammie Pittman, home economics; Mrs. Bryan Angell, English; Mrs. Lucile Brummett, science and mathematics; Edgar Bradley Jr., band; A. A. Chandler, principal; Porter Willis, coach, and Superintendent Cook.

Hicoans Are Host to Sanitary Association at Firemen's Hall Tuesday

The Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association met at the Firemen's Hall Tuesday night with 19 members and nine guests attending, according to a report from W. R. Hampton, local member. Guests from Hico were Mayor J. B. Ogle and H. W. Sherrard.

Others who were guests were W. C. Watkins and D. R. Whisenand of River Oaks water works, Robert C. Mase, State Health Department, all of Fort Worth; Jack Welch, Samsco Co., Waco; Ray Powell, Johns-Manville Co., Dallas; Roy Peace, filtering plant superintendent, Comanche; M. F. Boston, water works Superintendent, Gorman.

Members present were from Stephenville, Dublin, Hamilton, Glen Rose, Valley Mills, Walnut Springs, Waco, Fort Worth, Granbury and Hico.

Two films were shown, courtesy of the Samsco Co. One explained how civil defense works, and the other was a sporting picture on duck hunting.

After the meeting, coffee, cake, soft drinks and ice cream were served.

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD AT IREDELL WEDNESDAY

The Junior Class of Ireddell High School honored the Seniors with their annual Junior-Senior banquet Wednesday night of this week.

Jimmie McCroak, Junior Class President presided as toastmaster. The banquet was under the direction of Mrs. Zora Engleman, Junior Class sponsor.

Building Has New Look Outside and Inside

Methodists to Worship in Refinished Church Sunday



DOORS OPEN SUNDAY to visitors at First Methodist Church. Adjoining educational building (left) features large chapel at front.



CHOIR AREA is completely rearranged. Chancel rail, pulpit, communion table, pews are light-mahogany-finished oak. Walls are green.

Public Invited to Join in Services At Formal Opening

The largest crowd since homecoming is expected Sunday at First Methodist Church when the church doors are opened to the public almost all day long. In addition to the regular services, there will be an open house from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m. During this time visitors are invited to come and observe the changes that have been made since the church was vacated last fall, and remodeling began.

A short program lasting about 20 minutes will begin at 2:30 p. m. No other ceremony is scheduled, but refreshments will be served any time during the two hours in the church annex where guests can see the work that has been done.

Much more additional space is provided in the educational building, which includes 11 classrooms and a nursery. Back of the classrooms is a kitchen, and a serving board has been built between the kitchen and large area which can be opened up for church functions or can be closed off with bamboo doors for individual classrooms. The east wing of the church, formerly opening into the auditorium, has been closed off to form a choir room and pastor's study. The exterior of the building has been covered with light tan bricks, and a copper steeple highlights the church.

League Hands Hico First Loss of Season; Three Tied for First

By LEON LEWIS

Iredell won in a hard-fought game Sunday with Hico at Meador field. Ben Hough chalked up 12 strikeouts against Joe Stasey's bombers to win a 9 to 5 victory for Iredell. This does not sound like that Ben is quite finished as a pitcher yet! For believe me, it takes a pitcher to strike those Hico boys out.

There are now three clubs tied for first place. Hico, Iredell, and Dublin. Two of these clubs clash and will determine who's who next Sunday at Iredell. If Stasey can win his game at Glen Rose Sunday, he will still be tied with either Iredell or Dublin.

But let me tell you, that Dublin club is a fast club in every respect. They trampled Alexander, 14 to 1 Sunday, and don't think for a minute they weren't facing a pitcher, Smokey Teague, while errors by Alexander were what made the game so one-sided. It's my idea that Dublin is not going to be content this season with anything short of first place.

Sunday finds Hico at Glen Rose, Dublin at Iredell and Alexander at Gorman. Go see these games.

Team	GP	W	L	Per.
Hico	4	3	1	750
Iredell	4	3	1	750
Dublin	4	3	1	750
Glen Rose	4	2	2	500
Alexander	4	1	3	250
Gorman	4	0	4	000

WEATHER REPORT

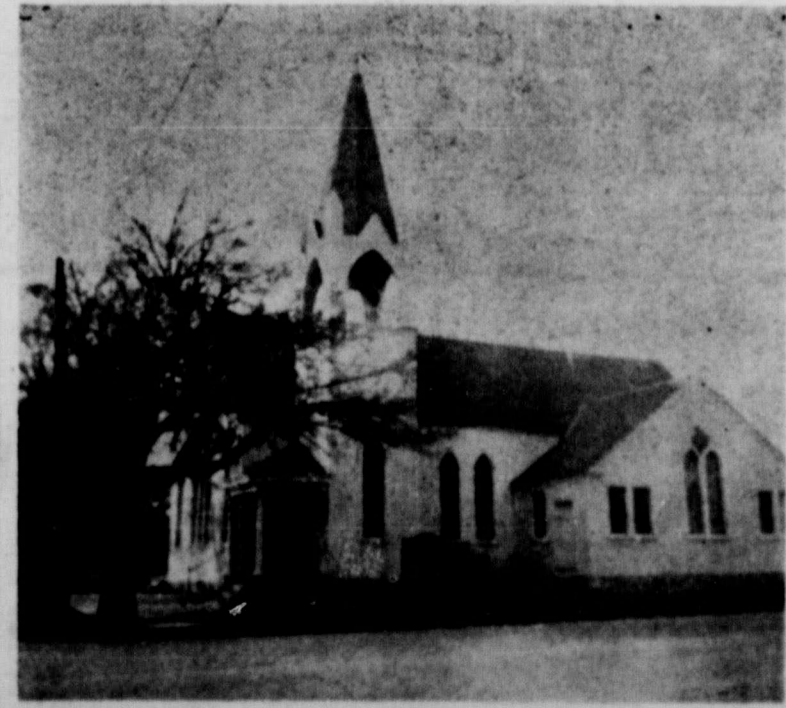
The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
April 21	85	63	0.00
April 22	82	59	0.00
April 23	84	61	0.00
April 24	88	62	0.00
April 25	88	60	0.00
April 26	85	65	0.00
April 27	86	64	0.78

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.69 inches.



VIEW FROM NORTH shows all new Sunday School rooms at right. The building is expected to be a structure that will last for years.



OLD FRAME BUILDING was altered little in shape. This church was built in 1901, later remodeled in part. Foundation required repairs.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Nola Wingren and Mrs. Bobby Ray Freeman of Dallas visited Nola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade spent Monday in Waco. Their son, Maurice left Tuesday for Japan.

Bobby Jack Wilson of Wickett spent from Wednesday until Friday with his mother, Michael, his son, who had been there for some time, accompanied him here and will remain for a while then will go back to Dallas.

Miss Shirley Lundberg has finished her course in the beauty school in Fort Worth and will work for Mrs. Bobby Word of Meridian.

Mrs. Brown of Dallas came in Monday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sawyer of Waco was here Saturday. They went on to Glen Rose to visit her relatives.

Mrs. Lane of Meridian visited her son, Newt Lane and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Houston and children of Baytown returned to their home Sunday. They also visited her brother, Tommy White and family of Mexico and also went to the Carlebad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huckaby are visiting his parents. He had been in a hospital in Dallas for two years. They live in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson was in the Holt Hospital a few days this week. She is some better.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ince of San Saba visited their grandparents this past week.

Henry Loader came home Saturday from Dallas. His daughter, Mrs. Leo Johnson and her friend, Mrs. Sharp brought him home. He is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pryor of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pryor of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston and children of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Day and Mrs. Emma Houston and Miss La Rue Houston and Mr. Phillip Ashman of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ince of Spur spent the past week end with his brother and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hensley and children of Jacksboro spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mrs. Rosa Mae Thompson and her brother, Richard Trotter played with Clyde Chesser in the Texas Village Boys band in Walnut Springs Thursday night.

Mrs. Bill Elkins and children of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler. One of Kay's girl friends came also. Mrs. Sadler spent Friday night with Maxidine and they brought her home.

Mrs. Danny Wilson and baby have returned from Odessa where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Sally French is ill, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson and son of Fort Worth spent Friday night with his mother. They went on Saturday to Oklahoma City to spend the week end with one of her brothers. They went in their airplane.

Mrs. Lou Kraemer is with her daughter, Mrs. Wilkerson of Cisco. They came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Null and children of Waco spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. French got worse and was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Sunday morning.

The former Miss Thelma Roberson and her husband spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence spent Sunday in Hillsboro with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Rose and family.

Mrs. Jimmie Thompson and son, Mrs. Bob Oliver and children and Mrs. A. W. Brown Sr. all of Dallas spent Monday with their aunt and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. Her mother remained with them all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby Orgain and children of Dallas visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Sunday. Her son, Michael Wayne Wilson returned home with them.

Miss Nannie Lawrence of Hillsboro came in Sunday for a visit with her niece, Mrs. James Porter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of McKinney spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. Her mother returned home with them.

Mrs. S. A. Dunlap has a sprained ankle. Sunday she and her husband and sons attended church. As she started down the steps after church her ankle turned and she fell. It is hoped her ankle will be well soon.

Clem McAden spent Wednesday night with his son, A. C. and wife in Waco.

The program of the WSCS on Monday afternoon was lead by Mrs. Jack Blakley. Those on the program were Miss Stella Jones, Mrs. Howard Myers, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mrs. Cora Mitchell, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Wade.

I took a package to the meeting or them to guess at and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell guessed it. It was a scarf and she is very proud of it.

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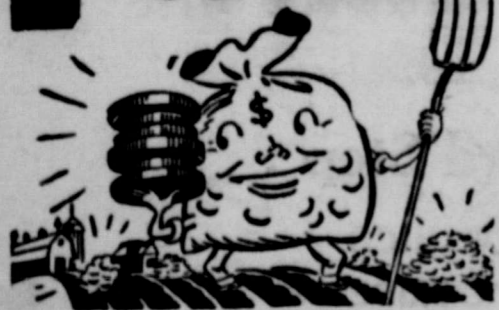
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By Mrs. Fred Geye

The farm home and all its contents, belonging to Walker Bingham on Resleys Creek southwest of town, was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon about five o'clock.

Rev. Hugh Blair of Cisco, formerly of Carlton preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Kenneth Brimer and Wesley Yeager of Houston spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and daughter, Mrs. Robert Shaw and children of Stephenville visited the past week at Beeville with their son and brother, Allmon Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent Sunday in Stephenville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, who accompanied them to Carlton for a visit.

J. C. Wilson of Ballinger visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson. They visited in Stephenville with her other son, Woody Wilson and family.

John Martin Salyer and family of Taylor were last week end visitors with his aunt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cranfill of Waco, Gerald Turner and family of Grand Prairie were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner and Gaylord.

News was received in Carlton today (Monday) of the death of Bob Stockham of the Spurlin community who passed away this morning in the Hico Hospital, following an operation. The funeral was to be held here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Charley Proffitt attended the funeral in Hamilton Monday morning at 10 o'clock for her uncle, M. L. Aggee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cranfill of Waco visited Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback.

Mrs. Lucie and Mrs. Winfrey of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie of Comanche were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and daughters, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye. Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned Friday after a visit in Iredell with Mrs. Cora Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Byrd of De Leon visited Sunday afternoon with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer and with Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Waco spent Sunday with their parents, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lee Fine and children of Waco spent the week end with his parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine and Mrs. S. W. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and baby, Donna Lee of Chickasha, Okla. were supper guests Saturday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Plans will soon be underway for the 1954 Homecoming at Carlton, to be held this year May 31. The date was changed last year from the Fourth of July to May 31.

Buck Williams, son of Mrs. Ada Williams, telephone operator, is seriously ill in the Gorman Hospital.

Jack Locke of Midland, formerly of Carlton, was a visitor in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Green of Dallas and Mrs. John Turner of Kansas City returned Friday to their homes after a visit with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott Jr. of Fort Worth visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson.

George Driver and John Samuelson were in Dallas Monday on business.

Guests with Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson Saturday were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gerreald of Hamilton and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Southland and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Odell (Hoot) Partain of McCamey spent the week end in the home of his mother and brother, Mrs. Partain and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partain and family. His mother returned home with him for a visit.

Marshall and Mansel Madden of Azle spent Saturday with Bobby and Douglas Killreaze.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash spent the week end in Deadmona in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ash and family.

Mrs. O. M. Evans is a patient in the Mineral Wells Hospital. We hope she will soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and children of Fort Worth were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

Miss Betty Land, Mr. and Mrs. James Uphaw and daughter of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and

son of Fort Worth visited Ekner Burgan and family Sunday.

Mr. Frank Stipe was a patient in the Hico Hospital the first part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson attended services at the Church of Christ in Morgan Mill Saturday night, where Bro. Johnny Anderson of Mineral Wells is holding a meeting.

Bro. Clovis Allen, Charles Conklin and Ernest Gower of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke.

Visitors Sunday with Mrs. M. Nelms and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Doss Nelms of Hamilton and Miss Tina Rogers of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. E. Sessom and Mrs. Artie Van Cavitt spent Saturday in Fort Worth in the home of relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Simpson returned home with them after a visit there.

Remember our cemetery working is just two weeks away, it being on the first Friday in May. Let's be there for a little work and a pleasant visit with our candidates, who have a cordial invitation again. Let's all be there and tell the Duffau Club how much we appreciate their work in this project. We really do, don't we?

Mrs. Pearl Miller and Mr. C. H. Miller of Waco were visiting with old friends and looking over the old Miller homestead last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Pearl Miller is on the nursing staff at the Veterans Hospital at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlap of Hico visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman and Mrs. Annie Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Noonkester were called to Eastland Saturday night to be with their daughter, Mrs. Sid Arthur Jr. and family. Mr. Arthur suffered a heart attack Saturday morning and is seriously ill in the Eastland Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and deep appreciation to each and every one who had a part in making Mr. Needham's stay in the hospital more pleasant. We are sincerely grateful for the blood donated, the flowers sent, and to the doctors and nurses for their faithful care while he was in the Hico City Hospital. May God reward each of you in our prayer.
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Sunday, May 2, 1954



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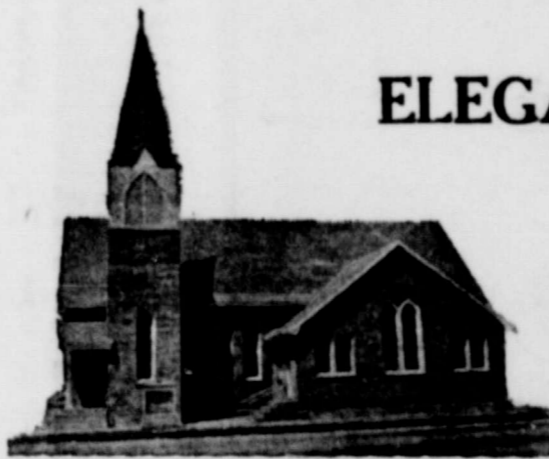
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Hico, Texas, Friday, April 30, 1954.

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

RAIN HAS COOLED the temper of the Redbird just a mite, and we apologize for blowing our top last week in this column. By the way, wasn't the rain nice? We sort of thought it would come down just any day, since the clouds hung low for so long. But we didn't know when.

So we just asked Sherman Roberson, who is well let you in on a secret, a weather prophet. It was Monday when we asked him, and you could almost smell rain in the air. But he said, "No, it won't rain until tomorrow night."

And he was right. The amount officially recorded was 7.8—nearly an inch—and that looks good to a drought-stricken land.

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Hico, Texas

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COUNTY OF HAMILTON

Whereas the undersigned, a mechanic, has for the past one year and one month and nine days retained possession of certain personal property belonging to Harry P. Davis Jr. of the State of California, described as follows: 1950 Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. HAA-45028, as he was empowered to do under the law to secure his charges amounting to \$686.77, due for more than 70 days past as a reasonable and customary charge for installing a new motor in said vehicle and storing the same for said period of time; and whereas the said Harry P. Davis Jr., though duly notified to come forward and pay such charges, has failed and refused to do so; Therefore notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from this date, to-wit: the 21st day of May, 1954, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. at the town of Hico, at Chaney's Gulf Station, I shall sell said property at public sale, following the manner of sale under execution, and apply the proceeds to the payment of such charges; any balance to be turned over to the person entitled to the same.

Witness my hand this the 30th day of April, 1954.
(33-15c) L. J. CHANEY

ATOMIC DUST may not have anything to do with the recent outbreak of pock-marked windshields, say the scientists affiliated with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Nobody has really decided what caused these things, but we conducted a small survey last week and received a variety of answers. Then after hearing the most sensible explanation from Gus Proffitt, we quit worrying about radioactivity. He said that it was possible the age of the windshield, rather than the weather conditions. Some thought heat and pressure would cause windshields to shatter, but Lampson Woodward's car windows were not all closed when the back one exploded, we were told.

WE LATER READ... the same opinion as that expressed by Gus in a story in the Waco News Tribune, which we quote in part.

This is not an unusual occurrence; glaziers and insurance men say rear window glass is made differently from windshield and side window glass. It isn't shatter proof, and it is cast in the shape in which it is to be used, and tempered. It cannot be cut or ground. Windshields and side windows are of sheets of glass with some substance between them. When they break, the pieces generally stick together as if fastened with adhesive tape. Rear windows are inclined to "explode" under certain pressures; for instance, when all the windows of a car are closed for some time. Most of the rear window damage during the May 11 tornado was of this character. The glass breaks into what the glaziers call "ice cream salt," small whitish particles.

WE LIKE THAT... explanation mainly because it corroborates our story last week which stated, "When the pieces of glass were taken out, they fell apart in tiny pieces which looked very much like ice cream salt crystals."

This particular story also told various other causes and instances when glass had been broken by a bird coming through a moving car or a rock being thrown through them or gravel hitting the glass.

Wade Greenalt suffered a bit of anxiety last week after hearing about so many cases when he discovered pock-marks scattered about over his front glass. Asked what he thought caused them, he replied, "Cosmic rays is my guess."

Took us several minutes to figure out this is the same as sun.

WE TAKE PRIDE... in presenting this special issue of congratulations to the Methodist Church, and we hope our readers enjoy it. Many weeks of preparation have gone into its composition, and although we are not a community composed entirely of Methodists, all persons contacted have been very cooperative, and the advertising herein reflects the general interest of both members and non-members.

THE ARCHITECT... gave credit to the building committee of the Methodist Church. He said that there had been no discord on planning the project, and things had gone unusually smooth. When he said he also had done a great deal of work for individual families, he was asked if that wasn't much easier than trying to please so many people. This seemed to be a ridiculous question, as he laughed and commented that a woman is always wanting to change something. Then when you finally get everything arranged so that there will be room for all the appliances, she often decides that it would be best not to even build the house.

WOMAN'S TOUCH... is often needed, however, to make a place more attractive. This was demonstrated this week when Mrs. G. K. Lewallen painted the boot shop she is currently running for her husband.

It was formerly white, but she painted it roughly in brown and gave it the appearance that she had started it and had forgotten to finish—or in other words—a western effect. It is cute, even though we can't describe it aptly. You'll just have to go by and see for yourself.

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Personals

Mrs. Mettie McAnally was a Hamilton visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gooisby of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair.

In some in and see our new class, B. & R. Department 51-ltc.

Mrs. Tommy Arnold of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bruce Ware and Mrs. Hershel, also of Fort Worth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold and Mrs. O. M. Brambitt recently.

Albert Brown and two daughters, Betty and Judy, of Big Spring spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Latham of Aquila.

Sunday and mid-week visitors with Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. Mettie McAnally were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cranfill of Iredell.

J. C. Needham returned to his home Monday from the Hico Hospital, after having been under treatment the past month. He is recuperating at his home after having undergone major surgery.

MEMORIAL WREATHS FOR MOTHER'S DAY
Bright and colorful, long lasting materials, summertime designing. You will find a lovely selection at Mrs. Lawrence Lane's Wreath Shop. 51-11p.

Saturday visitors with J. J. Smith were Mrs. Hettie Smith, Mrs. Theima Sullivan, Mrs. Carroll Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill, of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and daughter, Gala Kay of Denton visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson.

Conda Salmon, who was ill with the flu last week in the Hico City Hospital, was back on the job Tuesday morning at Salmon's Department Store feeling fine.

Just received, a shipment of Ladies' Blouses, Slips, and Shortie Gowns. B. & R. Department Store. 51-ltc.

L. C. Pettigrew, S. E. Blair Sr., S. E. Blair Jr., H. N. Wolfe, Jim Jameson, Jack Blakley of Iredell and Tom Haile of Olin were all in Fort Worth recently to attend a Bagnolia dealers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines, who own and operate the Hines Dental Laboratories in Corpus Christi, visited here Tuesday night on their way home from the state dental meeting in Dallas. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Munden of Fort Worth are the parents of a baby girl born at Harris Hospital on April 21. She has been given the name of Joy Kathleen. The mother is the former Joy Ann Griffith, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith of Fort Worth, all formerly of Hico.

Mrs. Vada Williams of Hamilton was in Hico last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Rucks of Houston came the latter part of last week for an extended visit with Miss Minnie Brazzill.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Petsick enjoyed a trip through the Rio Grande Valley Sunday and Monday and spent Sunday night in Harlingen.

Mrs. R. F. Wiseman returned last week with her daughter, Mrs. Nadine Creath, for an extended visit in her daughter's home in Dallas.

Mrs. S. O. Shaffer spent last week in Brownwood visiting with Mrs. W. R. Lynch, Mrs. Lynch and her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Holmes brought Mrs. Shaffer home last Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. McCullough and Mrs. Ben F. Meek Jr. and Sally were in Roosevelt Monday to visit Mrs. Stanton S. Bundy Jr., and family. They were accompanied home by young Stan Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chaney and two daughters, of Amarillo, visited here last Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ables and daughter Debra Raye went to Denton Sunday night to visit her brother, Russell Johnson, and family. Mrs. Ables and daughter plan to visit there while Nelson is working in Dallas.

A little girl, who has been given the name of Ann Elizabeth, was born early Sunday morning, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Jewel C. Ramage. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scarbrough of Stephenville.

UNCLE DOCK ALEXANDER DIES AT CLAIRETTE

Funeral services for R. M. (Uncle Dock) Alexander, 92, of Clairette, who died at 6:10 a. m. Tuesday were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Clairette.

He was a retired Clairette rancher and leader in community activities, having lived there for 76 years. He had been inactive since he was injured when a horse threw him five years ago. He was born May 19, 1861, in Missouri.

Rev. Jess Collins of Cisco conducted the final rites at Clairette Methodist Church. Burial was in Clairette Cemetery, with Barrow Rutledge Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are six sons, Willie and Joe of Hico, Hub and John of Clairette, C. G. of Waco and T. T. Alexander of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. May McChristial of Stephenville, Mrs. Lou Austin of Bauxite, Arkansas, and Mrs. Zena Havens of Clairette; also 16 grandchildren.

A more complete obituary will be carried in next week's Clairette news letter.

HICO BREEDERS ATTEND BIRD SHOW AT WACO

Local members of the Heart of Texas Bird Club were in Waco Sunday to attend the first bird show held by the organization, which is composed of bird lovers and breeders throughout Central Texas. The show was held at Waco Chevrolet Company show rooms.

Mrs. Orville Ogle was on the committee to arrange the show, and she reported that over 700 birds were entered. Mrs. Jim Jameson won two red ribbons, one for a blue cinnamon ring opaline and one for a green opaline. Mrs. Jake Eubank also exhibited two birds.

Mr. Eubank and Mr. Jameson also attended with their wives.

Bus Drivers Meet To Hear Safety Talks And to Discuss Law

A county-wide school bus driver safety meeting, held at the District Court Room Tuesday night of last week was well attended, according to a report by County Supt. Forest O. Harper, who had called the meeting for the purpose of emphasizing driver safety and developing a better understanding of the implications relative to driver contracts and bonds.

Speakers assisting with the program were Highway Patrolman Bill Cooksey and County Judge H. B. Gordon. Their respective subjects dealt with safety through better defensive driver attitudes and liability in connection with driver negligence.

School laws relative to responsibility are rather plain. A pamphlet of mimeographed excerpts from the Texas School Laws was furnished all drivers and board members and the interest and concern was the highest exhibited at such a meeting.

The public is urged by Supt. Harper to further support this safety move by observing more closely, Section 104, Uniform Traffic Act.

"The driver of a vehicle upon a highway outside of a business or residence district upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall STOP the vehicle immediately before passing the school bus, but may then proceed past such school bus at a speed which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children."

Among those attending the meeting were Roy French and his crew of bus drivers for Hico Public Schools.

Choral Groups to Be Presented Tonight In Tarleton Series

Stephenville, April 26 — The Tarleton Civic Series will present the Stephen F. Austin Choral Groups of Austin, Texas, in a program in the Tarleton State College Auditorium Friday, April 30. Curtain time is 8 p. m.

The 40-voice singing group will present "The Lowland Sea," a folk opera with music by Alec Wilder and libretto by Arnold Sundgaard. "The Lowland Sea," written out of a remembering of the sea and sea songs, is considered a leading example of the true American opera, now gaining in popularity.

Miss Virginia Decherd is conductor, and Mrs. Dorothy Clark is assistant conductor.

Accompanists are Caroline Scott, Janis Payne, and Sharon Prentice.

Band Parents Club Make Preliminary Plans For Summer Program

Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. Weldon Pierce and Mrs. L. C. Pettigrew were appointed as officers nominating committee at a meeting of the Hico Band Parents Club last week by the president, Mrs. Fred Red Harris.

New officers will be named at the next meeting. A summer program for members of the band will be planned by a committee composed of Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Pettigrew.

CARLTON SERVICES HELD FOR J. R. STOCKHAM

Funeral services for James Robert Stockham, 63, of Route 3, Hamilton, were conducted Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. from the Carlton Methodist Church. Rev. John J. Norris officiated. Interment was in Carlton Cemetery.

Born in Hamilton County on February 19, 1891, he was a farmer and lived 13 years in the Sunshine community. He had been hospitalized until his death Monday.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Louline Stockham; two daughters, Mrs. Vera Carson of Irving and Mrs. Venita McCarty of Carlton; two sons, James of Carlton and Travis Stockham of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Mary Balm of Carlton; one brother, Emmett Stockham of Midland; also nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Williamson, Sam Burney, Finch, Melvin and Troy Boatwright and Riley Williams.

San Jacinto Fiesta Films Due Next Week On Humble TV Program

Films taken at the colorful San Jacinto Fiesta in San Antonio will be shown next week on Texas in Review, Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program.

A Texas in Review camera crew is in San Antonio this week making films of the fiesta, one of the oldest and most outstanding spring festivals in Texas.

Network changes brought about by Daylight Savings Time going into effect has changed the program time in most areas of Texas.

Effective Monday, May 3, Texas in Review can be seen over KRLD-TV, Dallas, at 9:00 p. m., and WBAP-TV, Fort Worth at 8:00 p. m.

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46 OZ. HIC	Orange Ade	23c
CENTRAL AMERICAN	Bananas	lb. 10c
2 1/2 SIZE DEL MONTE	Sliced Peaches	25c

2 LB. PKG.	Pinto Beans	25c	12 OZ. PETER PAN	Peanut Butter	33c
46 OZ. HEINZ or DEL MONTE	Pineapple Ju.	32c	STRAIGHT MEAT HORSE MEAT		
CRUSHED-FLAT CAN DEL MONTE			Dog Food	10c	
300 SIZE AUSTEX			Pineapple	2/27c	
303 SIZE HAPPY HOST			Beef Stew	33c	
TALL CAN			Sour Kraut	2/21c	
QUART			Daricraft	2/23c	
MARSHMALLOW CREAM - FT.			Purex	2/33c	
TALL CAN			Hip-O-Lite	23c	
TALL CAN			Potatoes	36c	
TALL CAN			Squash	lb. 12 1/2c	
TALL CAN			Tomatoes	15c	
TALL CAN			Weiners	lb. 35c	
TALL CAN			Steak	lb. 49c	
TALL CAN			Steak	lb. 45c	

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7:00 P. M. Every Night
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8:00 P. M. Sunday Matinee

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"RED GARTERS"
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Tuesday & Wednesday

CHARLTON HESTON
LIZABETH SCOTT

"BAD FOR EACH OTHER"

Fairy
By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

MARION AGEE
Friends and acquaintances here of Marion Agee of Hamilton were very sorry to learn of his death.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Hamilton County

- For State Representative, 62nd District: W. W. PERRY
For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District: HOWELL E. COBB
For Tax Assessor-Collector: BILLY G. WOOD
For County Clerk: IRA MOORE
For Co. School Superintendent: FOREST O. HARPER
For Sheriff: N. Y. TERRAL
For County Judge: W. E. (GENE) TATE
For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON
For County Treasurer: MISS PAT SECREST
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FERN JORDAN
For Constable, Precinct 3: CLARENCE JACKSON

the Agee Baptist Church in early manhood. On March 7, 1911 he was married to Miss Selma Burris of the Agee community.

CHARLES MOORE

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Charles Moore of Dallas, who was reared in the Fairy community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver of Waco

were here Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Marton Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Massengale of Fort Worth spent the week and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massengale and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited here last Thursday night in the home of their parents and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison.

Having had an occasion of meeting Mrs. Martin Scott the first of the week we learned they now reside on a portion of the Clara Brunson homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin.

The writer attended singing at Plainview Church near Chalk Mountain last Sunday afternoon.

We have had threatening weather the past few days and are hoping the weather man will send us that million dollar rain soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison are now great grandparents since a little son was born to their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison of Fort Worth.

The writer attended singing at Carlton Tuesday night of last week and while there visited a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett.

The Fairy community received about three quarters of an inch of rain Tuesday night, which will benefit the farmers.

St. Olaf Lutheran
Cranfills Gap, Texas
REV. EINAR JORGENSEN
Pastor

Friday, April 30—
1:30 p. m. Confirmation Classes.
Sunday, May 2—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.
11:00 a. m. Divine Services.
6:30 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Senior Luther League.
Wednesday, May 5—
2:00 p. m. Meeting of the Ladies Aid Society.

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The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

CLASSES BATTLE FOR WINNERS IN VOLLEYBALL

For the past few days, there has been a volleyball tournament between the classes in high school.

The Sophomores, represented by Norman Norrod, Jerry Needham, Terry Ogle, Wayne Chew, Wayne Duncanson and Mr. Willis, have won all their games.

The Freshmen battled their way to third place. They were represented by Charles Stipe, Charles Hyles, Buddy Teague, Carey McKenzie, Wendall Bullard, Don Holley, James Huggins and Mr. Bradley.

The Juniors came in last but were unusual in being represented by two girls, Patsy Little and Kay Jernigan.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

Thursday through Saturday Mrs. Pittman, Julia Hedges and Linda Cox attended a state FHA meeting in Fort Worth.

The Homemakers are working toward a First Aid Certificate. Each girl has given a demonstration on one type of bandage.

Wednesday of last week the Homemakers had their regular club meeting. We voted on the problems that were to be discussed at the state meeting.

STATE FHA MEETING

The Hico Future Homemakers sent our representatives to the State meeting last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They were Linda Cox, president; Julia Ann Hedges, voting delegate; Mrs. Sammie Pittman, adviser and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, chapter mother.

We had our choice Thursday night of attending the Ice Capades or a recreational program, and chose the former.

At the third general session Saturday, the voting delegates met, reports were made by State committees, and new State officers were installed.

Many new ideas to benefit the local chapters were presented, and the meeting was an inspiration to everyone who attended.

Congratulations TO Hico Methodists ON THEIR Magnificent New Church SUMMERTIME SPECIALS...
Economy Evaporative Coolers—14" Blade \$39.95
Economy Evaporative Coolers—16" Blade 3 Speed \$47.50
Utility Cooler—3 Speed, Electric Pump (Squirrel Cage Type Blower) \$89.50
Rotating Fans—DeLuxe Models \$19.50 & \$29.50
Dearborn Second Hand Evaporative Cooler (Good Shape) \$25.00
2 Second Hand Refrigerators—Good Enough to Guarantee At a Bargain
9 1/2 Ft. Electric SERVEL Automatic Ice Maker—Your Old Box and (Reg. Price \$429.50) \$349.50
ALSO NEW GAS COOK STOVES AS LOW AS \$79.50
BEDROOM SUITES AS LOW AS \$69.50
2-Pc. LIVING ROOM SUITES AS LOW AS \$69.50
DIVANS AS LOW AS \$49.95
7-Pc. DINETTE SUITES AS LOW AS \$99.50
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1 Purina-fed poult grows 40% faster today than 12 years ago.
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WANT-ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: Good Tomato Plants. Willie Russ. 51-1tp.

FOR SALE: Baby play pen with ball bearing rollers. Call 263.

FOR SALE: 18-month-old Aberdeen Angus grade bull. J. P. Clepper, Rt. 2, Hico. 50-2tp.

FOR SALE: One 14-foot brand new upright International Freezer, priced \$319.95, close out at \$340.00. Also one 16-foot Freezer, \$519.95, close out at \$350.00. Neel Truck & Tractor. 49-tfc.

FOR SALE: Western Supplies. Boots, Hats (fur and straw) Jeans, Shirts, Larists, Moccasins, Ladies hand-tooled bags, Belts, Buckles, etc. G. K. LEWALLEN BOOT CO. 49-tfc.

FOR SALE: Coin operated Coca-Cola box. Can be seen at Russell 49-tfc.

FOR SALE: One gas cook stove, table-top, good shape, priced reasonable. Phone 175 or see H. J. Rhoades. 51-tfc.

FOR SALE: 42x24 chicken house equipped with nests, roasts and feeders. 2 electric one-thousand chick floor brooder; 2 oil burning one-thousand chick floor brooder; 1 one-thousand chick battery brooder and water fountains and feeders. R. W. Hancock. 47-tfc.

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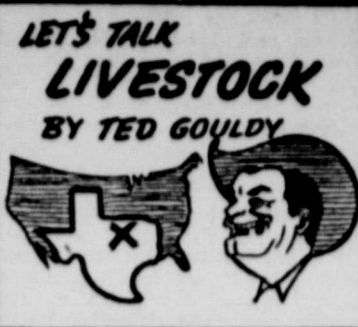
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livestock imports at the end of this year.

The prospects for heavy imports of Mexican cattle, and beef, are considered likely since the Mexican devaluation of the peso recently. The dollar balance of Mexico can be replenished to considerable degree by sale of cattle and meat in the United States, but this is not likely to meet with much favor among the bulk of cattle producers. Especially affected will be the producers of the "plainer" kinds of stocker cattle.

Rains Failed to Slow Cattle Move

Cattle run at Fort Worth Monday was 1,100 above a week earlier and 1,300 above a year ago on the same date. Same pattern developed at all the nation's major markets as shipments were unusually large for the season. 24,500 more cattle, 2,100 more calves, 20,000 more hogs and 13,000 more sheep were reported by 12 major markets than on the same day a week earlier.

The heavy movement turned virtually all classes lower, except fat calves and high grade stockers. These classes were steady, but most other cattle were weak to 50 cents or more lower.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$17.50 to \$23, with common and medium kinds \$13 to \$17. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13.50, a few to \$14 and better on the heiferish type. Canners and cutters drew \$7 to \$11. Bulls drew \$11 to \$15.

Good and choice fat calves \$17 to \$22, and common and medium sorts \$13 to \$17, with culls \$10 to \$13.

Medium, good and choice stocker or steer calves and steer yearlings sold for \$16 to \$20 and similar heifers sold around \$2 to \$2.50 under.

Hogs Lower Due To Larger Runs

A surprising increase of some 21,000 head in the hogs offered Monday at 12 major markets lopped 50 cents per hundred off prices of butcher hogs and sows at Fort Worth Monday. Some longer declines were chalked up at Corn Belt points.

Top — Worth was \$27.75 to \$28, and sows sold from \$22 to \$24.

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

Next Saturday, May 1, is the annual working at the Clairette Cemetery. Everyone interested keep this in mind and come. The candidates are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington spent last week at Midland with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christian and family of Midland spent the week and with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family of Stephenville attended Sunday school at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruett purchased the Richbourg's General Store last week and took over Wednesday morning.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Grady Wolfe. The members will honor their husbands and families with a party and supper Thursday night at the home of Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mrs. Reno Dunbar, Mrs. Mary Earl and Mrs. Henry Mayfield spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Billie Gene Carter left via car for Kodiak, Alaska to work for Civil Service. Billy's brother, J. J. has been residing there the past four and a half years.

Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin visited Misses Eunice and Nola Lee Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Coahoma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

ill since Friday. The report came this morning (Monday) that they would move him to the Hico Hospital from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burl Havens. (Ed. Note: A later report came in that "Uncle Dock," as he was affectionately known, died Tuesday morning).

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of Fort Hood, Mrs. Mae McChrystal of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander of Hico and other relatives visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens and Uncle Dock Alexander.

Mrs. Forest Pittman of Stephenville visited recently with the B. J. Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden and Mrs. Truman Loden of Waco attended church Sunday at the Baptist Church.

The Baptist folks moved out their old seats, varnished the floors and moved in better seats that they purchased from the Methodist Church in Hico recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskins had her parents Sunday from Killean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley and family and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Hoskins spent Sunday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Greater and baby.

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Thanks for the flowers, cards and words of sympathy during the dark hours which I have had recently.

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Austin, April 26.—Texas politics started with a rush as Governor Allan Shivers broke a log jam by announcing that he would ask the voters for an unprecedented third term.

Actually, Shivers is now in his third term; he took over as the state's chief executive upon the death of Governor Beauford Jester in July, 1949.

When his present term is ended, he will have served longer than any other governor—five years and five months.

Looming as Shivers' chief opposition were Ralph Yarborough, Austin attorney who ran for governor in 1952; and Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, speaker of the House of Representatives.

Both held up their formal announcements for several days after Shivers made his intentions known.

Yarborough is a loyalist Democrat who will ask for the support of those voters who went along with Adlai Stevenson in the last presidential race.

Senterfitt is a conservative who differed with Shivers over several issues during the last special session of the Legislature.

Officially entered in the governor's race was J. J. Holmes, an Austin contractor. Congressman Lloyd Bentsen, who recently announced that he would not try for re-election, had been considered a potential candidate for governor if Shivers did not run, said he would seek no political office this year.

Others who had been considered as possible gubernatorial material dropped out of the picture prior to Shivers' announcement.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White and Attorney General John Ben Sheppard will ask for another term in their present offices.

Opposition Develops

As Ramsey entered his race for a third term, he had two opponents.

Representative George T. Hinson of Mineola filed for a place on the ballot and said he would make an active campaign. He favors increased taxes on natural gas pipelines.

C. T. Johnson, Austin insurance man, is also a candidate who has been traveling over the state and meeting the voters.

Senator A. M. Akin of Paris who had been discussed as a possible contender in the Lieutenant Governor's Race announced that instead he would run for re-election to the Senate.

Justices Will Run.

Elsewhere on the political front, Associate Justices Few Brewster of Temple and Clyde E. Smith of Smithville announced for re-election as members of the Texas Supreme Court.

And Chief Justice J. E. Hickman said he would file soon. The other six justices still have parts of their elective terms to serve.

Most members of the legislature will seek re-election.

Martin Dies, of Lufkin, has filed for re-election as Congressman-at-Large.

Iredell Honor Roll Released by School Supt. J. M. McCroskey

Honor rolls for the Iredell schools for the fifth six weeks period were announced today by Supt. J. M. McCroskey. They include all with a 90 average and listed the following:

First Grade: George Copeland, David Mims and Darlene White. Second Grade: Betty Ann McCroskey and Jan Strong. Third Grade: Diann Blue. Fourth Grade: Freda Woodson. Sixth Grade: Nicki Beth McAden.

Seventh Grade: Ann Sadler. Eighth Grade: Jo Ann Sowell and Barbara Umphres.

High School: Joyce Barnhill, Dorothy Bateman, Gene Blakley, Bobby Craig, Kenneth Davis, Karolyn Head, Loretta Keith, Paula Kooman, Maudane Litch, Jo Ann McCoy, Jimmie McCroskey, Peggy Montgomery, Nancy Strange and Reta Jean Seely.

Iredell Girl Wins First in Regional Ready Writing Class

Miss Reta Jean Seely, a Senior student in Iredell High School won first place in the Regional contest in Ready Writing in Denton Saturday. She was first place winner in the District 34B contest and continued her record in this contest. She will attend the State meet May 7.

Other Iredell students participating in the regional meet included Loretta Keith in Junior Declamation, Jimmie McCroskey in number sense and Kenneth Mingus in track.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for being so helpful while I have been sick. The cards, flowers and food have been appreciated so very much. We will always remember each and every kind deed rendered us.
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LAMB PRICES SAG

Sheep and lamb trade, facing tumbrels nearly one-third larger than a week earlier at the 12 major markets, weakened at all points. Bearish tone of the Eastern dressed meat trade in which some points reported lambs another \$1 or more lower, had an adverse effect.

Good and choice Spring lambs drew \$20 to \$23, this compared with a \$24 top late last week. Cull, common and medium slaughter Spring lambs drew \$10 to \$19. Stocker and feeder Spring lambs sold at \$13 to \$17.

Shorn fat lambs of good and choice kinds sold for \$18 to \$20, while cull, common and medium kinds sold from \$7 to \$17. Stocker and yearlings and two-year-olds and feeder shorn lambs drew \$14 to \$19, the latter price on mixed and fat lambs.

Aged wethers sold at \$10 to \$12. And yearlings and two-year-olds sold at \$12 to \$15. Old ewes drew \$4.50 to \$6. Old bucks sold for \$4 to \$5.

Protein Prices May Come Down.

On May 2 millfeed makers will be able to submit bids for surplus dried milk now in government hands. The USDA has been under pressure from many quarters to sell this protein to help stem the soaring protein feed prices. Short supplies of soybean meal are a factor.

A bigger than anticipated turkey crop and vastly expanded business in hog and pig feeds, has served to push the protein prices up and up.

FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY FOR Z. R. DIXON SR.

Stephenville, April 24.—Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Graham Street Church of Christ for Zack Roy Dixon Sr., 73, retired farmer who died Thursday night.

He had lived in Erath County since 1889.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Z. R. Dixon Jr. of Chickasha, Okla.; two daughters, Mmes. Opal Tidwell and E. E. Sample of Kerrville; four sisters, his twin, Mrs. E. R. Goddard, Mrs. Jack Staudt and Mrs. Carlos Roberts of Fort Worth and Mrs. Andrew Sargent of Granbury, and two grandchildren.

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