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Mothers Will March Tonight For 1955 MOD Campaign

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CRANFILLS GAP MARINE GRADUATES FROM 5-MONTH OFFICERS BASIC COURSE

Quantico, Va. (FHTNC).—Graduated December 18 from the five-month Officers Basic Course at the Marine Corps School here was Marine Second Lieutenant Benjamin T. Rhodes, Jr., a graduate of the University of Texas.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Rhodes of Cranfills Gap.

He has been transferred to Camp Pendleton, Calif. for duty.

LEAVES FOR FRANCE

Capt. M. T. Neenan left Saturday for New York, from where he is to report Monday to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, for further assignment for overseas duty in France.

Mrs. Neenan and son plan to remain in Hico until school is out, at which time they plan to join Capt. Neenan.

ADVANCED IN RATING

Pacific Fleet (FHTNC).—Lonnie C. Tergerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tergerson of Route 2, and husband of the former Miss Charlene Bronstad, all of Cranfills Gap, has been advanced to teleman second class, USN, while serving aboard the transport USS General J. C. Breckinridge.

Tergerson, who entered the Navy in April, 1951, reported aboard from the USS Kenbec.

Before entering the Navy, he was graduated from Cranfills Gap High School.

Senator Martin of Hillsboro Will be Guest On KCEN-TV Program

"Your Senator Reports," a regular weekly televised legislative report by Senator Jarrard Secret of Temple will have as its special guest this Saturday evening, Senator Crawford Martin of this district. The program will be heard over KCEN-TV, Channel 6, at 6:45 p. m.

Martin, a native of Hillsboro, has recently been elected President Pro-Tempore of the Senate, a post formerly held by his father, who preceded him in the Senate.

The legislative report by Senator Secret is heard each Saturday evening at 6:45 during the legislative session over the Temple television station and is devoted to an analysis of the week's happenings in the Texas Legislature.

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.
Jan. 12	36	41	0.00
Jan. 13	31	33	0.00
Jan. 14	54	28	0.00
Jan. 15	54	41	0.08
Jan. 16	62	41	0.06
Jan. 17	61	41	0.00
Jan. 18	55	35	0.23

Total precipitation so far this year, 1.24 inches.

Hico Boys Take Lead in Cage Race; Girls in Second Place

Last week's important district games left the Hico boys and the Iredell girls with one game leads in the race for district honors.

On Tuesday, Jan. 11, Iredell took wins over Morgan while Hico's teams were winning hard-fought games from Kopperl. Hico's girls led most of the way in a 48-37 game that was closer than the final score indicates. The boys took a 47-45 win from Kopperl in a contest that apparently matched the two strongest teams in the district.

When Iredell came to town Friday their teams and Hico's teams were unbeaten in district play. In the girls game Iredell took a well earned 55-47 decision for their first win over Hico since 1953. Hico's girls now face the rather difficult job of beating Iredell on their court when they next play on Feb. 1. Their only loss on their home court during the past two seasons was a three point loss to Hico in district play last year. The local team can at least share in the double-round robin contest for the championship by winning their remaining games. The round robin winner will meet the district tournament winner in a series to decide the district championship.

The district tournament will be held in Hico the second week in February, with a play-off (if necessary) to be held the following week. In the event the same team wins the round robin and the tournament, a play-off will not be necessary. The boys and girls district races will be determined in the same manner.

The Hico boys took the district lead by one game as they beat a fast improving Iredell team. By their win the Hico boys enjoy the same advantage that Iredell holds in the girls district race. The local boys team seems to improve with every game and gives Hico its best chance to take the district title since 1950.

The local teams played at Walnut Springs Tuesday and are playing Fairy tonight (Friday) in Hico. Our teams play Morgan here on Tuesday, Jan. 25, and Kopperl there on Jan. 28 in district contests.

The Hico boys went to Dublin on Saturday night for a pair of games. Dublin won the "B" game 34-20. Dublin also won the "A" game, but only after a terrific struggle. The score was 52-49. Surrel Kirk scored 24 points for Hico.

The boys have won seven of fifteen contests this year. Four of their eight losses were to class "A" teams, which indicate that our boys have fared quite well when playing class "B" schools.

Our girls have won seventeen out of twenty games. The seventeen victories came in succession and represent the longest winning streak ever for a Hico girls' team. The team of 1950, 1951 and 1952 had winning streaks of 15, 16 and 13 games respectively. The girls lost to Pottsville and Gatesville in their opening games but later won from both teams. Iredell had been beaten three times by Hico before they won Friday's game.

Our teams have a good chance to win district honors this year. See as many games as you can and support the hometown teams.

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Payment of Poll Tax Is Being Urged

The drive being sponsored by the Hico Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce is still in progress, with the deadline creeping closer and closer each day. There are now only 10 days left in which to make the payment.

Those who have laid down their \$175 to vote and have their receipt in hand will have several opportunities through the year to exercise their voting right, although 1955 is not a regular "election year." They help to name new members of city officers, and also will have a part in the coming school board election. They will have a voice in any special elections called, and indications are that there will be several important issues later on in the year.

County Tax Officer Billy G. Wood packed up a few polls while making a routine call to Hico on Wednesday, but he said only about 500 had been paid in the county around the first of the week, compared to an estimated 2500 last year.

There's still time, so get your check in the mail today, and don't be left out when voting time rolls around.

Lions Club Meets Wednesday Noon With 24 Present

Hico Lions Club met Wednesday noon at Lodermilk Cafe for their regular weekly session, with 20 members and four guests in attendance. Lion Knudson presided in the absence of the president, Lion Rutledge. The guests were Mr. Stewart of Dallas, Billy G. Wood of Hamilton, and Lester Simpson and H. L. McKemie.

The program consisted of the showing of a very interesting safety film by Mr. Stewart. The film was made available through courtesy of the Catipillar Company.

Lion O. C. Cook brought to the attention of the members, the needs of three children for eye glasses. Two of the children's eyesight can be corrected with the proper glasses, while the other child will have to have further attention. Lion Cook was referred to the proper committee on this matter.

Lion Walker read a letter pertaining to a group of Civitans from Fort Worth who will visit Hico next Wednesday, Jan. 26, in behalf of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Lion Cheek acknowledged a letter from Walnut Springs, inviting local club members to be present at Charter Night in that city on Monday night, Jan. 24. As many of the members as possible were urged to be present.

After considerable discussion on the payment of Poll Tax by Lion Roberts, the presiding officer urged that all members who had not made this payment, to do so.

Mothers Will Call At Every Residence In Hico for Drive

At the sound of one long blast of the fire siren, promptly at 6:30 o'clock tonight (Friday), Hico ladies will again join in the Mothers' March on Polio, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. F. Hafer, with captains assisting in each section of the community.

Mrs. Hafer has announced that the drive will be conducted the same as in the past, and that workers will call on every home in Hico, regardless of whether or not they have a light on indicating that they wish to participate by donating to the campaign.

The drive will close at 7:00 o'clock when workers meet to count the funds, and report to the county chairman for the 1955 drive. The Mothers' March will only be 30 minutes this year instead of the usual one-hour.

Calling at your door this evening to assist in the annual Mothers' March on Polio will be ladies who have found homes so receptive in this area in previous years. Mrs. Hafer has named the following captains who will be assisted by approximately 50 workers in an effort to reach every home within the city and outlying districts.

- Mrs. J. B. Woodard
- Mrs. R. L. Weaver
- Mrs. Mont Young
- Mrs. Marvin Marshall
- Mrs. Odie Pletsick
- Mrs. P. W. Hamilton
- Mrs. H. V. Hedges
- Mrs. Norman Johnson

Mrs. Young, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Johnson will have charge of the outlying districts and will call at each home some time during Friday.

Mrs. Hafer also stated that if there are those within the city limits or beyond whose homes are inadvertently missed, these people are requested to telephone the City Hall where some volunteer worker will be during the period from 6:30 to 7:00 o'clock.

Since no organized campaign will be conducted in the business district this year, Mrs. Hafer has urged that the people be as generous as possible when the workers call at their homes. The fight against polio is at a critical stage, and the need for funds to push through to success is greater than ever before.

Important Meeting Friday Noon For C. of C. Members

Chamber of Commerce President T. A. Randsall urged this week that all members of the C. of C. be present at their regular monthly meeting today (Friday) at noon at Lodermilk Cafe.

"This is a very important meeting," said Mr. Randsall, "and the election of officers will be held. Let's get 1955 off to a good start by having 100 percent attendance at this first meeting of the year," the president stated.

There will also be several other important matters for discussion at the meeting.

Officers and Directors Of First National Bank Re-Elected for 1955

Officers and directors of the First National Bank of Hico were re-elected for another year at the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday of last week. Odie Pletsick was re-named president, Ellis Randsall, cashier. Directors are T. A. Randsall, J. W. Richbourg, J. B. Woodard, Dr. H. V. Hedges, and Pletsick.

At the close of business on December 31, 1954, resources and liabilities of the bank totaled \$1,949,032.81. A dividend of 18 percent for the year was declared at the end of December.

Fort Worth Civitans Will Extend Invitation To Fat Stock Show

A special invitation will be extended Wednesday, Jan. 26, by a busload of Fort Worth Civitans to the people of this city and section to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28-Feb. 6. A Western Band will provide music. Charles G. Cotton, manager of the highway and trade extension department of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

The itinerary: Arrive Granbury, 8:45 a. m.; Stephenville, 9:45 a. m.; Dublin, 10:30 a. m.; Comanche, 11:05 a. m.; Brownwood, 11:45 a. m.; Hamilton, 2:40 p. m.; Hico, 3:30 p. m.; Glen Rose, 4:30 p. m.

TIME TO PLANT FOR SPRING FLOWERS

Very often we see a friend who has planted flowers and we remark that we wish we had pretty flowers like her. One of her flowers may be the sweet pea. You may still grow them for Spring if you start right away.

The sweet pea is very pretty and does well in our climate. Some gardeners plant their peas as early as November. You may plant a row of sweet peas in your vegetable garden and a little fertilizer will help them to a good start. Your peas will come up and when the weather gets warm they show speedy growth. Keep watered well when they start to run. Stake and watch your efforts be repaid with an abundance of flowers in May.

HICO GARDEN CLUB CIVIC COMMITTEE

ATTEND FUNERAL AT HASKELL LAST WEEK

Mrs. Florence Chenault and Mrs. S. W. Everett were in Haskell past of last week to arrange and attend funeral services for their cousin, Miss Addie Anderson, Miss Anderson, 86 years old, died in the Haskell Hospital early Wednesday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Hicken Funeral Home Thursday afternoon with burial in Haskell Cemetery. She had been a resident of Hamilton County a number of years ago.

'Texas in Review' Will Show Reburial for Texas Navy Heroes

The Texas Navy will be in the news next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Cameramen for the program filmed the reburial of three Texas Navy heroes in the State Cemetery, Austin, until recently, the heroes had been buried in New Orleans, La.

Governor Shivers will appear on the program twice. He will be pictured at his inauguration ceremonies and later getting a post-express-delivered invitation to the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Other items of interest to Texans include the North Texas Symphony, the Houston National Auto Show, five outstanding young Texans being honored by Midland Jaycees, and the fine safety program being sponsored by W. J. Wheeler Elementary School in Commerce.

Monday, January 24, Texas in Review can be seen over KRLD-TV, Dallas at 7:30 p. m. and WBAF-TV, Fort Worth, at 8:00 p. m.

On Tuesday, January 25, the program appears on KCEN-TV, Temple, at 8:30 p. m.

Auto Inspection Behind Schedule at Half-Way Marker in Program

Austin, Jan. 18.—A lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today. That was the opinion expressed by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety after a conference with George Busby, Chief of the Safety Department's Motor Vehicle Inspection Division.

A review of the motor vehicle inspection figures at the half-way point in the current inspection program showed the two officials that only 1 out of every 5 autos in the State have had their annual safety check as required by law. "That means," Garrison said, "that a lot of Texas car owners are apt to be mighty unhappy three months from today because they won't be allowed to operate on the streets and highways without the proper approved inspection sticker."

The Public Safety Director also pointed out that the longer motorists delay, the longer will be the waiting line at the inspection stations as the April 15th deadline approaches.

A single note of encouragement was offered by Chief Busby who said that the State's nearly 4,000 inspection stations would be able to handle the inspection of some two and a half million vehicles which have not yet been checked without prolonged waiting in line provided the owners begin taking their cars in without further delay.

Failure to secure the inspection by April 15th will subject motorists to a probable fine if they continue to operate their cars after that date.

By ROVING REPORTER

It Happened Here or Near

Things used to happen in this area. Oh, well, some things still happen. But those things of yesteryear have an aura about them that present-day things lack. In "the good old days" about which many love to talk, many interesting things took place and they have been told over and over with some additions thereto, with the good things emphasized and some of the worse things forgotten. Thus they have a quality that matters of today may get fifty or a hundred years hence.

So this Roving Reporter is going to tell of some of those things that occurred in the distant yesteryears when everything in all this region was new. Things back there when Fairy Mountains were just knee high, and a boy could do a hop, skip and jump and clear the Chalk Mountains; when Honey Creek flowed pure honey, and the Basque was only waist deep at its greatest depth; when Maje Smith had to wash his feet every night because he went barefooted and waded in all the puddles, and Bill Richbourg wore rompers and had curls; when Hico sat on the banks of Honey Creek and spurned the

idea of ever moving anywhere—until the railroad was built on this side of the river. Ah, those good old days when men worked from sun to sun in spring and summer and fall for six-bits and dinner, and women toted water from a hundred yards to a mile from rivers and creeks to do the family wash and managed to live to the ripe old age of forty-eight or maybe fifty-one.

Starting with an early issue many of these stories old-timers know will be recounted just as the old-timers know how to tell them; stories of Doc Kerley and his hound dogs and their chases of lobos and coyotes and wildcats; of Jap Adams and the pranks he and others pulled on their contemporaries, especially that one at the big liveoaks just out of Carlton on the Dublin road; of the fight that Carl McKenzie had on the streets of Hico when Old Man Dorsey paid his fine because he had wanted the bully licked that Carl educated that day.

Well, that's something of a partial prospectus of coming chronicles this Roving Reporter will resurrect for the gentle reader. Adios.

Cinemascope Will be Added to Hico Theatre in February

F. E. Creman, owner of the Hico Theatre, announced this week that the first Cinemascope picture for this city will be shown February 12.

"River of No Return," is the title of the show.

New Variable Anamorphic lenses have been ordered and a new Ultra White Hi-Lite screen will be installed at the theatre.

"The new, specially constructed screen is 20 feet wide and 10 feet high. With the new lenses, we will be able to show all Cinemascope films here," Mr. Creman said.

Cinemascope adds great depth and a far clearer, more perfect picture image. It can be viewed without the use of any special glasses.

"We cordially invite patrons in Hico and surrounding area to enjoy the outstanding Cinemascope attractions we have booked to be shown at the Hico Theatre in the future," said Mr. Creman.

'Lungs' Meant Life or Death For 6,000 Stricken by Polio

Life or death for more than 6,000 of the 40,000 polio victims stricken in 1954 depended on iron lungs and other breathing aids, according to a preliminary report from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The report showed that approximately 15 per cent of all polio victims needed mechanical breathing aids to stay alive in 1954.

The National Foundation said it had been able to move almost 2,000 March of Dimes respirators into epidemic areas to save lives in 1954. In addition, over 600 rocking beds were supplied to patients.

Every effort is made to get patients out of their iron lungs as soon as possible, the National Foundation said. But about 900 of those stricken in 1954 still are in tank respirators all or part of the time. They have joined another 1,000 patients from previous years whose horizons still are limited to the mirrors at the head of their machines.

More Need Help Today
"The March of Dimes goal is to free as many as possible," declares Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the National Foundation. "Recent increases in the percentage of patients with severe paralysis, who depend on breathing aids to stay alive, make it imperative that more facilities for weaning such patients from iron lungs be provided."

"Fortunately, improved treatment techniques have been developed—largely through March of Dimes grants to 13 regional respirator centers—that offer real hope of freeing the majority of such patients."

Patients Help Each Other
In 1950, the March of Dimes provided initial funds for two pioneer respirator centers to bring small groups of iron lung patients together for treatment. New equipment had to be devised and special personnel trained. Results began to be seen almost at once. A few patients freed from iron lungs and able to go home encouraged others. By the end of 1954, twelve of these centers were in operation, with a 13th about to open.

Total capacity of all centers is 400 respirator patients and 150 using no mechanical breathing aids. For the latter, improved physical and occupational therapy enable them to gain self respect and the chance to become self supporting.

TEST your POLIO I.Q.

1. THE MARCH OF DIMES—BRINGING NEW HOPE AND HELP TO POLIO VICTIMS—WAS FOUNDED IN 1901, 1919, 1938, 1946.

2. POLIO IS CAUSED BY: BAD TEETH, A VIRUS, AN INSECT, BACTERIA.

3. FOR CARE OF POLIO VICTIMS ALONE, THE MARCH OF DIMES IN 1954 PAID OUT: \$1,300,000, \$11,500,000, \$21,600,000, \$288,000,000.

4. THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO ACTUALLY RECEIVED POLIO VACCINE DURING THE 1954 NATIONWIDE FIELD TRIALS WAS: 102,000, 215,000, 440,000, 880,000.

5. THE NUMBER OF POLIO PATIENTS WHO WILL NEED CONTINUING HELP FROM THE MARCH OF DIMES AT THE START OF 1955 IS ABOUT: 5,000, 40,000, 70,000, 90,000.

Since the first center opened, over 1,000 respirator patients have been admitted, with almost 750 liberated from their regulation iron lungs.

This is a program that pays off in human as well as economic values," said Dr. Van Riper, "but March of Dimes funds are vital for its operation."

The 1955 March of Dimes is now going on and will end Jan. 31.

CARLTON
By Mrs. Fred Geye

W. D. WARREN
Funeral services were conducted for W. D. Warren, 86, at the Carlton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Warren, a former Carlton resident, passed away Friday night in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born in Georgia in 1869, and came to Texas when a small boy. He was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Cook. To this union was born three sons and three daughters. His wife passed away at their home in Carlton in 1943, and a son, Dick Warren, died in 1934. Survivors are J. W. Warren, Fort Worth; Truman Warren, Carlton; Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Carlton; Mrs. J. W. Lewis, San Angelo and Mrs. Edwin C. Fowler of Coleman. Four half-brothers also survive, J. W. Ramsey, Corsicana, T. L. Ramsey, Marshall, Jess Ramsey, Palestine and Sidney Ramsey, Palestine, who was able to attend the funeral; also 3 grandsons and 7 great-grandchildren. Two grandsons, Billy Jack and Jerry Dean Lewis of California were unable to attend the funeral.

The deceased was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Services were conducted by Elder Len Dalton of Hamilton, assisted by Rev. Bill Campbell, local Baptist pastor. Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery.

pallbearers were Odie Shaffer, Johnnie Davenport, O. P. Mercer, Riley Williams, Melvin Boatwright and Sam Hubbard.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, J. W. Ramsey, Mrs. Avis Owens of Corsicana; Mrs. Jesse Ramsey and Sara, Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wedgeworth, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Baker, Frankston, Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Pinson and Dale, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis and Skipper, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell and sons, Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Standifer and Patsy, Pottsville, Bill Warren, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Locke, Comanche, and Mrs. J. A. Locke Jr. and Homer of Goldthwaite.

Present from Hamilton were Mrs. Della Bratton, Mrs. Julia Bratton, Mrs. Meda McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davenport, Mrs. Janie Conner, Will Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Conner, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bollier, and Mrs. Fannie Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead visited Sunday afternoon in Purvis with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Turney and husband.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Byrl Cozby and family at Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and three sons, Barry, Larry and Gary of Hamilton visited Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer are visiting in San Angelo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and Annette.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and children, Lyndon and Martha of Hamilton visited friends in Carlton Sunday afternoon and attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday night. They are former Carlton residents.

Mrs. Ronald Mercer returned home Sunday afternoon from Tulla where she underwent major surgery in a hospital there. She and two of her children were accompanied home by her father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vestal of Plainview, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Hancock of Morton, who remained for an extended visit with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Connie of Comanche visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry of Comanche to Floydada Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Paul Dennison, who was the son-in-law of Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr. was honored Saturday night on her birthday at her home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel and children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ram, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Connally and Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Tado Fabianke and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr.

The friends of Mrs. Nona Chambers are happy to learn she was Coach Jack Griffin carried Bobby Munsell, Danny Smith and Bryce Ballard to Fort Worth Saturday night where they entered the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament. Danny and Bryce were de-

able to leave the Gorman Hospital Sunday after having major surgery there three weeks ago. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littleton at Duffau.

Mr. Boyd Ballard is in the Hico Hospital suffering from serious eye infection. Last reports were that he is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye are visiting at Dublin with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and Kay of Clifton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp and other friends. Mr. Roberts is a former coach and teacher in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rodgers and Tanya of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreard of Gustine were week end visitors with Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tull feasted in their bouts and Bobby is to box Monday night.

Sunday visitors with W. A. Proctor were his sisters and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castleberry of Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Byrd of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Proctor, Jimmy, Bill and David of Fort Worth.

Derward Thetford of Victoria visited over the week end with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford and Theon. His little son, Mack Allen, who has been visiting his grandparents, returned home with him Sunday afternoon.

Visitors the past week and Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Vick were her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wisdom and Miss Lula Spears of Stephenville, Van Wisdom of Pottsville, Mrs. P. W. Jones of Quanah and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones and two children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thetford and son of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford.

Jim Young spent the week end in Hamilton with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton.



FORT WORTH RODEO FEATURE
THE RANCH GIRLS invitational barrel race will be a new feature of the rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 28 through February 6. Beautiful girls, representing cities or ranches, will race against time in an exciting display of horsemanship. Shown here is Pat McDaniel of Abilene.

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MARCH OF DIMES
January 31

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FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale
We have received about one-half inch of rain during the week end, with other light rain falling Monday night. Grain fields and pastures are looking much better, due to this added moisture.
We received a letter from our cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May of Moody Monday informing us of the death of Mrs. Pearl Marshall, also of Moody, who was killed Thursday afternoon of last week at 4:40 o'clock at the intersection of Highway 317 and 36, west of Temple. Mrs. Marshall had accompanied a minister and his wife, also of Moody, to Belton for a church fellowship meeting and was returning home when the tragedy occurred. The minister, Rev. Myers, was killed instantly and his wife was critically injured. Mrs. Marshall died an hour later at a Temple hospital. The minister's car appeared to be a club

coupe and was struck on the driver's side by a truck loaded with 70 bales of cotton and driven by a 50-year-old man from Dimmett. A highway stop sign was shown against the car in the clipping which our cousin sent us. Mrs. Myers was taken to Kings Daughters Hospital in Temple, suffering of a severe back injury and internal injuries. The truck driver was also injured and was carried to a Belton hospital but his injuries were not considered serious. Mrs. Marshall was the wife of Orrin, or T. O. Marshall, who resided in the Fairy community in 1940. Mr. Marshall suffered a stroke several years ago and has been an invalid the past few years. He is now a patient in a convalescent home in Temple. The writer and sister, Mrs. Gladys Cox had visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall at their home in Moody on several occasions and we are indeed sorry to learn of the tragedy. The clipping stated that Rev. Myers was 50 years of age. We do not know Mrs. Marshall's exact age but think she is around 60 years



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Pretty "Snappy" Menu

Cuff Taylor had a near riot in his hen yard last week. Seems the hens were scratching around the cold ground when they found a piece of rubber band frozen in the ice.

"One hen pecked at it," says Cuff, "and it snapped right back. She backed off clucking while another hen tried it, and another. And the 'worm' kept right on snapping back. They all got their feathers ruffled. You never heard such a ruckus!"

"I finally had to break up the ice with an ax before those hens

would get back to business and start laying eggs again."

From where I sit, some people raise a pretty big fuss over nothing, too. Take the fellow who would deny me a temperate glass of beer with my game of checkers. Maybe he'd rather have coffee! Well, that's all right. He has a right to his own preference. But so do I. And there's no point in his "snapping" at me just because his choice isn't the same as mine.

Joe Marsh

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CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield
Mrs. Zena Havens, Mrs. Reba Carter and Mrs. Mary Partain of Carlton attended the O. E. S. School of Instruction in Stephenville Tuesday.
Mrs. Fieldon Haley accompanied Mr. Haley to Harlingen Monday and stayed until Friday night, where he is employed.
Harry Hoskins, who is employed at Harlingen, came home for a while the past week.
The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nola Lee. The next meeting will be January 27 with Mrs. Lucile Mayfield.
Will Sherrard has returned home after a long visit at Big Spring with his sister and family.
Mrs. Zena Havens, John, and Hub Alexander and Mrs. May McChristian of Stephenville went to Waco Friday to visit their brother, Grear, who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall went to Cross Plains Wednesday to see her mother, who is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards went to Dallas Friday to visit their children.
Mrs. Ellen Williams, who has been ill for some time is doing well as could be expected.

The Busy Bee Club ladies will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arvy Dowdy and quilt a quilt to raise money for the Cemetery fund. Mrs. Mary Koonsman, club mother, was kind enough to make the quilt top.

Mrs. Zena Havens, Mrs. Reba Carter and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield of Claiborne, Mrs. Porter Willis, Mrs. Clara Chaney, Mrs. Lorene Randalis, Mrs. Shirley Rose and Mrs. Lucille Griffiths, Worthy Matron of Hico, all members of Hico Chapter 419 were among the many O. E. S. members who attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction of District 3, Section 7, of Texas, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the American Legion Hall in Hamilton. Several ladies returned home with an "A" or "B" certificate. Part of the ladies attended the evening session and banquet, and part returned home after attending the morning and afternoon sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane McCarty of Midland spent the week end with his father, Wiley McCarty and his brother, Billie.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway and Mrs. J. E. Harrison of Fort Worth spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and children of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of De Leon visited Saturday afternoon a while with the Henry Mayfields. The Hicks have retired from the newspaper business and they have bought a home at Stephenville and will move to it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fannie Shockley of Hamilton. About 0.02 of rain fell here during the past week end.

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old. We had heard of the tragedy over the radio and had thought of calling these cousins to learn for sure if it was the Mrs. Marshall we knew, and regret that we didn't as funeral services for Mrs. Marshall were not held until Saturday afternoon at Moody. We are writing the convalescent home today for information about Mr. Marshall and if he is still there, our sister, Mrs. Cox, and the writer plan to visit him in the near future. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Marshall and other relatives. Mr. Marshall is a relative of the late O. E. Meador of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Burnett of Midland and their daughter, Mrs. Chock Little of Hico stopped a short while Monday at the home of the writer. They had been down in the Lanham community to visit Mrs. Burnett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broyles, but found them away from home. The Burnetts had been visiting over the week end with relatives and friends in Hico. We learned Monday night that the Broyles may have been in Waco to visit her sister, Mrs. Maz Goyne, who is ill and in a hospital there.

Jim Chaney of near Valley Mills was in our midst Monday, meeting and greeting old friends. He is a brother-in-law of Walter Abel, his wife being the former Ora Thomas of Fairy. All were glad to meet Jim again, but sorry to see him so crippled up. He was severely injured several years ago while helping to wreck a building, when a wall and brick fell collapsed and pinned him beneath. He was hospitalized for many weeks. We did not learn whether or not his wife accompanied him.

Scott Blakley was in Fort Worth Monday with a load of calves.

The Walnut Springs boys and girls played the Fairy boys and girls in basketball here Monday night. Our boys won with a score of 52 to 29. Our girls lost by only two points. We did not get the scores on the girls game.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobs of Stephenville were visiting last Friday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts and looking after their cemetery lot.
Fifteen members of the Church of Christ, including Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jackson and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley and little granddaughter, Penny Lee Oglesby, Mrs. T. L. Betts, Mrs. Bill Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield visited a while after church Sunday night with Mrs. Brittle Little. They sang several songs for her, had prayer and observed the Lord's supper. Mrs. Little has been unable to attend church services for more than five years. She always enjoys having her friends visit her. A few days prior to Christmas the little folk's Sunday school class of the Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Oran Williford visited Mrs. Little, sang Christmas carols and brought her a nice basket of assorted fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood attended the funeral of Mr. Warren at Carlton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield attended singing at the Church of Christ at Duffau Sunday afternoon. Others attending were Mrs. Coyt Clark and daughter Jean and Jo Ann Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts received a telephone call from their son, Joe Betts of Garden Grove, Calif., at 2:00 a. m. Tuesday of last week informing them of the arrival of another granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts at 10:42 Monday night, January 10. This makes a total of four granddaughters for the Betts, with no grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser were in Carlton Thursday of last week assisting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shafter in moving to the tenant farm of the writer. Mr. and Mrs. Shafter accompanied them home and spent Thursday night.

The writer attended singing at Warrens Creek Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, accompanying Joe A. H. Sumner from Hamilton. On our return to Hamilton we visited a while with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Harley rest home. Other visitors were her grandson, wife and two daughters, Fay and Beal of Florence, Texas, who had also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley of Fairy. Their baby daughter, Penny Lee, remained with her grandparents for a week's visit.

Mrs. Marie Turner and son, Sam J., of Carlton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Brittle Little.

The writer attended singing at Carlton last Thursday night and visited with Mrs. Marie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell were honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower last Friday night at the Agee Baptist Church. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers are doing some interior redecorating by sh-rocking and repapering two rooms.

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

Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters, Lynda and Wilma Grace of Dublin spent Sunday at their home here and attended church at the Methodist Church.

Glad to see our rural mail carrier, Mr. B. E. Gamble, on the job again after several weeks absence due to illness.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 21, 1955.



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INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR FARMERS

The new internal revenue code provides several income tax breaks for farmers ranging from filing dates later than those allowed other persons to extra deductions.

As mentioned in a previous column, persons other than farmers, required by law to file declarations of estimated tax, have only until January 15 to file their tax return and pay their taxes in full

to avoid penalties for failure to file quarterly estimates.

The new code has not changed the January 15 date for declaration of estimated tax by farmers. However, a farmer may file his income tax return and pay the full tax required by it on or before January 31 and thus eliminate the need for a declaration of estimated tax. This provision gives the farmer fifteen days more than other persons in which to assemble his records, compute his income, and file his return. Beginning in 1956, he will be allowed an additional fifteen days, until February 15.

The biggest break for farmers under the new act is the right to deduct as an expense at least a portion of soil and water conservation expenses. The costs which may be deducted include earthen dams, leveling, grading, terracing, contour furrowing, diversion channels, drainage ditches, watercourses, outlet ponds, removing brush, and planting windbreaks. Assessments paid to a soil or water conservation district are also deductible if the district performed work of the nature just listed.

The deduction is limited to 25 percent of the farmer's gross income from farming in any particular year. If the entire deduction is not entirely allowable in one year, the excess may be carried over to the following year, and so on indefinitely until the farmer has been able to deduct the entire amount.

The deduction is allowable only for expenditures in 1954 or later years, and the farmer must elect in the first year in which he has such expenditures whether he will capitalize them as in the past or deduct them under the provisions of the new law. Once this election has been made, it cannot be changed without permission from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Under the former law, if payments were made to a farmer because of the destruction or sale of livestock due to disease, such payment was taxable income to the extent it exceeded the cost of the livestock. Under the 1954 act, this is called an involuntary conversion. The proceeds will be taxable income only to the extent that it exceeds the cost of the replacements.

Another change which may be of considerable advantage to the farmer is the one setting up two new methods by which depreciation may be computed. It is now possible to deduct greater amounts for depreciation in the first years. This change will be explained in greater detail in a subsequent article in this series.

'Brains Plus Chains' Equal Safe Driving On Snow and Ice

"Brains plus chains equal safe driving on snow and ice."

"This is a winter driving slogan that drivers who want to stay safe when old man winter throws the book at them, can adopt," says Mr. R. B. Roaper of Houston, Chief Safety Engineer, Humble Oil & Refining Company and President of the Texas Safety Association, Inc.

The Texas Safety Association is cooperating with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council in the current winter hazards program.

Mr. Roaper said it's a lot harder to stop your car when the road is wet or slippery than it is when the road is dry. He illustrated his point by giving the following average braking distances which would be required by a car with regular tires traveling at a speed of 20 m.p.h. over three different types of road surfaces:

Dry concrete, 21 feet; Hard packed snow, 46 to 75 feet; and Glare ice, 192 to 223 feet.

These figures should convince any driver that he's got to winterize both his driving habits and his equipment," Mr. Roaper said. "A driver can't hope to stop suddenly when the pavement is slippery, so he's got to drive slowly and to step up his alertness. He's also got to give his car some help."

Mr. Roaper said that the best help for a car in snow or ice weather is reinforced tire chains—chains on which each link of the cross chains is reinforced by projecting teeth or cleats. He explained that a car with regular tires traveling at a speed of 20 m.p.h. would require 192 to 223 feet to stop on glare ice at 20 degrees F. The same car would only require 74 to 83 feet if it were equipped with reinforced tire chains. On hardpacked snow, its braking distance would be 46 to 75 feet with regular tires, 35 to 40 feet with reinforced tire chains. "But even with the best chains on the market," Mr. Roaper warned, "you've still got to slow down for snow and ice. For example, on a road where your normal speed would be 50 m.p.h., you must not travel more than 25 m.p.h. (even when using reinforced tire chains) if the road is icy. On the same road covered with packed snow, you should keep your speed under 35 m.p.h."

Three Million Join Mothers' March on Polio

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MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO

Three million women in over 50,000 American communities will provide a stirring climax to the month-long March of Dimes this week by staging a Mothers' March on Polio.

The Mothers' March is the biggest single source of funds for the March of Dimes. In many communities, it has become the event of the year with almost everyone participating.

The Post Office motto about "snow, nor rain, nor sleet," etc. could well apply to these women. The annals of the Mothers' March are filled with examples of how they have used dog sleds, skis, snowshoes, hip boots and sou'westers to make their "appointed rounds."

They have gone out in blizzards, sleet storms, hurricanes and cloudbursts, to visit every home where a porchlight signaled a waiting contribution for the March of Dimes.

The desire to give is strong, as the following incident shows: In a Wyoming city, Mothers' March headquarters received a call late one night from a widow with seven small children. Somehow, she said, the family had been missed.

When the marching mother got there she found the seven children dressed in their best, waiting to donate their pennies to help "protect children against polio."

The 1955 March of Dimes continues to January 31.

IN MEMORY

Addie Bell Pruitt Holley was born to Thomas W. and Margaret Pruitt, Feb. 13, 1886 in Hamilton County and passed away January 2, 1955 after a long illness.

She was married to E. H. Holley July 3, 1906, who survives her. Six children also survive her, namely, Travis Holley and Mrs. Margaret Mayfield, Hico; Lynn Holley, Hamilton; E. R. Holley, Morrisville, Pa.; Mrs. Avis Jenkins, Fort Smith, Arkansas; and Mrs. Eira Horton, Brownwood. One daughter, Tressie, died in infancy. Other survivors are 23 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Also three brothers, J. I. Pruitt, Iredell, C. F. Pruitt, Horatio, Arkansas, and B. N. Pruitt, Hico, four sisters, Mrs. G. W. Norwood, Hico, Mrs. Lovie Rector, Coupland, Mrs. Bettie Merworth, Comanche, and Mrs. Maggie Rainwater, Vernon.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ since early in life, having great faith in her Lord throughout her life, and during her illness and suffering until the end. She was a good wife and mother and is greatly missed in the home.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Holley Jan. 3, 1955 at the Hico Church of Christ, with Lonnie Branam officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The floral offerings were large and beautiful.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Ollie Davis, C. L. Norwood, Johnnie Howerton, J. R. Bobo, LeRoy Bobo and Dewey Spinks. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance at the funeral to pay their last respects to her.

Mrs. Holley was born and lived in Hamilton County early in childhood, later residing in Bosque County, near Iredell. She had been a resident of Hico for a number of years.

Our mother dear was called away To live with Christ above, She's free from sorrow, pain and care,

Where all is peace and love. Oh Mother dear we miss you here. While on this earth we roam, But you are happy, glad and free In that eternal home.

Our lives are sad and never glad, Since you have gone away. But by the grave and love of God We'll meet you there some day.

Oh Mother dear, we miss your smile, While through this world we roam, But we will meet you after while In that eternal home.



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Whooping Crane Show In Winter Run at Aransas Wildlife Refuge

Austwell, Jan. 17.—Julian Howard, Manager of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near here, reports the celebrated Whooping Cranes are drawing "substantial crowds" now that an observation tower has been provided overlooking an accessible stretch of habitat. He said many winter tourists to the Gulf Coast area have been observing the Whoopers, some coming from as far away as Canada, and that Texans come individually and by groups to see the giant birds.

The principal observation tower, which is shielded within the brush line, provides a good view of Mustang Lake where at least one pair of the big white birds usually feed.

Howard said binoculars are indispensable since it was necessary to place the tower practically beyond ordinary eyesight range to provide maximum protection for the rare cranes.

Visitors are allowed to visit the tower area without escort. But signs emphasize the need for strict discipline, and the approaches are patrolled by refuge staffers.

Howard said only a small part of the observers could be called "professional bird watchers" and that the general public has been attracted to the Blackjack Peninsula setting by the widespread conservation education program linked to efforts to save the Whoopers.

The Refuge manager said hopes "have not been abandoned entirely about another Whooping Crane or so showing up somewhere."

The fall flight to the refuge, which is the Whooper's ancestral wintering grounds, totaled only twenty-one. This was a loss of three birds compared with the twenty-four that flew north last spring.

"Time is running out—or has run out—on checking any others in," said Howard. "But the impossible could happen. About five years ago one Whooper was reliably reported to have wintered in Mexico."

The curtailed migration movement followed the exciting summer reports that Whoopers had been seen nesting near Great Slave Lake in Buffalo Woods National Park in Northwest Territories. But no young birds came south with the fall flight.

Authorities speculate that some of the birds were shot by hunters who may have mistaken the huge cranes for game birds. This occurs despite the fact the Whoopers are several times the size of the greater snow goose which is the largest legal species that uses the 120 thousand mile route followed by the Whoopers.

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Personals

Irvin Lane of Fort Worth was a visitor in Hico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell spent a few days last week at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells.

Royal Jordan, accompanied by Miss Loretta Tidwell of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan over the week end.

Gene Simpson of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Sr. and Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett and Sue Spinks of Midland were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little, Pat and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney and son Butch, of Waco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French over the week end.

Saturday visitors in Hico were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of De Leon, former publishers of the De Leon Free Press.

Glenn Higginbotham visited Sunday with his brother, Dave, who is a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and daughter Margaret Ann visited Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Miss Shirley Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and Debra of Waco visited from Wednesday until Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smart were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smart and son Buster of Bluff Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing of Cleburne.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater were Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and daughters, Janie, Jo and Jean, and Mrs. Elva Jo Gamble, all of Fort Worth. The James Rainwaters also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McKeage of Stephenville were business visitors in Hico Monday.

Fred L. Driver of Stephenville was a business visitor in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lane and children of Stephenville spent the week end in Texas City with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Land.

Mrs. E. B. Connally and two sons, Gene and Bennie of Moody visited Sunday with Mrs. N. H. Connally and other relatives. They also visited Mrs. C. E. Connally, who is in the hospital here.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly were Mrs. Charles Golightly and sons, Charles Jr. and Johnny of Luther, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and Randall of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Tomlinson, Jr. and sons, Richard and Jimmy, have leased a home from J. N. Russell in the Russell Heights addition. The Tomlinsons moved here from Glendale, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks and baby have moved here recently from San Diego, Calif., where he received his discharge from the Navy in December. They have leased a home from J. N. Russell in the Cox-Weaver addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco visited here Sunday with their mothers, Mrs. H. H. Simpson and Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives.

Roline Chaney, accompanied by his two roommates at Baylor University in Waco, Joe Fritzmeier and Kenneth Howie, both of Stafford, Kansas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney over the week end.

Ollie Davis, Milton Dunlop and Mrs. Hester East were in Waco last Thursday to attend a showing of the 1955 line of Hotpoint appliances. The meeting was at the Rawleigh Hotel and was shown to all employees in the Central Division of Community Public Service Company.

Glenna Maude Russell's Engagement Announced At Luncheon Last Week

A luncheon was given Saturday, January 15th to formally announce the engagement of Miss Glenna Maude Russell to Lt. Robert Dale George.

Mrs. James B. Russell, mother of the bride-elect, was hostess to 29 guests in the Dolly Madison Tea Room. Pink and American Beauty were the colors for decorations.

Miss Russell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Russell, 2107 South Tyler, Dallas, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow of Hico.

Lieutenant George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. George, 1500 Argentinia, Dallas. He has recently received his commission and will be assigned in April.

The wedding will take place Feb. 5, in Kessler Park Methodist Church, Dallas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southern Methodist University where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and Zeta Phi Eta, national speech honorary fraternity.

Lieutenant George is a graduate of Texas A & M College where he served as a squadron commander.

Mrs. Ellis Randals is Hostess for Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday

Mrs. Ellis Randals was hostess Tuesday evening for the regular monthly meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Eleven members were present.

The business meeting was presided over by Miss Louise Blair, president. Mrs. Tom Strepy is in charge of the program, "The Family at Prayer."

Refreshments of Cheeses, olives, pecan pie, hot chocolate and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. S. W. Everett, Miss Louise Blair, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Strepy, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Andy Hutton, Mrs. Meador, and Mrs. D. R. McCauley.

Mrs. B. E. Duncan Hostess for W.S.C.S. At January Social

The January social of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church was held in the home of Mrs. B. E. Duncan with Mrs. W. H. Greenslit as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with a song led by Mrs. D. R. McCauley. Prayer was by Mrs. Grady Barrow. Mrs. B. E. Duncan read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. D. R. McCauley presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Odia Patsick.

A motion was made and carried to buy material for observance of World Day of Prayer; also it was voted to give \$6.20 to Mr. and Mrs. Teague of Moody for the Latin American offering.

Mrs. Edgar Elliott was director for the program, the subject being "The Family—Stewards of The Christian Life."

The 44th Chapter of Psalms was read by Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. R. L. French read a poem, "The Home." Mrs. Bob Cox gave an interesting discussion on "Family's Who Pray Together, Stay Together."

Mrs. Fred Jones told of "Parents, Teachers of Religion."

Next Tuesday, Jan. 25, Mrs. Shirley Ross will be the leader for a study course, "That They May Have Life." Everyone is welcome to attend.

A refreshment plate was served to one guest, Mrs. Will Autrey, and a new member, Mrs. G. B. Strother, and the following members, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. J. H. Baldridge, Mrs. Ruby Williams, Mrs. Carrie Malone, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. H. W. Warren, and the ones who were on the program.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. HUNTER THURSDAY

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Damaris Victoria Hunter, 88, at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, with Rev. A. D. Wood officiating. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

A formal obituary will appear in next week's News Review.

SERVICES TO BE HELD TODAY FOR MRS. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Leech Johnson, 68, will be held today (Friday) at First Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Johnson died suddenly at her home Wednesday night.

Rev. Joe B. Taylor will officiate and burial will be at Hico Cemetery. A formal obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Walter Latham, who is a student at the University of Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham.

Pvt. Bobby G. Watkins spent the week end with his wife, Frances, who is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham. Pvt. Watkins has recently been transferred to Fort Hood, from Broughton, Pa.

Mrs. Woodie Garner Hostess for South Hico H. D. Club

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Woodie Garner. Six members and three small girls were present.

The president, Mrs. J. C. Robison, had charge of the meeting. After the motto, pledge and prayer, roll call was answered with a baby picture of each member present.

The minutes were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Churchill.

Council report was given by Mrs. Loyal Carr.

Mrs. Carr was chosen to be our song leader for this year.

The program was in two parts, the first was given by Mrs. Leonard Weaver, the duties of officers, and the second part was a review of the year book, given by Mrs. Byron Hawthorne.

The new year books were filled out.

At the first meeting of this club in January, it was voted to contribute to the March of Dimes. A check has now been given to the chairman, Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

The hostess served cake and coffee.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Cyrus King, on Feb. 1. The roll call is to be answered with "Best food buys this month." The program will be given by leaders. It will be on "Dessert in a hurry."

Mrs. Jenkins Elected Garden Club President At Meeting Friday

The Hico Garden Club met Friday, Jan. 14, at the Methodist Church for the first meeting of the new year and election of officers. Present were 17 members and one visitor, Mrs. A. L. LeBlanc.

Mrs. Weldon Pierce and Mrs. Ellis Randals were hostesses.

Cemetery replacement on shrubs was voted on and approved.

The program was given by Mrs. E. H. Randals on Indoor Planting, as part of the Interior Decorative Scheme, and Mrs. Fred Harris gave many helpful hints on "Care of House Plants."

The hostesses displayed a lovely flower arrangement.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. V. H. Jenkins, president; Mrs. Alvin Casey, vice-president; Mrs. Steve Parks, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. Bob Hancock, historian; Mrs. Paul Noel, reporter; Mrs. John Golightly, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Fred Rainwater, censor.

The next meeting will be February 11, with the subject for discussion, "Basic" perennial plants.

Two And a Half Million Americans Suffer From Bursitis

Austin, Jan. 19.—A hundred years ago nobody worried about bursitis because nobody had it," said Dr. Henry A. Hollie, State Health Officer. It wasn't until about forty years ago that there was enough of it around for it to be given a name. Today an estimated two and a half million Americans suffer from the hurting joints caused by bursitis.

The reason for the big increase seems to be found in modern living. So many of the things people do—typing, working adding machines, driving, handling compressed-air tools, exercising strenuously on week-ends—are the very things that can cause attacks of bursitis. Too, people live longer nowadays and bursitis most often attacks after forty when age weakens tendons.

Between the moving parts of muscles, tendons and bones there are cushions—tiny flat sacs filled with an oily substance. These are the bursae. As the parts move, the two inside surfaces of the sacs glide against each other providing satin-smooth action.

The body has more than 140 of these little sacs. Most important is the subtletoid bursa in the shoulder, which helps the major shoulder muscle operate. It is the most important because the human shoulder wasn't designed for the work it now has to do. The result is that though bursitis can occur in any of the 140 bursae and often does affect elbows, hips, ankles and joints, 80 per cent of the time it is in the shoulder.

If an attack of bursitis occurs, a physician should be consulted. He can control bursitis but he can't control the results of neglect. Curing bursitis takes time and patience.

Fair Trade Bill

A "disguised" fair trade bill may be introduced in the Legislature, says a former House member.

It will be masked as a curb to "discount houses" but will basically be a measure to keep merchants from cutting manufacturers' prices.

No state fair-trade bill has ever been enacted in Texas. Unfair competition is barred by Texas' anti-trust law.

Too Late To Classify—

WANTED: Old tires. Best deal in town on trade-in on new tires. Cooper & Parr Sinclair Sta. 37-tfc.

FOR RENT: Nice two-room house. Also brand new 1955 Chevrolet '53 Bel-Air Chevrolet, like new, '47 Chevrolet pick-up, '49 Pontiac, '49 model Ford tractor, all for sale by J. D. Jones. 37-2tp.

Mrs. Pittman Will Teach Adult Beginners Sewing Class Here

Mrs. Sammie Pittman, local home economics teacher at Hico High School, has announced that she will teach a class for adults in beginner sewing.

The first class meeting will be held in the Homemaking Cottage Monday afternoon from 2:45 to 3:45, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Pittman stated that the membership is still open for enrollment and anyone that is interested is invited to be present at this first meeting.

El Paso Bank Names Former Hamilton Co. Man as Vice-President

Lester Lackey, a Hamilton County man, has recently been elected vice-president of Southwest National Bank of El Paso.

Lackey was born and reared in Carlton, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Andy Lackey, Methodist minister.

He entered banking business as assistant cashier of First National Bank of Las Cruces, N. M. in 1924 and served in that post until 1945. From 1945 until 1947, he was cashier of Collinsville State Bank, Collinsville, Texas. He resigned that position to accept the post as assistant cashier of Southwest National.

Lackey was married in May, 1923 to Miss Mary Everett of Carlton. He has two brothers in Hico, G. R. and A. H. Lackey of Lackey Feed Mill, and one brother-in-law, S. W. Everett.

First Methodist Church

Rev. D. R. McCauley, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F., 6:15 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.
W. S. C. S., 3:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Wesleyan Service Guild every 3rd Tuesday night of each month at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Naomi Scales, Longtime Hico Resident, Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Naomi A. Scales, 83, longtime resident of Hico, Saturday afternoon at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Hico Cemetery, with services conducted by Rev. Aaron White of Dublin.

Mrs. Scales died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Della Strader, in Dublin early Friday morning after a long illness.

A native of Hamilton County, she was the daughter of J. P. and

Luetta Jackson Langston and the widow of Henry Scales, who died here in 1947.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Effie Walker of Stephenville and Mrs. Srader; two sisters, Mrs. Annette Hanshaw of Cleburne and Mrs. Eugenia Roschel of Cisco; a brother, Virgil E. Langston of Fort Worth; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bloof Howerton, Lusk Randals, Bill Howard, and H. H. Ramage, all of Hico, and Frank Welch and Emmitt Sawyer of Dublin.

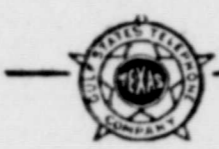
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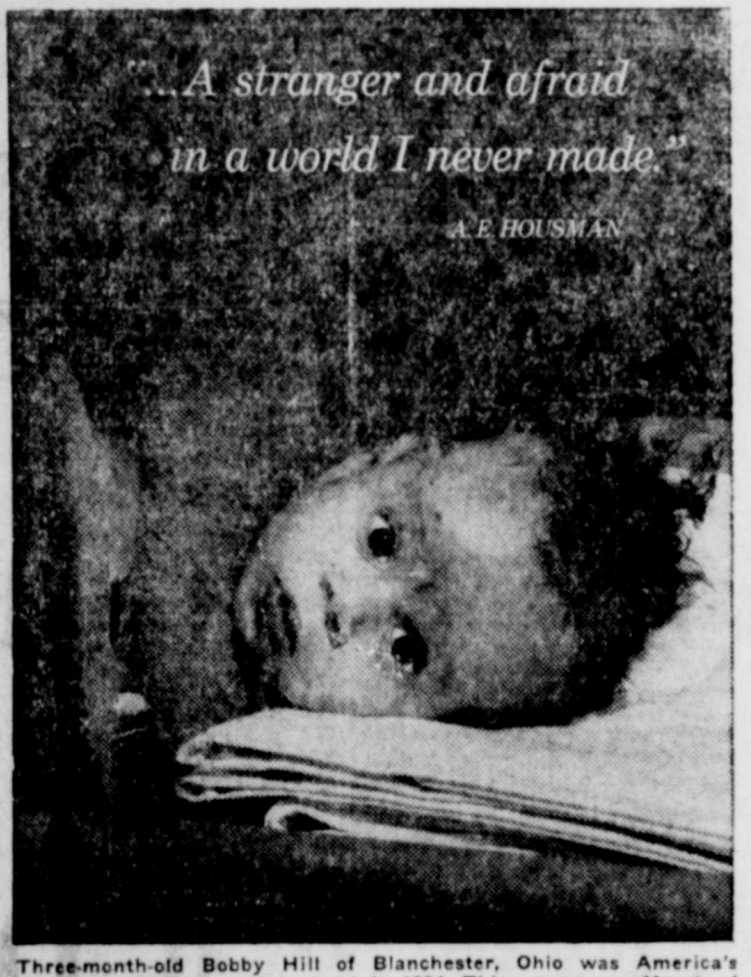
The Dollar That Keeps on Growing



Your telephone dollar grows bigger every day, because every time a new telephone is installed, your telephone dollar buys you more. Every time new equipment goes into action your telephone dollar also grows. You can be sure that your telephone dollar will keep right on buying more for you.



GULF STATES TELEPHONE CO.



"A stranger and afraid in a world I never made."

—L. E. HOUSMAN

Three-month-old Bobby Hill of Blanchester, Ohio was America's youngest iron lung polio patient in 1954. This emergency March of Dimes respirator saved his life. Now freed from the respirator, Bobby will continue to receive all the March of Dimes help he needs in his journey back to health. The March of Dimes will end on January 31.

THE HOPE:

This past summer 440,000 school children throughout America were inoculated with a trial polio vaccine, which offers great hope for the future. Now the results of this enormous trial operation are being evaluated by Dr. Thomas Francis Jr. and his staff at the University of Michigan. The Francis Report will be issued some time this spring. Until then, no one will know whether the trial vaccine is the beginning of the end for polio.

THE GAMBLE:

While the Francis Report is being awaited, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is taking a \$9,000,000 calculated risk on the success of the trial vaccine. Here's how: the National Foundation is purchasing enough of the vaccine right now to give three inoculations each to about 9,000,000 people. This is so it can be used immediately where most needed, if the Francis Report is favorable. The stakes are high but worth it.

THE OUTLOOK:

If the vaccine is licensed for use, it will mean that thousands of children, and adults too, will be spared the ordeal of Bobby Hill, youngest iron lung patient stricken in 1954. But for Bobby Hill himself, a proven vaccine can be of no help. His will be a long and difficult fight, just as it will be for thousands of other polio patients. And even with a successful vaccine it will not be possible to prevent many thousands of new cases during the next few years.

To pay for all this . . . vaccine, treatment of patients like Bobby Hill, new scientific research, training of treatment personnel and for special equipment such as iron lungs . . . your generous contribution to the March of Dimes is needed.

YOU ALWAYS SAVE MORE HERE

These Prices Will Be In Effect FRIDAY thru WEDNESDAY

BANNER Oleo	19¢	QUART SOUR OR DILL Pickles	25¢
3 LB. CAN MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening	79¢	2 LB. PKG. RIVER Rice	29¢
46 OZ. ADAMS Orange Juice	31¢	FINT MORTON'S SPREAD OR Salad Dressing	25¢
46 OZ. GARTHS Tomatoe Juice	29¢	SCOTKINS BRAND PAPER Napkins	2/25¢
12 OZ. KOUNTY KIST Corn	2/23¢	CUT RITE Wax Paper	25¢
303 GARTH Sliced Beets	10¢	5 LB. BAG ORANGES OR Grapefruit	27¢
NO. 1 CAN Tomatoes	2/17¢	WAXED Rutabagas	lb. 5¢
NO. 2 CAN COMSTOCK CHERRY Pie Filling	32¢	SUGAR CURE Jowl	lb. 31¢
NO. 2 CAN SACRAMENTO APRICOT Pie Filling	29¢	1 LB. ROLLS ARMOUR'S Sausage	2/65¢
2 BATH SIZE—1 REG. SIZE Dial Soap	39¢	CLUB Steaks	lb. 43¢

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Show Starts at 7:00 P.M.

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



Thursday & Friday—

ROBERT TAYLOR
ELIZABETH TAYLOR
JOAN FONTAINE

in

"IVANHOE"

Color By Technicolor

Sat. Matinee (1:00 to 10:30)—

GARY MERRILL
WANDA HENDRIX

in

"THE BLACK DAKOTAS"

Color By Technicolor

Sat. Midnite, Sun. & Mon.—

MARJORIE MAIN
CHILL WILLS

in

"RICOCHET ROMANCE"

Tuesday & Wednesday—

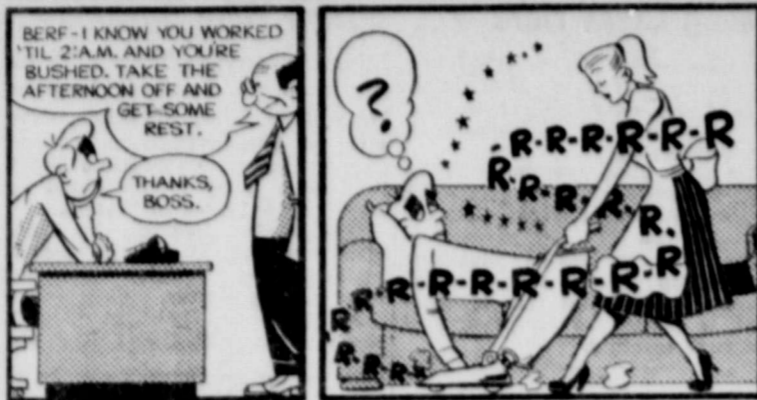
LUCILLE BALL
WILLIAM HOLDEN

in

"MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND"

THE BÄFFLES

By Mahoney



IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

ALBERT C. HERRING

Mr. Albert C. Herring was born in Iredell February 22, 1894, and died January 11, 1955, in Waco. His home was in Fort Worth. His health had been bad for some time. He was well known here. He attended school here.

He was converted and joined the Iredell Baptist Church in 1933. He was baptized by Rev. Loyd Lester, and lived a faithful Christian life.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Iredell Baptist Church. Rev. Ellis, the pastor, brought the message.

Palbearers were the following: Howard Myers, Leonard Houston, Arthur Dunlap, Parks Walker and Worrell. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Interment was in Iredell Cemetery. A large crowd from out of town attended the funeral, but I failed to get the names.

He is survived by four sons, Wayne J. Herring, Charles E. Herring, Fort Worth, Raymond L. Herring and Donald Herring of Abilene; two brothers, Robert and L. D. Herring of Burkett; four sisters, Mrs. Waller J. Borgman and Mrs. Ona Pierce of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. W. Worrell of Bellmead and Mrs. B. L. Walker of Colorado City; and two grandchildren.

Many years of his married life was spent in Iredell. He was well known here and has many friends who offer to the relatives their sympathy.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan is in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Lee Hudson spent Tuesday in Fort Worth with her brother, David Rhodes and family.

Little Miss Connie Jo Smith spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery.

Mrs. Maye Martin is visiting her daughter, Marcelette in Louisiana. Mrs. Jim Ward visited her sister, Mrs. Herman Kigo of Dublin this week.

Mrs. Bill Stroud visited in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Haygood and two of her daughters-in-law, and Mrs. Dameron and children of Walnut Springs visited Mrs. Earl Behringer Saturday.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon, January 10 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bradley. Had a Bible study which all enjoyed. After the study was over we were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Cora Mitchell. We then went to the kitchen and enjoyed hot chocolate and coffee and home baked cookies of which all enjoyed.

Mrs. Richard Rester, the former Miss Jean Moore, was honored Saturday afternoon with a come and go shower from 2 until 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hayden Sadler. The hostesses were Mrs. Tom Strange and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Bradley, Mrs. Bill Helm, Mrs. Jack Blackley and Dorothy Bateman. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the large crowd. The gifts were nice and all very useful and all were pretty. She is proud of them. Mrs. Rester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moore of Fort Worth. Jean finished high school here in 1933. She went to Tarleton for a year. They were married Christmas Day. Her friends wish for her and her husband a life of joy and happiness. Mrs. Rester, her mother-in-law and her sister, Mrs. White, both of Clifton and her aunt, Mrs. Ray Gibbons of near Meridian attended the shower. Her mother, Mrs. Roy Moore and Barbara also attended. Jean and her husband are living in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Leon Roberts of Waco spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

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

Mrs. Douglas Sowell of Fort Worth spent the past week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lorena Mingus. Her husband is overseas.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and sons of Brownwood and Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy and her daughter, Dorothy Raye and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Sunday was Charlie's birthday.

Mrs. R. J. Williamson and Kay and Jerry and her son, Key and wife of Dallas spent the week end in Oklahoma City with their son and brother, Donald Williamson and wife.

Miss Arlene Oakley of Fort Worth and her guest, Mr. Dale Zukswert of Dallas spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Carter. Arlene is a TCU senior.

Rev. and Mrs. Wade and some of the Sunday School teachers attended the training school in Hamilton Sunday afternoon and Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. R. C. Bradley of Stephenville is visiting her son, Mr. Ralph Bradley and wife.

Miss Bettye Bradley of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

St. Olaf Lutheran

REV. EINAR JORGENSEN
Pastor
Cranfills Gap, Texas
Saturday, January 22—
9:00 a. m. Confirmation classes.
Sunday, January 23—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.
11:00 a. m. Divine Services.
7:00 p. m. The Junior Luther League will be entertained by the Morris Husse and Ovie Husse families.
Wednesday, January 26—
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
CORRESPONDENT.

To Relieve
Miserable
COLDS
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LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

FIGHT POLIO!



ED BASHAM OF HICO
CANDIDATE FOR MID-TERM
GRADUATION AT S. H. S. T. C.

Huntsville, Jan. 17.—Ed Basham of Hico is a candidate for mid-term graduation which is scheduled for January 22 at Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville.

Basham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Basham, has applied for Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture. He is a graduate of Hamilton High School.

Before work could begin on the present granite Capitol in Austin the Legislature set aside three million acres of land, located in the Texas Panhandle, to finance it.

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Phone 255
Hico, Texas

NOTICE

To City Tax Payers

ALL CITY TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OCTOBER 1,
AND IF NOT PAID BY THE LAST DAY OF
JANUARY, WILL BE DELINQUENT.

Delinquent taxes are subject to penalty and interest, and it is greatly to your interest to take care of your taxes BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE.

Delinquent Taxes

We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

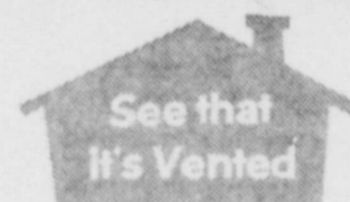
According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of a sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words, you could not give title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

City of Hico

J. B. Ogle, Mayor

Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Tax Collector

HOW DO I PLAN FOR HOUSE HEATING?



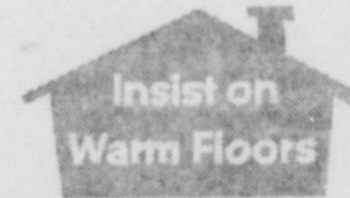
Flue-vented heating keeps indoor air fresh, more healthful, more pleasant. Window sweating is reduced; moisture from combustion is eliminated. Flue-vented heating is recommended by Lone Star for residential installation.



If your furnace isn't the correct size, you'll never achieve comfort heating. Insist on expert engineering... on a heating system designed to deliver the correct amount of heat at proper intervals in exactly the right places.



A furnace without a good duct system is like a fine automobile engine in a pushcart. Plan for installation by experienced, reliable personnel. Luckily for most homeowners, new gas central furnaces are compact—fit in small closet areas or in attics.



Here's a good way to judge a heating system! Modern flue-vented perimeter gas heating systems actually put heat in the floors. Children can play with less danger of catching colds. Chilly feet become a thing of the past. "Toe-tucking" days will be over!

BUY HEALTHFUL COMFORT... FLUE-VENTED **Gas** HEATING FROM YOUR HEATING DEALER OR LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Savings JANUARY CLEARANCE ON QUALITY GAS APPLIANCES! DISCONTINUED AND SLIGHTLY USED MODELS AT LONE STAR GAS!

YOUR brain budget

1. A narwhal is (a) an Arctic whale; (b) a storm; (c) an African rodent.
2. Roister means (a) a list of names; (b) to swagger; (c) ball over.
3. Aureole refers to (a) a bird; (b) encircling illumination; (c) the outer ear.

ANSWERS

1. Arctic whale
2. Swagger
3. Encircling illumination



Q—Are members of Congress entitled to retirement or annuity pay?
A—Yes. Under the Civil Service Retirement Act of 1950 any member of Congress who has served six years or more may be eligible to retirement pay after the age of 62 if he has paid into the retirement fund at least 6% of his annual salary for the five years previous to his retirement. The maximum is 75% of his last salary.

Q—When a bill passed by Congress authorizes appropriations for such bill, does that mean the appropriation is actually made?
A—No. Actual appropriation for any authorized expense of any bill must be made in an appropriation bill. Many bills authorize appropriations for which such appropriation is never made.

Q—Can a member of the congress change his vote once cast on any given bill?
A—After a member votes and it is so recorded and announced, he cannot change except by unanimous consent of the body.

Q—What is the essential difference between the operation of our Democratic form of Government and that of England?
A—In England all power is vested in the parliament and the people have only such rights as are delegated to them by the parliament. In the USA all power is vested in the people through the sovereign states and the Federal government has only such rights and powers as are relinquished by the people and/or the sovereign states.
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WANT-ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: Good used garden tractor. J. D. Craig, Iredell. 37-tfc.

FOR SALE: Used piano. Phone 294, Walter Pruitt. 37-3tp.

FOR SALE: Johnson grass and Sudan hay. \$1.00 per bale. V. H. Jenkins. 37-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1 good used Kelvinator refrigerator, \$75.00. Also big reduction on all 1954 model International Harvester Refrigerators and Freezers. Neel Truck & Tractor. 37-tfc.

1951 PLYMOUTH 4-door for sale. In good shape. See Dock Lackey at Lackey Feed Mill. 36-3tc.

FOR SALE: Clean 1941 Chevrolet Coupe. Priced for quick sale. See Mrs. Vada Fall at Salmon's. 36-2tp.

FOR SALE CHEAP: One Electric Ironer, good shape. Also one Buick Hot Water Heater. Cheate Furniture Company. 36-2tc.

FOR SALE: Briggs-Stratton 7 hp. gasoline engine. See Raymond Lowe. 34-tfc.

FOR SALE: Philco radio-phonograph. Console model. See Mrs. E. V. Meador, Ph. 264. 32-tfc.

For best egg production, feed HAMCO Feeds, Hico Grain and Elevator Co. 17-tfc.

Get your Drouth Relief Range Cubes at the Hico Grain & Elevator Co. 17-tfc.

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY

FOR SALE: Top quality registered six-month-old Duroc sow. Ready for breeding. Carlton Tudor, Rt. 3, Hico. 37-2tp.

FOR SALE: 25 or 30 young wethers, Angora goats. Frank Stipe, Rt. 6, Hico. 7 mi. E. of Duffau. 37-2tp.

HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE: Registered Hereford Horned bulls—1 to 22 months old—Proud Mixer breeding—Price \$175.00 to \$225.00. See Hereford Ranch, Gatesville, Texas. 37-tfc.

— CHICKS —
Early Chicks make more profit for you. Order now. Leghorns, Silvers Cross, Hamp, and Del. Cross, and DeKalbs. Glen Rose Hatchery, Glen Rose, Tex. 37-tfc.

For best egg production, feed HAMCO Feeds, Hico Grain and Elevator Co. 17-tfc.

FOR RENT OR LEASE

FOR RENT: 4-room house and bath. Woodrow Wolfe, Phone 2621, Hico. 37-tfc.

FOR LEASE: Several small farms, 2 1/2 acres on down. Ph. 248, Gus Miller. 26-2tc.

GARAGE APARTMENT for rent. Mrs. W. F. Gandy. 26-tfc.

OUR PLACE FOR LEASE south of town. Has modern house. C. H. Leeth. 33-tfc.

ONE APARTMENT for rent, all bills paid. Mrs. Weldon Pierce. 31-tfc.

FOR RENT: One apartment furnished. All modern, all private. Phone 193, Frank Gandy, Hico, Texas. 37-tfc.

WANTED

WHY WALK UPON Your Riches in rags? Have your land tested for Uranium with high precision instruments. Printis Newman, Prospector for Uranium, Hico, Rt. 5, Box 98, Texas. 37-tfp.

GOATS WANTED: Would buy 200 good Angora nannies, ages 2 or 3 years. R. A. Autry, Coleman, Texas. 36-2tc.

LET ME repair and upholster your chairs. Herman Munn, Hico, Phone 96. 23-tfc.

WORK WANTED: Garbage hauling or garden or yard work. E. G. Adcock. Call Lee Trantham, 158-J. 2-6tp-tfc.

MISCELLANEOUS

HAND-MADE 100% FELT BABY SHOES in solid colors or two-tone; gift wrapped with card. Must see to appreciate. Priced reasonable, prompt delivery. For details write Mrs. Neil Price, 801 Oak Street, Grand Prairie, Tex. 37-tfc.

Get your Drouth Relief Range Cubes at the Hico Grain & Elevator Co. 17-tfc.

Water Well Service DRILLING AND REPAIRS Call Collect 2621

Woodrow Wolfe Hico, Tex., Rt. 3 40-tfc

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE For Free Removal of Dead, crippled or Worthless Stock Call Collect

HAMILTON RENDERING CO. Phone 303 Hamilton, Texas 41-tfc

BULLDOZING OPERATING NEW MACHINERY At

REASONABLE RATES TRUETT BLACKBURN Box 352, Hico, Tex. 52-tfc

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20 TO 34 1/2 YEARS TO PAY—LAND BANK LOANS Don't get burdened with heavy short term debts — you'll be "out on a limb" before you know it. REFERENCE today with an easy LAND BANK LOAN where interest is always the lowest. COMPLETE FINANCING FOR ALL FARM AND RANCH NEEDS. For full information write, phone or come to see Petel Little, Sec.-Treas., National Farm Loan Association of Stephenville, Texas. 49-tfc.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Four room house and lot, all conveniences, good location. W. E. McPherson Jr. 18-tfc.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. Enoch Cavitt was called to Wichita Falls to be at the bedside of her daughter, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. J. A. Craig and Miss Sallie.

Bobby Ray Wagner, who has been stationed overseas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and family recently.

Boodie Lawrence was a business visitor in McGregor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Walthall of Kerrville visited her sister, Mrs. Pascal Brown the past Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Stanford of Clifton visited Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burges and son Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alleye Matthews of San Antonio, Mrs. M. G. Walthall of Kerrville, Mr. C. E. Madden, Wannell and Peggy of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family were in Cleburne Monday to attend the funeral services of her father, Mr. J. J. Hanshaw.

Miss Wanda Lindsey and Mr. Todd Alexander of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huei Lindsey and children during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Roberson of Hogjaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberson and Jimmy.

Jene Davenport of Fort Worth preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kirk and baby had as guests over the week end their children and grandchild from Big Spring.

Wesley Jones of Lanham preached at the Methodist Church here and he and his children, Ruth and Johnny were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Postal Elkins and girls.

Mrs. Ollie Hutson, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law of Mineral Wells, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and Marsha of Pauls Valley, Okla. visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom attended church and visited in Gustine Sunday.

Paul Ernhart of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday. He was accompanied by Ray Grimes, also of Abilene. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Talley and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada Sunday and attended church here.

Bruce Burgan and son Billy, and Boodie Lawrence were in McGregor on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lovell and children of Fairly visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huei Lindsey and Evelyn visited her mother, Mrs. George Huffman and son at Chalk Mountain.

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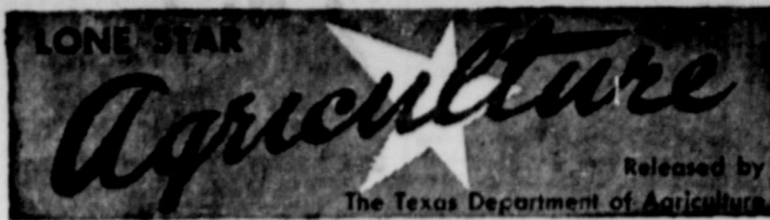
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COTTON BURRS FOR FARM LAND USE

An easier method of cotton ginning trash treatment against the Pink Bollworm has been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture, making cotton burrs more readily available for return to the farm for use as fertilizer and feed.

Many gins in Texas previously have been forced to burn burrs because treatment methods were too slow or necessary equipment too expensive. This prevented farmers from being able to use burrs on the land where they are aids in preventing soil blowing, or erosion during heavy rains. In addition, it deprived the farmer of an element which adds valuable organic matter to the land.

Untreated cotton burrs have their disadvantages, however. They provide the ideal hibernating place for the Pink Bollworm. Just a few hundred of these worms carried to a farm in gin trash could infest and ruin hundreds of acres of cotton in one season.

Recent experiments show that gins equipped with a single "chopper" fan could achieve an effective kill of bollworms in the waste burrs. The fan is installed near the outlet where trash is blown from the gin. Burrs treated in this manner are "safe" for return to the farm in any area of Texas.

A number of devices were tried but many of them proved to be inadequate or impractical. The single-fan installation will be a boon to gins which cannot afford the more expensive devices and methods.

Gin trash which is blown from the gin untreated still must be burned or given other approved methods of treatment before it can leave the yard.

It would be to the farmer's advantage to make certain any trash he carries away from the gin yard has received proper treatment. This normal precaution could save an untold amount of cotton.

"Balanced Rock" near Fredericksburg, Texas, weighs more than 100 tons and is balanced on two small projections.

Built by mission priests more than 200 years ago, a ditch in San Antonio, Texas still is used for irrigation.

Fat cows cashed at \$10 to \$12.50, and canners and cutters drew \$6 to \$10. Bulls sold mostly from \$9 to \$14, a load of breeding bulls to \$225.00 per head.

Good and choice slaughter calves drew \$15 to \$20, and common and medium offerings sold for \$10 to \$14, with culls at \$8 to \$10.

Medium and good stocker steer calves and steer yearlings drew \$15 to \$20, and heifers of similar kinds sold \$2 to \$3 under comparable steers unless fat enough for slaughter. Stocker cows drew \$9 to \$12.

Butcher Hogs Again Start Week Strongly
Top hogs sold at \$18.25 to \$18.50 at Fort Worth Monday, the latter figure paid for good meat type hogs by shippers and independent packers. Less desirable hogs sold for \$17 to \$18. Sows drew \$13 to \$16. Butcher hogs were steady to 50 cents higher.

Sheep and Lambs Sold Steady; Club Lambs \$20.50
A generally steady trade prevailed at Fort Worth on all classes of sheep and lambs, although the top was \$20.50 on some club lambs—50 cents better than the high mark last week.

Stockers and feeder demand was again broad, with shipper buyers aggressive buyers on mixed feeder and fat lambs again. Older sheep were scarce and fully steady.

Good and choice fat lambs in the wool sold from \$17 to \$20.50, shorn lambs with Fall shorn pelts at \$20 down and No. 1 pelt lambs sold from \$19.50 downward. Cull, common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$16.

Stocker and feeder lambs bulked at \$14 to \$19, the latter figure on mixed feeder and fat lambs, and some very thin stocker lambs cashed at \$17. Old ewes drew \$5 to \$7. Old bucks drew \$3.50 to \$4.50. Yearlings drew \$10 to \$16.50, and aged wethers were quoted from \$7 to \$12.

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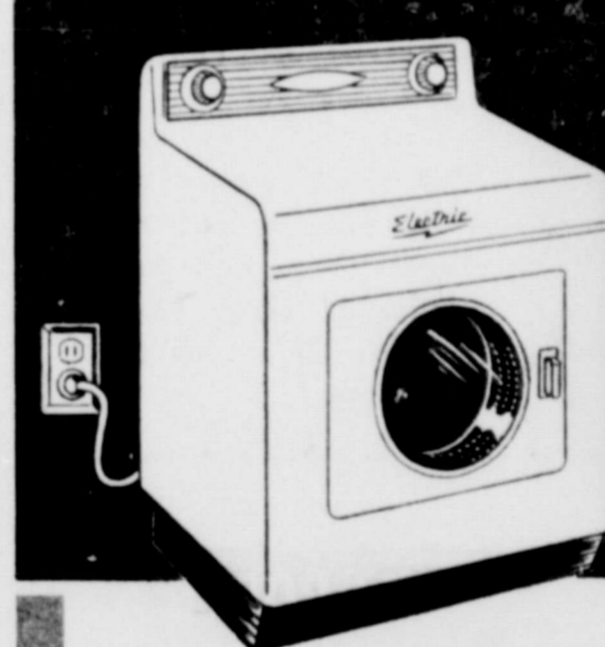
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DUFFAU 4-H CLUB GIRLS MET JANUARY 12 The Duffau 4-H Club girls met Jan. 12, 1955. The meeting was called to order by Donna Jean Templeton. We had the prayer, pledge and song, by Brenda Hutson. We welcomed a new member, Margaret Ann Ogle. Then the meeting was adjourned. There was a demonstration by Mrs. M. E. Harding on Convenient Walks and Drives. ANADA WITT, Reporter.



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"As It Looks From Here"

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Last week's column promised to set forth some of the principal issues likely to be up for consideration in the 84th Congress.

dent Eisenhower delivered his speech personally to the Congress, he has sent up several written messages on specific legislation.

TAXES—The President recommends that the 52 per cent corporate tax be continued and that certain excise taxes due to expire April 1st be continued at present levels.

LABOR—The Administration wants to increase the minimum wage from 75 to 90 cents per hour; with some changes in the Taft-Hartley Law.

DEFENSE—This covers a multitude of problems. The President recommends the continuation of a high defense production.

FOREIGN TRADE—He recommends the continuation of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements for three years.

A Special Message on January 27th will outline his ten-year plan for highway improvement. It is understood that he will propose a total spending program by Federal, State, and local governments at about 100 billion dollars over a ten-year period.

AGRICULTURE—The President recommends the continuation of the flexible farm price supports. He wants legislation to strengthen disaster assistance programs and to assist low-income farm families.

The President says Congress should authorize another 35,000 public housing units for 1956.

SOCIAL SECURITY—He wants to change the formula for Federal participation in the Old Age Assistance program, and bring the regular military services under Social Security.

POSTAL RATES—He asked for raises for postal workers, coupled with higher postal rates on the first three classes of mail.

He also asked pay raises for Federal Judges and Congressmen.

HEALTH, WELFARE—The President re-proposes his 1954 Health Reinsurance Plan.

EDUCATION—A Special Message on February 15th will outline a program of Federal aid to the States for school construction. He will also propose legislation

to help States combat juvenile delinquency.

SMALL BUSINESS—Extend the life of the Small Business Administration, due to end January 30th.

PUBLIC WORKS—A policy of partnership and cooperation among Federal, State, and local governments in the development of power projects and other public works.

ARMED SERVICES—The authority to draft men for two years expires on July 1st, and the President has asked that his authority be renewed in this connection.

NATIONAL DEFENSE—The President said the 1956 Defense Budget will emphasize air power and new highly destructive weapons; accelerated continental defense and build-up of a ready reserve force; a vigorous program of stockpiling; improvement and expansion of nuclear weapon supplies.

The President recommends that Hawaii and Alaska should get Statehood some time later.

He further recommended that Congress offer the States a Constitutional Amendment to reduce the minimum voting age.

A number of other matters were mentioned, and of course, the individual members of Congress will introduce hundreds of bills themselves during this session of Congress.

As I have said on every possible occasion, opinions from the people whom I represent regarding these issues or on any other which may arise, will always be welcome and respected. Your letters will have a prompt reply.

A long time ago I received this advice: "Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have. Spend it wisely."

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday—

10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WBAP.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Preaching by Bro. Paul Ernhart.

Wednesday—
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Jan. 18.—Cigarettes and gasoline are to be the prime tax targets of the 54th Legislature.

In his message to the Legislature, at a joint Senate and House Session, Governor Allan Shivers put his finger on those two items as the answers to Texas' financial problem.

He suggested a two cent per gallon boost in gasoline taxes and a one cent per pack increase in the cigarette tax.

The former would add \$45 million to the highway fund and \$14.5 million to the school fund. The latter would bring in an additional \$16.5 million to the general fund.

Gasoline now carries a state tax of 4 cents per gallon. Cigarettes are taxed 4 cents per pack.

Also recommended by the governor was an increase to \$50 in the tuition charge made by state colleges to Texas students. Present fee is \$25, for Texas residents. The \$150 charge assessed out-of-state students would not be changed.

Shivers also asked for better water laws, insurance laws, crime and juvenile delinquency measures, and congressional and judicial redistricting.

Opposes Increase.
First signs of opposition to increased taxation have come from Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, who may be voicing the opinion of other conservative legislators, says that much of the needed money could come from trimming present state expenses.

General Fund Low.
State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimates the state's general fund, now slightly more than \$9 million may hit bottom temporarily in February, and put the state on a general fund deficit for a short time.

If the state goes in the red, it will be the first time in 12 years.

Calvert estimates that there will be only \$10,341,000 in the fund by the close of the fiscal year, September 1.

New House Speaker.
Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana is the new Speaker of the House.

He was elected unanimously the first day of the 1955 session as lawmakers wasted no time getting down to business.

Veterans Land Board.
First official act of the 54th Legislature was to order a complete look into the Veteran's Land Program.

Investigations were resumed a day later by the Senate General Investigating Committee.

A Feb. 15 completion deadline is set.

Dennis Wallace, a 20-year employee of the State Land Office, is now acting executive secretary of the Board. He took over temporarily upon resignation of Lawrence C. Jackson.

Col. J. Earl Rudder, land commissioner, has announced the resignation of two other key employees—U. S. McCutcheon, first assistant executive secretary, and H. Lee Richey of Austin, appraiser for the South Texas area.

Conservative Leaders.
Two conservatives head important House committees in the Texas Legislature. They will have a lot to say about finding and spending \$125 million for state operations.

Rep. Max C. Smith of San Marcos was re-appointed chairman of the House appropriations committee.

Rep. Stanton Stone heads the revenue and taxation committee.

Prison Board.
Members of the Texas Prison Board will not ask the Legislature for more building funds although they admit construction is needed.

Chairman French Robertson said that prison population is at an all-time high, that facilities are needed, but that cost would be tremendous.

Women Jurors.
A new law providing for women jurors will be presented the Legislature by Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Hale would eliminate the qualification that a juror must be a county householder or state freeholder.

He will also ask for exemptions for nurses, expectant mothers, and mothers of young children.

Short Shorts.
Dan Moody Jr. of Austin, son of former Gov. Dan Moody, has been appointed parliamentary officer of the Senate by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey.

Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla says he will introduce legislation increasing state junior colleges to 51 and cutting off the first two years of instruction at the University of Texas.

U. S. District Attorney Charles F. Herring, whose resignation was refused by the Attorney General of the United States, calls Texas "a national gateway" for bootleg drugs.

Department of Public Safety Narcotics expert W. E. Naylor says millions of dollars worth of narcotics are being illegally transported into the U. S. from Mexico, over the Rio Grande.

Plans of the Trinity Improvement Association call for large lakes and seven locks on the Trinity River between the Gulf Coast and the Dallas-Fort Worth area to make the river into a navigable canal.



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