

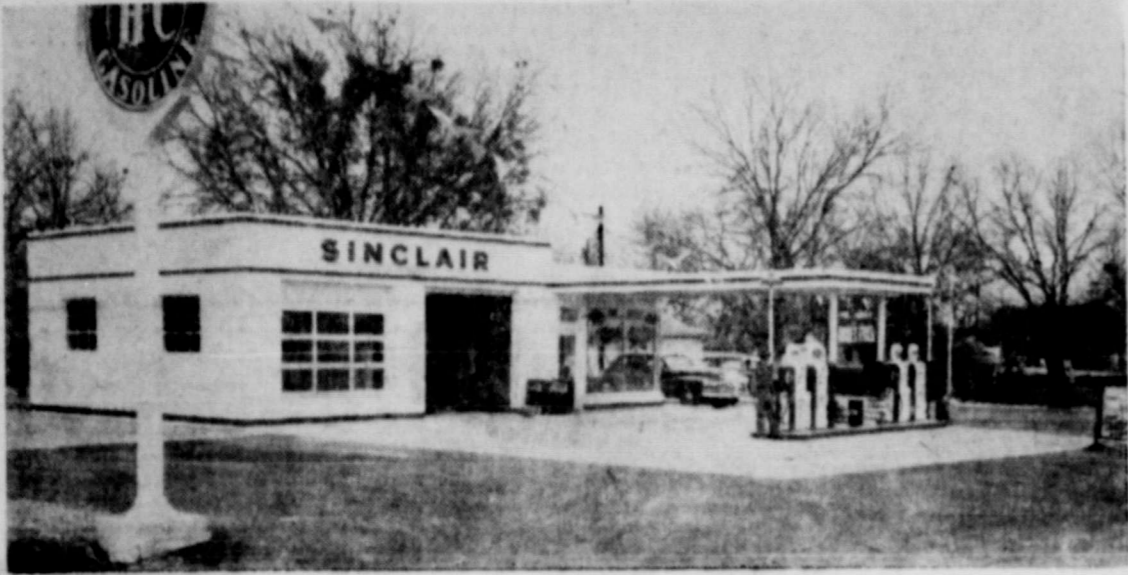
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NEW STATION—Grand opening of the new Sinclair Service Station on Highways 281 and 6 will be held Saturday, Feb. 12. John Cooper and his father-in-law, K. Hunter are the owners. Free balloons and candy for the kiddies and gifts for all will be given away on opening day. The new station was opened for business December 17. They are featuring Sinclair products, Goodyear tires and tubes, and batteries.

Finals Slated for Tonight In District Cage Tourney Here

Iredell Girls and Kopperl Boys Are Round Robin Winners

The District Tournament for boys and girls is in progress this week at the local gym. Semi-finals were held Thursday night and the finals are slated for tonight (Friday).

The local teams both face the same situation. Both finished second in the round robin, so must win the district tournament to enter the play-offs for the district championship.

Iredell girls beat Hico and Kopperl last week to win the double round robin by a single game over Hico. Hico's girls used fourteen players in swamping Walnut Springs 62-21 on Friday but didn't gain on Iredell which took Kopperl by a five point margin.

Kopperl boys beat Iredell Friday in a game that proved to be their margin of victory in the round robin. A fast improving Walnut Springs team eliminated Hico from the first round race with a 47-44 win at Hico Friday night.

Iredell's girls and Kopperl's boys rate as heavy favorites to take district honors by winning the double round robin. However, they are accorded no better than an even chance in the tourney itself. Each of them can take the title by winning the tournament.

Hico girls should rate a good chance of upsetting Iredell. Hico's and Walnut Springs boys are accorded a good chance of stopping Kopperl in the tourney and forcing a play-off.

The tournament winners and the round robin winners will play a best two-out-of-three game series to determine the district champions. If a play-off is necessary. However, by taking the tournament Iredell girls and Kopperl boys would win undisputed championship honors.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

In a way this installment is a digression. It comes about thus: The other day a new book entitled, "TEXAS," came to the editorial office, and Buck turned it over to this reporter to examine. It has so many things of interest that it ought to be advertised a bit. Hence this article, in part.

The book is by A. Garland Adair, a former newspaper man. This reporter knew him many years ago when he edited the McCamey News. The volume is divided into four books. Number 1 is about "Texas' Most Precious Documents." Book 2 is "From Red Men to Annexation." Book 3 is all about "Texas Governors." Book 4 is "Footprints of Progress."

The book also contains some interesting maps and charts. If one is interested in knowing more about Texas, he will be able to realize his ambition by getting and reading this volume. It is intended as a public school history book.

In a section of the book, on page 70 where the author is telling of some Texas Firsts, he has this interesting paragraph: "First memorial stone erected by Texas school children: The stone is at the grave of a teacher in the Old Graves Gentry Cemetery in Hamilton County. In part the inscription

Great-Grandson of Local Residents Perish In Fire

Fire in the trailer home of a Fort Carson, Colo. soldier killed a small boy late Tuesday night. The flames thwarted rescue efforts of the father, Sgt. Jack Polnac, but he was able to save another son and daughter.

Wayne Polnac, about 10, perished in the blaze.

Rescued by the father were July, 2, and Jimmy 7.

Sergeant Polnac discovered the trailer, in which his family lived near Colorado Springs' north city limits, was on fire while visiting the Fort Carson Army Hospital with bronchial asthma.

Sgt. Polnac is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Williams of Hico, and the child was their great-grandson.

'River of No Return' Is First Cinemascope Feature In Hico

The Hico Theatre is having its first Cinemascope showing this coming Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday. "River of No Return" will be the first feature.

Marilyn Monroe and Cinemascope—and it is a matter of individual opinion as to which should be accorded top billing—both at their respective bests in an exciting drama of the great open spaces.

The picture in Technicolor is a story sufficiently original to appeal to general tastes, but still replete with plenty of action and suspense for western devotees, a brace of popular male stars to attract the femme fans, and the indescribably beautiful scenic backgrounds of the Canadian Rockies. All of these praiseworthy ingredients are welded into an engrossing, believable film.

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.
Feb. 2	65	36	0.00
Feb. 3	55	35	T
Feb. 4	49	44	1.45
Feb. 5	48	36	0.02
Feb. 6	59	39	0.07
Feb. 7	52	30	0.00
Feb. 8	65	33	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 2.70 inches.

Hico Band Parents Will Sponsor Box Supper Monday Night

Auctioneers at the community box supper to be held at 7 p. m. next Monday night, Feb. 14, at the school gymnasium will be Harold D. Walker and Truman E. Roberts. Hico Band Parents Club will sponsor the supper and a program of entertainment, and proceeds will go for the summer band program and for senior award sweaters.

The band will give a short concert. This will consist mostly of swing or modern type music. Several hand members will present individual solos and one instrumental sextet will play. This is a program the club believes you will enjoy.

Free coffee will be served. Everyone in the community is invited to attend, with or without a box.

E. H. Bradley Jr., Mrs. James Sparks, and Mrs. E. J. Pruett will be in charge of entertainment. Mrs. Bernell Jernigan, Mrs. Jim Jameson, and Supt. O. C. Cook are serving on the box committee. Mrs. J. D. Partain, Mrs. Cecil Aycock, and Mrs. J. H. Johnson compose the refreshment committee.

Charles Stipe Enters Steer in San Antonio Livestock Show

The Hico High School Future Farmers of America have entered a Hereford steer in the Sixth Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Feb. 18-27.

Charles H. Stipe will exhibit the steer.

Record entries of more than 5,000 head of livestock will be judged in this year's show. All-time high total premiums are \$90,000 of which \$67,000 is offered for livestock.

Things to see include a Farm and Ranch Machinery and Mobile Home Show, a Rabbit Show, Wild Life Exhibit, Military Display and commercial exhibits. The Don Franklin Carnival will run the entire length of the ten-day show.

The Everett Colborn World's Championship Rodeo, featuring Rex Allen, famed western entertainer, will be run 15 times during the show, with 300 cowboys competing for \$24,375 in prize money, plus the entry fees.

Mail reservations are available from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition office, P. O. Box 1746, San Antonio.

We owe little Brenda Evelyn Randals an apology, as we called her Belinda Evelyn in the announcement of her birth in last week's paper. Brenda is the new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luskie Randals of Dublin.

Fire Guts Buckhorn Cleaners Thursday; Damage Extensive

Local FFA Boys to Participate at the Houston Stock Show

Two teams from the local chapter of Future Farmers of America, will go to Houston Saturday, Feb. 12, to compete in dairy and livestock judging. They will be accompanied by Harold D. Walker, vocational agriculture teacher.

T. W. Zeiss has entered a capon in the show at Houston.

Last Sunday, Charles Stipe and Buddy Teague were in Houston to enter the calf scramble at the Fat Stock Show.

Charles was entered in the scramble and Buddy went along as an alternate. Both boys were able to participate as a vacancy occurred. Walker reported that Buddy caught a calf and therefore is eligible for a \$125 award to buy a calf and bring back to the show next year as an entry. Charles was a little more unfortunate. He caught his calf but wasn't able to hold onto him.

February 15 Is Deadline for Drouth Feed

College Station, Feb. 8—Applications for hay and feed grain assistance under the emergency drouth programs will not be accepted after February 15. This word comes from the United States Department of Agriculture.

The announcement of a new application acceptance deadline is in keeping with the USDA's policy to bring the emergency feed programs to a close as soon as spring pastures and forage become available.

But should acute drouth continue in an area, the State Drouth Committee can request continued assistance.

One-hundred twenty-seven Texas counties currently are on the official drouth-aid list.

Applications approved before the February 15 cut-off date can cover needed hay and feed grain supplies up to the middle of April since the purchase orders may be issued for needed supplemental hay and feed grain for a period up to 60 days.

The feed grain program was set up to supplement the already existing hay program. Farmers Home Administration emergency loans and certain cost-share assistance designed to help eligible farmers and ranchers maintain basic livestock herds.

In the latest report, Farmer's Home Administration county committees in the 18 participating states have handled 19,278 certificates accounting for some 244,193 tons of hay and 739,553 certificates covering upwards of 75,000,000 bushels of grains.

1625 Poll Taxes Issued in Hamilton County This Year

Tax Officer Billy G. Wood reports 1625 poll tax receipts issued prior to the deadline, Jan. 31. A few more delayed in the mails might reach the office, but this is unlikely now.

The office was kept open as long as anyone came in Monday night, Wood said, and about 200 were issued the last two days.

Grand Jury Returns Ten True Bills At February Session

The following is a report from the February term of the Hamilton County Grand Jury, submitted to Judge R. B. Cross.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HAMILTON
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEX.

To The Honorable R. B. Cross, Judge of Said Court.

We the Grand Jury, duly organized for the February Term, 1955, of this court, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been in session two days and have examined 20 witnesses. We have found 10 true bills of indictment, all being felonies, and which we present into your court herewith.

We have inspected the county jail and find it to be in a very good state of repair and well kept. However we recommend to the Commissioners Court that there is a need for more mattresses and mattress covers as well as additional blankets. Also we recommend that the interior of the jail be repainted.

We were greatly impressed with the very fine and enlightening charge given us by your honor at the beginning of our work, and we have endeavored to be governed by it in all of our deliberations.

All of the officers, including the Sheriff, County and District Attorneys, have been very helpful to us, and our work has been made much lighter by the work they had previously done on the cases considered by us.

We have inquired into all matters that have come to our attention, and so far as we know, we have completed our work for the term, and we respectfully ask that we be permitted to adjourn, subject to call.

Respectfully submitted,
ODIS PETSICK, Foreman
PAUL GILLAM, Secretary.

A fire, which is expected to run into several thousands of dollars damage, completely destroyed the contents of Buckhorn Cleaners Thursday morning. The alarm was turned in at 10:55 and Hico Volunteer Fire Department answered shortly afterwards. At 11:10 the department had the fire under control, but not before the entire cleaning plant and boiler room in the rear of the building had been gutted.

Lions Club Meets And Eats; Directors Session Afterwards

Twenty-two members and two guests were present for the regular weekly luncheon of Hico Lions Club, held Wednesday noon at Loudermilk Cafe.

Reports from Lion Walker on activities of FFA members, and from Lion Cook on the district basketball tourney were heard.

Lion Petsick also gave a short talk on the forthcoming City and School Board elections.

The meeting was adjourned early, and the board of directors met afterwards.

Second Grade Students Win Attendance Award At P-TA Monday Night

The Second Grade students won the elementary school prize for parent attendance at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday night at the high school auditorium. In high school, the Ninth and Twelfth Grades tied in the contest.

Homemaking students presented a program which included vocal numbers by Deborah Pruett and Georgia Holladay, a skit entitled "Money Management," and a style show, in which the girls modeled dresses which they had made in homemaking classes.

A film on better home lighting, "Brighter Futures," was shown by Supt. O. C. Cook.

The girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Sammie Pittman, served cookies, punch, and coffee after the program.

Den 1 and Den 2 of Cub Scouts Hold Monthly Pack Meeting

Den 1 and Den 2 had their regular monthly Pack meeting and program at the Methodist Church last Thursday.

The Cubs had a program featuring railroading and trains.

Awards were given the four following Cubbers: Jerry Jones, Bear Points; Mike Lowe and Frankie Phillips, Wolf Awards; and Don Jernigan, Arrow Points.

Punch and cookies were served by the Den Mothers.

Den Mothers Important to Cubs, An Experience for Mom

Mrs. M. I. Knudson and Mrs. Fred E. Jones, were two mothers that like thousands of others in the United States, found if their sons were to become Cub Scouts, they would have to become den mothers. This was a new experience to both, but they were willing to try.

The meetings enabled them to learn by doing for they were carrying on Cub Scout meetings on the fourth Thursday night of each month and learning how to become den mothers on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Now, both are quite proud of their dens, as all den mothers get to be, and look forward to each monthly meeting as a special time to enjoy the program of Cub Scouting with their sons.

Mrs. Knudson is Den Mother for Den 1, which meets Monday afternoon, and Mrs. Jones is Den 2 mother. Her group meets on Thursday afternoon.

Bernell Jernigan, the Cub Master is sponsoring a contest in attendance. Each pack night, there is a prize given to the Den with the most attendance. This includes the Cubbers and their parents.

These meetings are combined handicraft periods along with game participation, sing songs and skits.

Extensive damage to the front portion of the building and to most of the clothes which had been cleaned or were in the process of cleaning was badly damaged by water and smoke.

Lester Simpson, who recently took over the managers duties of the firm, and Dorothy Erick said that the building and contents were insured.

Simpson stated that the fire started in the boiler room. He attempted to put out the fire and thought that he had it under control when it suddenly flared up again. Naptha, a liquid used in the cleaning process, further fed the flames until they got out of hand.

Three trucks were finally brought into use before the fire department subdued the flames.

Morgan Moon of Dallas is the owner of the cleaning plant.

No official estimate on the damage was available to the News Review at press time Thursday noon.

Auto License Numbers May Be Reserved Upon Payment of Fee

Some 25 or 30 auto license tags had been issued up to Wednesday evening of last week, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Billy G. Wood. These were from February 1, legal date for sale of the tags.

Wood said special numbers may be reserved upon payment of the license fee. Several car owners have already made their reservations.

The new tags for Hamilton County begin with Series EE 1700 and are enameled in orange with black numerals, following the custom of reversing the colors every other year.

Farmers registering pick-ups and trucks on farm licenses will be required to sign a sworn affidavit that the vehicle will be used for farm purposes only. He must further state upon oath that the empty weight of the vehicle fully equipped for use but containing no load as shown is correct, that the maximum load to be transported thereon and the total gross weight for which said vehicle is to be registered, all as shown on the registering blank, are true and correct.

This is a new law that is effective this year, Mr. Wood said.

These Cubbers have done a lot of things this season, such as making stick horses, Christmas tree decorations for two trees, foot scrapers from boards and drink tops, tie racks for fathers and chopping blocks in the shape of fish for their mothers for Christmas.

These boys are getting a good start on the way to becoming full-fledged Scouts when the age period is reached. Just ask Butch Knudson, Loyd Hyles, Tommy Leudermilk, Ross Price, Jerry Casey, Bill Wayne Rutledge, and William Grubbs of Den 1, or Danny Reeves, Mike Lowe, Ronnie Driver, Jerry Jones, Tommy Case, Don Jernigan, or Frankie Phillips of Den 2, how much fun it is to be a Cub Scout.

The Den Chief, who is a Boy Scout, is Buddy Ables, and another Boy Scout, Buzze Hedges, takes care of the game part of the meetings.

The past meetings have been held at the Methodist Church but starting this month they will be held at the old Boy Scout building.

Mrs. Knudson and Mrs. Jones both think many mothers are missing a rich experience with youngsters this age by not participating in the Scouting program as a Den Mother. They both say it's fun to learn with the boys.

Building FOR A BETTER Tomorrow

50th Anniversary 1905 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 1 New Federal Tax Law May Save You Money

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

The "ides of March" will no longer hold any terror for the average taxpayer. But the new tax deadline of April 15 can be just as alarming if you don't start early to prepare your federal income tax return.

To help you get started this newspaper is publishing a series of articles prepared with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants. Use these articles, together with the instructions that come with your federal income tax forms, to guide you in making out your return.

Most taxpayers report their income for the calendar year on a cash basis, and the new rules are explained here as they apply to these typical taxpayers. Anyone who uses a different fiscal year or reports on an accrual basis should check the official instructions to see how he is affected.

Completely Revised Tax Rules

Last August the Internal Revenue Code was completely overhauled by Congress and thousands of changes were made affecting taxpayers. It is estimated that every year a million taxpayers overpay their income taxes by a total of more than \$100,000,000. More millions of taxpayers pay less tax than is due, making them liable for assessments, interest and possible penalties.

With the many changes of the new law there is even greater danger of mistakes this year unless you read the instructions and prepare your tax return with great care.

This is a good reason for starting long before April 15. Here's another:

You May Get a Refund

If you find that more tax has been withheld from your wages than you actually owe, you will be entitled to a refund of the difference. The sooner you file your return, the sooner you are likely to get your refund.

What are the chances of a refund? Well, your tax will probably be less because of the reduction of approximately 10% in tax rates since last year, but you have been getting the advantage of this re-

duction all through the year in the form of reduced withholdings from your pay.

Many newly authorized deductions, however, may cut down your tax bill below the amount that has been withheld, thus entitling you to a refund.

New Savings This Year

Here are some of the changes, to be discussed in later articles, which may cut your tax this year:

1. More single persons are entitled to "head-of-household" status.

2. Medical expenses are deductible to a greater extent.

3. Certain health and accident benefits are not counted as income.

4. The \$600 exemption applies to various dependents not previously eligible.

5. A special deduction of as much as \$600 for child care is now available in some cases to working wives, widowed and divorced persons.

6. Tax may be reduced by new credits for dividends and retirement income.

7. Salesmen and other employees who travel may benefit from new rules on expense deductions.

8. New provisions may benefit anyone who bought or sold a home in 1954.

9. Farmers get new deductions for soil and water conservation expense.

10. Businesses are helped by liberalized depreciation rules and other changes.

Additional Information

Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisors.

Next article: Invest a Little Time in Saving Tax \$\$\$\$\$.



Rev. Robert H. Harper

New Life in Christ.
Lesson for February 13: John 3: 5-7; Acts 16: 25-34; II Corinthians 5: 17.

Golden Text: John 10: 10.

The lesson begins with the meeting of Jesus and Nicodemus and the Lord's teaching concerning the new birth, and continues with a striking illustration of the conversion of a man through his faith in Christ.

Some think Nicodemus came to Jesus "by night" through fear of his fellow members of the Sanhedrin. If so, he won to a courage splendid as he cooperated with Joseph in preparing the body of Jesus for the tomb. The teaching of Jesus, while he talked with Nicodemus, has brought life and hope to millions who have believed in Jesus. "Ye must be born again."

In Acts 16 we read of the conversion of the Philippian jailer. On complaint of the owners of the damsel who had had the spirit of divination, Paul and Silas had been cast into prison. At midnight, though there was pain in their beaten bodies, there was glory in their hearts, for they sang praises unto God. And, while the other prisoners awoke and listened, there came a great earthquake that shook the foundations of the old prison, opened all the jail doors, and loosened the bands of all who had been locked therein.

From dire fear and the arrested act of suicide, the jailer was led to faith in Christ and he and all his house were baptized. Then rightly did Paul write the Corinthians: "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

L. K. (BUD) JOHNSON

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for L. K. Johnson, 88, at the Clairette Methodist Church, Mr. Johnson passed away at his son's home at Overton Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5.

He was born at Springfield, Mo., Sept. 13, 1865. He came to Texas with his parents when about 8 years old. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. Johnson was engineer and conductor on the Texas Central Railroad for about 25 years while living in Dublin and Walnut Springs.

Rev. James Miller, pastor of Clairette Methodist Church conducted the funeral services. Burnell Luker was in charge of the singing.

Mrs. Johnson preceded him in death in May, 1938. One daughter, Mrs. Wilda Mayfield, also preceded him in death Aug. 1945.

Grandsons were pallbearers. He is survived by one brother, Jim Johnson of Stephenville; two sons, L. K. Jr. of Overton and Will of Marana, Arizona; three daughters, Mrs. Allie Tidwell of Big Spring, Mrs. Jessie Lee and Mrs. Ruby Poerson of Clairette; also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was made in the Clairette Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall attended the funeral services at her brother-in-law, Henry Box of Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self visited relatives at Austin recently. Her father, who had been there visiting for some time, returned home with them.

Mrs. Zenith Johnson attended a Home Demonstration Club meeting in Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williams went to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray and Larry attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth last Sunday and spent Sunday night in Dallas with relatives. On Monday afternoon they visited the TV stations in Fort Worth. Larry was lucky enough to get on the "Tricks or Treats" TV program. Some of the neighbors reported they saw Larry on TV.

Gene Cornelius of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and Mr. Cornelius and Mr. Marshall went to the Stock Show in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. Butch Greater and baby of Waco and Mrs. Travis Culver and baby of Dublin visited recently in the Fieldon Haley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray of Wentzville, Mo., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self have a new grandchild, born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self of Chickasha, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and Mitchell visited Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alto White and family. Mr. and Mrs. White's home was destroyed Jan. 29 by fire. The Whites stayed with the Duncans until they were able to get a house Saturday and moved to it. Mr. and Mrs. White stated the people of Ashbury Methodist Church, where they attend Sunday school and church, their neighbors and people of Swift and Co., where Alto is employed, have been wonderful in lending them a helping hand in many ways, although some things were destroyed in the fire which can never be replaced. The fire was televised. Some here and at Hico reported seeing the fire on their TV.

Mrs. Eddie Sherrard and Charles Erick are ill at this writing.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Dow and family of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrard and Mary recently.

(The following letter was written to Mrs. Lucile Mayfield of Clairette, from her nephew, W. T. Salmon, a missionary in West Pakistan. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon are both working with the people as missionaries. The Salmons and their four children will be in West Pakistan for six more years.)

Multan Cantonment, W. Pakistan c/o C. M. S. Hospital January 29, 1955.

Dear Aunt Lucile and All: It was good to hear from you recently and to know that you are

remembering us, though we are so far away. It is a blessing to be remembered by friends and relatives, and to get letters and other mail from the homeland. So keep the mail coming when you find time to write. We shall try to answer promptly, though if there is a delay sometimes, please understand that we are extremely busy, having many responsibilities. But even in the midst of our responsibilities it is relaxing to sit down and read a good letter.

We are still involved in much language study, and are making progress. We hope to be through with formal training in Urdu by next fall, though it is likely that we will take some work in Punjabi, which is the language of the common people. Already, however, opportunities to serve the Lord are increasing, and we are able to converse somewhat with the people in their own tongue. Each Sunday I endeavor to "preach" in Urdu, and am gradually improving in my presentation. In Muzafargarh, where we have a church, it is my privilege to lead in the worship service. Thus far, we have met in the Christian basti, or town. The people for most part are poor in this world's goods, but they have a love for the Lord that surpasses the love of many professing believers in America. They meet together in the midst of their homes, having taken off their shoes, they sit down on a rug that has been provided. Though flies are numerous, and though dogs and donkeys sometimes wander through the area, and though there is distracting noises, yet their hearts are turned upward to Him Who sits upon the throne, and they sing praises unto "the Lamb that was slain."

We shall be meeting in a small church building starting the first Sunday of February. Recently our mission has arranged for the use of this church, which belongs to the Church Missionary Society of England. It will be a much better place for the worship services to be held. We are negotiating for property in Muzafargarh at present which would provide housing for us and several other missionaries, and which would serve as a good site for a seminary and Bible Institute, which is very much upon our hearts these days.

We have opened a work at Kot Adu recently also; rather, we have taken it over, and plan to place a missionary there during the coming months. A Christian national is heading the work there at present. Except these two places, Kot Adu and Muzafargarh, there is hardly any Christian work in our area. Here and there, one finds a Christian family or two. Pray for these Christians, surrounded as they are by Muslims. Our mission hopes to offer training to the Christians, and through them, to reach out in ever-widening circles to win the Muslim to Christ.

It appears that we shall be taking over the hospital facilities in September, 1955, here in Multan. Also, at that time, it is planned to commence an English-speaking service in the large church here (which stands almost unused at the present time). It is quite likely that our mission will take over the responsibility for the Multan district within a year or so. If and when we do, we shall be responsible for Multan city and cantonment which together form one of the larger cities of Pakistan, as well as numerous other villages and towns. We shall be needing additional funds and personnel, and we would ask you to pray with us concerning this very needy field and how to present the gospel in the most effective manner. People in these places are lost, and they are without God in this world—for they do not believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the reason for our being here.

Greetings and best wishes to all. Yours sincerely in Jesus' Name, WILBURN.

The Wisdom of Pre-Need Selection

The choosing of a family memorial can best be done when the need is not immediate, and all may participate in the selection.

Display at Home Weldon Pierce Phone 355 Hico, Texas

Heart Disease Fatal To More Than 794,000 Annually

Time was when a medical verdict of "heart trouble" was accepted as a death sentence from which there could be no appeal.

But no more. We now know that some forms of heart disease can be prevented, a few can be cured and that almost all cases can be helped by proper treatment.

The heart diseases account for more than 794,000 fatalities annually, or roughly 52 per cent of all deaths; they affect some 10,000,000 Americans, and they constitute the nation's leading health problem.

Yet despite all this, yesterday's attitude of despair and fatalism has been replaced with a new concept of confidence and optimism.

Little wonder it is, therefore, that hope is the underlying theme of the 1955 Texas Heart Fund campaign, now under way here and in thousands of other communities.

And why is hope warranted? Consider these facts:

1. Research. In the past few decades, astounding progress has been made in the development of new drugs, new therapy, new surgical procedures, new study and diagnostic tools and new knowledge about the human heart. But the surface has scarcely been scratched. It follows that medical science, while it is tracking down the causes of heart disease, will make even greater advances in treatment and prevention. This will be done as our medical scientists receive increasing support through the Heart Fund.

2. Education. Fear is giving way to hope. Myths and superstitions about the heart diseases, which create unnecessary anxieties and deter sufferers from the proper management of their heart conditions, are being replaced by truths and facts—thanks to educational programs also supported by your Heart Fund dollars. Furthermore, your Heart Fund dollars will help speed vital new information about the heart diseases to physicians throughout the country.

3. Community Heart Programs. In our community there is a continuing need to give heart sufferers the guidance they need to live happily with their hearts, and to continue as useful and productive members of society. Here, again, your Heart Fund dollars perform a useful service. Here, again, the outlook is bright with hope. Our hope is that the 1955 Texas Heart Fund will be crowned with success in abundant measure.

Among commissioned vessels in the U. S. Navy, destroyer-type ships out number all others. That includes the whole list—warships, amphibious vessels, mine warfare, patrol and auxiliary vessels.



TUSSY CLEANSING CREAMS

Regular \$2 size now only \$1

For dry skin... Tussy Emulsified Cleansing Cream

For oily or normal skin... Tussy Pink Cleansing Cream

Companion Sale TUSSY SKIN LOTIONS

\$1.75 size now only \$1 for dry skin... Tussy Dry Skin Freshener for oily or normal skin... Tussy Skin Lotion

A Registered Pharmacist on Duty

At All Times

Howard Drug Co.

PHONE 168 HICO, TEX.

Your Income Tax

ARE YOU LOSING DEDUCTIONS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE?

At income tax time you can really appreciate the value of a checking account. Your Cancelled Checks are proof of how you paid out your money and the exact amount. You can save on your taxes by checking to see that you haven't overlooked a legitimate deduction to which you are entitled.

A YEAR AROUND CHECKING ACCOUNT IS YOUR GUARANTEE OF SOUND HOME ACCOUNTING AND GIVES YOU THE NECESSARY PROOF TO BACK UP YOUR INCOME TAX DECLARATIONS

If you should lose some of your checks, our RECORDAK system can still furnish proof, for it keeps a permanent record of all checks.

THE First National Bank

MEMBER F. D. I. C.

PHONE 145

HICO, TEX.

Everyone is WELCOME to a Dinner and Singing at the

UNITY BAPTIST Church Sunday, February 13

Located on the John Davis Home Lot

Dinner Will Be at 12 o'clock

Singing Will Be From 2:30 to 4:00 P. M.

Just an old-time get-together where

Everyone is WELCOME



Mix 'em Sale

THREE PANTS

OR

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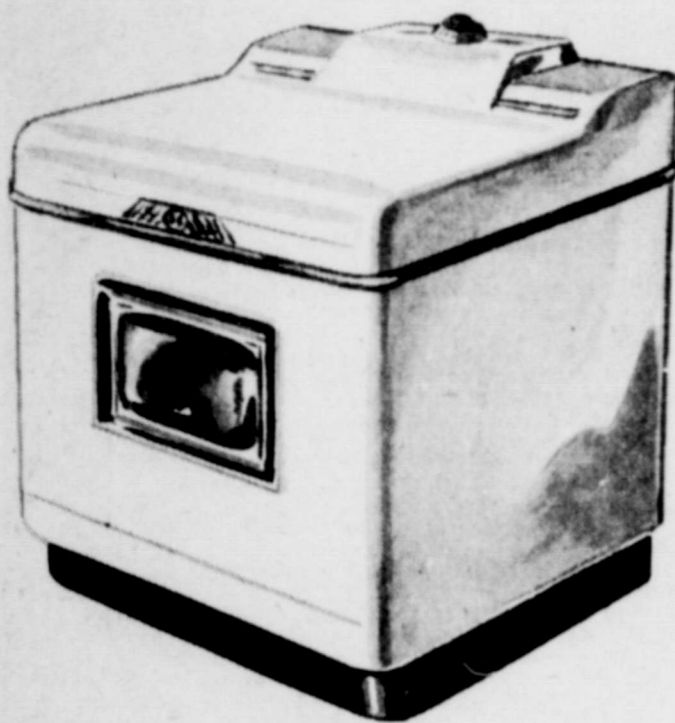
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PARIS IS WET . . . Parisians on Alma bridge over Seine river check height of flood waters on Zouave statue. Barges cannot pass under bridges and thousands have fled homes around Paris.

The Mirror

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

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SPOTLIGHT

Monday night I saw a lot of Hico kids going toward Stephenville. Following Julia H. and Andy L. I found a Methodist MYF skating party and from what I saw I imagine there were a good many bruised places Tuesday morning.

Tuesday night I saw a bus of basketball players going to Iredell for another ball game. I sure did want our team to win, but the girls lost a hard-fought battle. Going to the game I saw Lester S. and a car load of girls. How do you do it, Lester? At the show in Hico, I saw Julia H. and Ronald M. and Myrna M. and Eldon N.

At the show Wednesday night I found some of the Hico girls, but I couldn't seem to find any of the boys. What's wrong boys? Do you have interests somewhere else?

Thursday night I saw a light up on the hill and I found out it was just another Junior play practice. I also saw Monette S. and Linda C. going home with grease all over them. Girls where had you been? Did you have car trouble by any chance?

Friday night we had another ball game. The girls won a easy game, but the boys lost a close one. The couples at the game were Bonnie P. and Ronald M., and Quata L. and Jack Bishop. After the ball game I found a dance at the Firemen's Hall. Those there were Linda M., Sandra A., Jimmy T., Diane H., Kay J., Sherrel K., Steve G., Monette S., Carol F., Jerry N., Pearl L., Robert B., Wayne D., and Wayne C.

Saturday night there was another big dance at the Country Club. There were only three couples, and the rest were strays. What's the matter boys, can't you get the girls to go with you? The couples were Karon H. and Don R. and Wilma and Derel F., and Linda C. and Bobby S. The others were Linda M., Sandra A., Diane H., Pearl L., Ronald M., Jimmy T., Jerry N., Steve G., and Carol F.

I slipped off from the dance and went to Stephenville to see who I could find. I saw Doyle O'Neil and Peggy E. and Johnny H. and Deborah P. Back in the big city of Hico I saw Jean R. and Donald M. and Ronald M. and Bonnie.

HOMEMAKING CLASS PRESENTS P-T-A PROGRAM

The third-year Homemaking class presented a three-part program on Monday night at the P-T-A meeting.

Peggy Warren acted as narrator for a money management skit. Father Pat Prater, Mother Peggy Ellis, Son Karon Higginbotham, Daughter Bonnie Pierce effectively pantomimed at the breakfast table the correct method of arriving at an efficient, family-planned budget.

Still acting as narrator in a fashion show, Peggy Warren introduced girls Betty Booth, Bonnie Pierce, Pat Prater, Karon Higginbotham, Linda Cox, Peggy Ellis, Jean Rainwater and herself, each modeling a dress especially chosen and made by the sewerer. Attractive floral decoration for the stage was presented by Don Phillips the florist.

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A General Electric sound and color film on the correct lighting of the home, concluded the program, following which cookies, punch, and coffee prepared by the girls were served in the school cafeteria.

The grades winning the dollar award for attendance are the second and twelfth grades. The ninth grade tied with the twelfth in numbers but losing on a percentage basis, is also entitled to an attendance banner.

— HHS —

OBSERVANCE OF TEXAS EDUCATION WEEK

Superintendent Cook announced this week that plans will shortly be made for the annual observance of Texas Education Week, March 7-12. All patrons are invited to visit the school at any time during that week. Watch this column for further announcements.

— HHS —

BOX SUPPER

The Band Parents Club is sponsoring a Community Box Supper to be held at the Hico Gymnasium on Monday, February 14, at 7:00 p. m.

Proceeds from this event will be used principally for the Senior sweaters next year.

Everyone is invited. Come! Eat! and have fun!

DUFFAU

— By —
Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. M. Nelms visited in Stephenville with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson and Janet last week.

Mrs. Stanley Roach visited last week in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Sterling City spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach Sunday night.

Mr. A. B. Naul of Paducah spent the past week with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin visited Sunday in the home of Mr. J. A. Craig and Miss Sallie, and Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Albright, Hugh, Jenny and Doris of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke, Rony and Recie were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Bro. Paul Ernhart of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Selsbery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton and daughter, Donna, spent the week end in San Angelo in the home of Mrs. Esther Templeton.

Mrs. Mamie Jo White, school nurse of Stephenville, and Mr. Dodd, school superintendent, visited school Monday.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sullivan of Rice, Texas, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. DeBose of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Lester Herod returned Saturday from Ohio where he had been working for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Iredell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charle Martin and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land visited

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.
1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, W.B.A.P.
4:30 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.



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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 11, 1955.



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

START SIMPLE RECORDS NOW. SAVE TAX HEADACHES NEXT YEAR. There is no time like the present, while last year's tax problems are fresh on your mind...

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings...

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale...

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it...

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

A new drive for more stringent prohibition laws, including the possibility of an attempted constitutional amendment for something like the old prohibition law, is talked. Conference here by the Texas Council of Churches and the Council of Methodist Women may be the springboard.

State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association Austin, Feb. 8.—Austin is full of "land-grab" investigations. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd blew the lid off veterans' land sales to start the movement and the lid is still sailing...

Shepperd testified that minutes of the Veterans' Land Board showing him present and voting for individual applications were erroneous. He said that the board didn't pass on the applications...

Shepperd's first two suits were against L. V. Ruffin and B. R. Sheffield, both of Brady, and J. Paul Little, G. Curtis Jackson Jr. and H. R. Stallings, of Crystal City...

Rep. Dolph Briscoe Jr., author of the House investigation measure, also introduced a bill providing 1-year prison terms and \$10,000 fines for using deceit, fraud or duress on veterans...

Legislative committees moved slowly on a mass of other bills awaiting their action. Several labor bills were heard. One by Sen. George Parkhouse, dealing with the Port Arthur situation...

Two committees studied water legislation. Rep. Harold Parish's constitutional amendment for a \$200 million bond issue and a 1-cent property tax, was reviewed by the constitutional amendments committee...

Attorney General Shepperd convened his fifth annual law enforcement conference in Austin with David Brian, "Mr. District Attorney" of TV, as a featured speaker.

Washington "As He Looks From Here"

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The China Situation. The official position in Washington is that Red China will not fight. Although no one could be certain on this point, this much can be borne in mind to support that position.

The Communists began the fight in Korea under the impression that the United States would not enter the war against them. President Eisenhower and the Congress have now removed any such doubt regarding Formosa...

It is my personal belief that the Chinese Communists have their eye more on southeast Asia than on Formosa, and that they may be throwing up a smoke screen as a diversionary tactic.

The existing situation is sensitive, to say the least, and there is no need to speculate on what may happen. The Chinese Communists have tasted victory in several instances, which has raised their prestige in Asia...

Reserve Program—With the President's program for a four-year extension of the draft, he has proposed an enlarged Reserve. Much will be heard about the Reserve program in the coming months...

Employment Practices—According to a 50-year period of "cold war." This has a most pessimistic sound, but it should have been obvious to all of us for several years past that we are probably in a very long period of high tension...

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TOP KICK... Chosen 1954 "soldier of the year." M/Sgt. Wm. H. Johnston of Anderson, S. C., shown with Sen. Strom Thurmond (D), S. C., is first enlisted man to serve as aide to army secretary.

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In brief, the general plan will allow boys seventeen to nineteen years of age to volunteer for six months basic training, to be followed by nine and a half years participation in the military Reserve. In connection with this program, the President made a prediction that we must face the possibility of a 50-year period of "cold war."

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Boy Scout Week Being Observed During Week of Feb. 6-12 We salute the Boy Scouts of America on its 45th birthday, now being observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12.

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Monday, February 14, Texas in Review can be seen on KRBD-TV, Dallas, at 7:30 p. m., and WRAP-TV, Fort Worth, 8:00 p. m. On Tuesday, February 15, the program appears on KCEN-TV, Temple, at 8:30 p. m.

KCEN-TV, Channel 6, Television Schedule

Table with columns for days of the week (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and times (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, etc.), listing various TV programs and their channels.

for individual farmers who have been seriously damaged by drastic cotton allotment reductions this year." Daniel said. "There are over 18,000 cotton farmers in Texas whose acreage allotments have been reduced below five acres."

Quail are one of the most important game birds in Texas. And it is estimated that some 3,200,000 of them are bagged each year by hunters in Texas.

Next week, The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will show how quail are raised and then shipped all over Texas and to other parts of the country for restocking.

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Farmers & Ranchers Do You Have PURCHASE ORDERS For Government Grains? MILO—SHELLED CORN—RANGE CUBES & Etc. FEBRUARY 15th—Is the last day for making New Applications—DO IT TODAY!

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard were business visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Nell Seales and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McKisson of Austin were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton visited Sunday in Waco with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and Debra Lynn.

Beautiful Lingerie for your Valentine. Bess Mingus Dress Shop, 40-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle spent a few days last week in Plainview visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and son of Abilene are visiting here this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and Mrs. and Mrs. John Golightly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lively attended the funeral of his uncle, W. B. Franklin of Lubbock Sunday. Mr. Franklin was killed near Ropesville Thursday night in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Judy and Sherry, and Miss Frances Vickrey of San Angelo visited their parents, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross during the week end.

SPECIAL—Little boy briefs, size 2 to 14. Bess Mingus Dress Shop, 40-1tc.

Mrs. Vada Fail has returned home after a two-week visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fail and children of Waurika, Okla. Mrs. Fail's daughter-in-law was a patient in the hospital in Waurika and Mrs. Fail cared for her grandchildren, during her visit.

Mrs. Clay Cade and Mr. and Mrs. Gerdene Barrow, all of Alpine spent Thursday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow, en route to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow accompanied their grandchildren to Dallas Friday where they all attended the wedding of another granddaughter, Miss Glenna Maude Russell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Akin of Stephenville were Saturday visitors in Hico, with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and Monette, Kay Jernigan, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Sunday night.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. M. O. Rucker and Bob Prater was her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lambert of Fort Worth.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Bettie Worrell were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Berry and Jimmie of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randals and children, Barbara and James Ford were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson of Coleman.

One rack of dresses for \$5.00. Reg. values up to \$14.00. Bess Mingus Dress Shop, 40-1tc.

Mrs. Sid Castles and sons, Vance and Stanley of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitaker of Weiser, Idaho, who have been visiting their son in Louisville, Ky., stopped in Hico and visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths en route home, recently.

Kal Segrist of Dallas was here the past week, where he underwent eye surgery at the Stephenville Hospital. Kal is one of the basketball greats of Texas and is known in virtually every section of the state. He grew up at Hico and at one time was a star player for the Tarleton Ploveyboys. His condition is satisfactory in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jenkins and Danny were in Fort Worth last Thursday, where the men attended the Stock Show and Rodeo, and the ladies attended the flower show, "Grandma's Rodeo Recollection," at the Botanic Garden Center, sponsored by the Floral Art Society.

Miss Glenna Russell Wed to Lt. Robert Dale George Last Saturday

Married Saturday night in Kessler Park Methodist Church were Miss Glenna Maude Russell and Lt. Robert Dale George. Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the couple will reside at 2107 South Tyler.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burt Russell, 2107 South Tyler, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow of Hico. She is a graduate of SMU where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and Zeta Phi Eta national speech honorary. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. George, 1500 Argonia. A graduate of Texas A & M where he was a squadron commander, he received his commission in the United States Air Force.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. W. Harrison Baker, Irbly C. George and Ned Miller presented music. Mr. Russell gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with a portrait neckline embroidered in seed pearls and a formal-length fan-shaped train. Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion was caught to a tiara of seed pearl orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of American beauty roses.

Mrs. Damon Windsor Walton of Austin was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses H. L. Surratt of Monohans, D. B. Carpenter of Denton, H. H. Hornberger and E. K. Lukin. Ann Buchan acted as flower girl.

Tommy R. Rhoads of Haskell served as best man. Groomsmen and ushers included Mr. Walton, Clinton Barrow of Hamlin, C. Y. Haviland Jr. and Jack Doran, both of Houston.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Included in the house party were Misses William J. Bennett, Barrow, I. C. George of Irving, John S. Buchan, Misses Wanda Westbrook, Peggy Jackson and Grace Ann Norman. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow of Hico attended the wedding.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen were Mr. Owen's brother, L. L. Owen of Seymour, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peak of Munday, Texas. Mrs. Owen and her daughter attended funeral services at Gatesville for Mrs. Owen's brother-in-law, Dr. Trella of Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Lusk Randals Hostess to Review Club Last Thursday

Federation Day was observed by members of the Hico Review Club Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Lusk Randals.

After a talk on "The Life of the General Federation President—Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman" by Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, a round robin discussion was held.

The hostess served a sandwich plate to 16 members.

Tri-County League Of Vocational Nurses Meet at Meridian

The Tri-County League of Licensed Vocational Nurses held their regular monthly meeting at the Firemen's Hall in Meridian Thursday night, Feb. 3.

President Lucy Standifer called the meeting to order, and after a short business session, Dr. R. D. Holt gave a talk on the vocational nurse training schools and answered a number of questions pertaining to this subject.

A quiz, prepared by Mrs. Pauline Stewart, was given by Dr. Holt. The questions were a test of knowledge in the nursing field with a bit of humor thrown in.

Refreshments were served by the Meridian Nurses to fifteen members.

Those attending from Hico were Mrs. Evol Noble, Mrs. Jimmie Morrison and Mrs. Estelle Moore.

MYF GROUP ENJOYS SKATING PARTY

Miss Louise Blair, Methodist Youth Fellowship counselor, and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths accompanied the local MYF group and guests to Stephenville recently for a skating party. Thirty youngsters attended.

MRS. HAFFER ENTERTAINS MUD HENS CERAMIC CLUB

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was hostess at a meeting of the Mud Hens Ceramic Club at her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure visited in Morgan with his aunt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holtorf were week-end visitors in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt of Tahoka were visitors in Hico from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Mrs. Ted Jones of Dublin visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mollie Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Carpenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rightmer and children, Danny and Jan Carol of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Priddy and boys, Larry and Gary of Odessa visited in the Evelyn Hawthorne home the past week. Mr. Priddy, son-in-law of the Hawthornes, is having dental work done in Hamilton.

A son, Kenneth Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nix of Fort Worth Feb. 1 in a Fort Worth hospital. The new mother is the former Gay Sandlin of Duffau. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sandlin of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nix of Hico.

Hamilton County Brotherhood Will Meet at Hamilton

The Hamilton County Association of Brotherhood will meet with the First Baptist Church of Hamilton, February 14, at 7:00 p. m. The theme of this program is: "Evangelism."

Dr. Frank Weeden, a member of the State Evangelism Department, is to be the speaker for the evening. This program of evangelism is for the purpose to prepare the men of the Hamilton County Association for the work in the Evangelistic Crusade to be held in the Baptist Churches from March 27 through April 10. The First Baptist Church of Hico plans to have this revival beginning on March 27 through April 13. Rev. J. Lowell Ponder of the South Texas Baptist Children's Home is to be the preacher for this revival.

BETTE'S FOOTNOTES

To thank every single person that has turned in news and etc., to us would be impossible. But we want everyone to know that we think the town we will more than likely live in for quiet a number of years to come, has so many nice and thoughtful people. By turning in news items to us regularly, it enables us to print a more newsy paper each week for you—our subscribers.

Garden Club Will Meet Today (Friday) At Methodist Church

The Hico Garden Club will have their regular monthly meeting Friday (today) at the Methodist Church at 3:00 p. m.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Fred Harris and Mrs. R. L. Weaver. Mrs. Vernon Jenkins and Mrs. Grady Hooper will have charge of the program, giving demonstrations of the use of drift wood and materials found in our winter gardens.

The plant exchange committee is to be in charge of a plant exchange program, and urges all members to bring plants and seeds to exchange.

MRS. CONNALLY HAS QUILTING PARTY

Mrs. N. H. Connally entertained with a quilting on Tuesday, the occasion being her mother, Mrs. Knight's, 86th birthday.

Mrs. Connally had two quilts in the frames. Those who helped quilt and enjoyed the good noon meal were Mrs. Lem Weeks, Mrs. S. E. Starnes, Mrs. Mollie Harvey, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. Robert Ogle, Mrs. T. W. Barnett, Mrs. Mary Koonsman, Mrs. Bernice Wolf, Mrs. Lucile Mayfield, Mrs. Hugh Koonsman, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, Mrs. Ogie, the honoree Mrs. Knight, and the hostess, Mrs. Connally.

Mrs. Knight received 53 cards and a great number of beautiful and useful gifts. A lot of people called who did not stay to help quilt. Both quilts were finished. A good time was enjoyed by all present. Here's wishing Mrs. Knight many more happy birthdays.

NEW EMPLOYEE AT HOWARD DRUG CO.

There is a new employee behind the counter at Howard Drug Co. Mrs. Joyce Lowry, the former Joyce Fields of Fairy, began working at the drug store Feb. 1.

Joyce was a 1934 graduate of Fairy High School and her husband is a teacher in the Fairy schools. She fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Eva Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cosby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hune Anderson of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman of Hico were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell and daughter Elayne of Fort Worth visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell.



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CARBON COPY PROBLEM

By Irma Reitci

KAREN could feel her bright secretarial smile crack as Don entered the office.

"Hello Karen," he greeted her casually. "As you can see, I'm back. Exit the dreamer. Enter the successful lawyer—I hope." He lit a cigarette. "Father says it will be Frank Dutton & Son, Attorneys-at-Law from now on. Sounds impressive doesn't it?"

His voice brought back the sound of the surf, that night six months ago.

"Can't you understand?" Don's voice had risen above the pounding of the surf. "I'm an artist, not a lawyer. I studied law to please father. I stayed in the office this past year because you begged me to. But it's no use. Even you must see that as a lawyer, I'm a complete bust."

"If you'd forget this silly idea about wanting to paint, you could be as successful as your father," she had argued.

"I don't want to be a carbon copy of my father," Don had answered wearily. "I must be myself. I want to paint laughter, and tears, and those lilacs up there, in the moonlight. Darling, in a year—if you'll wait—"

"For a chance to live in a garret? No, Don." She took off her ring. "Here, you'd better take this back. I won't marry failure. My mother was married to one. If you'd only try, you could learn to like your work."

"I'm leaving for New York, tomorrow," Don insisted.

"I was back."

"Father is starting me out as a Junior Partner," Don was saying. "How's that for the beginning of a success story?"

Karen wanted to reach up and erase the tired lines around Don's eyes. "Don't be bitter, Don," she said. "You'll forget all about painting, once you settle down and become a successful lawyer."

"There's nothing more important, is there, Karen?"

The lilacs were blooming again,

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. John Miller was in the Holt Hospital a few days this week.

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

Mrs. F. E. Horn was honored February 1, on her 90th birthday. She received many nice gifts.

A crowd of ladies went to the home of Mrs. Stella Davis Saturday, Feb. 5, and carried a covered dish and had lunch with her. It being her 80th birthday. She received nice gifts.

Mrs. Henry Loader was in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Behringer and daughter spent the week end in West Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gulon and son of Hico were here Saturday.

Someone or ones went into some house on Tuesday night, while Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts and children were at a ball game. They went in and took money out of the children's piggy bank, and also went in Mr. and Mrs. Giggreath's house while she was here working. Was hunting for something to eat. It is mean and they should be punished.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. Will Myers of Cranfills Gap visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Meadors and children of Clifton spent the past Sunday with their son and brother, Luther and wife, better known as Shorty.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody and son attended the Stock Show at Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicciolla and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Schlandt and daughter of Arlington spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley. Mrs. Whitley has been ill but is better.

Some of the Iredell people visited the Stock Show this week at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Levi Ratliff of Cranfills Gap was here Sunday and attended services at the Iredell Baptist Church.

Iredell and surrounding country got a nice rain Thursday night and Friday, which is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koehler, who have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen, moved to Lubbock Sunday where he has work.

Mrs. Weldon Phillips spent a few days this week in the Clifton Hospital.

Mrs. Millie Franklin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fields, at Cranfills Gap. She came to see her mother and she went home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Posa are visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and daughter Kayak of Washington, D. C. spent the week end with her uncle, Mr. Clem McAden and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haygood of Walnut Springs visited her daughter, Mrs. Behringer this week.

When the ladies took lunch to the home of Mrs. Sally French this week, they also took a gift.

Dr. C. C. Sessions, district supt., preached Sunday morning. His wife came with him. Mr. Whitfield of

Meridian preached Sunday night. Mrs. Greenwade of Meridian was here Friday.

Mr. A. E. Jackson returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he visited a week.

Mrs. Fuller has returned from Houston and Temple where she visited relatives.

A preacher from Hico will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. S. Graves died Friday in Clifton. Was buried Sunday. Will have a write up next week.

Mrs. Dorothy Hendrix and baby of Louisiana spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Wade. They visited her father, Rev. Wade every day.

The WSCS started a study, "The Driving Power," on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Null returned to her home in Waco after being with her mother, Mrs. Wade. Rev. Wade is getting along nicely.

The WSCS will have a white elephant sale on Feb. 16 at 2:30 at the new building. Bring something you don't need.

Two Iredell Students Attending Tarleton College at Stephenville

Stephenville, Feb. 8.—Two Iredell students are now attending Tarleton State College. They are William Ronnie Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Helm of Iredell, and Stephen D. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parks of Iredell.

Helm is a college sophomore and is majoring in physical education. He is a 1953 graduate of Iredell High School. Parks is a college freshman and is majoring in business administration. He is a 1951 graduate of Snyder High School.

CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and Bailey Sharp were week end visitors in Odessa with their son and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and to make acquaintance of their new granddaughter, Angela Dawn Thompson, who made her arrival Jan. 31. The little miss weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Mrs. Bailey Sharp is staying with her daughter and helping care for the new arrival. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eain and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr., all of Carlton.

Connie Mack and Freddie Self, who were patients the past week in the H. G. Hospital, suffering from virus pneumonia and the flu, returned home Friday morning. The Carlton school resumed its studies Monday morning after being closed a week, due to illness in the community.

Mrs. Moe Carleton and Mrs. Lottie Court of Proctor visited last Friday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Conrad Roberson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves were week end visitors in Houston with his brother, Ray Reeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Mrs. Jim Pierce and Willard Young left Saturday morning for Roswell, New Mexico, to be with their brother, Rudy Young, who is critically ill.

Woodie Wilson of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. M. B. Stuckey and Otho Stuckey and family were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee of San Antonio, Rev. and Mrs. Will Rodgers and Mrs. Frank Stuckey of Hamilton. They attended funeral services for Mrs. M. B. Stuckey's brother, O. S. Hill in Comanche Saturday afternoon.

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noon. Mr. Hill, a resident of Comanche, passed away Friday morning in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roberson attended the funeral services for Mr. Lee Burdette in Dublin Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned home Saturday after a visit in Houston with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, also returned home after spending the week in Stephenville with her granddaughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and husband.

Mrs. Betty Hampton of Hamilton visited Saturday with her father and brother, Jim Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Young and Susan.

Mrs. Alice Griffin and son Butch of Waco were week end visitors

with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and Ginger Sue.

Bobbie Munsell, Carlton FFA student, caught a calf in the calf scramble at the Houston Stock Show Sunday afternoon. Bobbie received a certificate for \$125, and must buy a calf and enter it in next year's show at Houston.

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fed Cattle, Stockers Open Strong

Well finished cattle found an active, strong market in Fort Worth Monday. Some sales were higher than last week. Good slaughter steers brought up to \$25 and medium grades sold at around \$20. Cows and bulls were mostly steady. Good young beef cows brought up to \$13. Bulls sold mostly at \$14 down but some individuals sold above \$14.

Calves were strong with some spots higher. A few choice slaughter calves sold at \$19.50 to \$20. Stockers and feeders continue in good demand and not enough high quality kind to supply the needs of order buyers. About three loads of good and choice feeder steers sold at \$21.50. Stocker calves were in small supply with a few good steer calves selling at \$21.

Good and choice beef steers sold from \$21 to \$25 and good fed heifers brought up to \$23.50. Lower grade butcher cattle sold from \$13 to \$20.

Fat cows drew \$11 to \$13, and canners and cutters cashed at \$7 to \$10. Shelly canners sold around \$7. Bulls sold mostly at \$10 to \$14 with some individuals higher.

Good and choice slaughter calves brought from \$16 to \$19. A few choice calves cashed at \$19.50 to \$20. Plain and medium kinds sold from \$11 to \$15 and rannihans and culls brought mostly \$9 to \$10.

Medium and good stocker and feeder steers sold from \$14 to \$20, some choice feeders at \$21.50. Some thin, medium quality, stocker cows sold from \$9 to \$10. Stocker steer calves were in small supply and a few medium to good kind sold from \$14 to \$21.

Butcher Hogs Start Week Higher

Top butcher hogs sold at \$18.25 at Fort Worth Monday. This was fully 50 cents higher than last week. Over weight butchers and less desirable kinds sold from \$15.50 to \$18. Sows were steady to 50 cents higher and sold at \$13.50 to \$16.

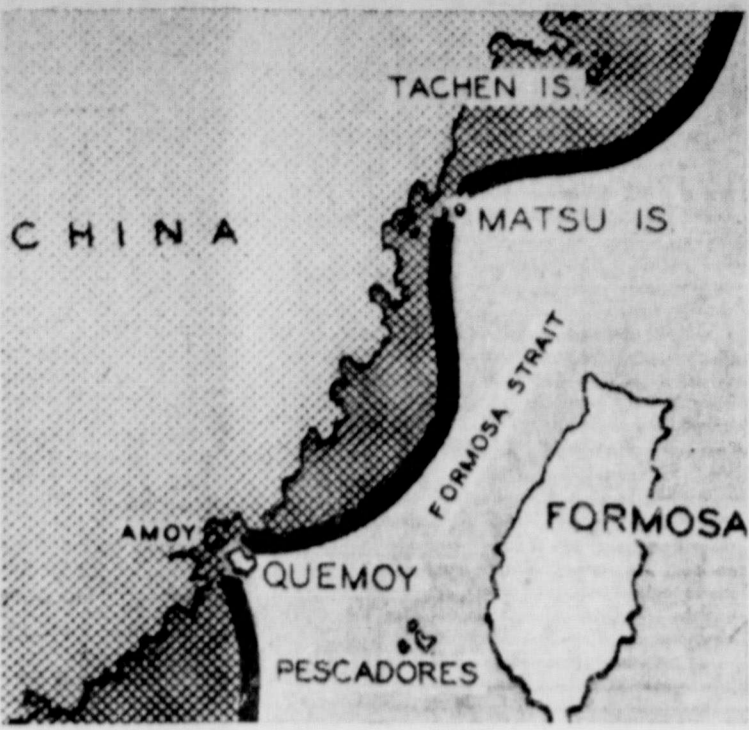
Slaughter Lambs Steady to Strong.

A generally steady trade prevailed on most classes of sheep and lambs at Fort Worth. Some light weight, clipped lambs were higher. Feeder lambs were steady. Good, woolled feeders, which demand the best prices, were not present.

Choice, woolled slaughter lambs brought \$21, and choice, shorn lambs cashed at \$18.50 to \$20. The higher price was for fall shorn lambs. A few plain kinds of lambs drew \$15 to \$17.

High quality feeder lambs were absent. Plain to medium feeders sold from \$16 to \$18.50, the latter price for medium woolled feeders.

Other classes of sheep were scarce. Fat ewes were quoted at \$7 to \$8.50, old bucks at \$4 to \$5 and yearlings at \$14 to \$16.



CHINA HOT SPOT . . . Map shows Nationalist China's stronghold, Formosa, which Pres. Eisenhower says the U. S. must defend against Red Chinese, and also evacuate Chiang's forces from Tachens.

LONE STAR Agriculture

Released by The Texas Department of Agriculture

By John C. White, Commissioner

PLANT TEXAS

Texas is like an uncut diamond. Skillful treatment will enhance its natural beauty.

Just at a precious stone needs the art of a jeweler to increase its value, so does Texas need the cooperation of its citizens in a program designed to restore much of the vegetation lost in the recent drought.

"Plant Texas" is a slogan that will be heard often in 1955. It isn't just an empty phrase. It is the rallying cry of a movement to restore the fertility of Texas soil and save the land from the hazards of destructive erosion.

In Texas and other states land was once abundant. Man could ravage the land and move on to more virgin territory. This led to abuses by uneconomic cutting of forests; denuding much other land of vegetation and fertility; reducing water resources and leaving eroded, water scarce, unsightly landscapes.

Man, alone, hasn't been the only culprit, however. Four years of the harsh drought have completed the

job of land and plant destruction begun by the careless pioneer. Now is the time to start correcting these mistakes of man and nature.

Early this year, the Governor of Texas issued a memorandum proclaiming an official "Plant Texas" sored by the Texas Department of movement. The program is sponsored in cooperation with the Texas Nurserymen's Association.

The idea is to encourage better soil conservation practices and to promote more and better plantings around homes, schools, churches, public and industrial buildings.

This is an opportunity for every homeowner to participate in a project for the betterment of the state and at the same time, improve his own holdings. Civic clubs, too, are encouraged to push the program on a community-wide basis.

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7:00 p. m. The Junior Luther League will be entertained by the Elmer Stanford and the John Johnson families.
Wednesday, February 16—
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m. Church Brotherhood.
The adult membership class will meet Sunday afternoon, February 13, at 3:30 p. m. in the pastor's study in the educational building.
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M. Y. F., 6:15 p. m.
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OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed throughout the nation by more than 3,660,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 22,750,000 boys and men have been members. "Building for a Better Tomorrow" is the birthday theme. Members of 95,000 Units, through demonstrations and exhibits, will dramatize the purpose of Scout-

ing and the rich heritage it has in this country. Boy Scout Week marks the completion of the first year of the National Conservation Good Turn organization has undertaken at the request of President Eisenhower. Units which have qualified will receive National Conservation Good Turn Certificates of Merit awarded jointly by the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, Ezra Taft Benson and Douglas McKay, respectively.

FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

This community has been wonderfully blessed with more than two inches of rainfall since our last writing. Everything seems to be taking a new lease on life and growing by leaps and bounds. The rain fell slowly, hence most of it was held in the soil, although some stock ponds showed a partial filling due to the rain.

We were sorry to learn that Coyt Clark underwent an appendix operation last Saturday morning at the Hico Hospital. Last report he was doing nicely.

The Clifton boys and girls basketball team played the Fairy boys and girls last Friday night. The Fairy boys won over the Clifton boys, while our girls lost by only a small margin. The scores were 39 to 44 for the boys and 28 to 43 for the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton.

Bill Abel and Dewey Wilson were business visitors in Waco last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Wolfe received word recently from his sister, Mrs. Fannie Ray that her grandson, Doyle Coor, of Brownwood had lost the little finger of his right hand in a power saw at the school there. The left hand was also lacerated and required eight stitches to close the wounds.

The writer attended singing at Evergreen near Jonesboro Sunday afternoon. From the appearance of field soil in the ditches it seems the rainfall in that section may have been heavier than we received here.

Birthdays for February which we have in mind are Mrs. J. T. Leonard the former Elsie Parks and Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth, February 6.

The cemetery caretaker, Dewey Wilson, informs us that plans are being made to make concrete markers for all the unmarked graves in the Fairy Cemetery as soon as the weather permits. During the time that Mr. H. S. Pitts, now of Stephenville, was caretaker, all of these graves were marked by placing a fruit jar containing the name, or word unknown to each grave. These jars get knocked over and out of place, so the committee has decided on the concrete markers which will be permanent. It will take money to carry out this work and they will appreciate the continued support of the public.

And too if you have relatives buried here whose graves are unmarked and desire to have a monument erected otherwise, it will cut down on the expense of this work if you could do so now. May we say thanks for all past donations and here's hoping we have your continued support.

Leon Springer of Crane came in for a few days stay to do some fencing at his place here. While here he is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family.

A water well is being drilled by Olga Duncan and son, Archie, on the north portion of the Springer place. We learn Mr. Springer has sold a strip of land as a right of way to the former Deaton place and the well is being drilled on this strip near the highway.

While at the Fairy Post Office Monday, our postmaster, Mr. W. E. Goyno handed us a letter from Mrs. Myrtle Duncan of Iredell. Well, we were just curious as to why she was writing us and went to her car and read the letter and learned she was a former pupil at the Duffau school during 1901 and 1902, at which time the writer also attended. She asked about a number of the young folks who also were pupils there at that time. Some of these were Mitchell Rowe, Trummie, Zack and Adolphus Dixon, The Chelout children, Cal Burnet, Curtis Burks, Gerlie Dupree, Lorena Herring and others.

Well, since she stated her age at that time we see she is some four or five years older than the writer. Although we were quite young in years at that time we can remember many of the pupils who attended school there at the time we were a pupil. We sat right down and put in some time answering her letter and giving her all the information we knew. We will never forget those first school years at Duffau, when we hunted the white daisies in the woods and used rocks for furniture in our play house under those pretty shade trees over the school ground. Then we moved with our parents over to the Fairy community where we have but few only on the mountains. We visited a former Duffau pupil, Mrs. Maude Smith of Dublin a few days before Christmas. She is the former Maude Cunningham. Although she was a senior when this scribe was almost a beginner, we will never forget Miss Maude as a pupil there. Also her brothers, C. D. and R. B. We found her very crippled up with arthritis, but enjoyed our short visit so much. We think some time of how wonderful it would be if we could have a homecoming at old Duffau of all former pupils now living. Yes, truly many have passed away, including several that Mrs. Duncan asked about.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blakley came in Sunday from California for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley. He received his discharge from the Navy last month. Other visitors in the Blakley home Sunday were their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bankston and family of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby and family of Florence. Mrs. Oglesby and baby daughter remained over until Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blakley carried them home, an art at present visiting there. It has been two and a half years since Cecil had been home.

Area Purina Dealers Honored at Dinner Held in Brownwood

Purina dealers of this area were honored at a dinner held February 8 at the Brownwood Hotel, Brownwood, Texas by Purina salesman George W. Purcell and the Ralston Purina Company. Donald Danforth, president of the company, was the main speaker.

National recognition to Purina dealers of this area came last fall when Purcell was named vice president of the company's nationwide General Salesmanager's Advisory Board. Membership on the Board is the highest honor that can come to a Purina salesman and is based on the salesman's record of sales and service to farmers in his district. Purcell serves farmers and feeders through the dealers honored at the dinner.

Mr. Danforth told the dealers of the opportunities and responsibilities that will confront them and the company in the future. He pointed out that the increase in population each year made necessary more human food, which in turn increased the feed industry's opportunity and responsibility for service to farmers producing meat, milk and eggs. He referred to Purina's firm partnership with its retail dealers as an important stone in the foundation upon which the company is building for the future.

Purcell told the dealers of his trip to the General Salesmanager's Advisory Board meeting at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colo., last fall, and he expressed appreciation to the dealers for their part in bringing about his selection for membership on the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon, local Purina dealer, were among those who attended the dinner.

Perfect Safety Record Attained by Employees Of Lone Star Gas Co.

One-hundred and seven separate employe groups of the Lone Star Gas Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary Lone Star Producing Company, have attained perfect safety records representing 19,169,196 (million) hours of work without a lost-time accident. The records, ranging from one through 26 years as of December 31, 1954, represent a cumulative total of 457 years. Last year the 107 employe units amassed 5,433,516 accident-free hours.

Heading the list in accident-free years in Lone Star's compressor station at Joshua, Texas, averaging 12 employes, the plant accumulated 991,492 accident-free hours in 26 years. C. E. Putman Jr. is plant superintendent.

Lone Star's Joshua pipeline district accumulated the greatest number of hours. Averaging 39 employes, the pipeline personnel worked 999,096 hours in 12 years without a lost-time accident. Geo. Minton is district foreman.

Lone Star President D. A. Huley lauded Lone Star personnel for their day-in and day-out efforts toward accident prevention. "The safety records," Mr. Huley said, "reflect strict adherence to Lone Star's constant program of training employes in the importance of safety—not only in their lives but in the lives of the men, women and children who represent the public we serve."

Framed certificates pointing up the safety accomplishments will be presented at forthcoming employe safety meetings. They bear signatures of Mr. Huley and other Lone Star officials.

A. W. Breebland of Dallas, assistant personnel director, is in charge of Lone Star's safety program.

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odd years of handling prisoners, conveying them from the jails of the counties where they were convicted to the state penal institutions he carried over a hundred thousand men, sometimes clear across Texas. In all that time he had only one person to escape him, and that one was speedily retaken.

In the mid-thirties this reporter had occasion to visit Bud Russell in his Blum ranch home. A young fellow of this community went along for the trip. The reporter had met Bud on a previous occasion and knew of the marvelous way in which Bud shook hands with folks. He grasped your hand and pumped it back and forth in a most vigorous way. Well, the young fellow that day held out his hand to shake with Bud and that great old soul grasped the boy's hand and started pumping in his accustomed way. The boy lost his balance and but for a steady hand would have fallen. And he was the most surprised fellow one ever beheld.

Now that young fellow had been in some trouble and had some experience with peace officers, and as Bud came so near upsetting him he wondered if he was being taken into custody.

As we came back the boy confessed that he was really frightened for a moment as the hand-shaking took place.

And anyone shaking hands with that wonderful man would get the idea that Bud could take care of himself in any sort of situation.

God rest his noble soul. Such public servants do not always receive the appreciation they deserve for their public services.

Final Rites For Mrs. S. V. Alexander Held Last Sunday

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. S. V. Alexander, 82, at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in Hico Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. R. McCausley officiated. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander died early Saturday morning at her home here after a long illness. A native of Van Zandt County, she lived most of her life in Hamilton, Erath and Bosque Counties, and had been a Hico resident the past five years.

Mrs. Alexander is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. E. L. Collins of Lindeth, N. M., two sons, E. W. Alexander of Big Spring and E. Z. Alexander of Hico; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur McElroy of Iredell and Mrs. A. J. Fellers of Hico; a brother, Andy Warren of Crystal City; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Ward, Jim Ward, Badge Strong, Wick Simpson, R. H. Harris and Lem Weeks.



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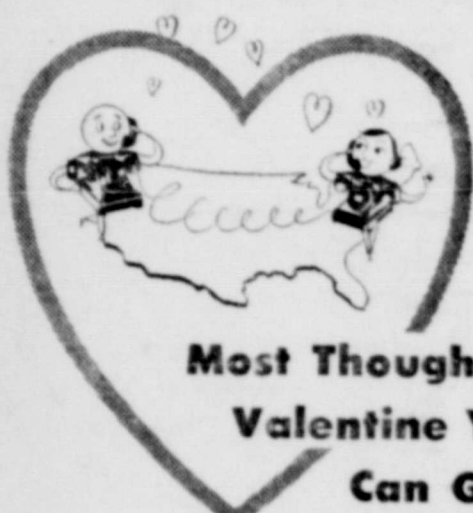
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