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RANDELL SIMPSON

Husband of Local Girl Will Receive Doctorate Degree

Mr. Randell Simpson is among 3 candidates who will receive doctorate degrees from North Texas State Teachers College, on January 29. His degree will be that of Doctor of Education.

Mr. Simpson began his teaching career in the Dry Fork community, near Hico, and while there, met and married Lucille Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, who still live at Hico. After teaching in Hamilton County nine years, Mr. Simpson served as principal of the Gatesville State School for Boys and as superintendent at Strawn, and for the last eight years, has been superintendent at Keller.

This is his twenty-third year of continuous school experience and during that time he has completed six more years of college training and has received three degrees. His wife has also completed four years of college training since moving to Keller. She majored in elementary education and graduated with high honors. She is a member of Alpha Chi and Mr. Keller is a member of Phi Delta Kappa. For the past two years, Mrs. Simpson has been teaching the third grade at Keller.

The Simpsons have two sons, Mickey, who will graduate from Keller High School this spring, and Pat, who is a freshman student there.

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All-Day Dairy Clinic Will Be Held at Dublin, January 28

The Dairy Committee of Erath County, the Dublin and Stephenville Chamber of Commerce are assisting the county agent of Erath County in an all-day dairy clinic at the Dublin School Cafeteria on Saturday, January 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is the exchange of dairy ideas and trends between dairymen on practical and research information. The speakers were selected by the dairy committee because of their practical ability and technical proficiency. A panel discussion will review the individual dairyman's questions.

Interested dairymen of this area are extended an invitation to attend this meeting.

METHODIST CHILDREN SING

The members of the Primary and Junior Fellowship groups of First Methodist Church served as choir members for the evening worship service last Sunday night. The group also sang three gospel choruses as special music. They were "Deep and Wide," "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me," and "Every Day With Jesus."

This group, with sixteen present Sunday night, were led in study before church by their teachers, Mrs. Lorene Randalls and Mrs. Jane Hafer. These leaders also served refreshments to the group.

FINAL RITES HELD JAN. 18 FOR CRANFILLS GAP MAN

Final rites for Emil H. Enger Sr., 70, of Cranfills Gap were held Jan. 18 at 3 p.m. in the St. Olaf Lutheran Church at Cranfills Gap. Interment was in the Rock Church Cemetery, with Rev. Einar Jensen officiating. Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico had charge of all arrangements.

Mr. Enger, a retired farmer, passed away Jan. 16 at the Sunset Rest Home in Clifton.

ATTEND SPRING SHOWING

Miss Louise Blair, Miss Betty Stevens and Miss Carolyn Holford were in Fort Worth Monday where Miss Blair attended the Spring Frigidaire sales meeting.

Interest In April City Election Shown By Candidate Filing

Growing interest in the forthcoming City election was intensified this week with the filing of four names to be put on the ballot in the April 3rd contest.

A mayor and three aldermen will be elected this year. Current terms which expire in April are that of

Mothers Will March Monday Night for 1956 M.O.D. Drive

Twenty Members Present at Regular C. of C. Meet Friday

Twenty members were present last Friday at Keller's Cafe for the regular monthly meeting of Hico Chamber of Commerce. One new member, H. R. Baker, was admitted to the group.

After considerable discussion, members voted unanimously to admit women to the organization. All women who are interested in the development and progress of the community are invited to attend these meetings every third Friday of each month.

The group also authorized funds in the amount of \$50 to be spent by the local director of Highway 281 Association as he might see fit, in the development and betterment of the association. D. E. Bulloch is Hico representative to the state association, and he plans to attend a meeting of the group in Burnet in February.

Other business transacted was authorization of the printing of annual closing date cards, which are sponsored by the Chamber and distributed each year.

ATTEND ASSOCIATION MEET

W. R. Hampton and Monroe Latham attended the Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association meeting at De Leon Tuesday night.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater are the proud parents of a little girl, Sharon Ann, who arrived at Hico Hospital January 26. The little Miss arrived weighing 5 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. Her mother is the former Patsy Ann Little. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico.

P. W. HAMILTON SCORES ACE AT LOCAL COURSE TUESDAY

Ham does it again! We mean P. W. Hamilton, who scored his second hole-in-one in two years. Tuesday afternoon while playing golf at Bluebonnet Country Club.

Playing in a six-some composed of Odis Petsick, Buddy Randalls, Morse Ross, Ray Cheek, and G. M. Bullard, Ham used a No. 8 iron on the 125-yard eighth hole at the local course. His first ace came in 1953 while playing in a Temple golf tourney.

During his spare time, Ham serves as local Katy Agent.

TWO SCOUTS WORK ON GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD

Buddy Teague and Buzzy Hedges, two local Boy Scouts are beginning work on their God and Country Award.

The requirements for this award include Bible study, development of devotional life, study of the doctrines and services of the church, give special service in some capacity to the church, and development of leadership in Christian youth activities.

Morgan Garrett, pastor of the Methodist Church, is working with the Scouts on this subject.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS PENDING FOR T. A. CASEY

Funeral arrangements were pending Thursday afternoon for T. A. Casey, long-time resident of Hico, who passed away at his home here Thursday morning.

Two Local F.F.A. Members Have Entries In Houston Show

Charles Stipe and Roland Sherrard, members of the Hico FFA Chapter, have entered Hereford steers in the Junior Division of the 1956 Houston Fat Stock Show, February 22 through March 4.

The steer show is one of the largest in the history of the show, numbering nearly a thousand head. Total prize money, special premiums and awards including three scholarships amount to \$82,164 in the junior division alone.

Headline attraction of the rodeo will be Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys and Dale Evans, Queen of the West. Comedian Pat Brady and the Sons of the Pioneers will appear with them at each performance.

Ticket reservations should be addressed to Ticket Director, Houston Fat Stock Show, 2035 Commerce Building, Houston.

Twelve High School Students Listed On Honor Roll

Twelve Hico High School students were listed on the First Semester Honor Roll.

Only two freshmen, Gary Duncan and Kendall Hamrick, and one sophomore, Regina Ellis were named. The juniors led with five students, Jerre Jean Dunklin, Jerry Hamrick, Don Holley, Carey McKenzie, and Margaret Parks. Four seniors, Jean Clark, Julia Ann Hedges, Joyce Rae Lowe and Katherine Sparks, made both the semester and the third six-weeks honor roll.

Others with A records for the past six weeks are the above-named juniors plus Charles Stipe and Buddy Teague; one sophomore, Virginia Jones; and one freshman, Kendall Hamrick.

The senior class had the best attendance record with 96.1 per cent. Junior attendance was 93.5 per cent, sophomore 94.58, and freshman 95.3.

ONE CASUALTY

Leonard Lively was the only casualty last week during the ice and snow. Leonard fell on the ice and received a broken arm last Thursday.

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. 18	32	22	0.80
Jan. 19	40	10	0.00
Jan. 20	44	24	0.00
Jan. 21	42	35	0.11
Jan. 22	41	36	0.62
Jan. 23	44	38	0.00
Jan. 24	66	40	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 1.64 inches.

Local Basketball Teams Win Four Games During Past Week

The Hico basketball teams played Fairy last Friday night and came off with a pair of wins. The girls took an easy 44-19 win. Feature of the game was the fine defensive play of Hico. Monetie Salmon led the scoring with 16 points. Sherrel Kirk and Roy Lindsey scored 13 points each as the Hico boys won a hard-fought 45-40 game from Fairy. These wins gave Hico a 3-1 edge over Fairy for the season.

Morgan came to town Tuesday for a pair of district games. The Hico girls avenged an earlier loss to Morgan by inflicting a 68-41 defeat on the visitors. Jerre Dunk-

Porchlight Will Be Guide For Workers

Monday night, January 30, Hico ladies will again join in the Mother's March on Polio, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Truman E. Roberts, with captains assisting in each section of the community.

Mrs. Roberts 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 their wish to participate by donating to the campaign.

The drive will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. and an effort will be made to conclude the campaign by 8:00 o'clock, or in one hour. The drive will officially end when workers meet to at the city hall to count the funds.

Calling at your door Monday 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. Roberts has named the following captains, who will be assisted by other workers, in an effort to reach every home within the city and outlying districts.

Mrs. J. E. Woodard
Mrs. Mont Young
Mrs. Marvin Marshall
Mrs. Odis Petsick
Mrs. P. W. Hamilton
Mrs. H. V. Hedges
Mrs. Morse Ross
Mrs. George Griffiths
Mrs. Norman Johnson
Mrs. S. R. Shook

In addition to the above named workers, Mrs. Barto Gamble will be in charge of collections in the business district. Harold Walker has been named to head collections at the school.

Mrs. Roberts 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 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

No quota has been established this year, but people are being urged to be as generous as possible in their contributions to this most worthy cause. Last year's drive netted \$381.52 for the fund, and Mrs. Roberts is hopeful of receiving at least that amount in the current campaign.

Handy coin containers are displayed in almost every store in town, and citizens are urged to drop their loose pennies, nickels, or whatever change they might have into these.

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

If a cross section of Mrs. L. L. Hudson were effected and an examination made, the examiner would find a strange streak of humor in her make-up. As proof of it we submit this bit of rhyme that she handed us the other day, sent to her about Christmas time by a kinswoman:

"When I was a child my shoes were red,
And I could kick clear over my head.
When a young lady my shoes were white,
And I could dance all through the night.
Now that I'm old my shoes are black;
I walk to the corner and then right back."
That sounds like a lot of the rest of us. We're not so limber as once we were, and getting about in snow and ice like we had last week proves an adventure. However, we were willing to take the risk, we were so glad to see some moisture.

Years ago, in the early stages of this century, a certain rural church put on an all-day program that consisted of Sunday school, morning worship, dinner on the

service with two speakers and the ground at noon, and an afternoon ordination of deacons. Nobody in the world can whip up a fine meal for such an occasion as a country church. There were loads of "biled" ham, fried chicken, pies of every description, cakes of such size and richness as would make an angel weep. Toward the end of the meal one of the hospitable women sidled up to one of the dear men who was scheduled to speak on the afternoon program and asked him to have some of this, what-ever it was. He declined to take any of it, saying, "Thank you, sister, but I'm too full. I can still chaw, but I can't swallow."

When the first speaker of the afternoon service got up to speak, he was more asleep than awake, just as his auditors were. But he determined to shake himself awake and do his stint. He meant to use one of his favorite statements, often employed by him, "All the demons in hell." But deacons were to be ordained at the close of the service and he had deacons on the brain, and his brain was almost wholly inactive after that heavy meal. What he actually said was, "All the deacons

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Tractor Accident Tuesday, Fatal to Alexander Farmer

Funeral services for Robert W. Hill, 69, of Alexander, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel. Rev. Robert Chambers of Austin will officiate. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Gap.

Mr. Hill, who was born in the Buffalo Gap area and lived there for many years before moving to Alexander seven years ago, was killed Tuesday when his tractor overturned at his farm.

Justice of the Peace W. P. Barnett of Dublin, who investigated said Mr. Hill was filling a terrace near his home when his tractor struck a plow and overturned, killing him instantly.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Hansen of Waco and Mrs. R. D. Crow of Winnsboro; three sons, Henry L. Hill and Odis M. Hill, both of Chalk Mountain, and R. W. Hill Jr. of Kansas City, Kansas; four sisters; three brothers; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Bill Drake of Valley Mills, C. W. Gandy of Abilene, J. W. Sembnitzki of Clyde, Lee Germany, Dorsey Medford and Horace Gibson, all of Dublin.

Jerre Jean Dunklin Elected President Of Hico Band

The Hico Band was called into meeting Tuesday, January 17, for the purpose of choosing officers for the coming year.

Miss Jerre Jean Dunklin was elected president of the organization. Regina Ellis was elected vice-president, with Betty Drake as secretary and Judy Holladay as treasurer. The band decided to elect sergeant-at-arms for the boys and girls separately. Those elected were Max Burden and Joan Boone. Louise Baker will serve as reporter for the band.

This year the band decided to elect a student director to assist Mr. Bradley, and Kay Jameson was chosen for this post. Regina Ellis will continue to direct the band during outside performances. This set of officers will serve until January of 1957.

Woody Young Seeks Re-Election to Office Of County Sheriff

TO THE PEOPLE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

I would like to be your sheriff for another term. I think you know that I have worked hard and long hours trying to serve you well. I hope that I have succeeded. You have cooperated with me in every way and that has made the job more pleasant.

If you will check the records of this county you will find that it rates among the cleanest in the state. You have made that record. Let's work together and keep it. My policy will be the same as in the past, to be fair, work hard and do my best to make you a good sheriff.

WOODY YOUNG, Sheriff, Hamilton County.

BROTHER PASSES AWAY AT WICHITA FALLS

J. P. Owen received word that his brother, L. L. (Bud) Owen, had passed away Monday afternoon in a Wichita Falls hospital. Mr. Owen, whose home was Seymour, had been in ill health for several months.

Pay Your Poll Tax NOW! Tuesday, January 31 Is Deadline



SHARP TURN COMING UP!—The Ranch Girls' barrel race last year at the world's greatest indoor rodeo was so big a hit that the exciting event will be presented again at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, January 27 through February 5. Wheeling around the barrel is Miss LaTonne Sewalt of Afton, Oklahoma, one of the 36 pretty contestants.

FAIRY

— By —
Mrs. Eunice Daniel

Funeral services for little Beverly Rozelle Lowry, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lowry of Hico, were held Monday at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Duvall, pastor, and Rev. Morgan Garrett, pastor of Hico First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Fairy Cemetery.

A special number, "Some One to Care," was rendered by Miss Martha Hanes, with Miss Patsy Dansby as accompanist. The floral offering was very beautiful.

Little Beverly Rozelle was born January 5, weighing a little more than 3 pounds. She had been under the care of nurses at the Hico Hospital since birth and her death came as a shock to those who had not learned that hope for her survival was uncertain. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lowry of Meridian, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fields of near Fairy.

Mr. Lowry is a member of the Fairy school faculty and also is coach for the boys ball team. These boys served as pallbearers. They were Robert Rachuig, Jackie Turner, Billie Abel, Freddie Massingill, Bobby Parker, Bill Wayne and Rusty Harris.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and other relatives in their sorrow and disappointment. May God bless and comfort them and help them to understand not our will be done but Thine.

Rev. Wesley Jones filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday. Conference was held Sunday night. A goodly number was present at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martel Stringer and family of Jal, N. M., visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison. Sunday visitors in the home were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Mesquite.

Little Misses Kay Knapp and Connie Dansby, seventh grade pupils of the Fairy school, were in Temple last Saturday night where they appeared on the Clyde Chesler TV show. They sang a beautiful number, "The Bible Tells Me So" and were accompanied at the piano by their teacher, Irvin Jones Jr. All who were watching the

program surely enjoyed their number and as for this scribe we just remarked they should have been privileged to sing two numbers. Fine girls, lets hear from you again on TV. We have a lot of excellent talent in our community that should be heard from more often.

Our vocational agriculture teacher, Mr. Martin Schrank of near Aleman was married last Saturday week, January 14, to Miss Arlene Zimmerman of Alice. Sorry we do not have more information. We wish for them much happiness and prosperity through life. Mr. Schrank has been teaching here for the past several years and is a young man of sterling quality and has made many friends here since becoming a member of our school faculty. The couple will make their home in Hamilton.

All are rejoicing over some one and half to two inches of moisture received the past week due to snow and rainfall received during the past week. Snow was on the ground almost an entire week, as there were still some in evidence late Monday. This added moisture was much needed and will be a life-saver to the farmers just now. More rain is predicted for today Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family, and her mother, the writer and husband.

Through our news letter we would like to ask all who have unmarked lots in the Fairy cemetery to mark same with corner rocks, concrete curbs or slabs. We have been called on twice recently to help select a burial plot for parties by giving them our information as best we know on vacancies. We don't want to make any mistakes and will appreciate your cooperation very much. There are still several unmarked vacant spaces in the old portion of the cemetery and a number in the new addition.

Funeral services for Louis Jackson Turner were held Tuesday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock at Scotts Funeral Chapel in Gatesville with Rev. Ollie Williams officiating. Burial was in Restland cemetery. Mr. Turner, who was 81 years of age, had formed and operated a grocery store in Hubbard community for many years. He passed away at 5 p.m. last Monday week at a Hamilton rest home. He had been a patient there for 6 weeks prior to his death. He suffered a stroke some time back and later broke a hip while attending a ball game at the Fairy gym, but had recovered fairly well from the injury. His death was due to a heart attack. Pallbearers were L. D. Powell, Wesley Pruett, Billy Turner, Robert Powell, Jackie Turner, Louis Botkin, Roy Botkin and Finis Botkin. A native of Texas and a member of the Baptist church, Mr. Turner was married to Miss Laura Moore in 1896. They lived in Hubbard until 1943 when they moved to Flat. Mr. Turner, in failing health, had been residing with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and family of Fairy since 1953. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Willie Turner of Fairy and L. J. Turner Jr. of Houston, five daughters, Mrs. Fannie Ross of Flat, Mrs. Nora Pruett, Houston, Mrs. Lucy Powell, Gatesville, Mrs. Ollie Botkins of Tahoka and Mrs. Wilma Lofton of Houston. Also 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, one brother, Earl Turner of Levelland and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Dixon of Gatesville.

The women teachers of the Fairy school will serve as hostesses Saturday night of this week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schrank. An invitation is extended to all of their friends to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield were in Houston the past week end where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and daughters. While there they attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Patsy Jean Smith to Mr. Walter Wayne Beasley, also of Houston. They were married Saturday, with Marvin officiating, the bride formerly resided near Fairy with her family.

T. V. CHARLIE

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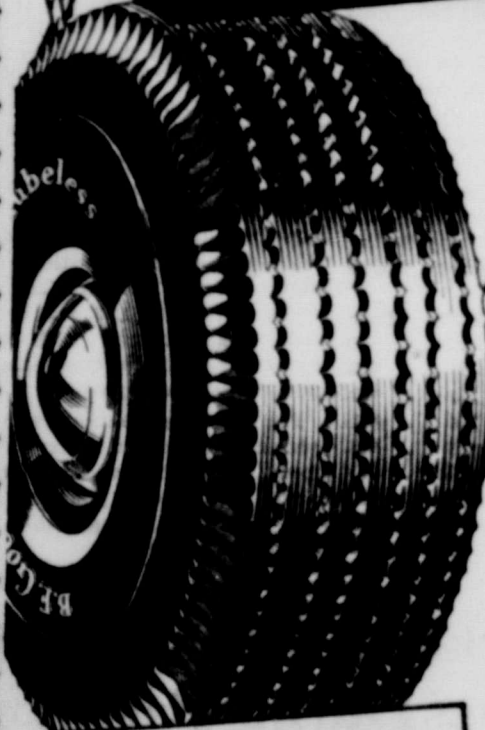
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(Monday, Jan. 30 — 7 to 8 p.m.)

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS —

On Monday night, January 30, 1956, at 7:00 P.M. the Hico Fire Department will sound the fire alarm. All activities in the City of Hico will virtually come to a standstill until 8:00 P.M.

During this hour, there will be a mother waiting in every block in Hico for you to turn on your porch light which will signify that you desire to make a contribution (it's not actually a contribution but a form of insurance) to the—

MARCH OF DIMES

If you desire to give a few extra pennies, nickels, dimes, etc., turn on your porch light Monday night, January 30, 1956, and "HELP FIGHT POLIO." If you do not have a porch light, use a lighted candle or flashlight.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Dorothy Hendrix and baby have returned home from Houston where they visited. Charles, Doris and Ethel Mitchell spent Sunday in Bryan with their sister, Mrs. Harold Johnston and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Houston spent the past Sunday with his

parents. The Iredell High School basketball team went to Walnut Springs and played the Walnut boys and girls, and Iredell defeated them in both games. Mrs. Bud Ramsey is in the Hico Hospital very ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word of Fort

Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weatherford. Mrs. Cunningham is in the Hico Hospital and is ill. The weather here the past week has been very bad. Wednesday morning the ground was covered with 3 inches of snow. The schools were dismissed until Friday as the highways were dangerous. Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin are both ill. He had a heart attack. It is hoped they will be well soon. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson of Clifton and his sister, Mrs. Lila Wright of Meridian visited Mrs. Patterson Sunday night. Have had some rain this week which will be fine. Mrs. Mattie Smith, who was very ill, is some better. Her friends hope she will be well soon. Bobby Jack Wilson of Wickett would go to Hico and bring his mother home the past week when the highways were bad. She works at the phone office. The service at the Methodist Church Sunday was very well attended. Lunch was served at the new building and Mrs. Patterson, Cecil and I were remembered and the lunch was fine, and many thanks. The weather is so bad the news from here is very scarce. Too bad to visit.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

School was dismissed Wednesday through Friday of last week due to the icy road conditions. Glen Owen and Carl Garner of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Giesecke Sunday.

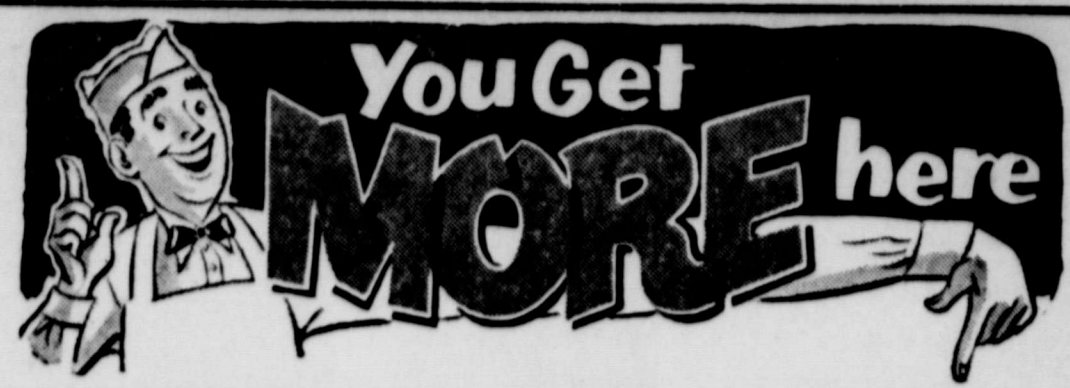
Judy Lively of Hico spent the past week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Land. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke Jr. and daughters, Helen and Janeth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and baby of Hamilton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan. Don Vinzant, Carol Mitchell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt returned home Saturday night from Wichita Falls where they had been helping entertain a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witt. She has been given the name Shelly Galle. The mother is the former Josephine Cavitt.

Gene Cavitt of Waco spent the week end with homefolks. We received about 3 inches of snow and .80 inches of rain, which all are very happy over. Lem Weeks was taken to Temple hospital the past week. He hopes a speedy recovery for him. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lindsey and sons, Eugene and Galen of McGregor and Mrs. Oma Huffman and Woodrow Huffman of Chalk Mountain visited with Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Konklin and mother of Carlton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers and daughters of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family.



SPECIALS for Friday thru Wed.

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RULES OF EVIDENCE PRESERVE JUSTICE

Are you hopelessly confused by court room procedure? Words such as "objection," "overruled," "sustained," "hearsay," "irrelevant," and "opinion" are meaningless to the average person.

The purpose of a trial is to settle disputes that the parties cannot settle themselves. Before these disputes can be settled, the facts which give rise to them must be established. This sounds simple, but on the contrary it is a difficult task. If the parties agreed on the facts the job would be easy, but each side has its own version.

The trial court has the job of establishing the facts. This is accomplished by questioning witnesses and the introduction of physical evidence. This requires application of the rules of evidence.

Through the years the law of evidence has been established. The rules place restraints on what type of evidence is proper. They have the effect of protecting the rights of the parties by insuring a fair trial.

Hearsay is a word often used during a trial. Hearsay may involve a statement by a third person of a conversation between two other persons. It would be hearsay if Jones were asked to tell the court what he overheard Smith tell Greene. With certain exceptions, evidence of this type is excluded because it is not reliable, and might open the door to false testimony.

A lawyer objects to evidence he does not believe is proper. If a lawyer objects to evidence it is irrelevant, he means that the evidence is of such little importance that it has no bearing on the case, and if admitted it would bog down the trial so that the time needed doesn't justify its admission.

Opinion evidence of one not an expert is not admissible since such opinion carries no weight.

When an objection is sustained by the judge the evidence is not received. Should the objection be overruled, the evidence is allowed to be presented.

The rules of evidence have been built up through many years of court trials. These rules are not arbitrary but are designed to see that justice is done in our courts. The judge is seeking to have the truth established and insure that all parties and witnesses in the trial are given a full and fair opportunity to present the facts.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Jan. 27, 1956.



By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Talking to some 250 newspaper people, Sen. Price Daniel took the spotlight in Austin when he made public his current thinking about the race for Governor.

Senator Daniel said it was the largest press conference he ever had held. It followed his talk on the program of the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Meeting. Anticipating the first question, he began the conference by stating that he intended to complete his first term in the Senate—unless the people of Texas "call me home to take a more important job."

He set March 1 as his deadline for disclosing his decision on a possible race for governor.

Should he decide to run for governor, Daniel said he would not resign from the Senate until after his nomination. But he would resign in time to give the people the "freest possible choice" in selecting his successor.

In reference to rumors that a job "trade" was being considered between him and Gov. Allan Shivers the junior senator said that he never had and never would consider a political trade-out.

In further reference to his political future Daniel said he will not run for re-election to the Senate in 1958, unless pressing and unfinished business demands that he do so. He drew considerable applause when he stated that "I would rather be governor of Texas than President of the United States."

Daniel's appearance in the Capital City temporarily drew some of the interest away from the currently involved insurance investigation.

It still goes on, however. Some good news made the headlines when it was announced that, according to present estimates, US Trust depositors, policyholders and other creditors may receive from 70 to 85 cents on the dollar.

Meanwhile both the Senate and House investigating committees were at work.

Making a strong start, the House committee planned to continue its four-point investigation: 1. How to help US Trust victims get back the most possible as soon as possible; 2. Inquiry into charges of influence for and against legislation; 3. An attempt to trace over \$50,000 in US Trust checks issued to "cash" about the time A. B. Shoemaker, US Trust president, was lobbying on insurance legislation; and 4. How to prevent recurrence of similar situations.

A parade of Senators has testified before that group. One upshot has been an increasing clamor for passage of lobbying regulations next session.

Insurance Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders told the House committee that the blame for conditions should be shared three ways. The insurance industry wasn't sufficiently alert; the Legislature was partly to blame; and previous insurance commissions had been "derelict" at times. Later he qualified the "derelict" to say he meant no particular indi-

THE POLIO VACCINE STORY

Illustration showing vaccine production, school children receiving vaccines, and a doctor's research. Text includes: 'SALK VACCINE WORKS!', 'POLIO VACCINE SAFE, EFFECTIVE', 'MANUFACTURING PROBLEMS ARE MET AND SOLVED...', 'VACCINE PRODUCTION MOVES INTO HIGH GEAR', '7,000,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN RECEIVE MARCH OF DIMES VACCINE', 'VACCINE EFFECTIVENESS IN STATE', 'DR. SALK CONTINUES VACCINE RESEARCH SUPPORTED BY MARCH OF DIMES GRANT.', 'HE'S WORKING TO IMPROVE VACCINE...STUDYING HOW LONG IMMUNITY LASTS.', 'VACCINE PROTECTION REAFFIRMED IN PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM HEALTH OFFICERS DURING POLIO SEASON', 'STATE HEALTH OFFICE', 'Join THE MARCH OF DIMES JAN. 3-31', 'OTHERS', 'VACCINATED', '1955', 'VACCINE EFFECTIVENESS IN STATE', 'VACCINE PROTECTION REAFFIRMED IN PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM HEALTH OFFICERS DURING POLIO SEASON', 'STATE HEALTH OFFICE', 'Join THE MARCH OF DIMES JAN. 3-31'

Polio Isn't Licked Yet!

giving a rebuttal of the opposing side's arguments, a bunch of kids just outside the arbor cut some watermelons and proceeded to eat them, and directly a watermelon rind fight developed. One rather big boy was standing just at the edge of the arbor when another boy took good aim with a juicy bit of rind and heaved away at the big boy. The big boy jumped aside and the missile went hurtling into the crowded arbor and hit one of the dear listeners squarely on his very bald head. The mushy melon splattered over his pate and the juice ran down his face and he was a sight fit to kill. The speaker stopped and looked his disapproval of such conduct, but later privately admitted that he had the time of his life to keep from uproarious laughter. The bald-headed victim was a supporter of the opposing side in the debate. When order was restored, the guilty boys were reprimanded, though privately commended by some partisans who witnessed the incident. Such could be the old-time so-called religious debates. I recovered from the measles; I am glad we have recovered from religious debates.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

It is not often that I have the time to listen to debates in the Senate, but this past week I spent most of two afternoons listening to speeches on the Natural Gas Bill. (Going to the Senate is a little like a bus driver taking a ride on his day off).

As everyone will recall, the House of Representatives passed the bill last year removing the production and gathering of natural gas from the jurisdiction of the Federal Power Commission. It came under the FPC's authority by a decision of the Supreme Court.

The bill is now in the Senate and under heavy attack from many Senators from the states where gas is consumed but not produced. They contend it will raise the price to the consumer. As a matter of fact, there is good chance that the price of natural gas to the consumer may be increased regardless of any legislation. But unless the authority of the Federal Government is removed, and if the Federal Government regulates and fixes prices at the well-head, the big cities are going to have less gas and it is certain to eventually increase the price far beyond what it is today. Many members of both the House and the Senate were against us on this proposition who would ordinarily be expected to vote against the Federal Government's encroaching upon private industry. In other words, there were many "conservatives" who otherwise would have been expected to vote with us but did not do so for fear that some increase on natural gas would come to the people they represented.

Under such conditions, they concluded they would be accused of being responsible for the increase. The Administration's recommendation that the base of support on cotton be changed from seven-eighths inch to one inch staple is a dangerous proposal. It will have the effect of lowering the support on all cotton. It is very doubtful it would encourage anyone to grow better cotton.

dual or commission, and certainly not the present commission.

Saunders predicted that under present insurance laws, no company could set up an operation similar to US Trust.

Life Insurance Commissioner Garland Smith, apparently under tension of recent developments, went to the hospital with stomach trouble. His condition was believed not serious.

First trial on criminal charges resulting from the insurance investigations is expected to get under way early next month.

Travis County Dist. Atty. Les Procter said he hopes to bring to trial three Beaumont men under indictments for perjury. All were connected with the now-defunct Texas Mutual Insurance Co. of Beaumont.

Austin Mother Cited. Mrs. Eugene H. Bird, a polio victim, and mother of five small boys, has been named Texas polio mother of the year for the 1956 March of Dimes. Her husband is an Austin city policeman. She was selected from a large group of nominees submitted to Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, state March of Dimes chairman.

Death Was Sacrifice. George C. Menzies, state health department entomologist, did die of rabies, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner. Menzies, who died several weeks ago, had been working, with others, on a bat-rabies study. Definite cause of his death was not immediately known, and post-mortem examinations were made. As there were no signs of bites on his body, Menzies' death has provided scientists with the fact that one can contract rabies without having been bitten.

The present support price of middling seven-eighths inch cotton is 31.70 cents per pound. This is at 90 per cent parity. The support on middling one inch cotton is 34-65 cents. If the proposal should be adopted, one inch cotton will be supported at only 31.70 cents per pound. This would automatically reduce the returns of all cotton growers approximately as much as if the support price of cotton were reduced to 81 or 82 per cent of parity.

A pretty accurate estimate indicates that it would cost the cotton farmers of this country approximately \$200 million if such a provision were written into law. If this provision had been in operation in 1955, it would have cost the Texas farmers approximately \$125.00 per bale or an average of about two and one half cents per pound.

If anything else in the Administration's supposedly new farm program was to benefit the farmer, this gadget would immediately take it away from him. We are going to try to see that no such provision is made a part of the law.

Mrs. Burleson and I had the pleasure of visiting with the National Board of Directors of the Federation of Women's Clubs, meeting here in Washington the past few days. Mrs. L. E. Dudley

of Abilene, the Texas State President, and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Past President, of Eastland, were in attendance, and we enjoyed very much having them here.

"Some of us don't know when we are well off. If we find ourselves free of trouble today, we try to revive yesterday's or borrow tomorrow's."

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday— 11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion. 10:00 a. m. Bible Study. 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship. 6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX!

IT HAPPENED—

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in hell." The folks woke up with a start and there was a near riot while he apologized profusely for his slip of the tongue.

Back in the other century religious debates were quite common. The Auburn community had one along in the late eighties. It was held in a brush arbor late in July. Lots of watermelons were raised in the community, and those attending the debate brought food for a meal at noon, and also brought along a liberal supply of watermelons. During one afternoon session, as one of the debaters was

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MRS. ROYCE KNIGHT

Miss Warren - Mr. Knight Are Wed Saturday Evening

The Hico First Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage Saturday, January 21 of Miss Peggy Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr., to ETS Royce Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 7:30 in the evening by Rev. Morgan Garrett.

Mrs. Wayne Rutledge, organist, gave traditional selections and accompanied Miss Martha Helen Hanes of Fairy, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of chantilly lace over satin, designed with a portrait neckline, a pleated, fitted bodice, and brief sleeves. Her elbow length illusion veil fell from a crown of pearlized lace flowers. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and lilies of the valley on a white Bible.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Don Ross, matron of honor, who wore a sheath dress of American Beauty velveteen, designed with a net overskirt and shrug jacket. Miss Martha Landgraf of Fort Worth, maid of honor, wore an identical dress in design in rich blue velveteen. Each feminine attendant carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations.

Lighting the candles were the bride's younger sister, Margaret Ann Warren and Sheryla White-side of Odessa, cousin of the bride, who wore navy blue faille suits

with large white collars. Their wristlets were white carnations.

Allen Knight, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Joe Knight, brother of the groom, and Wayne Warren, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

For their wedding trip the bride chose a beige knit suit with brown accessories and a brown velveteen hat.

They will leave the first of February for San Diego, Cal. to reside, where he is stationed with the Navy. Both the bride and groom are Hico High School honor graduates. Mrs. Knight has been employed at the ex-students office at TCU, and her husband attended the University of Texas prior to his enlisting in the Navy.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crow and son Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Southerland and children, Sharon Kay and Alan Dale, all of Electra were in Hico Sunday to visit Mrs. Crow's brother, Lawrence Tolliver, who is ill in the Hico Hospital. They also visited with Harold Wayne Hathcock, who is ill at his home, and other relatives in this area.

Mrs. Mary Horton Celebrates 94th Birthday Jan. 20

Mrs. Mary E. Horton celebrated her 94th birthday Friday, January 20. The day began with the Early Birds announcing her birthday and sending greetings. Many messages and calls came during the day including a telegram from the general office employees of Community Public Service Co. in Fort Worth, and a message from a granddaughter in Japan.

The family came on Sunday to have birthday dinner with her. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horton, Donny and Sharon, Angleton; Lee Horton and Rena Eproson of the home; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey, Hico; Mrs. Veda Walker, Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lytle, Dixie and Chuckie, Wichita, Kan.; Fain Horton, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reeves, Helen Kay and Joe, Abilene; Edmund Horton, Hico.

Friends calling were Mr. and Mrs. Moon Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Cleburne; Mr. M. J. Chaney, Mrs. Linnie Adams, Mrs. Shorty Warren, Miss Sallie Cunningham, all of Hico.

Two lovely baskets of flowers were sent by Otho Horton and family and a gardenia corsage was sent by Mr. Phillips of the Hico Florist.

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Deputy Matron Pays Official Visit to Local Eastern Star

The Hico Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was paid an official visit by the deputy matron of District 3, Section 7, Mrs. Nina Jones of Hamilton, last Thursday night at the Masonic Hall.

Following the program, Mrs. Lorene Randals and Mrs. Shirley Ross served cookies and coffee to the attending members and guests.

Mrs. Odis Petsick Will Direct Study Course of WSCS

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service began a four-week study course on "The Five Spiritual Classics," Tuesday afternoon at the Hico Methodist Church. Mrs. Odis Petsick will lead the study.

Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Hord Randals and Mrs. Bob Duncan will assist with the first lesson on "The Confessions of St. Augustine."

The group met at the home of Mrs. Duncan, Tuesday of last week for their regular social. Mrs. W. H. Greenslit was co-hostess.

REPORTER.

NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McClure of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a son, Michael Chris, Jan. 21 in the Weatherford Hospital. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crow of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McClure of Weatherford. The mother is the former Joyce Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffis of Fort Worth were in Hico Wednesday on business.

Kenneth Brown, who is employed in Washington, D. C., spent a few days here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

New Officers Elected At January Meeting Of Garden Club

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the January 13 meeting of the Hico Garden Club which was held at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. V. H. Jenkins was elected president, Mrs. Alvin Casey as vice-president, Mrs. Steve Parks, secretary, Mrs. Louis Hill, treasurer, Mrs. Robert Hancock, historian, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, reporter, Mrs. Loyal Carr, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Fred Rainwater, censor.

An interesting session on judging horticulture was presented by Mrs. John Gollightly. A very attractive arrangement of bronze mums was exhibited by Mrs. Hord Randals.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. Dock Lackey, and Mrs. John Pitts.

A Spring reminder — Members and non-members please plant one tree or shrub.



(Photo by Reed) MRS. V. H. JENKINS
Garden Club President

Miss Georgia Holladay Complimented At Tea

Fifty guests called Saturday afternoon at a tea and shower honoring Miss Georgia Holladay, bride-elect of Rev. Melvin Williams of Houston, at the home of Mrs. Grady Hooper, Co-hostesses were Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Partain, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. J. B. Wooton, Mrs. Ray Stipe, Mrs. Alvin Casey and Mrs. Pal Drake.

Miss Janet Hooper and Miss Judy Griffiths greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. George Holladay, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Judy Holladay,

sister of the honoree, and Mrs. E. E. Dawson, the bride-elect's grandmother.

Mrs. V. H. Jenkins directed the guests to the refreshment table.

Tea was served from a table laid with a pale pink cloth overlaid with a white organdy cloth. Centering the table was an arrangement of pink carnations with a glass "horn of plenty" and strands of white pearls further accenting the table. Silver appointments were used. Misses Regina Ellis and Betty Drake and Mrs. Doyle O'Neal of De Leon presided at the silver service.

Mrs. Jackson was in the gift room, and Miss Louise Hamm of Muleshoe was at the guest book.

Miss Holladay and Rev. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams of Houston, plan to be married Friday, the twenty-seventh of January, at eight fifteen in the evening at the Hico First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney were in Waco Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Conda Salmon and Monette were in Dallas Sunday and Monday shopping for Spring and Summer merchandise for Salmon's Dept. Store.

Bobby Bates of Goliad spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. May Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leach and daughter, Jacquelyn of Cleburne spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton were week-end visitors in McGreggor in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. French and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle spent the week end at their camp at Lake Whitney.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. W. B. Donley and children of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradfute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall spent the week end in Sonoro visiting his brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall. They were also guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley, former teachers in Hico Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ramage and children of Hooks, spent a few days in Hico the first of the week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and children of Black Stump Valley.

RALLY AT THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

There will be a rally for everyone at the Pentecostal Church Friday night beginning at seven o'clock.

Come and enjoy yourself. Will be many people from out of town with programs, singing and preaching the old-time gospel. A welcome to everyone.

SISTER DOLLIE LYNCH.

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BY-LINES

By FRANCES WILSHIRE
County H. D. Agent

Prices for consumer goods and services are expected to rise slightly during 1956. This is the report of the Outlook Conference held recently in Washington, D. C. However, food, the biggest item of the family budget, is expected to show little change. On the whole, farm families maintained their level of living during 1955 despite a drop in farm income. Increase of income from non-farm employment is one factor which made this possible. The latest agricultural census shows an increase of farm operators working more than 100 days off the farm. It also shows 22 per cent of the farm wives now in the labor force.

Decrease in family savings is another result of the squeeze between a drop in income and increased prices for consumer goods. Families in the south, keeping records of expenses show a decline of home-produced food. Records from home accounts show more spent for clothing in 1954 than in previous years, while the country as a whole spent less. Records also show more spent for furnishings and equipment. Farm family enrollment in voluntary health insurance programs has been slow. Latest figures show 45 per cent of rural families participating in such programs as contrasted with 70 per cent of urban families. Beginning with second quarter in 1956, most farm operators will be covered by old age security insurance. This will provide protection against the risk of death of the bread-winner. It will give retirement benefits to the farm operator at the age of 65, as it does to the city worker.

The food situation for 1956 closely resembles that of 1955. Retail supplies and prices are expected to show little change. With consumer incomes at a record level and an increasing population, food demands should be firm. The trend for more expensive and highly processed foods indicates higher food budgets, rather than increased prices of the buying of more food. Consumers are continuing to spend about a fourth of their income for groceries. The new year starts off with a large number of livestock on farms and heavier supplies of feed. Meat production in 1955 reached a record high. Indications are that production will be matched this year, even though the increased population may mean slightly less meat per capita. More pork but slightly less beef and veal will be available. Milk production is expected to top the 1955 level by 2 billion pounds. Supplies of poultry products, chickens, turkeys and eggs will be plentiful. With the larger carry-over of food grains, cereal products are sure to be abundant but not generally lower. If no more wheat were grown until the middle of 1957, the present supply would be adequate.

Canned, frozen and dried fruits are expected to be in larger supply with that of processed vegetables about the same.



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CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bingham of Cleburne, Mrs. Hugh Blair and son, Wyman of Cisco were recent visitors with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones

and their brother, Martin Bingham.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd, who is staying in Stephenville with her grandson, Eugene Byrd while he attends school, was home Saturday afternoon. Eugene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd, employed at Pearsall, accompanied Mrs. Byrd to Carlton.

Mrs. P. W. Jones returned Friday to her home in Quanah after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cason Ellis of Ralls, Mrs. Nina Slayton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Skinner of Carbon, Mrs. Ina Jordan and son Tony of Eastland visited Friday with their sister, Mrs. Montie Walton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and son of Hebronville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Everyone are rejoicing over the good rains and snow that fell last week.

Calvin Lynch of Austin is visiting his uncle and aunts, Joe and Miss Pattie Lynch and Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

Joe and Gary Vaughan of Fort Worth spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and Mrs. Jessie Nelson were week end visitors in La Marque with their father and brother, Gordon Williams and family.

Fern Gene Jordan and Miss Francis Briggs of Howard Payne, Brownwood, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and Gary Keith. Other students home for the week-end were Miss Linda Harbour from Howard Payne and Theon Thetford from Tarleton State College, Stephenville.

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CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Everyone was thankful to get the moisture the past week. About 3 inches of sleet and snow fell the middle of the week, followed by a rain Saturday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and children, who have been making their home in Billing, Mont., have moved back to Texas and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wadlington.

Mrs. Reba Carter, Mrs. Zena Havens, and Mrs. Lucile Mayfield attended the OES meeting in Hico last Thursday night. Mrs. Havens had been ill several days, but was able to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Brownfield visited her parents over the week end. Mr. Wolfe is quite ill. He was carried to the Hico Hospital last Tuesday.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee are having a new porch built at their home.

Mrs. Bessie Wadlington was ill in the Dublin Hospital 2 or 3 days the past week.

Ladies of the Clairette community are preparing a supper Thursday night for the Lions Club of Hico.

Mrs. John Golightly left last Thursday to attend a National Home Demonstration Convention in Chicago.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and Richard Lee of Killeen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Biri Havens.

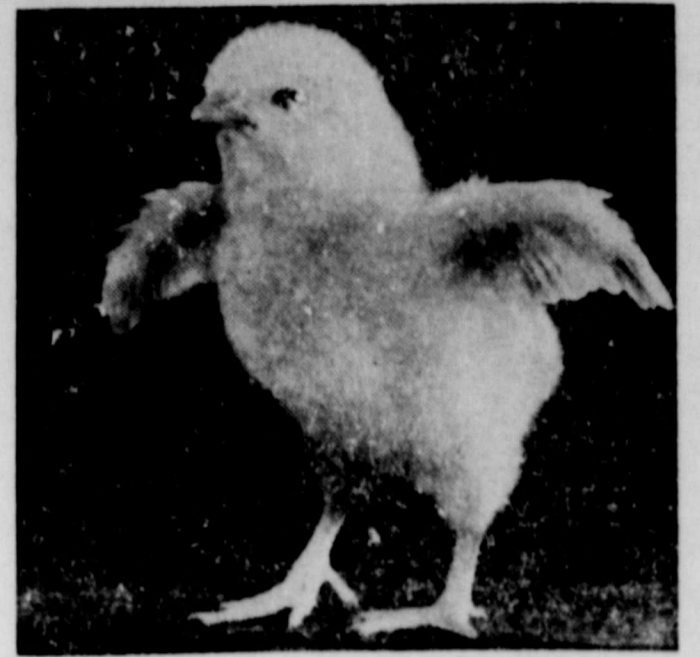
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By John C. White, Commissioner

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF FOOD DOLLARS

Built-in maid service on our grocery shelves may be a big boon to time-saving for today's housewife, but it has been a big factor in making the food process cost more than the food itself.

Ten years ago the farmer got more than half—53 cents to be exact—of every retail food dollar. Today his share has shrunk to a miserable 39 cents, little more than a third of the total, and 3 cents less than it was only a year ago.

The lion's portion, or 61 cents out of every food dollar, goes to the "middle-men," those who take charge of the foodstuffs after the "preliminary" stage of raising them is completed. And while the service of the middleman is generally essential in bringing food from the farmer's market to the food store in good condition, his fancy labels often save little time while costing a lot more money.

I doubt that the average housewife can thaw out a package of frozen french-fried potatoes and have them on the table any quicker than if she took paring knife in hand and went to work. Most women can cut up a potato while the grease is getting hot. Yet this little built-in convenience can cost you more than the potato itself is worth and put the cash conveniently into the middleman's pocket.

Of course, frozen food processes are the best means we've ever had for enjoying the food we like whether in season or not, and without danger of spoilage. But when the housewife selects a package of in-season vegetables from the food counter, she's not helping herself much, and certainly not the food budget.

The housewife can avoid buying the box and getting the beans thrown in incidentally by sensible marketing. But what about the

farmer? Unfortunately, a saving to the housewife is not a saving to the food grower, nor is it a detriment. Any price decline is customarily passed from farmer to housewife.

However, farm prices since November 1954 have declined 10 per cent while the middlemen have dropped their prices only 2 per cent. This could mean that the price of the food itself is secondary to processing costs. Surely this is being unrealistic.

Recent Congressional legislation provides funds for a mandatory study by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to find out if middlemen are reaping undue profits at the farmers' expense.

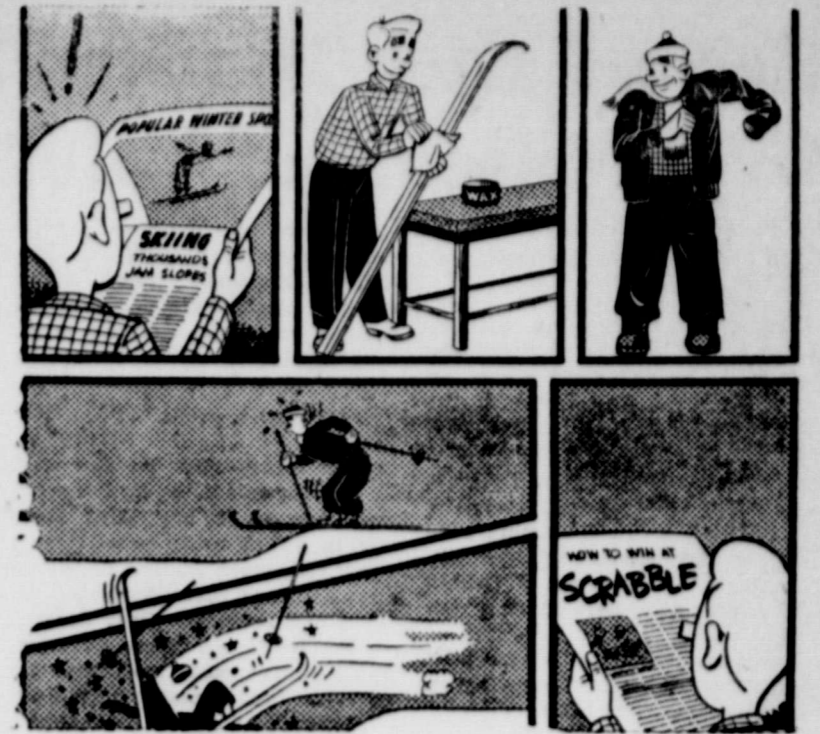
If this is even partially true, then we might expect the presently unrelated on-the-farm and in-store prices to resolve into reasonable profit to processors and food-handlers, and finally a saving to the consumer.



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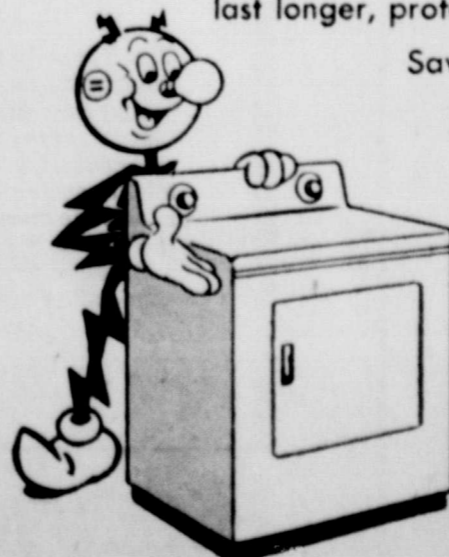


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Retired Hico Minister Presides Over Museum of Valuable Items

By MRS. H. V. HEDGES
Waco News-Tribune Correspondent

Take the old Clairette road west of Hico, a country road winding through the Bosque bottomlands. Two miles up the river a sign on the right will direct you to the Refuge, home of a retired Baptist minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson. There is no clue to indicate you have also arrived at a museum housing hundreds of rare, ancient and remarkable items, although many visitors find their way here during the year.

You can trace the progress of civilization from the Crusades up to the present time in a two-hour tour of this museum. You can't see and absorb everything displayed in that time, but can get a graphic lesson in history.

Rev. Dawson never knows what the next mail will bring. Packages arrive from near and far at frequent intervals from his son, Geoffrey S. Dawson, a master sergeant with 18 years of Army service and six tours of duty across the Pacific behind him, now serving in the department of education and communication with an infantry regiment in Korea, and every package contains interesting additions for the museum.

Too Many to List.

Following his collector's instincts, Geoffrey ferreted out unique articles wherever he traveled. Some he has found only after long search, others he came upon by chance in some odd corner of the world. Some he acquired for a song, some for a sum, but the collection is now so valuable that coverage by insurance is a necessity.

Prize items in the Dawson collection are too varied to catalog—a Luther Bible, written in German, more than 400 years old; a New Testament in Greek dating back to 1598; a small Chinese gun of the finest type ever made; an iron helmet with mail, for the protection of neck and shoulders, used during the Crusades; an Arabic flint lock gun at least 400 years old; pistols made as far back as 1790; Japanese and French bayonets; a South Sea Island spear; a Crusader's battle-ax; a two-handed Japanese sword; pepper-box pistols.

Dozens of shells for small arms guns up to some of the larger military cannons; Indian artifacts; rare stamps and coins; old musical instruments, including a zither; a cylinder-type Edison gramophone which still plays; military uniforms from various wars and countries; the earliest-type sewing

machine ever invented; a Philippine hand-carved proa; old typewriters; Japanese wood block prints; colonial coffee grinders; lanterns, washpots; Alaskan totem poles; books, a whole library on military subjects, another on railroads; old watches, wound with keys.

In an annex built on the west side of the house, a veritable arsenal, the walls are lined from floor to ceiling with guns, sabers, swords, bayonets, foreign flags and insignia. Glass cases hold the old pistols and revolvers. Over the annex are Geoffrey's living quarters, on his visits home, and there he keeps his books, many picked up in second-hand stores all across America.

An attic room over the main house contains a multitude of antique and unusual objects, everything from a primitive tinderbox to Chinese puzzles and menus from famous eating houses. In the house proper many gifts to the Dawsons are displayed—a Chinese teapot, beautiful old vases, ceramic pieces and exquisitely-carved water buffalo.

The sergeant will be home some time this month, then back to Okinawa. He wants to build another room for the collection, an idea his parents are discouraging. But Geoffrey has been collecting all of his life, and it's a disease without a cure. It's almost a cinch this museum will keep growing.

"I guess he's like his father," says his father, who has collected a few things himself. Rev. Dawson studied for the ministry at Baylor University. In 1921 he received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Geoffrey attended both schools before entering service. Rev. and Mrs. Dawson have lived in many Texas towns during his 55 years in the ministry—Goldthwaite, Kingsville, Del Rio, Cleburne, Hico, Paint Rock, Covington, Balmorhea, among others.

Paper Columnist, Too.

For a year he has written a weekly column, "It Happened Here or Near," for the Hico News

Review. For the most part he writes about old-timers and old happenings, but now and then he digresses, and a lively article appears on old maids, or widows, or democracy, or Methodist, or names. Or it may be about a preacher who calls himself "Reverend." Rev. Dawson has little forbearance, as he made clear in a recent column, for members of the clergy who abuse their titles or make profitable use of them.

An enforced vacation came his way last April, just after the sergeant's last visit home. Geoffrey had carefully examined the house for needed repairs and had spent hours making them. No sooner had he gone than his father found an upstairs window that needed a strip. Up the ladder he went.

"I should have known better," he says.

Things went black and down from the ladder he crashed. He spent part of his time at the local hospital composing a column on 75-year-olds who think they can climb ladders and the humorous aspects of getting a broken hip nailed back together. Now, he shows no ill effects of his near catastrophe.

Like his son, Rev. Dawson is devoted to a hobby. Building pulpit stands. Nice ones, mahogany-topped and sturdy enough to outlast a church. He has just finished his 49th one, and you can find them in churches all the way from Abilene to Beaumont. He likes to give them away, especially to the small churches whose finances are so strained for such purchases. It is a hobby that gives him a chance to feel helpful, he says.

Besides their son Geoffrey, the Dawsons have three daughters, one of whom, Mrs. George Holladay, lives nearby, another son, and six grandchildren.

Hico Church of Christ J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister

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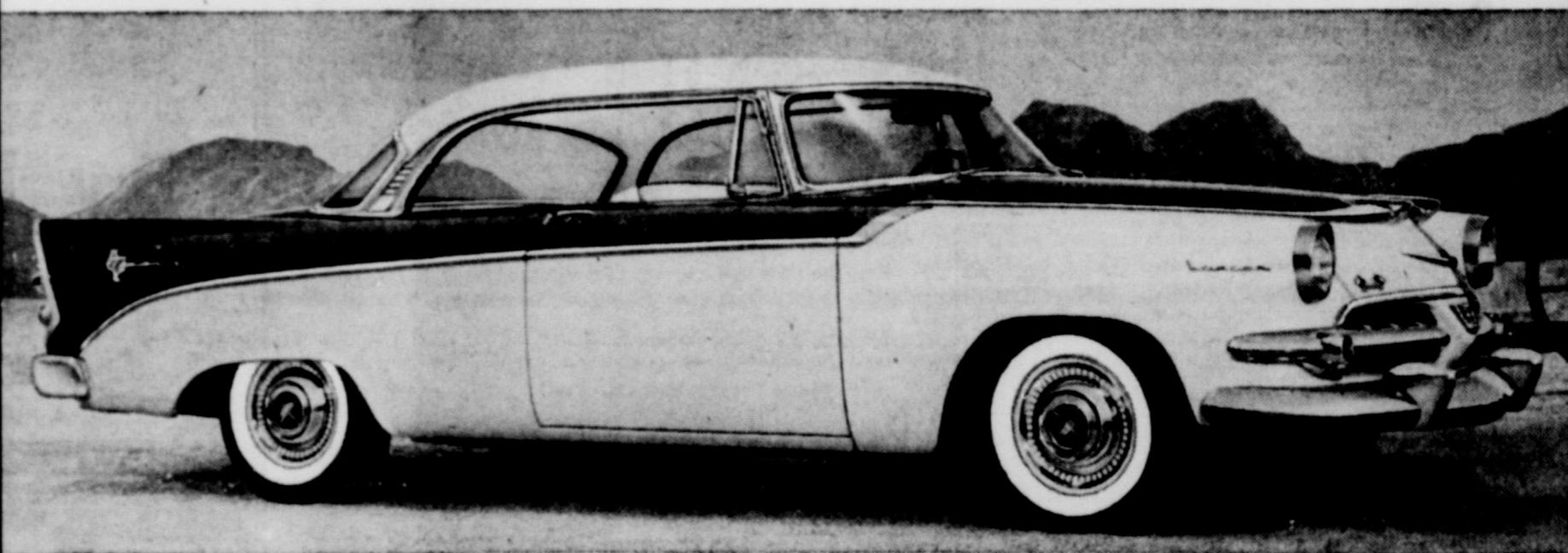
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