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HICO SCHOOL TRUSTEES—The Board of School Trustees of the Hico Independent School District act as the general agent of the State of Texas in carrying out the will of the people of the district in the program of public education. The Board also acts as the responsible agent for establishing and appraising the educational program in all matters in which the state does not provide or prohibit. Members of the school board

give many hours of their personal time in the best interest of the school children of this community, meeting at least one time per month and some months, several meetings are required. The following now make up the Hico School Board: W. M. Horsley, President; Conda Salmon, Secretary; Grady Hooper, Milburn Knudson, Ray Cheek, Wayne Rutledge, and V. H. Jenkins (Reed Photo)

It Happened Here or Near

By E. E. DAWSON

More than one person has asked me if the incident of the eccentric parson I told of last week who once lived at Trickham was true, or was I fictioning. I was certainly not fictioning, for reputable citizens of that community told it to me as I reported it. If at any time any fiction appears in this column, it will be so designated. Now I can sympathize with any soul who may have doubted the factual nature of that story, for to me it was almost wholly unbelievable when it was told me. An old axiom is that truth is stranger than fiction, and so one finds in life things that no inventor of fiction would think about.

A small box appears in a state paper daily with the caption, "So You Know Texas?" Let me repeat it thus: So You Know Hico, eh? I have discovered some things about Hico that I pass on because I consider that it will be interesting to all who may read this column.

The thing is that the 98th parallel of longitude crosses it here. If those lines were followed to their terminuses where would they lead us? Northward on the 98th we would pass through Newport, Clay County, Texas; Waurika, Okla.; Fortnoso, Kansas; Central City, Nebraska; Mitchell, South Dakota; Valley City, North Dakota; Oakville, Manitoba; and thence across Reindeer Island in Lake Winnipeg and Bear Island in the Nelson River, and across a great waste of tundra into the Arctic Ocean and to the North Pole.

Heading Southward one would pass through Weslaco in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and in a few miles across the Rio Grande into Mexico, thence by Monterrey, and Tampico, and into the Pacific Ocean at Ahuatlanpan, state of Puebla, and on to the equator, crossing it a bit west of the Galapagos Islands off the West Coast of Ecuador, and on to Cape Flying Fish on the Waigreen Coast of Antarctica, and so to the South Pole. Don't think I'll make all that trip.

Eastward along the 32nd parallel of latitude one would hit the Atlantic Ocean a bit north of Jacksonville, Florida, and the West Coast of Africa in the Morocco province south of Casablanca, thence through Algeria, Libya, and Egypt into Asia in Saudi Arabia

and not far from Jerusalem, through Iraq and Iran, Afghanistan, Tibet, China, and into the Pacific Ocean about Nanking and thence eastward to the California Coast about San Diego and through California and Arizona and New Mexico and across that boundary between Texas and New Mexico to where they hinge near Goldsmith, Texas; thence via Midland, Navice and just south of Proctor to Hico.

Here are some mileages; all of them airline: Texline to Brownsville, 890 miles; Texline to Orange, 740 miles; Texline to Hico, 415 miles; El Paso to Orange, 780 miles; El Paso to Texarkana, 755 miles; El Paso to Hico, 500 miles; Hico to Brownsville, 433 miles. One can travel a lot of miles in Texas.

Texas is famed for many things. One is the unwritten law by which

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Saturday Is Last Day for City Filing

Mid-night Saturday, March 3, is the deadline set for filing of intentions of seeking city offices.

Local voters will select three aldermen and a mayor in the April 3 election.

To date four names have been filed for the four posts to be voted on. T. A. Randals, retired grocery store operator, has filed for the post of mayor. Bill Howard, G. M. (Jim) Bullard, and Jim

Jameson have also authorized their names placed on the ballot for aldermen.

Terms which expire are that of Mayor J. B. Ogle, and Aldermen O. L. Davis, Hershel Sherrard and Ernie Jacobs. Plans of the incumbents have not been revealed.

Two aldermen, D. E. Bulloch and Weldon Pierce, have another year to serve, having been elected last April.

County Unit of Cancer Society Meets In Hico

The Hamilton County Unit of the American Cancer Society held a regular meeting of its Board of Directors and Executive Committee February 23 at Ray & Joan's Cafe. The members enjoyed a 7:30 a.m. breakfast followed by a short business session. Plans were made for the Cancer Crusade month of April. April 17, 1956, has been set for the annual fund soliciting day.

Directors and committee members present for the meeting were Bill Allen, Seth Moore, W. B. McPherson, Jr., W. O. Manning, and W. G. Barkley, all of Hamilton; Miss Stevenson, Austin, Field Representative, Cancer Society; Miss Mary Freund, Austin, also field representative; and Odis Petsick and Louise Blair of Hico.

Too many people die of cancer needlessly—because they don't know the facts. Fight cancer with knowledge.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER-IN-LAW

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure and children were in Houston Monday where they attended funeral services for his brother-in-law, W. E. McNaughton. Mr. McNaughton passed away Sunday.

Plans of the management this week originally called for the publishing of four extra pages in observance of Texas Public School Week, but due to several deciding factors, plans had to be changed and the NR is confined to its regular eight pages.

Foremost reason is the critical shortage of newsprint (the stuff this sheet is printed on). Jobbers and suppliers have informed us of a cut in quota, which necessitates the conserving of paper to the utmost.

Several pictures and items of news were forced out this week, but most of them will be carried in the next issue.

The management wishes to thank Mr. O. C. Cook, superintendent of Hico schools, for his fine cooperation and work on this issue. Most of the articles appearing with pictures of local school activities were submitted by him, and he has our sincere gratitude.

Revival Begins Sunday at First Methodist Church

Revival services will begin Sunday at First Methodist Church of Hico.

Services will be held each evening except Saturday at 7:30 and will conclude with the evening service Sunday, March 11.

Vern Pendleton of Stephenville will be leading the singing, and Morgan Garrett, local pastor, will be preaching.

You are cordially invited to attend all or any of these revival services.

Dr. Thomas C. Coston, Pioneer Bosque County Resident, Passes Away

Dr. Thomas Cecil Coston, 84, died Sunday at his home in Clifton of a heart attack.

Mr. Coston, a native of Bowden, Ga., had been a physician in Bosque County since 1898.

He began his practice at Cranfills Gap and moved to Womack, east of Clifton, in 1909. Since 1920 he had practiced in Clifton.

Survivors are a son Cecil Coston of Clifton, former Hico resident; two daughters, Miss Elsie Coston of Clifton and Mrs. Robertson of Denton; two grandchildren, Thomas R. Coston of Fort Worth and Mrs. Claud Hill of Lewisville, and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday afternoon at First Methodist Church in Clifton.

Bishop Wm. C. Martin Preaches to Large Crowd Sunday

Bishop William C. Martin preached to a large congregation at First Methodist Church last Sunday night. The sanctuary was full, including a number of persons who sat in chairs brought in by the ushers.

The choir sang the hymn "Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose" as a special number.

Dr. C. C. Sessions, district superintendent of the Gatesville District, led in prayer and introduced the bishop, Wesley Jones, pastor at Fairy and Duffau Methodist Churches, pronounced the benediction.

Patrons Urged to Visit Local Schools During T. P. S. W.

A special invitation is being extended this week to all patrons and friends to visit Hico's schools during Texas Public School Week, March 5-10.

The local school will be participating in Public School Week in cooperation with schools throughout the state.

Mrs. D. E. Bulloch Named Hico Chairman For Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Edgar Bulloch will serve as chairman of the local drive for Red Cross funds this year.

Quota for Hico has been set at \$330.00, which is above the last year quota of \$275. Both the County quota, which is \$2,105, and the Hico quota were increased over last year's goal.

A porchlight campaign will be conducted by Hico women at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 12.

Workers are being contacted this week for the drive and a complete list will be carried in next week's paper. Mrs. Frank Craig of Hamilton has been named county chairman.

Many activities have been planned during the coming week. All members of Hico Lions Club and Masonic Lodge have been invited to have lunch at the school next Wednesday, and all parents are urged to visit the school sometime during the week.

The Governor of Texas, in January, 1951, officially designated the first week in March, 1951, as Public Schools Week in Texas, and asked that citizens throughout the state visit their public schools, learn more about their organization and operation, and get better acquainted with their school administrators and teachers.

Public School Week in Texas has become an outstanding annual event, having been observed in the past five years with ever-increasing interest and participation of school patrons and parents throughout the state, and with tangible evidence that the people are wholeheartedly taking advantage of this special opportunity to see for themselves that Texas Public Schools are Democracy in Action.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

P-TA Will Meet Monday, March 5

Following is an open letter from the Committee inviting patrons and friends to visit school during this special week:

Dear Patrons and Friends of the Hico Public Schools:

March 5 to March 10 has been set aside as Public School Week.

During that week we would appreciate having you visit the school to see it actually at work. There is to be a special program sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association on Monday night, March 5. On Friday night, March 9, a one-act play and band concert will be given in the High School Auditorium. Both programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. You are especially invited to be present on these nights.

The school administrators and teachers will be looking for you, so please do not disappoint them.

Sincerely,
Public School Week Committee.

Dr. H. E. Nassour of Hamilton will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which will mark the beginning of Public School Week, at 7:30 p.m. next Monday night, March 5, at the high school auditorium. Dr. Nassour's subject will be "The Family Builds Sound Bodies."

The program will be opened with numbers by the Third Grade Harmony Band. The pupils and their teacher, Mrs. O. C. Cook, will present some of their music activities and will demonstrate the teaching of a new song.

In business session, the officers nominating committee will give its report and officers for the coming year will be elected. A report will also be given by the youth center committee. The building which is to be used for the center will be lighted on the night of the meeting, and P-TA members will be invited to inspect it. Many donations to the center have already been made. Mrs. Jake Eubank, committee chairman, said this week, and others will be gratefully received.

Donations to date include all the plumbing and wiring, labor by 25 persons, a range, a sink, paint, games, a lavatory, glasses and kitchen utensils, silverware, an electric cold drink box, several pieces of furniture, sand, heavy timbers, two doors, magazine racks, and records. Mrs. Eubank, who will give the complete list of contributions later, said that the response had been enthusiastic, and the item most needed now were divans.

An executive meeting will precede the regular meeting. Refreshments will be served in lunchroom after the meeting, by members of the Masonic Lodge, sponsors of Public School Week.

POP CORN SEED CAN BE PICKED UP NOW

All farmers in the area who attended the meetings pertaining to the pop corn project, are being asked to sign contracts and pick up seed now. The seed arrived this week and can be picked up at J. B. Woodard Produce.

The original group which spoke for the acreage will be served first, and then others who are interested may also get the seed.

SAMPLE COPIES

A copy of this week's issue of the NR will come into the hands of many who are not regular subscribers, courtesy of Salmon's Dept. Store in Hico. Many bargains and items of interest are featured, and we urge everyone to read the paper thoroughly.



TYPING CLASS—The above is a picture of the typing class of Hico High School. There are nine students taking second year typing. Twenty-three are taking first year typing. In addition to typing, bookkeeping and business arithmetic is

also taught. Typing is an excellent opportunity for students who plan to go to work immediately upon graduation from high school. In addition, typing skill is used in other phases of the student's high school and college work. (Reed Photo)



ANNUAL STAFF—Members of the Annual Staff for the year 1955-56 are: Betty Booth, editor; Carey McKenzie, assistant editor; Wayne Duncan, business manager; Buddy Teague, assistant business manager; Jean Clark, art editor; Bonnie Johnson, assistant art editor; Joyce Lowe,

snapshot editor; Judy Holladay, assistant snapshot editor; and the sponsor is Mrs. Rosellen Davis. The Staff is making progress on the 1956 edition of the "Tiger's Lair" and hope that it will be the best one yet. Some added attractions are pictures of the elementary sports. (Reed Photo)



(Photo by Reed)

Hico Transportation System Represents Large Investment

The Hico School transportation system consists of a fleet of six buses, which are replaced on an average of every six years. A six-passenger bus costs near \$4000. This bus must be bought through the State Board of Control. Also tires must be bought through this source.

The Hico busses travel a total

of 334.8 miles every day, carrying 142 eligible students. An eligible student is one who is a transfer census, or a "move in," and who lives at least two miles from school.

Other children are hauled who do not meet these requirements when it does not cause a crowded bus condition.

Drivers must have chauffeur's license, be bonded, and have a signed contract with the County School Board in order to be an eligible driver.

The driver certainly has a lot of responsibility and should be a very alert person at all times.

The student rides at no extra cost to the parent. The state allows each school a specified amount for each bus, depending on the conditions of roads, length of route and number of eligible students transported.

The transportation system of schools has meant many more educational opportunities to the boy or girl living away from populated centers. It insures this type of student the same opportunity as the boy or girl near school.

All busses have heaters and are almost as comfortable as the family car. Certainly all boys and girls who live away from school appreciate what is being done to equalize educational opportunities in our schools.

Bus drivers are Roy French, who also serves as bus mechanic, Clifford Mackey, Kenneth Lively, Ray Keller, Clarence Jackson, and J. R. Bobo.

Any suggestion concerning our transportation system will be appreciated. It is the ambition to get children to school comfortably, safely, and on time.

FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Daniel

A severe dust storm blew in early Saturday morning, accompanied by strong winds. However, we have heard of no property damage. Housewives have had a general house cleaning job, cleaning up the sand which was plentiful in most homes due to the strong wind accompanying it.

Farmers have been sewing spring grain and preparing ground for planting of other crops. A good general rain would be encouraging to farmers and cattlemen, and a cold spell just now might retard the early budding of fruit trees.

Mr. Jerry Todd visited from Sunday until Tuesday of last week in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGuire of Rockdale.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel of Dublin, and also to be with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman of Mesquite who were spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Allison and Darrel.

Mrs. Otto Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Webb and children of Cleburne visited Thursday of last week with Mrs. Jordan's father, uncle Bob Parks who is ill.

The writer attended singing at Providence Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield were in Pottsville where Marvin filled an appointment at the Church of Christ. He has accepted a position there and they plan to move the last of this week.

Mrs. Leslie Poyner of Durant, Okla. is visiting at this writing with her brother and sister, Walter Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley and other relatives. She is the former Janie Porterfield of near Fairy.

We are sorry to report that B. J. Parks has been a patient in the Hico Hospital. We hope he is much improved at this writing.

T. L. Betts had the misfortune of his pickup truck catching on fire Monday when he was attempting to blow out a gas line. He was on his way to feed some cattle, which he has on the old Barbee place and was near the churches. Pupils and faculty members of the school saw the blaze and helped to put the fire out by connecting a hose at the Baptist church. The feed was pulled from the truck. Damage was confined to the truck cab mostly, which in our estimation seems to be a total loss. Luckily there was no explosion of the gas tank which was located under the seat.

Another birthdate for February is that of Jerry Todd, which was last Monday, February 20.

We were sorry to learn today, Tuesday, that Bill McGlothlin of Hico has been a patient in the Stephenville hospital recently with a heart ailment. We hope his condition is soon much improved. He formerly resided in the Fairy community.

For some reason the electricity has been off for several hours and this scribe may miss the mail as we've been glancing occasionally at our dead clock forgetting about the current being off.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers had received 285 baby chicks by mail and had just put them under a new electric brooder when the current went off. But we feel sure all will be back in operation in a short time as they are usually very prompt to restore service. Since its the first pretty day we've had in almost a week several housewives were caught in the middle of a wash.

Mrs. M. E. Parks had also received a bunch of baby chicks and had placed them under a brooder, so a lot of inconvenience was going on due to the current being off.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts visited last Sunday at Morgan with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Effie Richardson and other relatives. She and her son Hugh are making their home with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Choate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts and family, formerly of Garden Grove, Cal. are sailing today, Tuesday, for Japan, where Joe will serve in a missionary field. We are not sure just where he will be located until relatives hear from them. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts of Fairy. We wish them much success in their new field of work.

We learn today, Tuesday, that B. J. Parks was returned home Monday afternoon from the hospital.

Jerry Lackey of Abilene Christian College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and Harold.

Miss Joan Sills of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynne and Malinda Lou were in Fort Worth Saturday.

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"Forgotten Generation"?

Not if we can help it! Yet if there should be a "forgotten generation" - a generation of American children denied the education they deserve - it will be because our generation has done the forgetting.

We won't forget! As citizens, we wholeheartedly support the right of every community to provide and administer its own schools. And we willingly accept the responsibility, shared by each member of the community, to see that our schools are the best we can give our children.

We won't forget! As friends and neighbors, we

will meet regularly, in the interests of our schools and our youngsters - in PTA gatherings, at school board meetings, in community conferences on schools.

A good education for every child is an American right as unshakable as Plymouth Rock. We guard that right by eternal vigilance, as we guard our liberty itself. We won't forget!

SEE THE LOCAL SCHOOLS IN OPERATION DURING TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 5-10

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SPECIALS for Friday thru Wed.

GOLD MEDAL—25 LBS. Flour \$1.89	SERRA MISSION—2 1/2 SIZE Apricots 2/55¢
BORDEN'S—ONE-HALF GALLON Mellorine 49¢	WIN-YOU PEACH—303 GLASS Pie Filling 25¢
LIBBY'S FROZEN—12 OZ. Strawberries 27¢	KIMBELL'S—24 OZ. Waffle Syrup 29¢
ACE HIGH FROZEN—12 OZ. Orange Juice 29¢	DECKER'S—12 OZ. Luncheonette 3/99
SLAB Salt Pork 19¢ lb.	BAILEY'S 20 Oz. GLASS PURE ● GRAPE JAM ● GRAPE JELLY ● PLUM PRES. 3/\$1.00
DECKER'S Sausage 1 LB. ROLL 2/49¢	
LONGHORN Cheese lb. 49¢	CHUCK Beef Roast lb. 33¢
SKINLESS Weiners lb. 29¢	ARM Beef Roast lb. 47¢
DECKER'S SOLID Oleo 2/33¢	T-BONE Steak lb. 43¢

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It's got to last a lifetime



...let's make sure it's the best!

After your youngsters receive their diplomas, it's too late to wonder if their education could have been improved.

If we continue to provide our children with the kind of schools they deserve, it is essential that we plan at least ten years ahead. Especially now—when schools are faced with overcrowding, teacher shortages, and other problems resulting from steady increases in enrollment.

Make your voice heard for the kind of schools you want for your children! Join your neighbors in local P-TA meetings and keep up with school activities.

Go Back to School This Special Week Designated For TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK—MARCH 5-10

The First National Bank
"IN HICO SINCE 1890"



(Photo by Reed)

Lunch Room Provides Good Meals At Nominal Cost

The Hico Lunch Room is made possible by the National School Lunch Program. The school signs an agreement to serve a certain type lunch on a non-profit basis. All money taken in is spent on food, labor, or equipment.

The large item being food. Twenty-five cents is charged all students and adults above the second grade. On an average about 250 meals are served daily. About eighty-five per cent of the students and all teachers eat at the lunch room.

Following is a breakdown for income and expenditures for the month of January:

Day Lunches Served	18
Average daily participation	238
Average Daily Attendance	
in school	301
Lunches served	4294

PROGRAM INCOME

Food claim	\$ 213.68
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Payment for students lunches	1942.75
Other Cash Income (adult lunches)	66.50
Special Milk	134.69
TOTAL	2144.94

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES	
Food	953.93
Labor	417.90
Other Expenses	12.78
TOTAL	1384.61

All students are asked to either bring their lunch, go home, or eat at the lunch.

Each child is served a balanced hot meal, including two one-half pints of milk. Many folks wonder just how the kind of meal that is served can be done for the 20 and 25 cent charge. It is done by careful buying, volume, and the help of the surplus commodities.

The school lunch room is equipped with modern cooking and serving equipment. Included is refrigerator, mixers, deep fryers, etc.

The lunch room work is done by Mrs. Lucille Slaughter, who serves as head cook and purchaser, Mrs. H. A. Warren, Mrs. J. D. Partain, and Mrs. Melba Clark, and several students.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanson and family of Refugio spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and baby of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and baby of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton and baby of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton.

Beverly and Wayne Witt spent the week end visiting in Weatherford.

Glen Owen and John Crabtree of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Little Billie Huffman of Austin spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleek Clovis Allen, accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Allen and nephew, David Anderson of Blooming Grove spent Sunday visiting here. Clovis preached at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and son Randy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Junior Briles and daughter of Stephenville, and Billie Bob Power of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting her sister, Mrs. Sonja Mae Witt, who is a patient in the hospital there and reported that she is doing better. We hope she will soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and daughter, Vicki Lyn of Hamilton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence and children were business visitors in Weatherford and Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Perry and son of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Sunday.

Mr. Wall, school supervisor of Stephenville visited school Friday. Mr. Bill Elkins of Dallas visited

in the home of Mr. W. D. Elkins and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs of Dallas visited Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Laney. Other visitors in the home of Mrs. Laney were her sister, Mrs. Henry Thompson and Mr. Thompson of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Roberson, Paula and Randy of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrin.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Grace Daniel and father, Mr. Eck Bell during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Daniel and family, Mrs. Gladys Celler and daughter Debra Kay, Mrs. Marshall Daniel and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton and children of Waco. There were five generations in the group.

Mrs. Shirley Witt and children and Mr. Billie McLendon spent the week end here. Mrs. Billie McLendon returned home with them.

Dr. Clark of Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, will conduct a Rural Church Clinic at the Baptist Church. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, Saturday and Sunday. Everyone is invited.

CARLTON

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery Thursday for Uncle Charlie Young, after funeral services were held in the Hico Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson and Willard Young attended the funeral for their uncle. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley of

Fort Worth visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead spent Sunday at Duffau with their daughter, Mrs. Loys Landes and family.

Mrs. Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self visited Wednesday at the Dublin Hospital with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Warren, a patient in the hospital, Tuesday and Wednesday. Their mother remained with her daughter for a longer visit, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and daughters of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughters of Dublin and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Mrs. Bill Campbell, Virginia Thompson, Janice Moore, Alice Whipple and Rosalie Conoley attended the Y.W.A. House Party held Saturday in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self of Clair-ette, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and daughters of Fort Worth visited Saturday night with their son and brother, Dow Self and family.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Do-It-Whose-Self?

Monk McCarthy's almost as good at publicity stunts as he is at servicing and repairing cars—which is pretty darned good.

His latest gimmick is a hand-bill titled: "Do-It-Yourselfers! Why Not Grease Your Own Car?" Then he follows with two paragraphs about all the greases you'll need—the full set of wrenches, spray gun, grease gun, four jacks—the ability to work flat on your back with a face full of goo. And at the very end there's this line: "Or, if that's too much trouble, we'll do the job for 75¢."

From where I sit, I'll have to admit Monk's schemes attract attention. They often seem far-fetched to me, but he and I always had different opinions on how to run a business—just as we have different opinions about what's the best beverage. He likes hot tea—I prefer a glass of beer—which doesn't keep us from having a "smooth-running" friendship.

Joe Marsh

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"Me letting my kids down?"

You give your children the best of everything—you advise them, protect them, and share their fun. Can a parent do more?

Yes, there is one other responsibility, easy to overlook. In these years of educational crisis, if you haven't taken an active part in school affairs... it's possible you are letting your children down.

Many communities today are faced with local variations of a single nationwide problem: How to cope with the rapid and continuing increase in school enrollments. In some places, the problem takes the form of overcrowded classrooms... in others, of a shortage of teachers, or of equipment.

One excellent way you can help insure good schools is by joining your neighbors in community educational conferences. Across the nation, such conferences have found solutions for a wide variety of local school problems—such as financing new equipment... adding qualified teachers... and cooperating in general for the betterment of our public school system.

— VISIT SCHOOL DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 5-10 —
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Last Thursday as we were preparing to blow up the school building a sneaky photographer scrutinizing some great scientists, practically broke his camera.

Experiments being performed by seventeen great young scientists in the laboratory Thursday afternoon when the picture was taken are: "Velocity of Sound by Resonant Column" and "Vibrating

Strings: Relation of Frequency to Length of Tension."

Under the surveillance of our teacher, Mrs. Brummett, we are trying to become seventeen great scientists. The other day she was seen hunting the nearest sanctuary.

Other young scientists are the Modern Biology students. Modern Biology thoroughly discusses the basic characteristics of living things, the life processes, and the chemical and physical basis of life, before any specific organisms are considered.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to our many friends, the nurses and doctors and everyone for the many acts of kindness, nice food, beautiful flowers and messages of sympathy received during the illness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. C. F. Young and Children.



THIRD GRADE HARMONY BAND—The Third Grade Harmony Band has 25 members. The instruments they play are called Harmony Chimes. There are Soprano Chimes, alto chimes, and Tenor chimes. Linda Stone is the pupil director, and Mrs. O. C. Cook is the sponsor. (Reed Photo)

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley and children of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his parents.

Roy and Ramon Dunlap of Dallas were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dunlap.

Mr. W. C. Jones of Fort Worth visited his aunt, Miss Stella Jones Tuesday afternoon. He had been to Austin.

Mrs. Clem McAden was taken to the Clifton Hospital Wednesday. She was operated on for appendicitis and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell and family of Joshua spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lela Tidwell.

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

Mrs. Brannon and her niece, Mrs. Jacobs, both of Hico, visited Miss Stella Jones Thursday afternoon.

Grady and Doyle Weatherford are spending a few days at home this week.

Emmett Manness of Conroe is visiting his family for a few days.

Mrs. Earl Behringer has been appointed chairman for the Red Cross Drive in Iredell. The drive will begin March 1.

John Loader is visiting his brother, Henry Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Word is spending the week in Iredell.

Mrs. Ethel Sanders, who is working in Moran spent a few days this week here.

Miss Reta Seely of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Raymond Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trimmier and family of San Antonio are visiting her brother, Howard Myers and family and her sister, Mrs. Hugh Harris. Mrs. Trimmier is the former Miss Lola Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pylant of

Lampasas are visiting his father, Mr. W. A. Pylant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pylant of Dallas were here Saturday.

Paul Patterson and Bobby Ray Freeman of Dallas were here Saturday and fixed the roof on his mother's house, that was damaged by the hail.

Mrs. Lorena Wilson and her son, G. W. and wife of Waco visited her son, Dannie and wife of Odessa, who have twin daughters.

The apron party revealing was a success. Had a nice social and \$20 was raised for the society.

A sister of Mrs. Wilson, who lives in Kermit, and her son, Bobby Jack Wilson of Wickett spent the week end with Mrs. Wilson.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated. Rates for the various offices are listed below:

District Offices	\$17.50
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The News Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

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For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
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For Sheriff, Hamilton County:
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Saturday, March 3—
9:00 a.m. Confirmation classes.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Session.

11:00 a.m. Divine Services.
6:30 p.m. Sunday School Teacher's Meeting.

7:30 p.m. Senior Luther League.
Monday, March 5—
1:00 p.m. Annual meeting of the Clifton Lutheran Sunset Home Corporation.

Wednesday, March 7—
2:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Society
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.
7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Services.



Specials and LOW EVERY DAY Prices for Friday thru Wednesday

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EAST TEXAS Yams lb. 9c	TENDER-LEAN Pork Chops lb. 39c	GANNER Oleo 2/35c
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Sweetheart Banquet

First Baptist Church Scene of Sweetheart Banquet Last Friday

The young people of First Baptist Church attended a Sweetheart Banquet, Friday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. The banquet was a very decorative and colorful affair under the direction of Mrs. Joe Taylor.

The traditional Sweetheart idea was carried out. The background for the speaker's table was a large red heart, outlined with a white ruffle and accented with a white satin bow. The centerpiece on the table was a large red heart standing in the midst of greenery and red berries.

The theme of the banquet was Romance DeLux. The program was as follows: King of Hearts, Joe E. Taylor; Thankful Hearts, Joe Knight; A Sweetheart Crowned, Judy Beth Moore; A Heart Welcome, Judy Beth Moore; A Heart Response, Carey McKenzie; A Heart's Delight, Food; A Merry Heart, Moody Smith; Singing Hearts, All Sweethearts; Inspired Hearts, Rev. C. N. Gilbert; Good-night Sweethearts, All Sweethearts.

The menu consisted of the following: Fresh Green Charms in Lovebird Nests, Love Bird, Sweet Bread, Butter Kisses, Cupid's Darts, Sentimental Hearts, Perfection Tea.

The theme song was "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Everytime the Sweetheart lifted the lid of the music box, it played the theme song, and everyone joined in singing it.

Highlight of the banquet was the crowning of the Sweetheart, Judy Beth Moore, by her escort, La Von Pierce. She was chosen through a contest in the Inter-

National Flower Judge Will Instruct Members Of Hico Garden Club

The Hico Garden Club will have a work shop on flower arranging, Friday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church annex. Mrs. Paul Gilliam, national flower-show judge, will instruct the group.

Each member is to take flowers, arrangers and equipment to work with.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Mrs. Jim Carmean, Mrs. Bob Hancock and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Those helping Mrs. A. J. Jordan celebrate her birthday Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan and Buck Jordan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East and son, Ronnie, and L. J. Jordan, all of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham and Mr. and Mrs. Morris East and Karen, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright spent the week end in Paris in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek and children.

mediate and Young People's Departments. Sixty-five people attended the banquet. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Gilbert of First Baptist Church, Hamilton. At the head table shown above, left to right, are Mrs. C. N. Gilbert, Rev. C. N. Gilbert, La Von Pierce, Judy Beth Moore, Rev. Joe E. Taylor, and Mrs. Joe E. Taylor.

MR. & MRS. C. H. BOYD ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mrs. C. H. Boyd and their house guests, Col. and Mrs. H. L. Clemons were visitors in Houston last week, guests of their brother, Chris Byrne. Another brother, Mike Byrne of Miami, Florida, accompanied them to Hico for a few days visit. Week-end guests at the Boyd Ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Byrne and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morrison of Fort Worth. Mrs. Elvira Byrne of Panama, Canal Zone, sister-in-law of Mrs. Boyd and the Clemons, is a guest this week.

Colonel and Mrs. Clemons and Mrs. Boyd will leave next week for Florida for a two-week vacation.

Mrs. S. S. Johnson visited last Tuesday in the A. J. Jordan home.

Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Ruby Williams were week-end visitors in Dallas with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Jones of Texas City visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ogle spent Wednesday at their camp at Lake Whitney.

Misses Ruth and May Phillips visited in Corsicana during the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair visited Monday in Alexander in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson.

VISITORS FROM ALASKA

Visitors in the A. A. Brown home the past week end were their son, James, and his wife and twin sons, Gail and Gary from Alaska; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cutright. Mrs. Cutright is the former Gail Brown of Houston. Other visitors were Rudolph Brown and Mrs. Mary Horton and children, Margo, David and Ralph of San Angelo.

MOVE TO WACO

Mrs. W. E. East and young son, Ronnie, accompanied Mr. East to Waco Sunday. They plan to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fitch and daughter, Renda, of Fort Worth visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo and Mrs. L. M. McClammy and granddaughters, Ann and Sue spent Thursday in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bobo, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bobo, Russell Wayne and Paul Hamilton.

BOSQUE RIVER ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE TUESDAY

The Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association met here last Tuesday night at the Water Works Building. Eighteen members and one guest was present. Speaker for the evening was a representative from Carroll Laboratories at Houston who spoke to the water men on new equipment for disposal plants and means of modernizing the water and sewerage departments.

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. 22	75	50	0.00
Feb. 23	78	63	0.00
Feb. 24	87	63	0.00
Feb. 25	82	45	0.00
Feb. 26	71	42	0.00
Feb. 27	71	43	0.00
Feb. 28	67	33	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.79 inches.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Bobo of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a little son, born February 21, at Harris Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been given the name of Paul Steven. He is the fourth grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powers of Waco are the parents of a 9-lb. girl, Alicia Joan, who arrived at Hico Hospital Feb. 26. Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith of Jonesboro.

Gregory Mark was the name given to the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hunter of Stephenville. The 7 pound boy arrived Feb. 27 at Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. of Hobbs, N. M. announce the birth of a son, Riekey Joe, who arrived Feb. 27 at the Hico Hospital. The little 7 pound 11 ounce fellow is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Sr. of Iredell.



First Grade Children Always Happy to Have Parents Visit

The first grade children are always delighted to have their parents visit school and see their accomplishments. There is so much satisfaction in learning a new number fact, how to construct something that they are really proud of, or reading a new story, or gathering facts in various ways. The question has been asked many times by parents, "How does a child learn to read?" Learning how to read is a very difficult process, and yet it is the most important tool that a child can be equipped with in the field of education.

The teaching of reading constitutes one of the most crucial responsibilities of the elementary school. The child must be taught to

learn to like to read a wide variety of material.

We know that a person reads only to the extent to which he understands what is meant by the print or writing at which he looks. Reading is much more than recognizing printed words, then pronouncing those words correctly, or getting the eyes across the lines. Above everything else, reading, carried on by the mind reading than by the eyes, requires critical thinking and problem solving.

We would like for the parents to visit school during public school week to see how the instruction of your children is carried on.

Wanted: Your old used divans, chairs, or tables to be used for the Hico Youth Recreation Center. If you have any old furniture or anything else you want to get rid of, please donate it to this worthy cause. Call Mrs. Jake Eubank.



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(Photo by Reed)

Three-Year F.F.A. Course Offered to Hico Students

A three-year course in Vocational Agriculture is offered to students in high school. It is required for freshman boys and is an elective course for the other three grades. A large percentage of our graduates completed all three years.

The students must have a supervised project program for at least six months of the year consisting of an animal or crop project, improvement projects, and supplementary farm jobs. Records are kept on projects and advancements in FFA work are based to some extent on success of projects as well as leadership ability. The students enter various judging and leadership contests on district, area, and state levels.

The FFA organization provides for both educational and recreational activity. The local FFA Chapter sponsors a Livestock Show, Dog Vaccination Day and a Livestock Clinic for community service. Experience is gained by actually

performing a job on skill and much time is spent on field trips or in the shop. Farm shop is an important phase of the vocational program and woodworking, metal working, and farm electrification are included in the three years offered. The well-equipped shop has sufficient equipment to enable each boy to develop skills in arc-welding, oxy-acetylene cutting and welding, pipe cutting, threading, woodwork with both hand and power equipment, and many other phases of general shop work.

In the class room courses of study include livestock management and marketing, feeds and

feeding, soil conservation, insect and parasite control, and other basic farm problems. The classroom has recently been equipped with black-out curtains and wall screen to improve the use of visual aids. Agricultural films are obtained through Arlington State College Film Library for the entire year to fit the teaching plan, and 35-mm. film strips and slides are being purchased as permanent equipment as funds are available.

The department also has purchased a camera and equipment for making film strips and slides for classroom use.

Forty-five students are currently enrolled in the first and third year courses.

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall received news the past week that their daughter-in-law and children had arrived safely by boat on Guam to join their husband and father, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Von Scott entertained the Busy Bee Club Thursday afternoon. The members were glad to have Mrs. Dona Wolfe with them. Due to the illness of Mr. Wolfe, she very seldom gets to attend the club meetings. The members also were glad to have Mrs. Betty Christian, another member, present after being on the sick list. Betty Washington to be reinstated in the club, after being absent three times in succession. Two new applications to join the club were received. They were Mrs. Vada Noland and Mrs. Jessie Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg have torn down their old garage and plan to build a new car port soon.

Mrs. Willie Wolfe and Pamela Wolfe of Dublin visited Eunice and Nola Lee recently.

Those visiting during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were Make Johnson, Mrs. Lenard Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble.

Friends here of Hub McCarty of Lawn were so sorry to hear of his death last Friday. Hub grew up and attended the Clairette schools. He was married to Miss Rhive Splawn of Alexander and they lived here for a while before moving to Lawn. He is the only son of Mrs. McCarty and the late Henry McCarty. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarty lived here a number of years where Mr. McCarty operated a drug store several years before moving to Lawn. He preceded Hub in death 3 or 4 years ago. He is survived by his wife and family, his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Della Kechens and Mrs. Inous Martin.

Several attended the funeral services for Mr. Charlie Young last Thursday afternoon in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg attended funeral services for Mrs. Henry Cain in Stephenville Friday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly attended a birthday dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, in honor of her mother's birthday.

Mr. Vance Wadlington worked in Fort Worth last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness rendered during the illness and death of J. L. J. Kidd. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd and Children.



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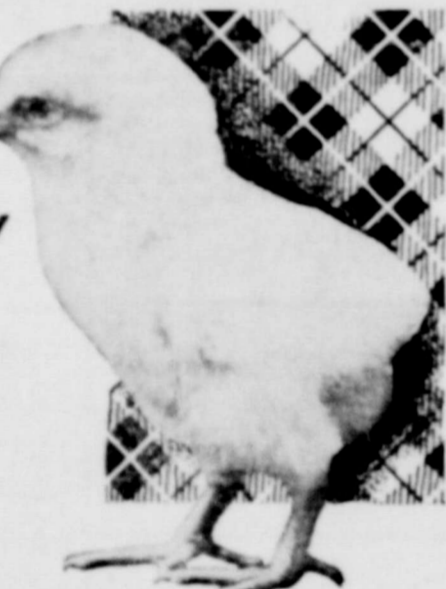
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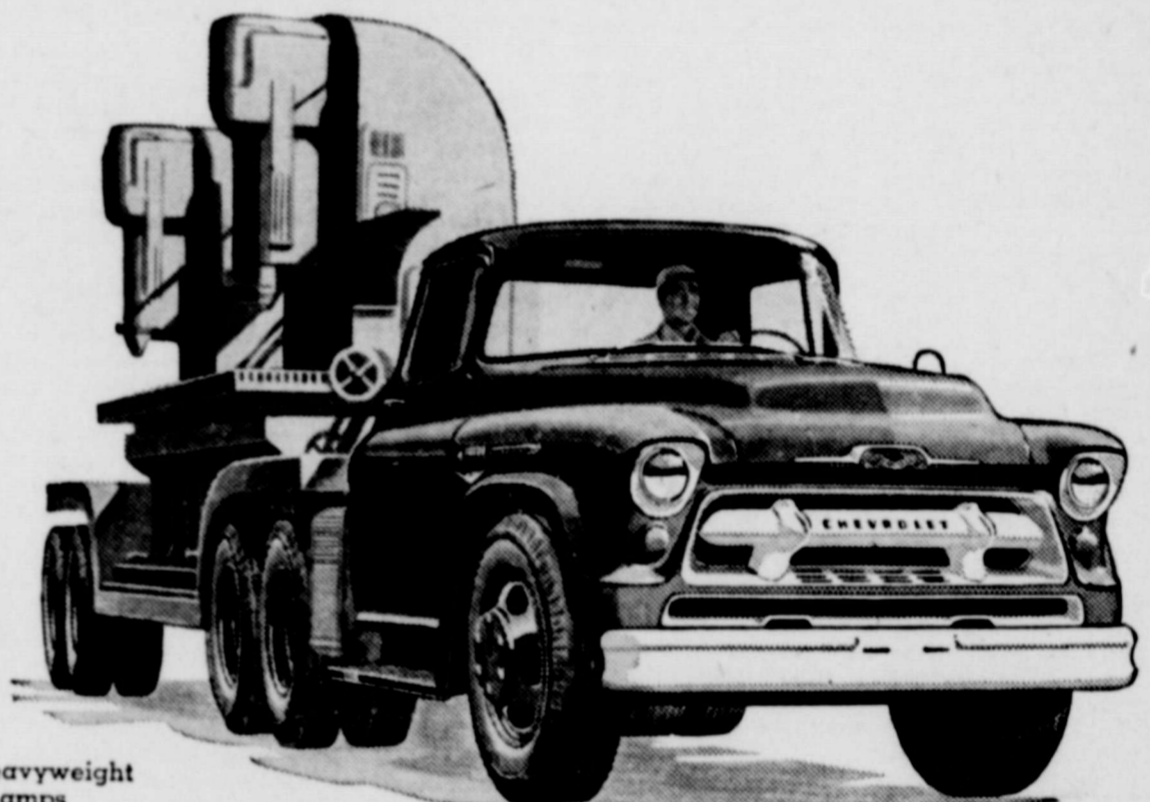
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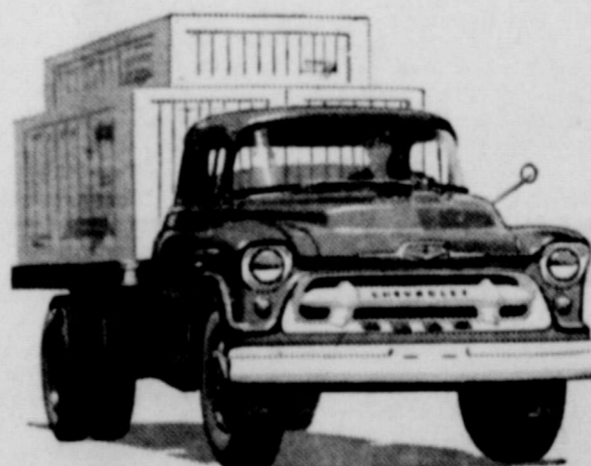
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administration of the high school library is actively carried on by student librarians under the supervision of the study hall teachers. These student librarians are responsible for charging out and checking in all books, and also aid in advising students about reading material. The books are catalogued in a card file and placed on open, labelled shelves, making it possible for every student to see exactly what the library has of interest for him. (Reed Photo)

IT HAPPENED—

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a jury will acquit a man for shooting his best friend for offending the shooter's wife. Another unwritten law is that all fishermen have inalienable right to lie about the number of size of the fish they catch wherever they may be casting a hook. Why, when I go to Corpus to visit Ruth I always go fishing and always catch one or more, and do you know they grow continually after I catch them so that by the time I get back here a one-pounder weighs two or three pounds, maybe as much as a side of bacon. And I could name a lot of other Hico fishermen who have the same experience. They'll hook a crappie in Lake Whittney that barely will be long enough to keep and by the time they tell it on the streets here, that fish is as long

as a golf club. And you can't get a jury to convict such a fabricator. Well, at least I hope they don't, for I don't want to get in jail. (Label this paragraph fiction.)

Texas is famous the world over for its tall tales and here's one I read the other day in a church bulletin: A small boy was telling the story of the Good Samaritan. Here is his version. "Well, this

feller was traveling down to Jericho when thieves jumped him and beat him up and robbed him and left him half dead. Two preachers came along and they went over to him and looked at him and when they saw he had already been robbed, they went on."

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