

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. H. H. Talley received word that her brother, Lee Jones of Knox City, had suffered a stroke, and is a patient in the Baylor hospital. We hope a speedy recovery for him.

Mrs. Jim Land spent the past week in Corpus Christi visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Cox and family of New Mexico spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Sid Dickerson, and Mr. Dickerson. Little Bobby Sherrod of Stephenville visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith of Stephenville have purchased the farm known as Bob Cox place, and moved here to make their home. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briles and children of Durant, Okla., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week.

Mrs. Lester Herod visited in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables and daughter during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton spent the week end in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thornton and son.

Mrs. Jocie Roberson of Stephenville spent last week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Crinity Roberson and James Ray.

Freddie Bob Naul of Seymour spent the week with Harry Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott and children of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week end.

Mrs. Jocie Roberson of Stephenville visited Mrs. M. Nelms Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Giesecke and sons spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton visited his mother, Mrs. M. Nelms Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown, Bonnie and Harry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale, to Fort Worth and Cleburne Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Amy Sue of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and children Sunday.

Gene Armstrong of Glen Rose preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale of Stephenville, and Miss Sallie Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Urwin of Fort Worth visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and children of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land visited with her sister, Mrs. Mack Chaney and Mr. Chaney Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Ray Van Kirk of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Kirk.

Mrs. E. E. Giesecke is still a patient in the Hico Hospital, and is improving as well as could be

expected. We hope she will soon be better. Mrs. Erma Sherrod, who has been a patient in Stephenville hospital for several weeks, was able to return home Saturday, but has to remain in bed for several weeks. We hope a speedy recovery for her.

Mrs. Printis Newman received a message last Wednesday week that her brother, Elvis D. Pendleton, had passed away after a long illness, at his home in Santa Maria, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairly visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Newman and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman recently.

Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Clifton visited Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Annie Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son Jerry visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman, and mother, Mrs. Annie Newman.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers recently were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sikes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French, Agnes and Junior, and Miss Tina Rogers and Pauline Kennedy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rogers, Marsha and Carol and Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and Doris of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCleary of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Warren of Hico visited Mrs. F. M. McElroy and sons, Acie and Clyde recently.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. FORSON, Pastor
Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Thursday evening prayer and testimonial service, 7:30 p.m.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

H. K. Self was carried to a Fort Worth hospital Thursday for a physical examination and treatment. Mrs. Self is with him.

Some of the farmers started gathering corn last week. Due to the dry weather, corn isn't turning out very good.

Mr. Gene Cornelius of Austin came and took his father-in-law, Mr. Lee Marshall to Dallas last week to go through a clinic there. Mrs. Cornelius and children stayed with her mother.

The Baptist revival is in progress this week. The meeting is being held at the tabernacle.

Mrs. Dorothy Erick Reed was honored Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with a miscellaneous wedding shower. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Jr. of Fort Worth purchased a TV set and had it installed for his

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister

A cordial invitation is extended to you at all times to attend the services of this church.

Schedule on Lord's Day:

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Young People Service—7:30 p. m.

Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

Mid-Week Service—8:00 p. m.

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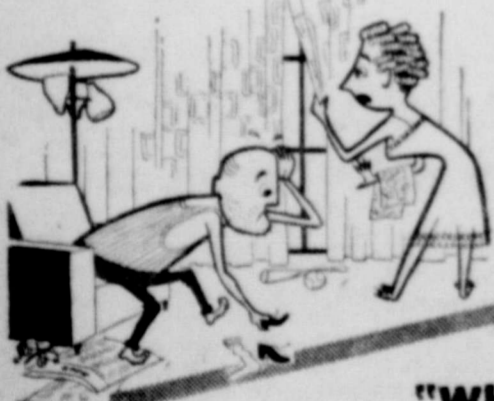
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2. Be sure that the plug from the television set is firmly in the socket.
3. Check whether the antenna wires are firmly connected to the proper terminals on the back of the set.
4. Check whether or not the antenna wires are broken. If your antenna is on the roof, see whether it has blown down or whether the wires have been damaged.
5. If the picture is not high enough, by turning the VERT. SIZE or HEIGHT adjustment, usually on the back.
6. If the picture is not wide enough, try turning the HORIZ. SIZE or WIDTH adjustment, usually on the back.
7. If the picture is very fuzzy, try adjusting the FOCUS control.
8. If the picture is unstable, check HORIZ. and VERT. HOLD controls.
9. If you received an instruction sheet with your set, refer to this for location of adjustments. It is generally not advisable to make other back or "hidden" adjustments unless you know what you are doing. Dangerous high voltages are exposed when you open the back of the set, even with the receiver turned off. There is also the danger of breaking the picture tube, which may result in personal harm as well as expense.
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Turned Out To Be a Good Break

We had a water main break last Thursday. Happened early in the morning—about two a.m.—and the first thing most of us knew about it was when we tried to turn on the faucets and nothing came out but a hissing noise.

Nobody was inconvenienced much though. Repair crew went right to work—and things were fixed up in jig time.

Incidentally, the water company got a flood of payments on overdue bills that day. Lots of "forgetful" folks must have figured they were being turned!

From where I sit, sometimes our obligations slip our minds. Like the responsibility we all have to our communities... to see that our neighbors enjoy the right to decide for themselves how to work, how to vote, whether or not to enjoy a bottle of beer. Any time we "forget" we owe this right to others, we take a chance on stopping the flow of tolerance that makes this country such a grand place for us to live in.

Joe Marsh

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AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

Tired Of That Old Dinette? Look What You Get in Place Of It --

- 8 Pc. Plastic Dinette Suite—See This One \$99.95
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- 5 Pc. Plastic Dinette—Large Table & Four Chairs \$59.95
- 4 Pc. Plastic Dinette—Pink \$44.95
- 5 Pc. Plastic Dinette—60" Table, Large Chairs \$54.95

- Double Dresser & Bookcase Bed Room Suites—All Solid Hardwoods & Plate Glass Mirrors \$99.50
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- 3 Pc. LIVING ROOM GROUP \$99.50
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the greatest breakaway and passing power in all models of any low-price car.

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CITY OF HICO

ALL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
MARCH 31, 1956

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash Accounts		
General Fund	\$ 3,859.57	
Less: Meter Deposit Fund	\$ 2,223.00	\$ 1,636.57
Meter Deposit Fund		2,223.00
Sewer Bond Fund		2,913.48
Water Bond Fund		2,562.99
Hospital Bond Fund		4,084.74
Payroll Tax Fund		3.97
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTS		\$ 13,424.75
Taxes Receivable—Schedule A-1		1,919.16
Hospital Fund—U. S. Bonds		1,440.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		\$ 16,783.91
PROPERTY, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT		
Schedule A-2		159,069.90
		\$175,853.81
LIABILITIES & SURPLUSES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Consumers Water Deposits	\$ 2,223.00	
Accrued Payroll Taxes	163.41	
Bonded Debt—Due Within 12 Months	3,000.00	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,386.41
BONDED DEBT:		
Schedule A-3, A-4 and A-5	\$ 62,000.00	
Less: Due Within 12 Months (above)	3,000.00	59,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 64,386.41
SURPLUS		111,467.40
		\$175,853.81

CITY OF HICO

CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
ALL FUNDS
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1956

Cash on Deposit, April 1, 1955		\$ 22,236.53
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Water and sewer		17,962.75
Taxes, penalty and interest		12,766.37
Paving Assessments		2,231.87
Transfer from Hospital		2,551.30
Gross tax receipts		1,393.61
Payroll taxes from Hospital		1,595.16
Meter deposits		425.00
Fines		320.00
Other		666.53
Transfer of funds		5,360.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 45,272.59
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE		\$ 67,509.12
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Payroll and payroll taxes	\$ 13,160.96	
Street improvements and repairs	8,253.23	
Water & sewer improvements & repairs	8,026.72	
Utilities	3,302.72	
Bonds retired	3,000.00	
Bond interest	2,950.00	
Auto expense and allowance	1,973.74	
Hospital payroll taxes	1,595.16	
Office fixtures	1,569.90	
Repairs	1,601.40	
Legal	600.22	
Fire Department	597.52	
Office supplies	511.00	
Publications	395.05	
Meter deposit refund	324.00	
General supplies	303.85	
Other	576.98	
Transfer of funds	5,360.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		54,102.45
CASH ADJUSTMENT		18.08
CASH ON DEPOSIT, MARCH 31, 1956		\$ 13,424.75

FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Another week of scorching temperatures has passed and many will welcome the first freeze. According to all reports this is our seventh year of drouth and this year is the driest of all. Many water wells and other sources of water are failing. Some of which have never been known to be dry before by our old-timers. In a news item from Erath County we notice that Raymond Vaughn of Dublin had reported a hole on Restless Creek dry. This hole has never been known to go dry according to old settlers. Yet, it's going to take a lot of water to soak up this old dry earth. The continued drouth has put many in debt and its going to take several years for things to get back to normal, even when we do begin to have some better years. But after all, we have made a little feed each year and Uncle Sam has promised financial aid in purchasing feed, to those who will need such help. So after all we should feel very thankful.

Mrs. Weber of Wichita Falls spent a few days last week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver. Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Driver were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver of Fort Worth, who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe. Other visitors were Mrs. Driver's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Genis Weber and their daughter and grandchild, all of Fort Worth.

A wedding shower honoring Miss Darleen Keith of Highland, near Dublin, and Mr. Robert Hodges was held last Thursday night week at Round Grove Church. Many nice and useful gifts were received by the honoree, Miss Keith is well known over the county, being a talented musician and singer and has attended singings at various places over the county. Our best wishes are extended to them.

Mrs. George M. Stringer and two children returned home Saturday after a two-week visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison. She underwent minor surgery at the Hico Hospital while here. Her brothers, Texie Allison of Fort Worth and D. E. Allison of Dublin carried them to their home in Jal, N.M. Uncle Bob Parks is reported to be about the same. He has been ill for some six months and is 96 years old.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Vernon Chew of Hico is again a patient in the Hico Hospital and has been very sick. We sincerely hope she will soon take a turn for the better and be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Berry and son of San Antonio and his father, Mr. Oscar Berry of Hamilton visited a while Saturday night in the home of her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey, Jerry and Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills and Jo Ann.

Monday, August 13, marked the 41st anniversary since the baptism of this scribe in the stock tank in the north edge of Fairy, now the property of Mr. Mont Young. And also a first date that night, with our dear deceased husband, J. O. Richardson. Days we shall always remember and treasure.

Birthdays for this month are Mrs. Evelyn Smith Brady, Aug. 3; Grady Enger, Brady, Aug. 13; Mrs. Lucille Snyder, Hico, Aug. 5; her father, the late J. L. Wilson, Aug. 3; her sister, Mrs. Lola Newton, Aug. 2; her grandson, Larry Driver, Aug. 13; D. E. Allison, Dublin, Aug. 28; Vernon Jackson, Grand Prairie, Aug. 13; and the late Mrs. L. P. Richardson, Aug. 22. Also some July birthdays we think we failed to mention were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McClintock of Hamilton (former Fairy residents), July 24; Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh, Hamilton, July 18; and our deceased father, W. T. Newman, July 23; and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, July 9.

Mr. B. L. Wright of Mart handed W. E. Goyne \$5.00 at the Hico Reunion last week for the Fairy Cemetery Association. Sorry we didn't learn of the donation in time to include in last week's newsletter. We thank Mr. Wright very much. He and his good wife are annual contributors and are numbered with those who are making it possible to get the cemetery worked from time to time.

We also received a donation of \$10.00 from Douglas Burden of Dallas, sent to us by A. H. Burden of Hico. Thanks so much for the donation. We hope to be able to purchase a shovel or two, to replace our old beat up one, which has been in use for a long time. We need these very much in making fills here and there in the cemetery and also in digging graves where help of the community performs this duty.

Mrs. Nelly Haire and little niece and nephew, Lou Ann and Cal

Lowery of Fort Worth returned home Wednesday of last week after visiting since Monday with their father and grandfather, Cabert Daniel and wife.

The writer attended singing at Lunds Valley Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and visited a while with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the rest home after singing hours.

While at our husband's produce stand in Hico on Reunion opening day and parade, a customer, his wife and mother drove up. We at once noticed his wife and knew her face looked familiar, however we are familiar with more faces than names. We went out to the car to chat with the ladies while the husband made the purchase. The wife introduced me to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rucker. We looked and we pondered over those faces. The younger Mrs. Rucker told me she had seen me at singings. Then something was said, we don't recall just what, but we at once discovered the mother-in-law was Mrs. Katie Taylor Rucker, who with her father, a sister, Ora and two brothers, Tibb and Lee were former neighbors of our parents in the Black Stump Valley near Duffau back in 1899. We had met her only a few times in these 56 years. She stated that her sister, Ora lived at Wichita Falls and that her brothers had passed away. Her brother, Tibb, helped our parents move to Fairy in 1903. Mrs. Rucker's husband passed away a number of years ago and she told us she lived alone in Irredell. Mrs. Rucker was noted for

a heavy set of black hair. She now wears it short with permanent.

Mrs. Mignon Anderson spent from Sunday until Wednesday of last week in San Antonio visiting in the homes of her sister and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and family.

Another donation of \$2.00 for the benefit of the Fairy Cemetery has just been handed us today, Tuesday, by Coy Parks. We certainly appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who have helped to carry on the work and needs of the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmy Don visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and family of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham visited Sunday in Venus in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and Bent of Fort Worth met them there.

Mrs. Chester Wood, Nelda, Ronnie and Charles are spending the week in Hallinger and Winters visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Lee Parks and daughter Carolyn Ruth visited during the week end with his mother and brother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

The Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church closed Friday night with a nice program presented by the pupils Friday night. Mr. Bethke of the Bethel Methodist Church below Hamilton donated some thirty odd chalk plaques which the children enjoyed hand painting during the school and will always treasure. Thanks to this donor.

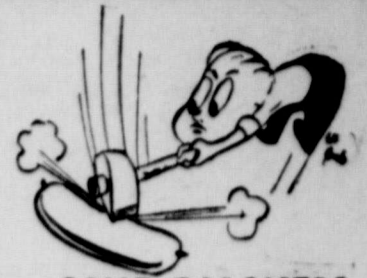
Thanks for the drop box news.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Norman Warren, Minister

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Preaching and Communion at 1 a. m.
Sunday night services conducted at 8 p.m.

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HICO, TEX.

Have a Party for the Tiny Tots



OF COURSE, IT'S ALWAYS A PARTY where there's ice cream and when you serve crunchy crisp molasses rings too, it's a ball. This ingenious mother has inserted a skewer into a rubber rabbit to hold the goodies. She drizzled real New Orleans molasses over the ice cream to give it that tart-sweet taste that children love and added chocolate milk to round out the festive feeling.

CRISP MOLASSES RINGS

- 1 1/4 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon each cinnamon and ginger
- 1/2 cup real New Orleans molasses
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar

Sift together dry ingredients. Combine real New Orleans molasses and shortening in a small saucepan and bring to boil. Cool. Combine two mixtures and blend thoroughly. Chill. When dough is firm enough to handle, roll out about 1/8" thick on lightly floured surface. Cut with doughnut cutter, or large and small biscuit cutters, to make rings. Reroll punchout pieces. Arrange on greased cookie tin and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375°F.) about 8 minutes, or until done. Makes approximately 3 dozen cookies, depending on size cut. (ANS)

Highlights and Sidelights . . .

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

The eyes of Texas are on Chicago this week. And, politically speaking, the state nestles in one man's pocket.

Sen. Lyndon Johnson heads the 112-member Texas delegation, each of whom will cast one-half vote of the state's 56 nominating votes. They are pledged to support him as a favorite son nominee until he releases them.

Thereafter they will vote under the unit rule, probably for whatever candidate is favored by Sen. Johnson. All delegates and the 70 alternates were selected by the May convention with the senator's approval.

Another Texas, Speaker Sam Rayburn, figures prominently in convention affairs. He will be presiding over a presidential convention for the third time.

WEBB INVESTIGATORS IN CONTROVERSY

Who should investigate alleged voting irregularities in Webb County is still being debated.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has twice been set back in efforts to set up a state-level inquiry. But his office said he intends to continue the fight.

At Shepperd's request, Austin

Dist. Judge Charles O. Betts sent Dan Moody Jr. to Laredo to act as master in chancery of an inquiry.

Webb County Dist. Judge R. D. Wright issued an injunction to stop the Moody investigation. He claimed prior jurisdiction for the questioning being conducted in his own court.

Shepperd and Moody took the matter to the State Supreme Court which rejected their petitions.

Meanwhile, the Webb County grand jury indicted seven persons. But spokesmen for the Reform Party called this "window dressing." They were still working for an investigation originating in Austin.

RE-HEARING ASKED IN SANTA FE CASE

Awaiting the Supreme Court when it reconvenes in October will be a motion for re-hearing in the long-contested Santa Fe Railway case.

In July the court upheld the right of unions to make closed shop agreements in the railway industry. Such contracts are prohibited by the state "right to work" law, but allowed by the federal railway act.

In their motion, railway attorneys asked the court either to reverse the July ruling or modify it.

They contended that union contracts should allow only for collection of "dues and assessments necessary to support collective bargaining action."

SMALLER COTTON CROP SEEN

King Cotton is wearing a drought-scarred crown.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture estimates put Texas' 1956 cotton crop at 3,600,000 bales, compared to 4,029,000 last year.

Prospective yields ran to extremes. They were termed "extremely poor" in dry-land areas, excellent in irrigated sections.

Farmers who did not grow cotton will get the lion's share of Texas' soil bank payments. Of the \$22 million to be paid to Texas farmers by the federal government within the next few weeks, more than \$16 million will go for idle cotton acreage.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED

Texas needs a department of justice to bolster local enforcement of state criminal laws.

State Auditor C. H. Caverns made this suggestion last week in a report on the Department of Public Safety. He pointed out that legislative investigators had urged such a move three years ago.

Caverns also noted that while the DPS funds and staff have grown, they have not kept pace with needs and responsibilities.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Jenkins of Dallas visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett.

Mrs. J. M. McPherson of Gustine spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean.

Mrs. Florence Blackburn visited last week in Waco with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and Jerry Jr.

Misses Lucille and Mollie Cox of Gatesville visited their cousin, Mrs. E. Z. Alexander, and husband, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burnett and Miss Sue Spinks of Midland, are spending a few days here with Mrs. Burnett's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little and Joy.

Mrs. Mollie Harvey returned home Friday after a week's visit in De Leon with her step-daughter, Mrs. Nora Thompson. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Lillie Crownover accompanied Mrs. Harvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe and children, Robert and Jane, of Groesbeck, visited here last week while on vacation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carmean.

S. E. Goodloe is visiting this week in Lawton, Okla., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Aycock.

Mrs. W. L. Malone and Mrs. June Saunders returned home Friday from a ten-day visit in Rulo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Malone, and in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett.

Miss Jean Ables has returned home after a six-week visit in Austin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graves and children. Miss Peggy Ables left Sunday for Austin where she will visit in the Graves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reiner of Indian Gap are the parents of a 8 pound, 13 ounce baby girl, Mary Ann, who arrived Aug. 12 at Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prater and daughter Sharon, of San Antonio visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prajer and Margaret Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little and Joy. They also attended the funeral of Mrs. Prater's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Little, at Johnsville.

Mary Ruth is the name given the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rogers of Stephenville, who arrived Aug. 14 at Hico Hospital.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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GENERAL ROBERT AND YOU

Whether it's the nomination of a presidential candidate at one of the national political conventions, or the monthly meeting of your neighborhood P.T.A., a set of procedural rules compiled 80 years ago by an almost-forgotten Army general usually has much to do with the way the business is conducted.

You have probably heard of Robert's Rules of Order which was published in 1876. General Henry M. Robert ordered only 4,000 of his original edition, but since that time almost 1,500,000 copies have been printed. The rules have been modernized from time to time, but the revisions have been slight.

Actually the rules for conducting a meeting go back to the early days of the English Parliament, although General Robert based his upon the rules and practices of the U. S. Congress.

Robert's Rules come close to being "law of the land." They are given added legal status by the fact that the charter, constitution, or by-laws of almost every organization you can name—your wife's literary society, your labor union, or the corporation you work for

(large or small)—ordinarily state somewhere that all meetings will be "conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order." Special rules may be made by any organization contrary to Robert, but if such provisions are not in the by-laws his little book—where incorporated in such by-laws—remains the "Bible" to be followed strictly.

All this means, in effect, that if a serious question arises over the legality of action taken by an organization, a court might have to consider General Robert rules with the same care as it does the law to determine whether the action in question was proper.

If you take an active part in church, school, civic or fraternal organizations, some knowledge of Robert's Rules is important. At your lodge meeting, for example, things go much smoother if both the chairman and the members on the floor follow Robert and stick to the business at hand. That way you'll get home before the wee, small hours, and still have time for some relaxation after the business session.

There are many simple guides to Robert that will help, and unless you are chairman of a large or important meeting it probably isn't necessary to know all the details in the whole book.

Now we move to adjourn until next week—a motion which General Robert says take precedence over everything else.

FEDERAL INQUIRY OF U. S. TRUST

A federal grand jury investigation of the bankrupt U.S. Trust and Guaranty Co. is scheduled for September 24.

Federal officials would have the power to prosecute if they found the company had violated U. S. postal regulations or securities laws.

Cotton Quiz

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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MISS SALMON

Miss Salmon and Mr. Dove Will Wed In September

Mr. and Mrs. Conda W. Salmon have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Monette June Salmon, to Norman Glenn Dove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dove of Bluff Dale.

The wedding date has been set for September 28.

Mrs. May Bullard of San Antonio underwent surgery Monday at Hico Hospital, and is doing nicely. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Loyd.

NEW SON

Billy Dwayne is the name given to the new son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bullard of Snyder. The little eight pound, ten ounce fellow arrived August 10, at Snyder hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howerton and Mrs. Willie Bullard of Hico. Mrs. Bullard is the former Joyce Howerton.

The bride-elect is a 1933 graduate of Hico High School. Her fiancée attended Stephenville High School.

VACATION AT RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson spent last week in Ruidoso, N. Mex., vacationing. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper were in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ogle and daughters, Judy and Glenda, visited in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Thomas and five children of McAllen visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. Guy Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Waco visited Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives.

Birthday Party Fetes Claudia Hafer, Friday, On Eighth Birthday

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was hostess for a party Friday afternoon, Aug. 10, at her home honoring her daughter, Claudia, on her eighth birthday.

Ice cream and cake was served and favors of balloons, party baskets with candy, bubble gum and miniature umbrellas were given.

Outdoor games and pin-the-tail on the donkey were played.

Those present were Connie Bulloch, Sharon Howard, Judy Jameson, Pam Tomlinson, Vanece Carls, Linda Duncan, Glenda Ogle, Diane Jaggars, Barbara Casey, Denna Meador, Kay Tooley, Suzanne Burden and Donna Kay Morgan.

Glenda Ogle Honoree At Party Thursday On Eighth Birthday

Glenda Ogle was honored on her eighth birthday with a party at her home Thursday afternoon, August 9, by her mother, Mrs. Orville Ogle. Co-hostesses were Judy Ogle and Nita and Nadine Dunigan.

Refreshments of pink lemonade, cake and ice cream were served. Favors of Yo-Yos, gum and candy were given to the guests.

Present were Judy Jameson, Lynn Wade Malone, Claudia Hafer, Barbara Casey, Linda Duncan, Leslie Royal, Denna Meador, Donna Morgan, Charles Paddock, Kay Check, Kay Tooley, Pam Tomlinson, Joe Frank Taylor, Linda and Dianne Jaggars, and Drewford Barnett.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross and Rev. Morgan Garrett were in Coleman Monday where they attended funeral services for J. E. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrant and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Nancy.

A recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Nancy was their son and brother, Al Donald Davis of Lake Charles, La., and a friend Ray Jones, whose home is Fort Worth.

Burden Family Reunion Held At City Park

Hico City Park was the scene of the annual Burden family reunion, held Sunday, Aug. 5.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden Sr. of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden Jr., Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow, Lou and Mark, Fort Worth; Mrs. Lucille Snow, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meeks, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burden and Kathy, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Heidechek, Tommy, Jerry, Bette Sue and Donnie, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden, Max and Suzanne, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burden, Leslie, Don and Owen Jr., Dallas; Miss Mary Frank Huggins, Miss Paula Sartain, Mrs. Lucille B. Wilson, and Betty Elaine Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, Carla Jo and Jimmy, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Russell and daughter Elayne, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford Sr., Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver, Waco; Mrs. Grace Petry and daughters, Sue and Martha, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burden, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford Jr. and sons, Hank, Jack and Bobby, Arlington;

Also Mrs. W. C. Foster and daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Sarah McDermott and Mrs. Leona Morris and Mackie, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sorenson and Linda, Jane and Joan of Cranfills Gap, and Bobby Parker, and Miss Gwen Gray, Fair; Mr. Marion Barrett and daughter Wanda, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burden and children, Tommy, Steve and Nancy, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burden and children Becky and Buddy, and Mike Dann, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Ford and sons, Mike and Kraig, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and son Randal, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. DeForrest Kimery and children, Kim, Bruce and Teresa Jane, Dallas.

Tri-County Nurses Have August Meeting In Stephenville Recently

The Tri-County League of Vocational Nurses met in regular session on August 2 in the Community Room of the Stephenville State Bank Building, with sixteen members and two guests present.

After a short business session was conducted, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake was served by the Stephenville members. The meeting was then adjourned to meet in Meridian on the first Thursday in September.

REPORTER.

Shower At Country Club Compliments Miss Hale

A bridal shower was given Thursday, August 9, at Bluebonnet Country Club honoring Miss Mildred Hale, bride-elect of Rev. Roline Chaney.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. D. E. Bulloch, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. B. J. Jernigan, Mrs. Grady Hooper, Mrs. R. J. Russell, Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. J. B. Woodard and Mrs. G. E. Holaday.

Sixth Birthday Is Celebrated Tuesday By Vicki Keller

Vicki Lynn Keller was honored on her sixth birthday, August 14 with a birthday party.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Favors of horns and coloring books were given to the following guests: Mike and Barry Christian, Linda Duncan, Dianne and Penny Dunlop, Charles and John G. Lightly, Suzanne Lackey, Mike Reeves, Devonna Scott, Denise Willis, Curtis Ray Keller and Mrs. Charles Goughly.

Recent Bride Honored At Clairette Shower

Mrs. Sherman Reed was honored at a bridal shower Saturday at the Clairette School given by Mrs. Jessie Mayfield, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. Clifton Little and Mrs. Harry Hoskins.

Mrs. Reed, the former Mrs. Dorothy Erick, was employed in Hico before her recent marriage. The couple are making their home in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Howard greeted the arriving guests and presented them to the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, the honoree, the honoree's mother, Mrs. Orville Hale of Brownfield, the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Charles Conradt of Goldthwaite, Miss Patsy Hale, sister of the honoree, and the prospective groom's aunt, Mrs. E. P. Herrick of Fort Worth.

The serving table was covered with a linen cut-work imported cloth over blue and was centered with a lovely large open blue Bible with two white satin streamers with the inscription, "Mildred and Roline" in blue lettering. An arrangement of white carnations formed a background. Crystal and silver appointments were used. The bride's chosen colors of white and blue were carried out in the decor.

Mrs. Derel Pillingim and Mrs. Don Ross presided at the serving table. Miss Maxine Derrick of Stephenville, cousin of the prospective groom, was at the guest book.

Miss Peggy Ables visited Mrs. Bobbie Payne in Santo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pratt of Stamford visited Sunday in the home of Miss Sallie Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary of Waco spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mrs. Ben Chenault Jr. and daughter, Debra, of Houston visited last week with Miss Florence Chenault and Mrs. Ethel Lackey.

Mike and Betty Leeth of Hamilton visited this week in the home of Misses Mae and Ruth Phillips.

Family of Ten Hold Reunion Here

All ten of the brothers and sisters of the M. F. Aycock family were together at a reunion held last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goodloe.

Brothers and their wives present were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Aycock of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Aycock of Aspermont, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Aycock of Levelland. Sisters present were Mrs. M. M. Montgomery of Dallas, Mrs. Vida Smith, Mrs. Mattie North, Mrs. T. N. Abbott, all of Aspermont, Mrs. Irene Pierson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. C. Holley of Breckenridge and Mrs. S. E. Goodloe, Mr. Goodloe is the only surviving brother-in-law of the family.

Also visiting were the Goodloes' three daughters and two sons and families, Mrs. Ray Carlike and Carl of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Rice, Emma Lynn and Martha of Colorado City, and Mrs. Gen Tiner and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goodloe and Parker Goodloe of Stamford.

A large number of nieces, nephews and grandchildren also visited over the week end in the Goodloe home.

MR. & MRS. ROBERTS RETURN FROM RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. Roberts and daughter Robyn, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens of Valley Mills returned home Sunday night from a week's vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Monk and son spent the week end with Mrs. Mae Snellings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker and son Bobby and James David Ward visited their brother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jeffrey at Snyder, recently. They also visited in Midland.



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303 NELDA Tomatoes 9/\$1.00	NUMBER 1 Potatoes lb. 8¢
1000 SHEET ROLL SCOTT Tissue 9/\$1.00	EACH Limes 1¢
NO. 2 1/2 Harts, Hunt's or Tri-Valley Peaches 3/\$1.00	CLUB Steak lb. 49¢
29 OZ. BAMA Apple Butter 4/\$1	SEVEN Roast lb. 37¢
HAPPY HOST Ketchup 6/\$1.00	SLAB SLICED Bacon lb. 41¢
303 TENDERSWEET Spinach 8/\$1.00	SKINLESS Weiners lb. 29¢

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IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL.
SERVICES HELD SATURDAY
FOR RAYMOND LEE DAVIS

Raymond Lee Davis was born September 3, 1892 in Alabama and passed away in the Holt Hospital August 10, 1956 at the age of 63 years, 11 months and 7 days.

He came to Texas with his parents at the age of 3 years. He was married to Juanita Alma Davis in Iredell, July 21, 1921. To this union four children were born.

One son, Lee, preceded him in death as a child.

Mr. Davis farmed at Iredell until he had to retire due to failing health. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, one son, Roy J. Davis of Fort Worth, two daughters, Mrs. Harold Walker of Fort Worth and Mrs. Travis Stockham of Dallas, and five grandchildren, two brothers, George D. Davis of Tallahassee, Alabama, and Cy Davis

of Meridian, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The following out of town relatives attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Kelly and son, San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston, Mineral Wells, Mrs. Ethel Davis, Dewey Davis, Eck Davis, Pauline Morgan and George D. Davis of Alabama, Mrs. Fred Jaggars and two daughters of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Davis and son Tom of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reinke and two children of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hensley, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis, Mrs. Ruth Gann and son, Mrs. Fay Howell and son of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hensley and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Archer of Prairie Hill, Mrs. Kittie Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Machley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Louline Stockham and son J. D. of Hamilton.

Drouth Killing Trees

The drouth can kill trees as well as crops and over the county there are quite a number of trees that have been killed. In many cases, damage continues even when owners water trees because the watering is not done properly.

Light surface watering, even when done every day, does little good because water does not penetrate to the root zone. To water a tree properly, soak the ground around the tree to a depth of 3 or 4 feet. One way to do this is to let a garden hose trickle very slowly over night—so there will be no runoff—to let the water penetrate the root zone on the tree. By using this method of watering, even during the worst droughts, trees will need watering every 7 to 10 days.



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SEMINOLE BACON 35¢ lb.	BEEF RIBS 19¢ lb.
FAT & MIKE—6 OZ. FROZEN Orange Ju. 2/31¢	SPICED Lunch Meat lb. 37¢
CHUCK ROAST OR Steak lb. 37¢	SKINLESS BULK Franks lb. 29¢
CURED Jowls lb. 21¢	SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD Cheese 2 lbs. 69¢

ALEXANDER

By MRS. ALICE WILSON

Large crowds attended church Sunday morning and night.

An old-time friend of Leon Lee is visited him Sunday. Mr. Joe Brennan of Arkansas.

Mrs. W. A. Webb from Dublin spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Edge. A large number from this community attended the Hico Reunion two weeks ago, and report a large attendance.

Mrs. Alice Wilson spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Theford at Wilson, Mr. Theford has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Ruby Jervous of Dublin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Edge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends who were so kind and helpful during the passing of our husband and father and grandfather. We wish to thank Dr. E. H. Holt and his staff for their kindness that made his going easier. For the tend, flowers and many other thoughtful loving things. May God richly reward each of you as our prayer.

Mrs. Juanita Alma Davis, Roy J. Davis, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Travis Stockham, and Grandchildren.

win Barnhill spent the week end here with their parents.

"Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be Voted On at an Election to be Held on November 6, 1955"

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in each county may levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund purposes, road and bridge purposes and for the purchase of land for the purpose of public use, subject to the limitation that the total of such levies shall not exceed Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (100) valuation in any one (1) year, and providing further that the Commissioners Court shall not incur any outstanding bonds or other obligations, providing for the necessary election and referendum, and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

Section 1. That Section 4, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows: "Section 4. The State tax on property, including the tax necessary to pay the principal of the tax on property, shall be levied on the One Hundred Dollars (100) valuation in any one (1) year, and providing further that the Commissioners Court shall not incur any outstanding bonds or other obligations, providing for the necessary election and referendum, and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication."

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for the further maintenance of the public roads provided that a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1955, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund and bridge fund and for the purchase of land for the purpose of public use, subject to the limitation that the total of such levies shall not exceed Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (100) valuation in any one (1) year, and providing further that the Commissioners Court shall not incur any outstanding bonds or other obligations."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund and bridge fund and for the purchase of land for the purpose of public use, subject to the limitation that the total of such levies shall not exceed Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (100) valuation in any one (1) year, and providing further that the Commissioners Court shall not incur any outstanding bonds or other obligations."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of the State.

As a condition to receiving such other pertinent amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 4 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the Commissioners Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund and bridge fund and for the purchase of land for the purpose of public use, subject to the limitation that the total of such levies shall not exceed Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (100) valuation in any one (1) year, and providing further that the Commissioners Court shall not incur any outstanding bonds or other obligations, providing for the necessary election and referendum, and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication."

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"FOR the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing that the State's contributions for such purposes shall exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, and providing for the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

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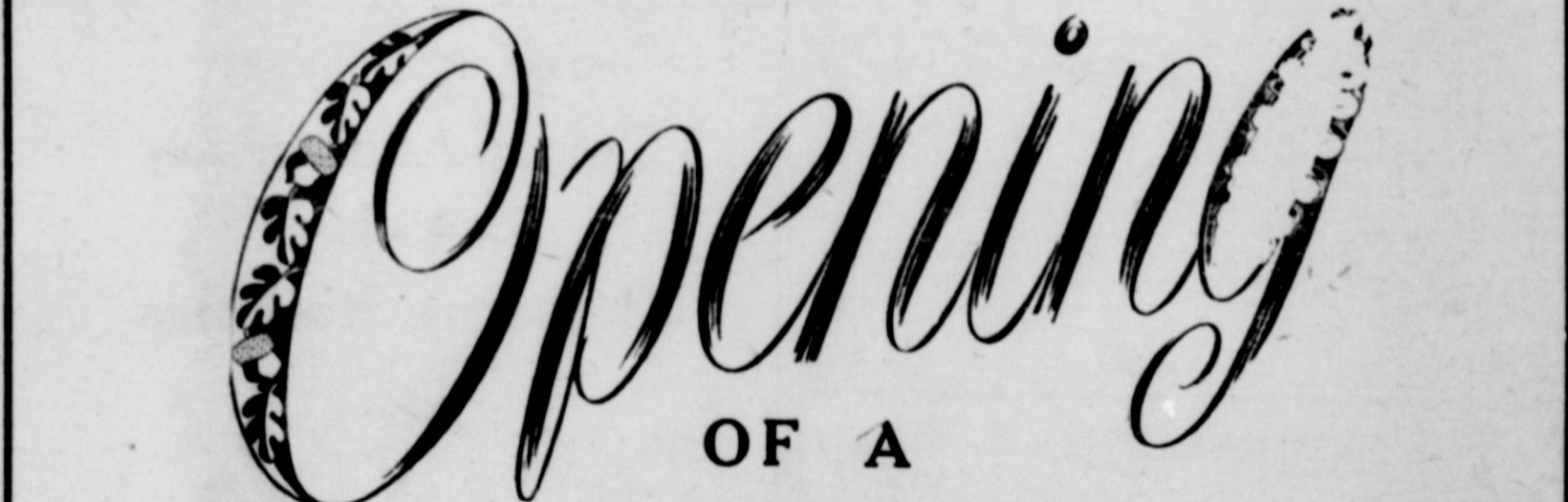
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By John C. White, Commissioner

THE SOIL BANK AND THE DROUTH FARMER

In its clamor to relieve the bad situation of our nation's farmers through the recently adopted and inaugurated soil bank program, the administration is all but bypassing the very farmer who needs help most—the drouth farmer.

Payments have already begun for those who choose to relieve surpluses by plowing under crops or letting potentially productive soil remain idle. But, for the farmer whose land refuses to grow crops because nature's water supply has been temporarily withdrawn, no help is forthcoming.

The intent of the program passed this year by Congress is to base soil bank payments on normal production, with the main purpose being elimination of surpluses.

A realistic interpretation of the measure would base consideration on production from a normal 10-year period. As it stands now, payments are being based on this season's potential production. This leaves hundreds of drouth-ridden Texas farmers out in the cold with a small token crop failure sum, plus the right to graze their grassless land.

Are the drouth farmers whose crops failed to come up relieving the surplus problem any less than those who set aside productive land for the same purpose? Our parched but otherwise fertile farms are just as idle as any soil "banked" in producing areas this season.

The soil bank system should not reward a man for plowing under a productive crop and then penalize a man for having a crop failure. The results are the same in both cases. Neither produces a surplus of goods, if that's what the program is for.

The soil bank could be one of the easiest means of providing vitally needed aid to farmers suffering from drouth. The matter of interpretation is the key that can mean the difference between relief and repression to our farm people.

HELPING COTTON HOLD ITS OWN

Only thirty years ago, cotton was king of our farmers' domain. It was the nation's No. 1 cash crop.

Today, cotton has been exiled to the third niche in national farm economy, below meat and dairy income. And unless much work is done on cotton's behalf, the famous mainstay of plantation days is in for an even tougher ride on the world's market.

One major threat to cotton's No. 1 spot on the domestic fiber market is the marked acceptance of new synthetics which are gradually eating their way into all areas of the fabric trade. Last year alone, synthetics took three percent of the market from cotton, bringing rayon, acetate and nylon up to 27.8 per cent of the total. Cotton's take was 65.7 per cent of the market—still No. 1, but 10 per cent below its standing a decade ago.

At the June meeting of the American Cotton Congress in Lubbock, a top economist for the National Cotton Council said competition is beating out cotton on three counts: Research, promotion and price.

Total cotton research money spent last year by all public and private agencies was \$14 million dollars. Synthetic fiber producers are spending at least \$60 million a year for research alone.

Similarly, cotton producers, through the National Cotton Council, spent only a half-million for promotion in 1935 compared with \$12 million given over to promote synthetics. Since most synthetics are much cheaper to pro-

duce, many are underselling cotton.

This would indicate that cotton's problem is largely financial, since there is no question as to quality and usefulness. Some say cotton producers, the farmers themselves, should insure cotton's future to the tune of \$1 to \$150 on each bale produced, spending the total on research and promotion.

Everyone concerned agrees that money spent now could mean a market saved some time in the future.

Much work has already been done in the right direction, and there's little doubt the cotton industry will respond in a big way to maintain its role at the top of the fiber market.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. B. LAWRENCE

The extended dry period we are having continues to make trash burning a dangerous task. The past few weeks there have been numerous fire alarms but no serious fires yet. Burning trash can be made safe with a few precautions. Here are four that are recommended by the Texas Forest Service:

1. Burn trash in enclosed metal container such as old oil barrel with hardware cloth cover.
2. Clear an area of at least 10 feet in diameter around the trash burner.
3. Burn in late afternoon when the wind is low and the air is cooler.
4. Stay with the fire until it is completely out. One small spark in dry grass and improved farm property and even human lives are jeopardized.

Cotton producers of Texas and the nation are being asked to take every possible step to keep tar spots out of their cotton. A chief source of contamination is believed to come from the use of tar

coatings from picking sacks. Tar spots may also get into the unginned cotton from tar tracked into the trailer, thrown into the cotton when the trailer is pulled over roads coated with tar or from tar spots left in the trailer or truck. During the hot weather which is usually prevalent during cotton picking time, close attention should

be given to the problem of tar picking. (This was not in Texas however.) Right now few items are more important to cotton producers than markets and farmers are advised to do everything possible to help hold what they have and gain more. It might be advisable to check the sacks of those that are pulling your cotton and see if they are those that are coated with tar on the bottom and if sacks are bought don't buy those with tar coatings.

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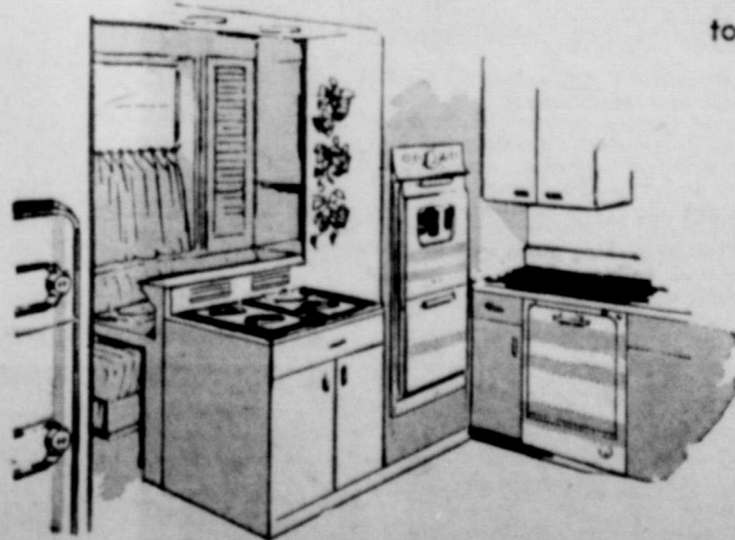
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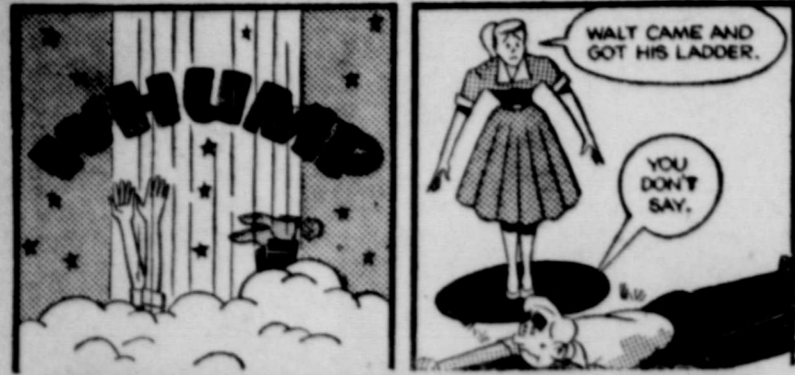
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Broilers, replacement pullets, and layers easily adjust to cool temperatures but hot weather presents a problem.

In summer an abundance of fresh, cool water helps keep hens in production and young birds growing. One hundred 8-week-old birds need at least 8 feet of drinking space and 100 layers need 7 gallons of water per day, and more when temperatures are high.

Arrange waterers so that confined birds travel not more than ten feet to the supply. Place range water pipes in furrows and cover with earth and place shades over waterers to keep the water cool. Water is the most important yet the least expensive item in poultry production.

Ventilation and insulation are key factors in beating the heat. Aluminum roofs and roofs painted white reflect the sun's rays. Open houses to provide plenty of ventilation and check it several times daily. Deep litter prevents the birds from coming in contact with cool floors and removal of part of the litter will be helpful.

To prevent wasted feed, fill hoppers not more than one-third full and keep them level with the

backs of the birds.

The hanging-type, round, tubular feeders allow the poultryman to feed once daily. Feeders are easily filled from fifty-pound multi-wall paper feed sacks which do not break over, and the feed empties out easily and completely from paper. There's no wasted feed. In addition the paper is rain repellent, an advantage when filling hoppers or spreading feed on range directly from a moving truck or trailer.

Another labor-saver is a raised platform for feeds. By building the platform near the automatic feed hopper or pen entrance, the fifty-pound sacks of feed are easily emptied directly into the hopper or feeders. The raised platform permits cats to patrol the feed room, eliminating possible damage by rats and mice.

Bare ground reflects heat more than grass-covered soil. Move range shelters frequently to encourage good use of pasture, to get birds away from possible contamination, and to keep them cool. Good range reduces the cost of raising pullets. Frequent clipping of the range stimulates growth of forage high in vitamins and minerals.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Rev. Bill Campbell closed a revival Sunday night at the Gentrys Mill Baptist Church. In the pastor's absence, Rev. Ronald McKenzie of Hico preached at both services Sunday. Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie of Hico, formerly of Carlton, is attending Howard Payne College preparing for the ministry. He has been selected as the student most deserving of the student aid fund of the WMU of the Carlton Baptist Church and Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self left early Monday morning, accompanied by his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy of Clairette, to be with his father, H. K. Self of Clairette, who was to undergo major surgery at 7:30 a.m. in the Harris Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Marie Turner returned home Saturday after a two-weeks visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hopsan and family. Her granddaughter, Carole Jean came home with her for a visit.

Mr and Mrs. Beryl Cozby of Pearsal are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd. Week-end visitors with her mother was a daughter, Mrs. Carl Moss and family of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Jenkins of San Antonio visited the past week with his mother and brother, Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Simpson and three sons returned Friday to their home in Levelland after a visit with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corzine.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battersell attended the funeral held in De Leon Friday for her uncle, R. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Marie Turner and Mrs. R. L. Hopsan were recent visitors in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Floy Reed and at Bruceville with Bert Reed and Andrew Smith.

Pat, Pam and Debbie Thompson of Gustine, little nieces of Bill Thompson, visited the past week with their uncle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye, Patricia and Deborah of Granbury, spent Sunday with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mrs. Dow Self and family. Two of his nephews, Freddie and Jack Henry Self went home with them Sunday afternoon for a visit.

The revival at the Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning, Aug. 19. Dr. John Cobb of Corpus Christi will deliver the messages. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Miss Virginia Thompson was a week-end guest in Hamilton with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunn.

The Carlton Baptist Church was host to the Associational Worker's Conference Monday night, Aug. 13. Supper was served at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre, Anetta Rose and Clayton Sue of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Short and children of Hereford are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre and Mr. Short's sister, Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and family.

Visitors Sunday in the Nell Clark home were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, Temple, LaNeil Short, Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and children, John Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Dvain Wilson, all of Cleburne.

Mrs. Jim McKinney left Sunday night for Lubbock in response to a message that a grandchild had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne were visitors Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Theon Dean Thetford, employed

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this method of thanking each and everyone for their kind expressions during our recent bereavement. To those who brought food, sent flowers and cards, also the doctors and nurses at Hico City Hospital, we sincerely thank you. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Mrs. J. W. Little.

SUMMER SHORTY



The shorty cotton nightie is making a hit for summer wear, the National Cotton Council reports. This cotton knit cooler by Carter washes easily and needs no ironing. The all-over print of dozens of rosebuds on a white background is done in either pink, blue, or yellow. The neckline, hemline, and matching bloomer are trimmed with ruffling.

FRENCH FASHION



Beautiful Pat Cowden, the 1956 Maid of Cotton, wears the sophisticated young formal designed in American cotton especially for her by Bernard Sagardoy, noted Parisian designer. The dramatic printed cotton, Everglaze cotton satin by Flugelman, is draped into a figure revealing evening gown with sweeping back fullness. It has one shouldered decolletage accented by a flaring bow.

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.

Local Congregation Of Jehovah's Witnesses Attend Convention

The local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses was counted among the delegates to the large district Convention which was held at Waco August 2-5, according to R. E. Goff, presiding minister. The convention was the largest ever held in Waco with more than 8,132 attending Sunday afternoon.

Some sixteen states and four foreign countries were represented at the four-day Christian gathering which was held with the goal of improving educational teaching methods in the missionary service, as well as assisting the delegates to become more adequately qualified for the ministry. The highlight of the entire program was the public Bible lecture which was given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Blasco Muscarello of New York.

Another feature which was of importance was the baptism service which was held Saturday morning. There were 215 baptized, thus dedicating their lives to serve Jehovah God.

The program, which was bilingual in aspect, is being duplicated throughout various parts of the earth, with 100 cities being used for conventions by Jehovah's Witnesses this summer.

In Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford.

Miss Ida Fine visited Sunday in the Wilson community with her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ligard Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Sharp of Andrews spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt were in Fort Worth Saturday night to attend the wedding of their grandson, Joe Vaughan, to Miss Roma Hart, both of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry visited in Comanche Wednesday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry and Billy Fred.

Mrs. O. J. Ford of Arlington visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Charley Proffitt. They visited in Hamilton with another sister, Mrs. C. N. Wade, who is a patient in a rest home there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cope of Paint Rock were Sunday visitors with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry.

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Continuous showing of Saturday Matinee at 1:00, 2:23, 4:03, 5:43, 7:06, and 8:46.

1:00 P. M. Sunday Matinee

Saturday Matinee—

CHILL WILLS-LANCE FULLER KENTUCKY RIFLE CATHY DOWNS-JEANNE CAGNEY

Sat. Midnight, Sun. & Mon.—

20th Century Fox presents Hilda Crane Color by TECHNICOLOR CINEMASCOPE

Tuesday & Wednesday—

The First Texan CINEMASCOPE JOEL MCCREA FELICIA FARR-JEFF MORROW AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

Thursday & Friday—

THE PROUD ONES COLOR by DE LUKE Directed by DON CRISP