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Austin, Oct. 19.—Absentee balloting in the November 2 general election started October 13 but no one is expecting the peak of interest that saw 1,400,000 voters turn out for the Democratic August run-off primary.

However, Governor Allan Shivers said he hoped Texas voters would not be pass the election. He is supporting all eleven constitutional amendments on the ballot which would be "very helpful" to Texas, he added.

Besides deciding the official election of political candidates and amendments, voters cast in the election will determine representation at 1956 local political party conventions.

Antitrust Laws

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has told the Texas Supreme Court that it hindered state efforts to enforce antitrust legislation when it ruled it had no jurisdiction in an El Paso case.

The court decided in July to let the National Labor Relations Board handle the case of Truck Drivers, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Local No. 941 against Whitefield Transportation Company.

By reversing decisions of two lower state courts against the union and ruling that it did not have jurisdiction, the Supreme Court had the effect of placing labor unions, as well as employers who conspire in restraint of trade, beyond the jurisdiction and enforcement of the state, argued Shepperd.

Road Financing

A boost in gasoline taxes and a weight and distance levy on heavy trucks are being considered as ways of providing additional financing for Texas highways.

Pondering the ideas are members of 58 public and private organizations called together by the Texas Highway Commission at the suggestion of Governor Allan Shivers.

Texas has reached the point where added improvement must be made on roads, Shivers told the group.

Need was shown at the meeting for \$2.2 billion for necessary improvement and construction on Texas' 51,000 miles of roads. A one-cent gasoline tax-hike would bring in \$20,750,000, a discussion of ways to provide financing pointed out.

The group will meet two more times with final proposals to be submitted to the governor.

Vandalism

Vandals operating on state highways are costing taxpayers \$200,000 annually, highway department officials point out.

Enormous expenses are inflicted by destroying and damaging highway signs, littering roads and roadsides, and tearing up roadside-park facilities, spokesmen said.

Signs are the most popular victims, either being destroyed outright, taken home for souvenirs, or scrawled on with crayon or lipstick.

Drought Plan

A federal drought relief program for Texas stockmen "isn't doing anyone much good," says John C. White, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

White, attending a federal drought committee conference in Washington, said state attempts to get rules simplified only resulted in an offer of "further complications."

Negotiations will continue for a better drought program, he stated, but added that at present he is "bitterly disappointed."

Texas Construction

Construction activity over the state fell 8 per cent in August from a June peak but is still high in comparison with 1953, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Statistician Richard C. Henshaw said the August dip dropped totals for nonresidential building permits to the lowest of the year. However, contracts awarded for construction this year are still 9 per cent over the first eight months of 1953, he reported.

Optometry Advertising

Optometrists who believe in advertising have won a fight with the Board of Examiners in Optometry which proposed banning the practice by members.

Rules adopted September 18 to become effective October 4 were repealed by the board after severe criticism from members and outsiders over prohibition of display advertising. The regulations also forbid optometrists from doing business under trade or assumed names.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd was named as the motivating force behind the decision by the board.

In a written statement the board accused Shepperd of refusing to represent it in a test case of the new regulations.

C. of C. Speaker Tells Background and Plans For U. S. Highway 281

D. H. Carter of Evant attended the monthly meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce at Loudermilk Cafe last Friday at noon.

After being introduced by C. of C. President T. A. Randals as a man more familiar than the average citizen with highway problems, and a devoted, conscientious worker for the development of U. S. Highway 281, the guest speaker came up to all expectations as an authority on his subject.

It took a long time to build a highway from San Antonio to Wichita Falls, he said, and many obstacles have been surmounted in securing the present designation as the shortest route from Canada to Mexico.

"Maybe we were short of vision at the beginning," he declared "and didn't realize the full value of a highway to the section it traverses. Then it was thought that you had to travel a road to share in its benefits. Now we have found that everyone living in the area traversed by a good highway shares in its benefits."

He explained that the new highway organization, in which he is president of the Texas Division, is "trying to correct the mistake we made back yonder." He called attention to the fact that the U. S. Government will have 50 billion dollars available for the highways over a 10-year period, to be matched by States, and declared Hico and other towns along the route of U. S. 281 ought to share in this sum.

Discussing other highways which compete for through-state travel, Mr. Carter said the group he represents is not trying to divert traffic from any other highway, but to keep what rightfully belongs to the route over which he is so enthusiastic. He said he had every reason to believe that 281 would develop into a quick thoroughfare through Texas.

The main need right now, as he sees it, is to channelize traffic—not have it split off and be diverted over other routes which are not so logical. This he thought could be best done by the erection of directives at strategic points. Cost of signs for this purpose is being investigated.

A meeting of the directors of Highway 281 Association has been called at Lampasas for Nov. 5, at which time Mr. Carter urged Hico to send representatives. He asked for instructions on what local people wanted him to do, assuring them that their ideas would be appreciated. President Randals pledged financial support of the local C. of C. to the project, and assured members that the money would be well spent as he had great confidence in the integrity of the association's officers.

"Frankly, I'm uneasy about the future of our highway," said Mr. Carter. "We have wonderful opportunities to increase out-of-state traffic over this shortest of routes, but we must do something now or we may wake up and find it's too late."

In reply to questions from his audience, he assured the body that nobody in the road group draws a salary, and that all money available to the association is carefully spent. He also discussed the possibilities of the road as a millitary highway, and gave figures on spending in the past four years to prove that the State Highway Commission considers 281 a very important route.

Again cautioning that no more time should be lost, Mr. Carter declared that "talk won't build a highway, talk won't maintain a highway, but action and publicity will."

Twenty-one members of the C. of C. attended the meeting, and joined President Randals in thanking the guest speaker for his time and trouble in presenting so effectively a topic which is of mutual interest.

Religious Festival Speaker

Congressman Walter H. Judd of Minnesota, former taedical missionary to China and Far Eastern foreign policy expert, will be the principal speaker at the fourth annual Cotton Bowl Religious Festival Oct. 24, final Sunday evening of the State Fair of Texas.

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WILL HE LOSE THE BALL?



Doc Kerley, Now 97, Complimented At Celebration Sunday

By E. E. DAWSON

The numerous, widely-scattered members of the Kerley family have done it again! They celebrated Doc's ninety-seventh birthday last Sunday with an all-time large attendance.

The total number of visitors was estimated at 350, from Carlton, Comanche, Gustine, Dublin, Holliday, Dallas, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Waco, Hillsboro, Lamkin, Hico, and Lovington, New Mexico.

A sumptuous meal was served out in front of the house at noon, with lots of leavings left over for an evening meal.

Charley Marshall of Comanche expressed thanks, and the big crowd put in a good hour consuming the good solid barbecued beef and all the things that make an acceptable picnic meal.

But to the disappointment of many no barbecued goat this time; goats have become so scarce none were to be found.

Not all the crowd, nor half of it for that matter, was kinsfolk. Old-timers who once followed the hounds with Doc in pioneer times were there, just oodles of them; old cronies who knew lots of stories on Doc and themselves, which they love to retell and laugh again about.

Maje Smith was there and he and his old neighbor had lots of fun living over the experiences of a distant yesterday.

Read, the photographer from Hico, was on hand for a time in the afternoon, making pictures of various individuals and groups. Five of the children of Doc were on hand, more than thirty grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren, showed up.

Mrs. Kerley, always a genial soul with a smile for everybody, gave welcome, and Miss Winnie, smiling and dimpling, made the occasion more enjoyable for every visitor.

The weather was perfect for such an event.

Let's hope that the Irish-Indian makes the hundred mark. Irish-Indian, that's right, for Doc is one-fourth Cherokee Injun—not the bad sort—but the good!

4,500 Clothes Hangars Collected for Project By Future Farmers

Hico Future Farmers collected 4,500 coat hangers in their first fund-raising project of the year. Don Tooley was top collector with 600 hangers.

FFA and FHA members went by bus Saturday, Oct. 16, to Dallas for a day at the State Fair of Texas.

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MORE BEAUTY SPOTS FOR HICO

Theme of the HICO GARDEN CLUB

Regular Meetings: Second Friday of Each Month. Now is the time to order rose bushes for November planting.

Italian rye grass may be planted for winter lawns. Sow seed at a rate of 1/2 pound per 100 square feet. Keep the lawns mowed as long as grass continues to grow.

Apply well-rotted barnyard manure or a 5-10-5 fertilizer at the rate of 20 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

This is a good time to transplant or set out new shrubs and trees. If your grape myrtle did not form good blooms during the summer, apply some potash or phosphate now. Another application should be made in early Spring.

Spring-flowering bulbs should be planted. Among the hardiest bulbs are jonquil, grape-hyacinth, snowflake, snowdrop, narcissus and scilla.

Don't forget to plant seeds for your annual and perennial flowers this month. And peonies should be planted. Plant them in a rich, loamy soil.

Flowers make more beauty for happy homes.

Students Awarded for Posters and Themes On Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention posters were exhibited in the Elementary and High School buildings at Hico last week and the winning posters are now on display in the windows of various business houses in town.

The winning posters and themes of the 3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th grades have been announced from the office of Supt. O. C. Cook as follows:

Third Grade: Theme, no entries; poster: first, Jan Strong; second, Patsy Wootton; third, Eileen Ganaway.

Fifth Grade: Theme, no entries; poster: first, Kathy Higginbotham; second, Roney Giesecke; third, Karen Sue Miller.

Sixth Grade: Theme: first, Royce Chandler; second, no entry; third, no entry; poster: first, Neil Ellis; second, Durvis Roberts; third, Howard Huggins.

Eighth Grade: Theme: first, Sondra Howerton; second, Gail Christian; third, Dorothy Zales; poster: first, Buddy Ables; second, Darrel Simmons; third, Gary Duncan.

Tenth Grade: Theme: first, Charles Stipe; second, LaQueta Burgan; third, Gerald Huckabe; poster: first, Jerre Dunklin; second, Julia Hedges; third, Carey McKenzie.

CPS Manager Urges Public to See Special TV Program Sunday

The President of the United States himself will be a "guest star" when the celebration of "Light's Diamond Jubilee" is climaxed Sunday evening, October 24, with a television program commemorating the 75th anniversary of Edison's invention of the first practical incandescent lamp.

Appearing with President Eisenhower on the two-hour show, to be broadcast from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. (CST) will be many famous stars of stage, movies, radio and television.

The program will be broadcast over 325 interconnected stations of the American Broadcasting Company, Columbia Broadcasting System, DuMont Network and National Broadcasting Company. It will be the largest network in television history.

No commercials will appear on the show, which will portray electrical progress of the last 75 years and wonders in prospect for the electrical future.

David O. Selznick, noted motion picture producer, makes his television debut as producer of this show. Author Ben Hecht prepared the master script in collaboration with Mr. Selznick.

Among the many famous in the star-studded production will be Helen Hayes, Judith Anderson, Walter Brennan, Joseph Cotten, Thomas Mitchell, Brandon de Wilde, Kim Novak, Guy Madison and Eddie Fisher.

O. L. Davis, local manager for Community Public Service Company, which is one of the many electric companies throughout the nation joining in this year's celebration of "Light's Diamond Jubilee," hopes everybody in Hico, who has access to a television set will tune in for the big TV show.

"While the actual content and format of the television program have been carefully guarded by Mr. Selznick, we know enough about it to be sure it will be one of the outstanding TV shows of the year," Mr. Davis says, "and no expense has been spared to make it a program long-to-be-remembered by all who see it."

Stephenville's Big Centennial Program All Set for Action

Citizens of Stephenville, Erath County, and all of this area are shoving all plans into high gear for that neighboring city's greatest birthday party—an official five-day celebration which will mark its 100th birthday anniversary.

For the most part it will be turning the pages of history backward as the local citizenry pays tribute to the pioneers of yesterday, who gave Stephenville a spot on the map one hundred years ago.

With the big celebration due next week, October 27-31, schedule of events has been announced and the full program appears on Page 2 of this issue of the News Review.

Editor Rufus Higgs Sr. of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune says the occasion calls for cleanliness and harmony, and that the whole community will take on a new glow when these prevail.

Tigers Lose to Gap, 'Cage the Eagles' Is War-Cry This Week

By BUCK MEADOR

Scoring in every quarter the Cranfills Gap Lions blasted the Hico Tigers 26-7 last Friday night at the Gap. The Lions posted a 13-0 half-time lead, while never letting the locals penetrate deep enough for a scoring threat in those two periods.

In the second half the Tigers came to life and marched 90 yards to the Gap 18 before bogging down. It was their only scoring threat until the last minute of the game when they punched over a touchdown from the 2 yard line. This was the Gap's fifth win in 6 games, losing only to Evant. Hico has lost 5 and won 1 game.

It was also Cranfills Gap's second District 23-B win of the season, having previously beaten the Walnut Springs Hornets, 13-0.

The Lions started their point production in the first quarter when Hammett fielded a Tiger punt on his own 28 and ran through the entire Tiger team for 72 yards and a 6-0 lead. Try for point was no good and the score remained at 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Their score in the second quarter came when Olsen went over from the 2 yard line to climax a 75 yard march, with the big gainer in the drive being a 48 yard run by Tindall. The Gap threatened again in this quarter, only to see time run out with the ball on Hico's 5 yard line, to leave the score at 13-0 at intermission.

Hico came back strong in the second half and it looked as if they would make a ball game of it. But their drive bogged down on the 18, from where Gap took over and marched to the Hico 19.

At this point Charles Stipe intercepted a Lion pass (his second for the evening) and ran back to the 21 yard line to halt the drive momentarily. On the first play after the interception, Johnson of the Gap returned the compliment by intercepting a Tiger pass and scampering 20 yards for their third touchdown of the night. Try for point was no good and the Gap led 19-0.

The Gap started their last touchdown drive on Hico's 43 and seven plays later Hammett went over from the 4. Try for point was good and the score read 26-0.

Hico's lone tally of the night came after the kickoff. Putting the ball in play on their own 28, the Tigers drove down to the Gap two yards line in eight plays from which point Ronald McKenzie scooted over for the touchdown, bringing the score to 26-7 and ending the ball game.

Tonight (Friday) the Tigers hit the road again to take on the once-powerful Valley Mills Eagles. The Eagles have a season record of 1 win, 3 losses and 1 tie, the tie coming last week when they played Ogleby to a 0-0 standstill. This could be the year for the Tigers to knock off the Eagles but it will take more effort than they have shown so far this season. Game time is 8:00 p. m.

Scores from District 23-B membership week: Meridian 20, Walnut Springs 0; Valley Mills 0, Ogleby 0; Cranfills Gap 26, Hico 7.

Double Coronation To Climax School's Halloween Carnival

Mrs. Sammie Tate Pittman will direct the double coronation which will climax the annual Halloween carnival, to be held Thursday night, Oct. 28, at the school gymnasium. The two kings and queens will be chosen by penny votes, and their identities will remain a secret until they are crowned.

Each grade named candidates last week as follows: First, John Denton and Judy Jameson; second, Ronnie Partain and Linda Stone; third, M. I. Knudson Jr. and Jan Strong; fourth, Don Jernigan and Anita Mayfield; fifth, Winston Churchill and Faye McFadden; sixth, Glen Ray Collier and Linda Lou Bales; seventh, Royce Samford and Linda Driver; eighth, Winford Vinson and Kay Jameson; ninth, Geoffrey Holladay and Virginia Jones; tenth, Dale Witt and Myrna Kay Mayfield; eleventh, Robert Waddell and Nancy Stevens; and twelfth, Don Mayfield and Jean Rainwater.

This year's carnival, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, will feature a country store, dart games, a make-up booth, a fish pond, guess-your-weight contests, and similar entertainment. A refreshment stand will open at 6 p. m.

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. Oct. 13 — 85 67 0.00 Oct. 14 — 82 63 0.00 Oct. 15 — 72 45 0.00 Oct. 16 — 75 41 0.50 Oct. 17 — 84 48 0.00 Oct. 18 — 86 48 0.00 Oct. 19 — 84 53 0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 12.65 inches.

WITH THE COLORS

Pvt. Tommy Joe Sowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Sowell, arrived in Hico during the week end to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents. Pvt. Sowell has just completed basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and will report to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for further duty at the end of his furlough.

Tech/Sgt. Donald Berna left Monday for Parris Island, S. C., where he will train for six weeks in recruiting duty, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berna. His wife, the former Barbara Rodgers, will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, while he is in training.

INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD AT GATESVILLE

Notices of physical examination call for ten men and induction call for three men have been received by Texas Local Board No. 23 at Gatesville, serving Corryell and Hamilton Counties. All are to report November 8, 1954.

"We already have volunteers to fill the induction call," Board Clerk Mrs. Lillian H. Roach advised in a news release.

The following registrants were inducted in the October Induction Call: Walter Monroe Waller, Flat James Charles Stieger, Hamilton (Volunteer); Robert Lee Tension, San Saba (Volunteer); Donald Truett Todd, Hamilton (Volunteer).

JACK C. WALKER MADE CORPORAL IN KOREA

I Corps, Korea, Oct. 13.—Jack C. Walker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walker, Route 7, Hico, recently was promoted to corporal while serving with the I Corps in Korea.

The I Corps, one of three in the Eighth Army, coordinates an intensive post-trace training program for UN units under its control.

Corporal Walker, an administrative clerk with the corps' 1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion, arrived in the Far East last January on his present tour of duty.—Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo.

CORPORAL FROM IREDELL ARRIVES IN JAPAN

Yokohama, Japan, Oct. 13.—Cpl. James A. Preston, 25, whose wife, Jo, lives in Irredell, Texas, recently arrived in Japan for duty with the 7th Base Post Office at Yokohama.

An assistant mail clerk in the receiving and dispatching section, Corporal Preston was last stationed at the St. Louis, Mo., Medical Depot. The son of Mrs. Annie Parker, 909 N. Wilhite St., Cleburne, he entered the Army in 1947.—Army Home Town News Center, Kansas City, Mo.

LIONS MEETING SHORT

A short but enjoyable regular meeting of the Lions Club was held Wednesday at noon at Loudermilk Cafe.

In the absence of President Wayne Rutledge, Vice-President Milburn Knudson presided. The twenty members attending were joined by four guests: Felix Shaffer of Meridian, Henry Smith of Chalk Mountain, Jack Meredith of Dallas, and Roland Miller of Gustine.

YOU and Social Security

NOTICE OF VISIT Everyone agrees that it is a good idea to check their bank balance regularly for accuracy. The Waco District Social Security office says that social security accounts should be checked once each year. A post card form will be furnished free for use in obtaining a complete record of earnings as posted to individual old-age and survivors insurance accounts. Remember, if there is an error in account, delay in checking may prevent correcting it.

Mr. Joe H. Clepp, Field Representative of the Waco District Office of the Social Security Administration will be in Meridian at County Treasurer's Office between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 on Tuesday, October 26. He will be glad to discuss social security questions.



TARGET OF REDS . . . Peaceful scene in Quemoy, Chinese Nationalist island, belies invasion threats by Red Chinese, accompanied by bombardment from mainland.

Humble's TV and Radio Coverage on Football To Be Comprehensive

Comprehensive radio and TV football coverage will be brought to Texans Saturday by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

A live telecast of the Pittsburgh-Northwestern game will be brought from Pittsburgh. TV time will be 12:25 p. m. over WFAA-TV, Dallas; WRAP-TV, Fort Worth, and KCEN-TV, Temple.

The Rice-Texas game will be described by Kern Tipp and Bob Walker from Rice Stadium, Houston. Radio time will be 1:50 p. m. over WFAA-WRAP-820, Dallas-Fort Worth, and several other stations.

Baylor meets Texas A & M in Waco. Ves Box and Dave Smith will broadcast the game beginning at 1:50 p. m. over radio stations WACO, Waco; KRLL, Dallas; KSTV, Stephenville, and other stations.

Action from the SMU-Kansas game in Dallas will be described by Dave Russell and Coit Butler. Radio time will be 1:50 p. m. over WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KWTX, Waco, and other stations.

The TCU-Penn State game will be broadcast by John Ferguson and Eddie Barker beginning at 1:50 p. m. over WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-Fort Worth.

At 10:00 p. m. Texas Tech's game with College of Pacific will be broadcast. Jerry Doggett will do the play-by-play and Jack Dale will do the color over several West Texas radio stations.

STEPHENVILLE CENTENNIAL AND FALL FAIR 1854 1954

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Centennial Chairman Clinton Cox has outlined a program for the five days, October 27-31, with the following highlights:

OCTOBER 27—The Centennial will officially open with a parade of floats, bands, covered wagons, etc. at 9:30 a. m. WFAA Saturday Night Snidrig - Early Birds - 7:30 p. m.

OCTOBER 28—Another parade is being planned to start at 4:30 p. m. A historical pageant, "Stephenville in Review", will be presented at 7:30 p. m.

OCTOBER 29—A school parade is scheduled for 4:30 p. m. Stephenville High School will meet Cisco High School in a football game at Tarleton Stadium at 8:00 p. m. An old fiddlers contest and beard and costume judging will be held in the city recreation hall starting at 7:30 p. m. Bewley Chuck Wagon Gang will present a program also.

OCTOBER 30—A band parade is slated for 10:00 a. m. Tarleton State College will play Schreiner Institute in a Tarleton Homecoming football game at Tarleton Stadium at 1:30 p. m. The final presentation of "Stephenville in Review" will be offered at 7:30 p. m. Dances, roud and square, will start at 9:00 p. m.

OCTOBER 31—Morning church services in all local churches. Old fashioned singing in the city recreation hall from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Dr. Robert B. Goodrich, Jr. of the Dallas First Methodist Church, will deliver a sermon at community church service, Tarleton Stadium, in the evening.

In addition to the above, a complete program of fair activities—judging, shows, exhibits, attractions, etc., will be offered at the fair grounds.

Participants in the opening day parade will be judged in three classes—Most Beautiful, Most Fitting to 1854, and Most Unique. Cash awards of \$15.00 for first, and \$10.00 for second, will be given in each class.

Judges, on the final day, will select a float as being "Most Outstanding of All Parades" and the winner will receive \$25.00.

The first portion of the Centennial Preview got underway Monday morning when Joe Bell Frey gave a lecture on the history of Stephenville to the local junior high school students.

During the week of October 18-22, local history will be taught in all local schools.

Chairman Cox reports that street decorations started Monday, October 18. The Sparks Sign Co. has been awarded this contract and will contact all local merchants.

The Historic Display Committee will also swing into action next Monday as displays begin appearing in local windows. Chairman Cox has requested that everyone in Stephenville start wearing Centennial dress on Monday, October 18 and continue this custom at all times throughout the October 18-31 period.

The chairman also advised all persons having Centennial buttons to wear them in plain sight during this two weeks period. High Sheriff Roy Garrison and his deputies will be on full duty during that time and will give strict enforcement. Those not having Centennial buttons, hats, shoes, canes, etc., may purchase them at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

Tickets for the Stephenville in Review pageant, reserved and general admission, are now on sale and may be purchased from either the Parent-Teacher's Association or at the Chamber of Commerce. There is a limited number of reserved seats.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mrs. Shirley Witt, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McNeil of Stephenville, was in Lamesa Thursday to attend the funeral services of an old friend.

Mr. Dodd, school supervisor of Stephenville, visited school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin visited the J. A. Craig and Pascal Brown families Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ledbetter and son of Fort Worth visited in the Pascal Brown home Thursday evening.

Cpl. Gene Cavitt, who has been stationed overseas for 19 months, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Wilks of Walnut Springs is visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at Hico Hospital Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 5:30 a. m. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces, and has been given the name of Jeffrey Dale. The mother is the former Margaret Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and daughter Brenda, spent Sunday in Mineral Wells in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hutson.

P. D. Ash returned to Odessa Sunday night after visiting home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ash and family of Desdemona, Mr. Harry Barnes of Ranger and Miss Arlona Ash of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Dale, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meisenheimer of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts one day last week.

J. R. Lawrence attended the funeral of his grandmother in Tahoka last Friday.

John B. Fouts and son of Abernathy visited home folks over the week end.

Max and Chris Nachtigall Jr. of Olney were visitors in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall during the week end.

Mr. M. H. Gillentine and children, Paul, Clyde and Edith were visitors in Wichita Falls with his wife and the children's mother, Mrs. M. E. Gillentine. Mrs. Gillentine is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carry Lindsey and son of Stephenville Sunday.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French and Miss Tina Rogers of Fort Worth, Ernest Gowen and Morris Miller of Abilene Christian College, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright, Hugh Jennie and Doris, of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel McCleary and children of San Angelo visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. McElroy and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Rogers was a patient in the Hico Hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Mamie Jo White, school nurse of Stephenville visited school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee and children spent Friday and Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables of Waco, where Roy Magee and Jimmy Ables attended the Baylor-Washington football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Littleton and little daughter, Karon of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee and family Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt Sunday were Cpl. Gene Cavitt, who arrived here Friday after 19 months of duty in Korea and Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cavitt, Peggy and James, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables, all of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Witt, Sylvia and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Witt, Terry, Jerry and Ricky of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mayfield, Troy and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Van Cavitt, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Magee, Alan Royce and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner, Waldon, Shelia, Patsy and Margarette, Mr. and Lester Herod and Sherry, all of Duffau, Mrs. Beulah Cavitt and Mrs. Johnny Umphres of Iredell and Ira McElthorn of Fort Worth.

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National Geographic Praises State Fair

The National Geographic Magazine, one of the world's best known publications, famed for its accuracy and thoroughness, has officially proclaimed the State Fair of Texas as the "largest in the land" in a story in the September issue entitled "America Goes to the Fair."

"Texas has gone further than any other state in making its fair a giant exposition of both farming and industry," the story declared.

The Texas fair, scheduled for Oct. 9-24 this year, drew top position in the 41-page story which related the author's experiences in a year of visiting fairs all the way across the continent, including Pennsylvania, Florida, Iowa, California and New England, and ending with the greatest of them all, the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

CARLTON WINS OVER GUSTINE 38-29

The Carlton Rams defeated the Gustine Tigers 38-29 in a thrilling six-man football game Thursday night, October 14, at Gustine. In the first half, Carlton's Theon Thetford picked up the ball on a fumble and ran 78 yards for a touchdown. Whimp Chick and Paul Springer ran the scores up by adding two more touchdowns. In the second half, Clyde Ballard added another touchdown to the score. Thetford again picked up the ball on a fumble and raced 81 yards for a touchdown. Thetford also pushed through the line for another touchdown before the game was over making the score for his team 38.

Gustine's Denny Pettijohn went over twice to make two touchdowns for his team, one being a 30-yard run. Sanders and Moore scored the other two touchdowns. Gustine make a touchback and three extra points making their score 29.

Carlton ran 368 yards while Gustine ran 341 yards. First downs favored Carlton 12 to 11.

Carlton will play Jonesboro at Carlton, Thursday night, October 21. Be there and back the Rams.

Elbert Ford of Dallas was a visitor Friday with his cousin, Mrs. E. L. Fine and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham visited in Hamilton the past Saturday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham and son, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and daughter, Twila of Crosbyton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. Dow Self is a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mrs. Jessie Finley returned home Thursday after a weeks visit in Albany with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hill. They accompanied their sister home, returning to Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akin of Stephenville visited Saturday with his cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mrs. Levi Hatley of Dublin spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. attended the State Fair at Dallas over the week end.

Lynn Woolley of Dalhart spent Thursday night with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn. They visited Friday in Glen Rose with another son, Bain Woolley.

Two inches of rain fell here last Monday night, with high wind and some hail. Considerable damage was done by the wind. The wind mill and tower and the water tank at the Methodist parsonage were flattened to the ground.

Coach and Mrs. Jack Griffin spent the week end in Waco with his mother, Mrs. Alice Griffin. Mrs. Griffin remained in Waco for a longer visit. Mrs. Ernie Burnett will teach in Mrs. Griffin's place while she is away.

Don Harold Williams from Eagle Pass is visiting his uncle and aunt, Roy Williams and Mrs. Jessie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan of Junction spent the week end with his sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. DeRoy Dove and son of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and son of Fort Worth visited during the week end with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell. The Dove brothers were called to the bedside of their father, R. L. Dove of Bluff Dale, who had surgery in the Stephenville Hospital Saturday morning. The Dove family are former residents of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Byrd of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mrs. R. L. Hopson of Dallas spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. Sam Turner and Sambo.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie and Mrs. W. S. Rudd are attending the Baptist State Convention in Fort Worth.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$668,073.17
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	728,005.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including 1,675.54 overdrafts)	542,062.28
Furniture and Fixtures	501.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,941,641.45

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,692,668.39
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,932.58
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	22,636.82
Deposits of banks	25,758.77
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,747,996.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,747,996.56

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	59,560.17
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	34,084.72
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	193,644.89

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,941,641.45
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ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
J. C. BARROW, Notary Public.

Clairette

By Mrs. Henry Mayfield

The Busy Bee Sewing Club honored their husbands with a supper and party Thursday night at the school lunchroom. Everyone received a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilson of Fort Worth came to visit the grave of their baby and see the new tomb stone they had put up recently, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riechbourg spent the week end in Fort Worth with their daughters, and they all attended the State Fair at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall went to Cross Plains Friday to visit her parents. Her mother is ill.

We are glad to report Mrs. Zena Havens, who has been suffering several days with rheumatism, is improving.

Charlie Dowdy went to Fort Worth last week to find employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruett of near Duffau took supper Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray and Larry.

Uncle Joe Salmon was able to be in town Saturday for the first time in a long time, as he has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and sons, Jesse Mack and Mike of Fort Worth spent the week end with Misses Eunice and Nola Lee.

Some of the school children attended the State Fair at Dallas Saturday.

Cletus Fry flew down Tuesday afternoon and visited a while with his uncle, Ike Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray went to Temple Thursday for Mr. Ray to have a physical examination.

Mrs. Donna Wolfe and Misses Eunice and Nola Lee were in Stephenville shopping Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and family of Snyder visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe and attended the Iredell homecoming. John Salmon returned home with them for a visit.

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. H. Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. (Cotton) Hicks of De Leon are in Charleston, S. C. visiting her son, Jack and wife. They traveled the Atlantic Coast route. They stopped and visited his brother in Jackson, Miss., according to information received by the Henry Mayfields.

They had a very good trip up with no trouble. On their trip back home they will come by Nashville, Tenn. and visit his son, Jim and family and visit places of interest. Also they stated it was dry and hot in the larger part of the country all the way up.



BY HELEN HALE

HAVE you ever served egg salad hot, or at least warm? It's a real treat on toast or toasted English muffins. Use chopped hard-cooked eggs, a bit of onion juice, snipped parsley, chili sauce, mustard, mayonnaise and seasoning to taste for the salad.

Mashed potatoes will stay hot more easily if you heat the milk which is added to the potatoes after mashing. It's always easier to beat the mixture to fluffiness when everything's hot.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Spanish Noodles

(Serves 6)

- 2 slices bacon, diced
- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 1 onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 green pepper, shredded
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon parsley flakes
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 cups broad noodles
- 1 (no. 2 1/2 size) can tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chili sauce

Heat diced bacon, ground beef and chopped onion in skillet and cook until lightly browned. Add remaining ingredients in order given. Cover. When mixture starts to steam, turn heat very low and cook 35 minutes.

Ground nuts or chopped nuts may always be added to ground meat as a good extender to sandwich fillings.

Deviled eggs can be used as a main dish if you prepare them in this fashion. Place the deviled eggs over cooked broccoli and cover all with cream sauce to which sharp processed cheese has been added. Keep this casserole in a warm oven until serving time.

Quick-cooking rice may be cooked in orange juice with a pat of butter to make a delicious dessert. Blend chopped candied fruit into the mixture, if desired and serve warm or cold with cream.

Among the major countries producing railroad equipment, the United States ranks first in output of locomotives and freight cars while the United Kingdom leads in passenger car production.

Probably the first prefabricator of houses was Thomas Lawrence who cut and shaped house lumber in Falmouth in the early 1800's, shipping it by schooners to the South where the houses were set up.

Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massegale

We received our first real cool snap of the season on Wednesday of last week, following temperatures of up in ninety degrees on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark of Fort Worth were honored on Saturday night, with a miscellaneous wedding shower held at the school gym, with Mrs. C. C. Parks, Mrs. T. R. Parks, Mrs. Leslie New, Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Alga Duncan as hostesses. A nice crowd was present despite the fact that many had attended the State Fair at Dallas that day and didn't arrive home in time to attend. They received a nice assortment of nice and useful gifts. Delicious fruit punch and cookies was served to some sixty guests. The couple were married on October 1, and are making their home in Fort Worth where both are employed. O. J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark of near Fairy and his wife is the former Miss Betty Bolton. Her parents reside near Hico. We wish for them much happiness and prosperity through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith received a letter recently from his sister, Mrs. Gladys Sneed of Lubbock, stating that her eldest son, Edgar, who is in the service and stationed at Fort Bliss, had received a broken leg on September 10. Then on October 10, her youngest son had the misfortune of breaking his left leg when his foot slipped from the pedal of his bicycle, resulting in a fall to the pavement. However, she reported both to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago of Waco came up Sunday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison. Finding them away from home they drove on to Hico and visited a few hours with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago. They returned to the Allison later in the afternoon and visited with them a few hours before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don attended a birthday party on Monday night of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Hamilton, honoring his mother. Other children and families present were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of Pecan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and family, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and family, all of Lantham, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson and family of Littleville. The grandchildren all entered together first, singing "Happy Birthday". Each presented the honoree with a gift. Mrs. Wesley Jones baked the birthday cake which was served with ice cream to those present. We wish for her many more happy birthdays.

The writer attended singing at Warrens Creek last Sunday afternoon, accompanying the A. H. Sumnerfords from Hamilton. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed one of the best singings they have had in several months.

On our return to Hamilton we visited a short while with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Hurley rest home. Sorry to report her not feeling so well, but hope by this time she is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams visited Sunday with Mrs. Lela Hart-graves of Jonesboro. Mrs. Hart-graves is the mother of Guy Hart-graves of Bishop, son-in-law of the Allison.

Miss Virginia Anderson of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Grady Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers visited Thursday of last week in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family, in honor of Carl Ray's birthday on Friday. They presented him with birthday gifts.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, all of Dublin and the writer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family in honor of his birthday. Mrs. Sellers baked the birthday cake which was served with coffee and hot chocolate to all present. Carl Ray received a number of nice and useful gifts. Here's wishing him many more happy birthdays.

We have just received a letter from our niece, Mrs. Charles Price of Austin, stating that she had received a call from a Mr. Grimes of the State Laboratory informing her that a series of tests had been run on the cat brain which had bitten us on September 13 and that they had finally found evidence of rabies. He inquired of our niece to know if we had taken the rabie vaccine shots. She told him we had and he stated "well, that's good." This Mr. Grimes turned out to be James Edward Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grimes who live in the Falls Creek community northeast of Fairy. We knew Edward was in Austin but didn't know he was employed at the State Laboratory. He attended Fairy school and always came up with top grades in his school work. We congratulate him in his position there and feel sure his services there will also be tops. Edward stated that in some cases it was very hard to find the rabie germ, but knowing the symptoms of the cat and her actions up until the time we were bitten, they were not satisfied with the test showing no rabies and continued a series of tests which resulted in finding evidence of rabies. In these tests the brain was mixed with a saline solution. If rabies were present the germ would rise up in the solution. Not being satisfied with this test, they took a solution from an animal that had been vaccinated against rabies and mixed it with the first solution and then injected it into

mice. The mice died. This analysis then showed signs of rabies. Our thanks to Edward and our State Laboratory for their untiring effort in the case. It certainly gives us more faith in our State Laboratory. And last but not least, we're glad that series of vaccine shots are in the background.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks and family of Grand Prairie visited last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erce Parks and at Hico with her mother, Mrs. Medlin and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and baby daughter and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark, all of Fort Worth spent the week end with the men folks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel and her two nieces, Zanna and Georgia, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson, all of Grand Prairie spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Eddington and children of Fort Worth attended the shower Saturday night honoring his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless and children of Fort Worth visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alga Duncan and Archie and also attended the shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark.

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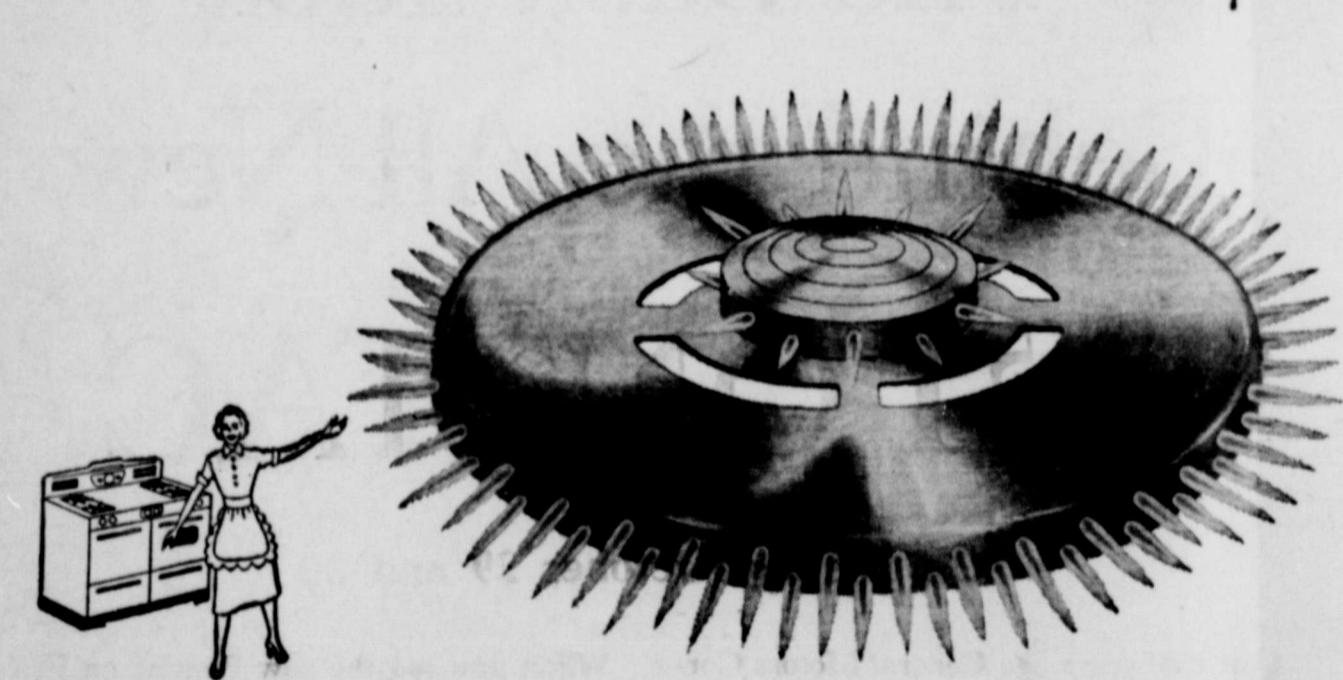
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Hico, Texas, Fri. Day, Oct. 22, 1954.



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WRITTEN FARM RENTALS ADVISED

At this time of year, landlords and tenants alike are thinking about farm rental arrangements for 1954. While many operate from year to year on the basis of verbal agreements regulated largely by local customs, written leases are better and may save disagreement and hard feelings between the parties.

Farming is a business and should be conducted in a business-like manner for best success. Rental contracts involve a full year's work by the tenant and possibly thousands of dollars for both parties. A few dollars spent on a properly drawn agreement is good business economy.

A farm lease is not a simple paper. Printed lease forms often turn out to be traps if not understood, or if not properly executed. A farmer-tenant contract is intricate and of such importance to both parties concerned that amateur draftsmanship is risky.

Fixing of cash rent or designating the length of term are relatively simple. Yet, even in these matters, ambiguity or incompleteness can cause bitter disputes and expensive lawsuits.

A loosely drawn property description may have consequences entirely unintended by either landlord or tenant. Where rent is to be based on acreage, an accurate description is doubly important.

In addition, there are legal rules to substitute for some omissions in written leases. For example, the tenant who holds over beyond his term may automatically renew the contract if the lease is silent on the subject. It is as important to know the results of omissions as to know the courts' interpretation of the language used.

There are many matters which should be covered by a properly drawn lease. For instance, if a tenant is to farm on a share basis, care should be taken to define what expenses are to be paid by the parties as well as what shares are to be taken out. A lease should cover such things as who is to make repairs, what land is to be cropped, whether the tenant can cut timber, whether loss of a building by fire or other cause frees the tenant, or whether the landlord must accept a sub-tenant.

One great cause of difficulty with leases is blind faith on the part of the persons involved that all differences of opinion can be worked out. Poor memories as to verbal agreements can cause disputes between persons even though they are both honest and generous.

Many of the possibilities that should be covered by a properly drawn lease will not occur to inexperienced persons. The renting of land deserves a written contract, and it is a contract too important to be entrusted to anyone other than an expert.

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

Wool Program Sets Support at 62 Cents

The USDA last week announced that wool under the new National Wool Act of 1954 would be supported at 106 per cent of parity. This would be 62 cents per pound. The program is an incentive type program aimed at raising the production of domestic wool to 300 million pounds. Support can go up to 110 per cent under the bill. Mohair drew a support price of 91 per cent of parity or 70 cents.

A Negro Writes On Segregation

By DAVIS LEE

Publisher of the Newark (N. J.) Telegram

The efforts being made by certain paid agitators and pressure groups against segregated schools in the South may cause Southern Negroes to lose a lot more than they will gain.

The trouble with this group, as with similar ones, is that the agitators don't count the overall cost to the race. The present effort is designed to destroy the whole pattern of segregation, and to establish an integrated social order in which there will be no distinction made in this country on the basis of race, religion, color or nationality.

This is a laudable objective, but human nature just has not changed that much, and the achievement of such an objective could cause repercussions that might set the Negro back fifty years.

Integration in the schools in the North and East is not a howling success. A Negro can attend most of the schools up here and get an education, but few of the states that educate him will hire as a teacher. The State of Connecticut doesn't have twenty-five Negro teachers.

Nowhere in these integrated states do Negroes get anywhere near proportionate representation. Every device is employed to keep qualified Negroes from being assigned. Recently a reputable New York labor union made a report on the employment of Negro teachers in New York City and charged that a systematic scheme has been adopted to exclude Negroes as teachers.

This is not true, in the South. The State of Georgia employs 7,313 Negro teachers, and paid them close to \$15,000,000 in salaries last year. North Carolina paid its Negro teachers over \$22,000,000 last year. Florida is another state that ranks at top on teachers pay.

Mississippi paid \$7,414,278 in salaries to 6,753 Negro teachers in the state last year.

If these states, that are now pouring millions of dollars annually into Negro pockets which provides our people with money that enables them to enjoy the dignity of man, to enjoy the prestige and respectability, to buy homes and the necessities of life, are forced to abandon the segregated school, 75 per cent of the Negro teachers in the South will lose their jobs. Not only that, but approximately 20,000 Negro principals will lose their jobs as well.

The present movement to end segregation in the schools is merely the beginning of a well-paid plan to completely end segregation in everything in the South. If this happens the Negro will be thrown into direct competition with the white race, and our business institutions will crumble.

No place in the world do Negroes own and control as much as do those in the South. Atlanta is without question the Negro capital of the world. It is the center of Negro culture, education, business and finance. And both Negroes and whites live, work, and operate business without either being conscious of the other's race.

This movement to integrate the schools of the South is loaded with more racial dynamite than appears on the surface and the Negro will be the one who is blown away.

During the past two years I have spent more time in the South than I have in my office, and I have interviewed thousands of Negroes in all walks of life and I have found few who favor mixed schools. They want their own schools, but equal facilities. This being the situation, one question the fairness of forcing these colored citizens to accept what they don't want. If a little group of paid agitators succeeds in forcing their will upon these people, it appears to me that they should at least be given an opportunity to be heard.

Right now the Southern Negro is in a better spot educationally, politically and economically than the Negroes anywhere else in the world. Race relations are continually improving. Every day more Southerners are recognizing the Negro as a man and according him the respect that he merits, but the Southern Negro himself can do more about improving conditions than can courts, legislation or pressure groups.

Despite all the hubbaloob about the liberal North and East, no Negro has been made head of a State College or University. Down South the woods are full of Negro college and university presidents. In Texas a Negro college president of a state school gets \$10,000 a year.

Negroes need to refresh their memories on the fact that just a few years ago we were raising Cain because colored kids in the South were being taught by white teachers. We wanted them taught by Negroes until now Negro teachers have completely taken over.

A group goes back into the courts declaring that the Negro is not satisfied with equal facilities, that the separate but equal law is unconstitutional, that nothing less than integration will do. That doesn't seem fair to me.

Minimum Wage

A state minimum wage law has been advocated as part of a legislative program adopted by the executive board of the State Federation of Labor.

The board favors setting a minimum wage of 75 cents an hour. It also called for 200 additional state highway patrolmen and an increase over the present \$390 a month pay for a sixty-hour week.

Listen as the Redbird Rambles

By Carolyn Holford

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 19.

PASSING THROUGH a Hill County town which was the former home of the Redbird's mother, we noticed a unique grouping of signs which reflect a great deal of civic pride. In fact, the idea was so elemental that we were surprised that more smaller towns haven't thought of doing the same thing.

In Itasca, which is not much larger than Hico, there are small signs placed above the street signs at each block, printed in phosphorescent lettering. As you pass through this town, dimly lighted in most of the business section when everyone has gone to bed, you are still, therefore, greeted with a cheerful welcome at each intersection by these signs that spell "Itasca."

TEXAS SHIVERS... on the appearance of its first taste of fall weather, which came last week. If you don't believe it, just take a look around at one government candidates placards which lost some of their lettering with the rainy spell which preceded the northern.

The signs, printed in two colors originally, to read "For Texas and Shivers," now read just "Texas Shivers."

We knew that man was a smart politician but didn't know he was that far-sighted.

ERATH COUNTY... has been building up some interest for some time for its big celebration of 100 years' anniversary, with Stephenville leading the event, as the first organized township in that county.

As time approaches for culmination of the centennial celebration, we wish to join other neighbors in wishing them a successful show and homecoming.

It is unfortunate that Hico's oldest pioneer, Mrs. Nannie Smith, did not live until time to represent Hico at the centennial, as she was one of the few centenarians in the vicinity. Her loss will be sorely felt by her son and close friends, as well as by those who respected her ability to withstand pioneer hardships and still manage her life in such a way as to maintain good health for so many years past the average.

Even though this lady cannot attend, it is to be hoped that others from Hico, who maintain the traditional neighboring spirit between the two towns, will be able to visit there during the centennial at Stephenville, county seat of Erath County.

The board-growers from that town have certainly been good sports in advertising the 100-year birthday.

HICO AND... Stephenville have always worked closely on projects affecting both of them. Recently the representative boosters for U. S. Highway 281 met there to discuss further promotion of this road which has been an asset to both towns.

In the Redbird's eye, there is not a question or a doubt at all as to which highway through Texas is the best for travel across continent. Highway 281, direct route from Canada to Mexico, has come into its own during the past few years, as can be evidenced even in Hico during travel time when one sees many out-of-state cars. During football season, many cars come this way to avoid traffic on narrow passageways at other main thoroughfares.

One has but to notice the sloped shoulders and long expanses of three- or four-lane highway to be convinced that 281 is superior to other routes which lead through major cities.

Perhaps because these other trans-continental highways lead through Dallas or Fort Worth, they have received more wide-spread publicity than has 281. It is this to say then, that civic groups in the city are more capable of making people conscious of what they have to advertise?

No, we think not. Maybe they just got a head start on the smaller towns. In view of the way civic-minded men in the small communities have worked to keep the 281 route in good condition, this problem of publicizing the route should be a minor struggle.

If you ever have any doubts that we folks do have a lot to brag about, try a trip on U. S. 81, the Bankhead highway, and compare the shoulders and narrow two-lane stretches where it is difficult to pass another car.

Maybe a slogan to promote 281 would be a good start toward bringing more cars through for a trial run. One time a song didn't do any harm for a highway numbered Route 66.

Any suggestions? THAT PICTURE... "The Day the Bosque Froze Over," discussed herein recently, is on display at the Whit Museum in San Antonio, according to a note to his mother from Kenneth Graves. He and his wife Bettye saw it in the museum's Texas Room. Incidentally Kenneth, who is stationed at Randolph AFB, has been promoted to Airman Second Class. Congratulations, Kenneth, and thanks for the information.

Doctors Handicapped Unless Consulted Before Emergencies

Austin, Oct. 14.—In the last forty years great strides have been made in applied and preventive medicine. Never have mass controls for the prevention of disease and medical and surgical treatment for illnesses been so highly developed as today. Unfortunately, however, the significance of this forward movement is not yet generally appreciated by the average individual. Though science, by way of the family physician, stands ready to preserve individual health, personal indifference, self-diagnosis and self-treatment represent barriers to the helplessness available in the doctor's office," states Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer.

"Unfortunately, the vast majority of people still consider their doctor merely as an emergency aid. So long as they are well or are not conscious of any physical impairment, they imagine a physician's services are not required. Moreover, there are many who, even though ill, permit themselves or their friends to diagnose the trouble and prescribe some bottled or tablet medicine for the supposed condition. For this group, interest in the family doctor only becomes acute when the self-prescribed remedies fail to cope with the situation. It can be frankly said that thousands upon thousands of men and women become desperately ill or lose their lives because of this misconception of the doctor's limitations or because of an unjustified self-reliance to meet sickness conditions themselves.

"The family physician cannot fulfill his whole duty to the public until his dual function is appreciated and the services for which he is so eminently qualified to perform are promptly applied. It must be understood that personal health is just that. It cannot be entirely delegated to public health doctors, sanitary engineers and research laboratory workers. And personal health means first, the prevention of disease or its early discovery; and second, the cure of an existing illness.

"Until the physician is considered as a conservator of personal health as well as an agent to combat disease, many of the discoveries and advanced knowledge in medical science will fall pathetically to render full and due service."

NEWS REVIEW ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

PEEVE by Mike Bennett

NO MATTER what you're doing, it's always possible to get off a predestined course and suddenly find yourself in a spot you weren't headed for in the first place.

That has happened a couple of times in this column because the author sat down to write about a particular "peeve" and in leading up to the topic uncovered, or shall we say "recovered," from thoughts and recollections something in a similar vein even more peevish. I started out not long ago to give unto science my idea of a gadget needed by the male population. It's still needed and, in fact, I wish the services of such a machine had been available to me today.

The gadget: a 2-way television set. With one of these hubby can keep the home front tuned in all day. When he walks in, he can quip, "Oh, you mopped the floors and rearranged the furniture, didn't you, dear?"

The polite, and smart husband, of course, will wait until he is asked, "Notice anything different?" If the services of such a gadget had been available to me today, I would never have called my wife on the telephone, despite the fact that she has time and again expressed the wish I would do so each day, just in case she needs a loaf of bread, some ten penny nails or a tube of toothpaste.

In trying to lead up to the possibility of an "extra" night out with the boys, I admit, I stuttered and stammered. Yet I would have gotten right to the point had I known that she had one child in the bath, another in her arms, a priceless roast about to burn in the oven, and someone buzzing the front door bell.

Her response to my discreet inquiry, irritated so much that I probably won't speak to her the rest of the day, unless she calls to remind me to bring a loaf of bread or else gets the (un-burned, I hope) roast on her side of the table during the evening meal.

Chemical plants in hundreds of U. S. communities provide a three billion dollar annual payroll.

Eight Students from Hico Area Attending Tarleton College

Stephenville, Oct. 18.—Eight Hico area students are now attending Tarleton State College.

They are: Shirley Carol Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, Hico; Kenneth Dale Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Phillips, Ireddell, Daniel Riley Sea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Seal, Hico; Bivin Dunklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin, Hico; Wilma Jean Sherrard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Hico; John Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Walton, Hico; Fley H. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Hico; Roy Donald Seal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Seal, Hico; and Doak H. Simpson of Ireddell.

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Cranfills Gap, Texas

Saturday, October 23—9:00 a. m. Confirmation classes, Sunday, October 24—10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session. They are: Shirley Carol Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross, Hico; Kenneth Dale Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Phillips, Ireddell, Daniel Riley Sea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Seal, Hico; Bivin Dunklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin, Hico; Wilma Jean Sherrard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard, Hico; John Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Walton, Hico; Fley H. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Hico; Roy Donald Seal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Seal, Hico; and Doak H. Simpson of Ireddell.

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The Basic Idea Behind the All-New 1955 PONTIAC. On Display October 29 and 30. ABOUT 30 years ago General Motors Corporation presented to America a new car called Pontiac. This new car was the direct result of a very specific idea. The idea was this: to create a car which took its style, its engineering principles and its features from the very best and most expensive in America—and to build these into a car priced just above the very lowest! Naturally, such an idea produced a wonderful and highly popular car—a car which millions of satisfied owners have driven with outstanding pride and pleasure. Now, nearly three decades later, an entirely new Pontiac has been created for 1955—a car completely new from the ground up! One thing, however, about the 1955 Pontiac remains unchanged—its basic idea—to offer the American public the very finest car that can possibly be built to sell at a price within easy reach of any new-car buyer. WIESER BROS. PONTIAC-CADILLAC HIGHWAY 36 EAST HAMILTON, TEXAS

Personals

Jack Owen of San Antonio was a recent guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen.

Erville Ogle and Charles French Midland left Monday for Colorado on a deer hunt.

James Moser, manager of Shanley Supply Co. at Stephenville, is in Hico on business Thursday morning.

Mrs. R. S. Kimbrough and Mrs. Anley Zercher of Dallas stopped in Hico Monday to visit with their cousin, Roland Holford and Mrs. Holford.

Among recent births reported in Hico City Hospital were: a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, Muleshoe, Oct. 10, and to Mrs. P. D. Ash, Hico Route Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and daughter Carolyn, of Wichita, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis. Other visitors to the home that day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Britton and daughter, Becky, of South Dakota arrived Tuesday for a visit of two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Bud Britton and other relatives and friends.

Royal Jordan of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan. Other visitors to the Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller of children, Vicki and Curtiss.

Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. had as her guests Saturday and Sunday her nephew, Tom Karrah, and Mrs. Karrah, from Plainview, and the sister's mother, Mrs. McAnally of Hamilton. Other visitors during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cheek, Jimmie and Janice Ann, of Corpus Christi, and S. J. Cheek Jr. of Dallas.

Mrs. W. B. Hines of Corpus Christi spent the past ten days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. During their daughter's visit here, Mr. and Mrs. Owen accompanied her to Gatesville where they were all guests in the home of Mrs. Owen's brother, W. Jones, and family. They were in Seymour Monday, where they visited Mr. Owen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Owen; his brother-in-law, O. Parks, and Mrs. Vaughn Owen.

Felix Shaffer of Meridian visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. East and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Jordan spent last Tuesday in Navarro, with Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Clarinda Harrison.

Mrs. Harry Alexander of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mrs. W. E. East returned to work Monday after a week's vacation from her duties as cashier for Community Public Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals were in College Station last Saturday to attend the TCU-AA&M football game. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith Jr., all of De Leon.

Mrs. C. H. Boyd left Tuesday for Fort Worth, from where she flew to Chicago to attend the wedding of her niece, Mary Jo Clemens, formerly of Fort Worth. Mrs. Boyd expects to visit in Chicago for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Massengale returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday after spending their vacation in New Orleans and Alabama, returning by Hico to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Massengale and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East, Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Mrs. S. O. Durham, Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, I. E. Durham, and Miss Baylor Durham of Beeville spent the week end of October 8 at Reddy's Retreat on Lake Whitney and reported that fishing was good. They were joined there by Mrs. Edna East of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nickell and family of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis had all their children visit with them Sunday except one daughter, Mrs. Willard Tressler of Jennerstown. Pa. who telephoned them last Thursday night and they enjoyed talking with her and her family. The children present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, Sherry and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater, Jamie, Jo and Jean, all of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Halob Ellis and Mike of Hurst. Others visiting in the Ellis home were Mrs. G. C. Ellis and son, Kenneth and Mrs. Buddy Shirley and son, Mike of Abilene.

Group Celebrated Birthdays Sunday At Forest Park

Sunday, October 17, was a very enjoyable day for a group of relatives and friends, who met at Forest Park in Fort Worth to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Axie Guest, Mrs. Leona Box, Mrs. Louise Simpson, Mrs. Odessa Parks, T. J. Watkins and Roy Simpson.

Baskets of lunches were spread at noon and the afternoon was spent in taking pictures and visiting the zoo.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watkins and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Box and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. Axie Guest, Mrs. Leslie New and Anita, Mrs. Florence McKandless, Ruth, Leroy and Jimmy, all of Hamilton and Hico.

Also Mrs. Josie Simpson and Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie DeBask, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson, Gene Simpson and Miss Poly Thathier, Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt New and Rita Gail, James, Jack and C. H. Halle, Mrs. Annie Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pruitt and Jimmy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simpson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. James Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Essie Parks and Cheryl, all of Fort Worth.

Stephenville Woman Marks Birthday on Her 80th Anniversary

Mrs. R. D. Hukel of Stephenville, celebrated her 80th birthday November 18, is a native of Travis County. She has lived in Erath County for more than 60 years, and many of her four generations of descendants also are residents of the area.

Mrs. Hukel was Miss Mary Beaver before her marriage to R. D. Hukel in 1890. Mr. Hukel, who died in 1950, taught school in Erath County for many years, and also was county commissioner and justice of the peace.

Eight of the 11 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hukel are living. There are 22 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Children are: Edwin Hukel, Mrs. Lloyd Powell and Mrs. Dollie Hukel Canady, all of Stephenville, Roy Hukel of Long Beach, Mrs. Rickland Hunter of Hico, Mrs. Leslie Hancock of Aransas Pass, Mrs. J. O. Ellis of Fort Worth and Mrs. Walter Guelker of San Angelo.

DISTRICT MANAGER VISITS

Earl W. Heath of Cleburne, Lone Star Gas Co. district manager, was in Hico on business Wednesday afternoon.

Shares in Tribute to Business Integrity of Fort Worth Citizen

C. H. Boyd of the Double B Ranch near Hico was one of the invited guests at an appreciation party held in Fort Worth last Thursday honoring T. J. Harrell.

A newspaper account of the affair by Bill Durham appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, as follows: They paid tribute here Thursday to a man's integrity.

The man was T. J. Harrell, president of Traders Oil Mill Company, who was honored by his friends and customers because of the manner in which he faced and solved a critical business situation.

More than 200 were on hand at the Will Rogers Memorial grounds exhibit building at noon Thursday for a luncheon in honor of the oil-mill executive.

Harrell's business crisis developed in the early spring of 1953 when thousands of head of cattle started wasting away and becoming sick on ranches throughout North Texas. The sickness was diagnosed as hyperkeratosis, or "X-disease", and was caused by the consumption of feed from Harrell's mill which had become contaminated accidentally by a lubricant used on processing machinery.

Harrell met and settled all claims for livestock, amazing the trade and customers by satisfying all claimants.

The manner in which he met the situation prompted the testimonial Thursday.

It turned into the country's first "cattle shower" as a trailer truck loaded with 25 fine Angus heifers was driven into the building and presented to Harrell from the folks whose claims he had met.

And then he also received a four-wheel drive jeep for his ranch work.

The luncheon was staged by a committee composed of John B. Collier Jr., Sid Richardson, W. R. Watt, O. P. Leonard, O. C. Whitaker and Raymond Buck.

Buck presided at the luncheon, praised Harrell for his actions during the time of crisis.

"We are here to pay a richly deserved tribute to a real Texan who has taken his brother's tragedy as his personal responsibility," said Bob Lindsey, Berger cattleman, who staged the campaign to acquire the cattle for Harrell, pointed out that he alone had made a claim on 1,500 cattle for a total of \$27,000 and that the settlement made by Harrell had been more than fair.

He introduced several other cattlemen who had been among the claimants.

A scroll praising Harrell was presented by Carlisle Cravens on behalf of mill customers. In response to the tributes, Harrell praised his business associates and thanked his customers for their patience and fairness in making their claims.

Bedroom Tour Slated For Next Monday by South Hico HD Club

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. A. Moss Tuesday of this week.

The program was brought by Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Cyrus King and Mrs. W. R. Churchill. This being on our flag, it was very interesting. Few people salute it properly or stand at attention when the National Anthem is sung or played. The U. S. flag is the third oldest in the world.

There is to be a bedroom tour on Monday, Oct. 25. The judges, county home demonstration agent and all interested parties will arrive for this at 11 a. m. and from there proceed to the Fairy Club. Mrs. Churchill's entry is the room of her young son.

The public is invited to this, the only requirement being to bring a sack lunch. The hostess served ice cream and cup cakes to the following members: Mrs. J. C. Robison, Mrs. Lenard Weaver, Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, Mrs. Loyal Carr, Mrs. King, Mrs. Churchill, two visitors, Mrs. Will Jordan and Mrs. Ralph Jaggars and son, Rickie, Robbie Robinson and Alyce Susan Churchill.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Churchill November 2. The agent, Miss Frances Wilshire, will be with us.

Special Observances
Texans have been called on by Governor Allan Shivers to observe November as Religion in American Life Month and Sunday, November 28, as Temperance Sunday.

Vic Vet says

ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL UNDER THE KOREA GI BILL NEXT FALL? BETTER TAKE ALONG ENOUGH MONEY FOR THE FIRST 2 MONTHS. IT TAKES THAT LONG UNDER THE LAW TO GET YOUR FIRST CHECK.



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35 TOP DAIRY COWS

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Smitty's Not-So-Silent Partner

Dropped into Smitty's gas station last week and met his new partner who turned out to be a real talker.

"What'll it be?" asked Smitty. Before I had a chance to answer I heard a strange voice "Fill her up! Fill her up!" And there was Smitty's partner—one of those parakeets perched next to the gas pump.

"Took me a month," Smitty said, "but I finally taught him to say those magic words. It's sure paid off—he's had a good influence on my customers."

Joe Marsh

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Corn Meal Mix 39¢

2 1/2 SIZE HUNTS
PEACHES 25¢

12 OZ. NIBLETS	Corn	2/35¢
303 TRELIS	Peas	2/27¢
300 SIZE STOKELY'S-RSP	Cherries	25¢
4 OZ. DURKEES	Coconut	15¢
1/2 LB. LIPTON'S	Tea	29¢
GIANT SIZE	BAB-O	2/27¢
26 OZ. GULF	Salt	2/15¢
1 LB. PREMIUM	Crackers	23¢
12 OZ. BATH'S	Lunch Meat	39¢

POWDERED or BROWN	Sugar	2/25¢
200's	Kleenex	2/27¢
SNYDER'S	Catsup	15¢
EATWELL	Mackerel	18¢
SIZE 4's	Lettuce head	10¢
WAXED	Rutabagas lb.	4 1/2¢
ALL MEAT	Bologna	lb 38¢
SEVEN	Steak	lb. 35¢
CHUCK	Roast	lb. 35¢

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PECAN PIE

- 1/2 recipe pastry
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup Karo Syrup
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 1 cup pecan meats

Roll pastry 1/4 inch thick. Line a 9-inch pie pan. Mix remaining ingredients together, adding pecans last. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes; reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 30 to 35 minutes longer. *If salted nuts are used omit salt in recipe.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

MISS ANNIE McILHENNY
Miss Annie McIlhenney, 73, of Iredell passed away Oct. 12, following a critical four weeks illness.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13, in the Brister Funeral Chapel, by the Rev. Chas. E. Wade, pastor of the Iredell Methodist Church. Interment was in the new cemetery in Iredell.

Miss McIlhenney is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Tidwell, Mrs. O. L. Tidwell and Mrs. Chas. Little of Iredell, and two brothers, W. S. McIlhenney of Iredell and R. H. McIlhenney of Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom and their son, Billy and wife and Julia Jean of Big Spring spent the past week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Parks and attended the homecoming of the ex-students.

Mrs. Maude Appleby of Hico attended the homecoming. She taught here.

I failed to mention that Lamoine Fuller finished school here a few years ago.

Mrs. Lawrence was called to Lubbock. She went Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Ellis fell off of her bed. She passed away Wednesday.

Mrs. Patterson was in the Holt Hospital Friday and part of Saturday. She is better.

Miss Myrtle Tidwell of Muskogee, Okla. is visiting her cousin, T. M. Tidwell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald and children of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. C. A. Mitchell was in the Holt Hospital a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and children of Irving were here the past week end and attended the homecoming. She finished here.

Mr. S. A. Dunlap, who works in Herrington's store was out of the store a few days this week, laid up with a cold.

Mrs. Cassie Main of Hamilton attended the homecoming. I failed to see her. We were classmates. She was Miss Cassie Sanders. I am sorry I failed to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshaw were in Hico and Meridian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Sr. and their son, W. E. Jr., and wife and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hayden of Corsicana.

Mrs. Lorena Wilson was called to Wickett on Friday. Her daughter, Mrs. Reamy was very ill.

Mr. Carl Pruett and his mother-in-law left recently for Grosebeck to live. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, who roomed at Mr. Bowmans, moved to the house vacated by Mr. Pruett. His mother-in-law is Mrs. Hicks. She roomed with Mrs. Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and children of Fort Worth spent the past Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Mings and Mr. Mings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weise were in Cleburne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Dunlap and children are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap. His father is very ill.

Mrs. Phinis Davis of Sanatorium has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap all week. Phinis is there also.

Mrs. Nola Wiggins of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. She and her father went after Mrs. Patterson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Brown returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and family.

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

Mr. Ed Dunlap was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Sunday. His wife and some of the children went with him.

Mrs. Katie Pike spent the week end in Pecos with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chaffin and daughter of Iraan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and his father, Lee Chaffin and wife.

Willie Phillips of Abilene is visiting his sister, Mrs. Burson.

Ronny Helm, who is working in Bowie spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook of Meridian spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Burson.

A large crowd of people from the grammar school went to Dallas to attend the State Fair. Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Chancellor went with them. All went in the school buses.

Mrs. John Cooper and daughter came in Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Planary. Her husband has gone overseas.

The week of prayer of the WSCS will be Oct. 25. All the ladies bring a covered dish. Will meet at 10:30.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson had charge of the program Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Zollie Sawyer, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Dell Tidwell were on the program.

KCEN-TV, Channel 6, Television Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21—

- 1:30 Test Pattern
- 1:45 Sign On & Program Previews
- 1:50 Mid-Day News
- 2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
- 2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
- 2:30 Video Varieties
- 2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
- 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
- 3:15 To Be Announced
- 3:30 Texas Cookin'
- 4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
- 4:30 Dione Lucas Show
- 5:00 Tales of the West
- 6:00 World News
- 6:10 Weather Man
- 6:15 Ronnie Schell Show
- 6:30 My Hero
- 7:00 Groucho Marx (NBC)
- 7:30 Dragnet (NBC)
- 8:30 Ford Theatre (NBC)
- 9:00 Lux Video Theatre (NBC)
- 10:00 Late World News
- 10:10 Weather Man
- 10:15 Spotlight Review
- 10:30 Championship Wrestling
- 11:30 Sign Off

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22—

- 1:30 Test Pattern
- 1:45 Sign On & Program Previews
- 1:50 Mid-Day News
- 2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
- 2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
- 2:30 Video Varieties
- 2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
- 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
- 3:15 Scrapbook
- 3:30 Texas Cookin'
- 4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
- 4:30 Cartoon Carnival
- 5:00 Telegenure
- 5:30 Time for Magic
- 6:00 World News
- 6:10 Weather Man
- 6:15 Sports Brief
- 6:30 This Week In Sports
- 6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)
- 7:00 Liberate
- 7:30 Life of Riley (NBC)
- 8:00 Playhouse of Stars
- 8:30 Western Round-Up
- 9:00 Calvalcade of Sports (NBC)
- 9:45 Spotlight Review
- 10:00 Late World News
- 10:10 Weather Man
- 10:15 Football This Week
- 10:30 Sign Off

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23—

- 12:00 Test Pattern
- 12:15 Sign On & Program Preview
- 12:20 Mid-day News
- 12:25 NCAA Football (ABC) (Pittsburgh vs. Northwest)
- 4:00 Movie Matinee
- 5:00 Varieties in TV
- 5:30 To Be Announced
- 5:45 Cen-Tex Scoreboard
- 6:00 World News
- 6:10 Weather Man
- 6:15 Chicago Market Report
- 6:20 Your Own Home
- 6:30 The Big Picture
- 7:00 Front Page Detective
- 7:30 Place the Face (NBC)
- 8:00 Bluebonnet Barn Dance
- 8:30 To Be Announced
- 9:00 It's a Great Life (NBC)
- 9:30 Your Hit Parade (NBC)
- 10:00 Late World News
- 10:10 Weather Man
- 10:15 Spotlight Review
- 10:25 Sign Off

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24—

- 12:15 Test Pattern
- 12:30 Sign On & Program Previews
- 12:40 Mid-day News
- 12:45 Pre-Game Warm Up (ABC)
- 1:00 Pro Football (ABC) (Chicago Bears vs. San Francisco 49ers)
- 4:00 World News
- 4:10 The Weather Man
- 4:15 What's Your Trouble
- 4:30 To Be Announced
- 5:00 The Christophers
- 5:30 Industry on Parade
- 5:45 Drew Pearson
- 6:00 People are Funny (NBC)
- 6:30 Pepsi Cola Playhouse (NBC)
- 7:00 Comedy Hour (NBC)
- 8:00 Light's Diamond Jubilee (NBC)
- 10:00 I Led Three Lives
- 10:30 Late World News
- 10:40 Weather Man
- 10:45 Sign Off

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25—

- 1:30 Test Pattern
- 1:45 Sign On & Program Previews
- 1:50 Mid-Day News
- 2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
- 2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
- 2:30 Video Varieties
- 2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
- 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
- 3:15 Scrapbook

- 3:30 Texas Cookin'
- 4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
- 4:30 Cartoon Carnival
- 5:00 Tales of the West
- 6:00 World News
- 6:10 Weather Man
- 6:15 Interlude
- 6:30 Spotlight Review
- 6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)
- 7:00 Break the Bank (ABC)
- 7:30 Voice of Firestone (ABC)
- 8:00 Lone Star Theatre
- 8:30 Robert Montgomery Presents (NBC)
- 9:30 City Detective
- 10:00 Late World News
- 10:10 Weather Man
- 10:15 Sign Off

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26—

- 1:30 Test Pattern
- 1:45 Sign On & Program Previews
- 1:50 Mid-Day News
- 2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
- 2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
- 2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
- 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
- 3:15 To Be Announced
- 3:30 Texas Cookin'
- 4:00 Pinky Lee Show
- 4:30 Window Shopping
- 4:45 To Be Announced
- 5:00 Tales of the West
- 6:00 World News
- 6:10 Weather Man
- 6:15 Open House
- 6:30 Colonel March
- 7:00 Martha Raye Show (NBC)
- 8:00 Fireside Theatre (NBC)
- 8:30 Texas In Review
- 9:00 China Smith
- 9:30 Wrestling From Chicago
- 10:00 Late World News
- 10:10 Weather Man
- 10:15 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27—

- 1:30 Test Pattern
- 1:45 Sign On & Program Previews
- 1:50 Mid-Day News
- 2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
- 2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
- 2:30 Video Varieties
- 2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
- 3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
- 3:15 Scrapbook
- 3:30 Texas Cookin'
- 4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
- 4:30 Cartoon Carnival
- 5:00 Telegenure
- 5:30 Superman
- 6:00 World News

- 6:10 Weather Man
- 6:15 Baylor Views the News
- 6:30 Spotlight Review
- 6:45 Camel News Caravan (NBC)
- 7:00 I Married Joan (NBC)
- 7:30 Secret File, U.S.A.
- 8:00 U. S. Steel Hour (ABC)
- 9:00 Duffy's Tavern
- 9:30 Big Town
- 10:00 Late World News
- 10:10 Weather Man
- 10:15 Spotlight Review
- 10:30 Old American Barn Dance
- 11:00 News Round-Up
- 11:05 Sign Off

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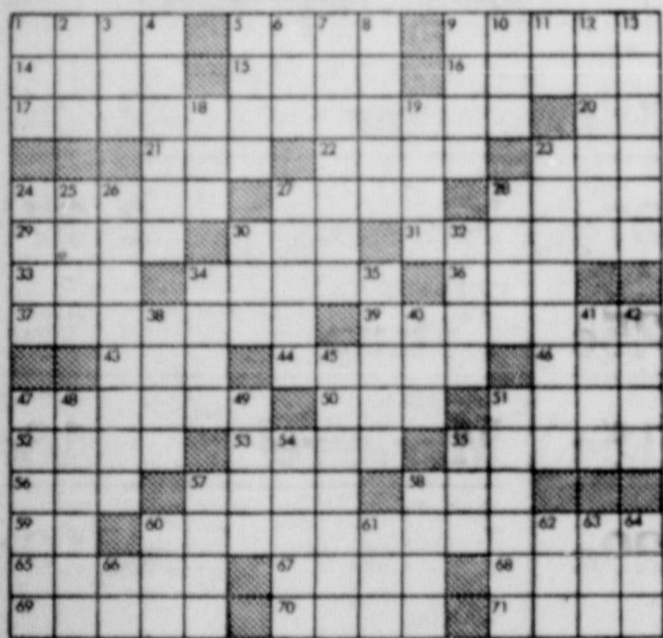
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PUZZLE No. 100

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Large mass of ice
- 8 Accounts
- 9 A cereal plant
- 14 Tune
- 15 Unusually out-break
- 16 Gooey
- 17 Perfidiously
- 20 Symbol for barium
- 21 Make lace edging
- 22 Locate
- 23 Bitter vetch
- 24 Stop watch
- 27 Pierce
- 28 Wings
- 29 River of Europe
- 30 Card
- 31 Emphasize
- 32 Turner's
- 33 Boxes
- 34 Edge
- 37 Support of North Morocco
- 38 Neptune's symbol of authority
- 39 Old French short poem
- 40 Indians
- 41 Sanitizing
- 42 maiden name
- 43 Cubic meters
- 44 Before
- 45 The Man.
- 46 Musical
- 47 A stag
- 48 Kites
- 49 Defeat
- 50 Abstract being

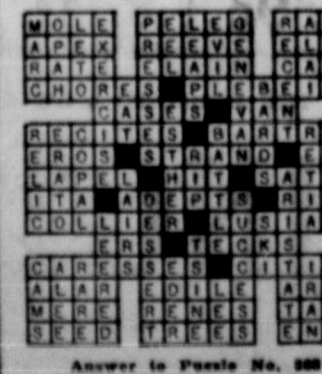
VERTICAL

- 1 Flying animal
- 2 Make mistake
- 3 Narrow inlet
- 4 Spot
- 5 Go at
- 6 certain gait
- 7 Shoplifter
- 8 Buddhist memorial
- 9 Germinated grain material
- 10 One, no matter which
- 11 Eklatz
- 12 Animals
- 13 Tube out
- 14 Pith
- 15 Wings
- 16 Atmospheric force
- 17 Civil wrong

ACROSS

- 25 Notion
- 26 Wanders
- 27 Frighten
- 28 Dry
- 29 Mimic
- 30 Speaker
- 31 Location
- 32 Agitates
- 33 To encircle
- 34 Female ruff
- 35 Tidy
- 36 Number (pl.)
- 37 Cutting replies
- 38 To bark water in
- 39 rowing
- 40 Team harnessed on before another
- 41 A thin purple
- 42 Smudg
- 43 European inches
- 44 strong ale
- 45 Prohibit
- 46 Simina
- 47 Scottish naturalist in America
- 48 Three strikes
- 49 Chinese people
- 50 Body of water
- 51 Attempt
- 52 Signal of distress
- 53 Symbol for nickel

Answer to Puzzle No. 100



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10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
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By John C. White, Commissioner

SIMPLIFIED DROUTH PLAN NEEDED

A little reverse body english was applied to the "grab and give-away" technique in Washington recently.

When the railroads reduced drouth hay shipment rates by 50 per cent early this month, the federal government cut its aid responsibility down to one-fourth

the normal freight rate. Drouth stricken stockmen received half the benefits of the cut—the government grabbed the other half.

This bold stroke caught the drouth states unaware. It happened just at a time when representatives from 15 states, including Texas, were in Washington seeking to obtain a simple and more practical plan of relief for grass-starved livestock. The plan submitted by the states was turned down by aides of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture and the rail cut was interpreted as an opportunity to reduce federal participation in the drouth program.

The delegates to Washington were stunned by this action. They immediately adjourned a meeting with the Federal Drouth Committee and returned to their respective states.

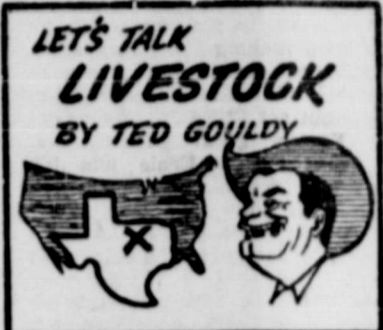
In the beginning, the Delegates had hoped the government would dump the present program entirely as too complicated to be of any real use. Instead of paying half the actual hay freight rate up to \$10 per ton, they had proposed a federal reimbursement flat rate of \$9 per ton to eligible livestockmen. The rate was based on actual cost experience with last year's program in all 15 states.

The flat reimbursement could be applied towards the cost of hay and transportation, they pointed out. It would cut down paper work from five forms now required to only one certificate of eligibility. The end result would be more benefit to needy livestock for less administrative cost.

But instead, half the benefits of the rail cut were wiped out!

If the government intends to spend the money it has earmarked for drouth relief, then state officials argue the program should be put on a more simple and economical basis. As it now stands, the program is not doing the job for which it was intended.

A 37 per cent drop in Texas Crime for the first half of 1954 is reported by the Texas Department of Public Safety.



Cattle Firm, Good

Stockers Stronger

Mature cattle opened the week on a fully steady basis at Fort Worth this week. Fat steers and yearlings maintained prices in line with last week's advances as numerous loads and smaller lots of choice fed steers and yearlings sold in the \$21 to \$23.75 bracket. Typical of the cattle in this class were a trucklot of 963-lb. steers from W. E. Kolb, Nolan County, at \$23; and Sid Willis, Oklahoma cattle feeder had a load of 1097-lb. steers at \$23.75 and a load of 1,030-lb. cattle at \$22. Leonard Woody, also of Marshall County, Oklahoma, had a load of 1,154-lb. steers at \$23; Leon Daube, Carter County, Oklahoma, had two loads of 955-lb. cattle at \$22.

Plainer and medium steers and yearlings drew \$12 to \$18 with rannhans around \$10. Fat cows sold from \$8.50 to \$12, with a few higher like the mixed lot C. A. Pratt of Ellis County sold that included two cows at 1,222 pounds at \$12.50, a heiferish individual at 1,105 lbs. at \$15 and some choice 465-lb. calves at \$19. Ben H. Carpenter, Dallas, also had some top-py cows at \$11 to \$12 two at the latter figure scaling 1,320 lbs. Cannons and cutters drew \$5 to \$9. Bulls sold from \$8.50 to \$12, a few higher such as the bulls in Bob Hayley Jr.'s shipment from Baylor County, which included some cows at \$8 and \$10.50, and three bulls at \$11, \$12 and \$12.50, the latter weighing 1,375 lbs.

Good and choice fat calves sold from \$15 to \$19 and common and medium offerings sold for \$10 to \$14, with culls from \$8 to \$10. A few fancy heavies sold above \$19 but figure scaling 1,320 lbs. Cannons and cutters drew \$5 to \$9. Bulls sold from \$8.50 to \$12, a few higher such as the bulls in Bob Hayley Jr.'s shipment from Baylor County, which included some cows at \$8 and \$10.50, and three bulls at \$11, \$12 and \$12.50, the latter weighing 1,375 lbs.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cleared at \$17 to \$20.50, a load of 32 head of calves from E. E. Erwin, Mitchell County, that weighed 472 lbs. at \$20.50 and a load of calves averaging 439 lbs. from W. B. Watson of Clay County sold at \$20. These sales were typical of those at the top for the class. Steer yearlings of choice kinds sold around \$17 to \$19, a few lights higher. Older feeder cattle sold from \$18.50 down.

Stockers, heifers and a stocker heifer calves averaged \$2 to \$3 under their steer mates, except that in cases where they were fat enough to attract packer bids they sold in many cases as well or better than the steers. Stocker cows drew \$6 to \$11, a few higher.

Beef and Gravy Purchases Due

The USDA announced last week that it would accept offers of beef and gravy (contend) for use in export shipments. The meat to be used would be beef of utility or lower grades. There was no immediate effect of this announcement on the trade to be seen, however, it is certain that the announcement will serve to help canner, cutters and low grade butcher cattle prices.

The announcement did not specify the amounts to be purchased except to say they were a "substantial quantity," which could mean anything and sounds a little like a deliberate effort to add an inflationary effect to the order.

Sheep Steady, Lambs Weaker

Fat and feeder lambs opened on a steady to easier basis at Fort Worth Monday with some bids and sales 50 cents lower and others steady in the uneven trade. Quality of the offerings had a great deal to do with some of the apparently weaker sales, since the more desirable kinds were pretty scarce in the day's run. Yearlings and older sheep were fully steady. Fat yearlings drew \$12 to \$14 and culls sold around \$8. Fat lambs cashed at \$16 to \$18, the right kind quotable over that. Medium and lower grade lambs sold around \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs cashed at \$11 to \$15.50.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$4.50 to \$6 and breeding ewes drew \$6 to \$10, some yearling ewes above that range. Old bucks sold around \$4. Old wethers drew \$6 to \$11.

Hogs Soar Then Take a Tumble

Hogs opened the week at Fort Worth 25 cents higher but before Monday's trade was over they were 25 to 30 cents lower. Top hogs drew \$19 to \$19.75. Sows sold for \$14 to \$18 or 50 cents higher.

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highlights.

The program will also include
films taken at the State Fair of
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Texas in Review can be seen
Monday, Oct. 25, on KRLL-TV,
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sands of fans with his "pea-pick-
in'" type of humor, got started
in show business a mere five years
ago. . . . Since then, he's played
every top night club, sold mil-
lions of records and now has his
own daily network radio show.

His first break came when
he was a hillbilly disc jockey in
Pasadena, Cal. It seems Ernie
used to run into the studio while
Cliffy Stone, a veteran of western
music, was airing his show, ex-
change a few jokes, sing a few
numbers and then disappear.

It was all in fun, for which he
was paid nothing. . . . Any other
entertainer might have become
irritated with such a young up-
start—but not Cliffy. . . . Recogniz-
ing Ernie's great potentialities,
he insisted that Ernie join his
gang as a regular and for money.

Ever since, the lad's popu-
larity has spread like wildfire.

He's a natural showman and
can deliver a song "Tennessee"
style, "Vaughn Monroe" style or
"bop" style with equal aplomb.

"I Love Lucy" was never
funnier than when Ernie appeared
on it as Lucy's country cousin.

He now has revived Kay
Kysar's old "College of Musical
Knowledge."

PLATTER CHATTER

CAPITOL—More wonderful hi-
fi discs for your collection! There's
Joe "Fingers" Carr whose piano
playing is something to write home
about. . . . He plays such old
favorites as "Red Wing," "John-
son Rag," "You Are My Sun-
shine," "Nobody's Sweetheart,"
"Gofus," "I Ain't Got Nobody,"
etc. . . . Stan Kenton has another
fine platter in Kenton Showers,
this time featuring the unusual
music of Bill Holman. . . . The
Four Freshmen do a honey with
"Street of Dreams," "After You,"
"We'll Be Together Again," "My
Heart Stood Still," "Mood Indigo,"
"Over the Rainbow" and others.

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FORMER HICOAN'S MOTHER
DIES AT CLIFTON HOME

Mrs. T. C. Coston, 78, life long
resident of Bosque County, died
at her home in Clifton, Saturday
at 9 a. m., following a long illness.
She was the wife of Dr. T. C. Cos-
ton, prominent physician of the
Clifton community.

Funeral services were held at 3
p. m. Sunday at the Clifton Meth-
odist Church, with the pastor, Rev.
Piez Todd, officiating. Burial was
in Clifton Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband;
two daughters, Miss Elsie Coston
of Clifton and Mrs. Mary C. Robert-
son of Denton; one son, Cecil P.
Coston of Clifton; two sisters, Mrs.
Mattie Smith of Borger and Miss
Cliffie Ford of Waco; one brother,
Hazel Ford of Gatesville; two
grandchildren and one great-grand-
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Funeral Services for
'Big Jim' Barker, 56,
Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held at
2 p. m. Wednesday in Barrow-
Rutledge Funeral Chapel for
James Marion Barker, 56, a Waco
tavern operator who died in a
Waco hospital Tuesday morning,
three hours after he was shot in
the neck by a man he named as
"Blackie."

A charge of murder was filed
against Johnny Gribble and a
statewide pickup order was broad-
cast for him.

Known as "Big Jim" Barker,
the victim of the tragedy was 6
feet 3 inches tall and weighed 260
pounds, according to daily news-
paper reports. He retired from the
Fort Worth police force several
years ago because of varicose veins.
The shooting occurred about
midnight Monday in Barker's tav-
ern, on the Temple highway.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Burney Walker
said Barker told him before he
died that "Blackie" walked around
the tavern about thirty minutes
carrying his shotgun, "saying he
was going to shoot me and finally
he did."

W. R. Cantrell, Barker's assis-
tant in the tavern, and George
Vonderkum of Lorena, a custo-
mer, said they also were threat-
ened.

Barker was born April 15, 1898,
at Huron in Hill County. His pa-
rents moved to the Unity commu-
nity east of Hico in 1938, and he
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