

# HERE IN HICO

By R. L. H.

Several important items of news may have been overlooked or improperly covered this week. But the edition was built mainly around last week's FFA Livestock Show.

Of that the management is not ashamed. Chapter Adviser Harold Walker and his boys have done an excellent job again—their best one, we think. And they have been aided by cooperation that is duly appreciated.

They are naturally grateful to the breeders and exhibitors. But special thanks are due the merchants and individuals who attended the sale after the show and encouraged the boys with moral and financial support.

There was a little money left over after expenses were paid. These expenses, financed mainly by side projects the boys themselves had promoted, ran into a considerable sum, consisting of liberal prizes, ribbon costs, judges' fees, printing and advertising expense, and other miscellaneous items.

Our hats are off to the boys, their adviser and other sponsors and cooperators who have made such an outstanding success of this non-profit, self-supporting venture. We feel sure that viewing this, merchants will continue and extend their support which has been so liberal and so necessary.

Walker has made up a detailed financial statement which is available to those who are interested in knowing just how well the boys have handled their affairs.

The H-homb publicity has apparently influenced present-day plans for the future. One of our subscribers in renewing for six months said: "I don't go very far ahead in anything any more—no two-pants suits, no cartons of cigarettes at a time." Another said he should've paid when eggs were 4 bits a dozen.

"Ink in the veins stays with you" is the conclusion reached by the Texas Press Association in assembling the following release which adequately fills out this column:

"Once a newspaperman—always a newspaperman." That's a familiar expression among those who have been in the newspaper business for years. It is not unusual for newspapermen to leave the profession for other fields—only to return, because of the overpowering influence of printers ink.

Texas newspaper publishers are no different. That fact is revealed in answers to one of the many questions asked on a biographical report form being sent to publishers by the Texas Press Association. The data is requested for use in the June issue of the Texas Press Messenger, which will honor TPA's 75th year.

The question is: "If you were not in the newspaper business, what would you like to do?"

"Get in," says Sam Harben, publisher of the Richardson Echo. Victor E. Kolbeber, of the Goldthwaite Eagle, says, "I'd buy another newspaper."

Walter Humphrey of the Fort Worth Press says, "I hate to think about it."

Some have suggested other fields in which they might be interested. W. R. Beaumier, publisher of the Lufkin Daily News, and vice-president of the Association, says he would choose Chamber of Commerce work, in which he already has had some experience.

Others like the idea of making a full-time job of their favorite sport—probably because as newspapermen, they have little time for such indulgence. L. E. Smith, Brady Standard, would try his hand at making a living as a professional trout fisherman. Sam Holloway, Deport Times, would select hunting and fishing. One publisher said he'd operate a bait house, and another admitted he'd like to "sell worms."

"Red" Wilkerson, publisher of the Port Neches Chronicle, who loves good food, says he'd like to own and operate an outstanding cafe. And L. H. Bridges, Luling Signal, would carry his unusual hobby into a profession—hunting for and mining minerals and precious stones.

Ralph Killgore of the Rosebud News would like to "sell something." Lloyd Glover, Pharr Press, would be a geological engineer, and Franz Zeiske, Bellville Times, would apply for a writing job with National Geographic Magazine.

Many have a strong urge toward farming and ranching. Some Texas publishers, if they were not Texas publishers, would work in the fields associated with newspaper work, such as commercial printing, advertising agencies, magazines, or free lance writing.

TPA President Arthur H. Kowert, publisher of the Fredericksburg Standard, would choose one of the latter, or perhaps a branch of photo-journalism.

One wag said if he weren't a newspaperman he'd like to, "Go to Heaven."

Most Texas newspapermen however, admit that they are perfectly happy being newspapermen. Clyde Palmer, publisher of the Texarkana Gazette and Daily News, for instance, says if he weren't a newspaperman, he'd buy a newspaper.

Douglas Meador, the Matador Tribune publisher, says: "Newspapering is an opiate which reduces the agony of labor to a level of pleasure." And that just about sums up the feeling of all his fellow publishers.

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DAIRY INTEREST was accelerated at 1954 FFA Livestock Show. Typical of healthy cattle shown is this first place heifer in Class II, belonging to James Walsleben of Clifton. At left is familiar figure of Johnny Lockhart (behind Bosque County beard), now Chapter Adviser of Clifton FFA. He was among the first vocational agriculture teachers in Hico, and brought 16 entrants to Hico show this year.



STIPE BROTHERS, Charles (left) and Dennis, took high honors at the show. Charles' young calf was grand champion of the show, and probably will be entered in future stock shows. Dennis' 1110-lb. fat calf is the one entered in the Houston Fat Stock Show recently, and was sold for 26 cents per pound after winning first place fat calf Thursday. Each boy took prize money of \$15.



FIRST CLASS BROILER shown by Don Holley, center, sold to C. A. Walker for \$1.25 lb. Walker bought Holley's fourth place pen at 75c lb. Donald Hughes, left, won second place on broilers. Auction cleared him \$13.52 on 10 broilers. Jimmy Herrin shows hen from pen awarded second place.



THREE LAMBS belonging to Winston Churchill were sold at 23 cents per pound to Odus Pestic. One of Churchill's lambs was grand champion winner among fat lambs, and another one took fourth place. Winston, now in grade school, is a future Future Farmer. (News Review Photos).

## Stock Show Described as Best One Yet

One fact was obvious from both the observers' viewpoint and that of the sponsors last Thursday: that of the Seventh Annual FFA Livestock Show was an outstanding success and showed a marked improvement over previous years. Merchants cooperated with the boys at the sale to provide the boys with monetary as well as moral compensation, and in most divisions the prices brought were far above current market values.

Entries increased in all divisions except the dog show; but the greatest improvement was seen in dairy cattle, which drew around 60 entries. Interest in sheep and broilers also showed a rise over previous years.

"An increase from \$91 in entry fee last year to \$144.75 this year indicates the measure to which the show has grown," said Harold D. Walker, chapter adviser, noting that individual fees range from 25 cents to \$1.00. "This year a ribbon from our show is a distinctive honor," he continued, "in view of the competition presented."

Charles Stipe showed the Grand Champion calf of the show, and his animal placed first in the feeder calf section. This freshman student had a representation in many other divisions of the show, which qualified him to receive the showmanship award which will be presented from Howard Drug Company at the annual FFA banquet.

R. A. Foster, Huckabay agriculture teacher, judged the boys for this award. For his winning calf, he received a Western shirt, compliments of Salmon's Department Store. He received \$15 in prize money from the show for his calf.

The following FFA members sold their animals at auction after having received prizes during the show:

- CALVES:
  - Dennis Stipe—26 cents lb.—1110 lbs.—Odus Pestic.
  - Orville Templeton—23 cents lb.—880 lbs.—J. B. Woodard.
  - Charles Stipe—22.75 cents lb.—730 lbs.—Richmond Herrington.
  - Don Mayfield—23 cents lb.—600 lbs.—Fred B. Jones.
  - Alton Rainwater—23.75 cents lb.—780 lbs.—D. E. Bulloch.
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  - Joe Coffman—23.25 cents lb.—W. C. Howard.
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SWINE:

- Charles Stipe—3 fat barrows to B. N. Strong at 26.50 cents lb.
- George Cozby—1 fat barrow to V. H. Jenkins at 26.70 cents lb.

BROILERS:

- Charles Stipe—one pen at 60 cents lb. to Richmond Herrington.
- Donald Hughes—one pen at \$1.00 lb. to C. Cook.
- Don Holley—one pen at \$1.25 lb. to C. A. Walker, Stephenville.

All broilers sold brought 40 cents per pound or better. Around 24 pens were sold. The current market price is around 22 cents per pound.

PLACINGS IN HICO ANNUAL FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW (Unless otherwise indicated, contestant is from Hico.)
BEEF DIVISION
FAT CALVES: Dennis Stipe, 1st; Alton Rainwater, 2nd; Charles (Continued on Page 8)

## Three Killed In Car Crash South of Town

The tragedy of a traffic accident was more firmly impressed on Hico citizens this week by the proximity of a head-on collision which proved fatal to three persons riding in a station wagon.

The station wagon and a car headed north collided at mid-afternoon four miles south of here on Highway 281, as the car was attempting to pass another car.

Killed in the station wagon were Lester C. Brenizer, 63, antique dealer and voice teacher of Dripping Springs, Hays County; Mrs. James T. Taylor, 75, and her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Taylor Fullett, 47, both of Wimberly, near Austin.

The salesman in the other car was Ezra L. (Smitty) Smith, 29, of Waco. He was taken to Hico Hospital where he is said to be improving from cuts and bruises. He was treated for a minor fracture of the hand, shock and cuts around the head.

Mrs. Taylor's late husband was a contractor who built Fort Worth's City Hall, Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, the Commercial Standard Building and old North Side Coliseum, among other projects. The family was prominent in Fort Worth, where they had resided until his death in 1947. The trio were traveling from Fort Worth to Wimberly.

State Highway Patrolman B. C. Cooksey of Hamilton said Mrs. Fullett and Mr. Brenizer were killed instantly. Mrs. Fullett's neck was broken. Mrs. Taylor, riding on the back seat, died two hours later in a Hico hospital.

Cooksey said the accident occurred when the Waco salesman passed a car driven by Mrs. V. B. Munday of Hamilton. Mrs. Munday was driving her daughter, Connie, 2, to the Hico Clinic. She said she was pulling onto the shoulder of the highway when the cars hit. Her car wasn't damaged.

## Bosque Valley Loop Opens Season Sunday, Gorman Team Added

By LEON LEWIS

Yes Sir! Sunday, April 4, at 2:30 p. m. when the umpires of the Bosque Valley Baseball League announce, "Play Ball," it will find Glen Rose at Iredell, Hico at Alexander, Dublin at Gorman.

There will be literally hundreds out to see this, the first game of the season. All the parks have been made ready. There will be plenty of seats and ice water for everyone.

We are glad to welcome Gorman as a member of our club. They have a large following as well as a fast ball club. So on behalf of the managers and myself, we salute Gorman and their manager, Stubb Poyner.

I am told that all of Hico, a great part of Stephenville, Carlton, Dallas, Johnsonville, as well as the surrounding territory of Alexander will be out to see Stacey's and Walker's teams clash for this first game. Both these clubs have fast teams.

So don't fail to see these games, and remember: they all start promptly at 2:30 p. m.

Even the trees have put on their coats of green to shade and welcome you. See you at the games.

## Bloodmobile Set-Up Clarified to Lions By Local Doctor

An article in a recent issue of the paper relative to the April 9 visit of the bloodmobile was misleading as to the attitude of doctors of the county, according to Dr. H. V. Hedges, who submitted further information at Wednesday's meeting of the Hico Lions Club.

Dr. Hedges said the Hamilton County Medical Society was behind any reasonable program of cooperation with the Waco Blood Center, but that there were circumstances which had not been explained. On this point Truman E. Roberts elaborated, stating that the County Red Cross Chapter had been called on for an outlay of money that required further study.

R. B. Jackson said two names had been submitted as prospects for attending the Lions' Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, but that both had moved away. Next week a film on the camp will be shown.

The regular monthly directors' meeting was announced for next Tuesday at noon.

A film, "The Master Whitetail," procured by Sim Everett from the Texas Game and Fish Commission, was enjoyed following the meeting.

## WITH THE COLORS



DETAILS STILL LACKING IN OVERSEAS AIR TRAGEDY TAKING LLOYD AKIN'S LIFE

S. N. Akin of Stephenville was visiting here Monday afternoon with his son, N. N. Akin, and family. He said details were still lacking about the tragedy in which his son, Airman First Class Lloyd Eugene Akin, lost his life in the crash of a U. S. C-47 transport plane in the French Alps earlier this month. As soon as all possible facts are available, Mr. Akin said, he will give the information to the News Review, so that friends who have been so sympathetic in their bereavement may be advised.



PVT. DONALD R. PRATER

Fort Bliss, Texas—Pvt. Donald R. Prater, grandson of Mr. G. C. Rhodes, Box 62, Hico, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun, and bazooka marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, Pvt. Prater will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill.

Should he remain at Ft. Bliss, his second eight weeks will see him learn the uses of various electronic equipment employed by the AAA-RTC. He will also be expertly trained in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one-and-one-half million acre Ft. Bliss range.

## FINISHES BASIC

Pvt. Alvis Ray Loudermilk arrived on a 14-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Loudermilk. He entered the army on January 27, signing up for three years, and has now completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was accompanied by a friend, Pvt. C. Whitfield Kates, whose home is in Mexico City. The two young men will report back to Fort Hood at the end of their leave.

## 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.
Mar. 24	80	62	0.00
Mar. 25	79	51	1.57
Mar. 26	79	46	0.00
Mar. 27	77	49	0.00
Mar. 28	86	46	0.00
Mar. 29	88	59	0.00
Mar. 30	74	40	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 2.32 inches.

## Community FFA Boys Receive Awards for Livestock Competition

Recent winners in county livestock shows by Future Farmers from Carlton and Fairy have been announced by their vocational agriculture teacher, Martin Schrank, as follows:

Carlton FFA boys won six places in the Hico Livestock Show. Bobby Munsell won second in the junior boar class with his fancy Duroc. The fourth place ribbon was won by Roy Dell Springer in the same class.

Gaylon Gassiot's fine mutton lambs placed second and third in the fat lamb class.

Gene Sharp placed second with his barrow in the market class.

In a class with the toughest competition, the Carlton chapter placed third out of about 30 entries.

The following places were won in Hamilton's FFA Livestock Show Saturday, by the Fairy chapter members.

Robert Raehug won first and fourth places in mutton type fat lambs.

The two Fairy chapter hogs both placed second in open gilts and second in market class respectively. Later the market class hog sold at auction.

Johnny Halls also had an entry at the show.

## Brisk Interest Displayed in City Election

More interest than has been noted in a number of years in a city administration election is indicated for next Tuesday, April 3.

Those who will be listed on the ballot for mayor are W. H. Green-silt, present incumbent, and J. B. (Bernard) Ogle.

For councilmen, candidates are Ernest Jacobs, Henry Davis and H. W. Sherrard, all incumbents; also O. L. (Ollie) Davis, P. W. Hamilton, Jack Malone, D. F. McGilgitt placed third out of about 30 entries.

Polle open at 8:00 a. m. Tuesday, and close at 7:00 p. m. Election judge will be O. W. Hefner, with Mrs. Marvin Marshall and Mrs. L. J. Chaney serving as clerks.

Holdover members of the council who do not run this year are Roy French and Weldon Pierce.

## Local Manager Wins Award at Meeting of CPS Employees

The first quarterly meeting for employees in the Central Division of Community Public Service Company was held last Thursday at Reddy's Retreat on Lake Whitney.

The Walter Jetton Catering Company of Fort Worth served the noon and evening meals to about one hundred and twenty employees and their families. One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of the President's Trophy Award to Local Manager O. L. Davis, as winner for year 1953.

## School Trustees to Be Unopposed in Hico; Precinct Races Hotter

Two Hico school trustees, Vernon H. Jenkins and Grady Hooper, will be unopposed in their races for re-election when local voters go to the polls Saturday, April 3.

The only contest in the Hico election will be in the county trustee race, which has two candidates, J. W. Jordan, incumbent, and Hardy Parker. Only other name on the ticket will be that of T. D. Craddock, candidate for trustee-at-large. A. A. Brown will serve as election judge.

Fairy Independent School District (No. 706) ballot lists five candidates from which two are to be elected. The office of County Superintendent Forest O. Harper has released the following names of candidates: Wallace Hails, Lonnie Gray, G. W. Streater, M. M. Ables and L. D. Sowell.

Carlton Independent School District (No. 901) will elect three trustees. Candidates for these offices are L. C. Perry, W. H. Tinsley Jr., G. L. Thompson and Ben Odom.

For County Trustee-at-large and county trustee, precinct 3, candidates are the same at Fairy and Carlton as for Hico, as listed above.

## Library at Baylor To Be Featured on Humble's TV Program

Baylor University's beautiful Armstrong-Browning Library will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s TV program, Texas in Review. The famed library contains the world's finest and largest collection of original manuscripts of English poet Robert Browning.

Films of the colorful Dogwood Festivals at Woodville and Palestine will also be shown on the program.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday, April 5, over KRLD-TV, Dallas at 7:30 p. m. and WBAP-TV, Fort Worth at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, April 6, the program will be carried by station KCEN-TV, Temple, at 8:30 p. m.

## Hico Future Farmers Make Good Showing At Hamilton Saturday

Harold D. Walker, FFA chapter adviser, took several members of his Hico chapter to Hamilton Saturday to participate in their FFA livestock show. The local boys came back with five places in the show.

Donald Warren showed broilers which were judged in first place and some others which took fifth place.

Wayne Chew won second and third places with his sheep. Charles Stipe had an entry in the feeder calf division, which was judged in second place.



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**REV. R. A. COX**

Our community was saddened Sunday morning when news spread of the death of Rev. R. A. Cox, 51, pastor of the Clairette Circuit Churches. He passed away Saturday night in the Hico Hospital. Rev. Cox filled his appointment on Sunday, March 21, at 10 a. m. and drove to White Chapel and preached at 11 a. m. and filled his appointment Sunday night at Clairette. He appeared to be feeling pretty good, although he has been in bad health for the past year. He took ill on Monday, March 22 and was carried to the Hico Hospital and improved enough to be carried home on Thursday afternoon. Friday morning he took a turn for the worse and had to be carried back to the hospital where he remained until he passed away. His body was carried to a Stephenville funeral home.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the Methodist Church in Stephenville. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. D. A. Aegle of Fort Worth, one grandson and one granddaughter and several half brothers and two half sisters and one sister. They are as follows: John Cox of Lorenzo, Jesse and Early Cox, both of Lubbock, Lewis Cox of Carlton, James L. Cox of Ralls, Mrs. Marvin Little and Mrs. L. A. Robertson, both of Ralls, and Mrs. Earl Hall of Dublin.

After the funeral services the body was laid to rest in East Side Memorial Cemetery. Several from Clairette attended the funeral services.

Otha Piemmons, druggist of De Leon, who was reared here was in Clairette Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Joe Salmon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hansen of Dallas.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Mattie Walsworth last Thursday afternoon.

Several Masons of Clairette Masonic Lodge went to Hannibal to a Masonic supper and Lodge meeting Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden of Waco visited Charlie Dowdy Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Head and her sister of Fort Worth were in Clairette Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams and baby of Temple visited Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Williams.

Bro. and Mrs. Davis of Hico visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riebourg and attended the YMC at the Baptist Church. There also were 47 young people from Hico and Olin and other towns in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Harvey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Baldwin of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McAnally and baby of Cleburne visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Everyone was thankful to get the rain last Wednesday night. About half an inch fell.

Mrs. Frank Johnson attended the

Home Demonstration Club District meeting last Thursday and Friday in Clifton. Mrs. John Goughly attended on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Adams of Davenport, Iowa, stopped and spent two days last week with Mrs. Ara Denman. They were en route home from Tampa, Fla., where they spent the winter. Mrs. Adams is the former Lydia Walker, who used to live here. It had been 32 years since she had been here.

Mrs. Etta Whiteside recently had a bird house built by the Carr brothers. She is in the Parakeet business.

Mrs. Buck East, Mrs. Ray Keller and Vicki, L. J. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly attended the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Jordan's brother, Mr. C. A. Poston, of Clyde Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goughly and family are visiting her grandmother Mrs. Cheatom in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy York and baby of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Mrs. John Goughly attended a Home Demonstration Club meeting in Seymour last Wednesday and spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burden and baby in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chart McFadden of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McIntire of Breckenridge visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmon Millican and baby spent the week end in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. Willie Behrens has been ill in the Veterans Hospital for several days.

Miss Sandra Pittman of Tarleton State College spent the week end with Miss Deborah Pruett.

We are sorry James Denton is out of school with a case of measles.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dal Wheeler and son of San Antonio spent the week

end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens.

Mrs. John Goughly, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and L. J. Jordan spent last Tuesday night at Knox City with the Jordans sister, Mrs. Lydia Carver.

Mrs. W. M. Hoskins of Sikeston, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Haley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoskins.

There will be a committee in this community working for blood donors between now and April 9. April 9 you will go to the Baptist Church in Hico between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. to donate to the blood bank of Hamilton County, which will be used free at the Hico and Hamilton hospitals. Ages are from 18 years to 60 years. Those in the ages from 18 through 21 will have to have their parents to sign for

them. Those that don't have a way to go, please contact some one at the Sunday school rooms of the Baptist Church in Hico and they will send some one for you.

**CARD OF THANKS**

With deepest gratitude, we extend this word of thanks to all those whose thoughtfulness of us and kindness meant so much at the time of the passing of our beloved husband and father, W. A. Archie. We sincerely appreciate the beautiful flowers, the delicious food that was prepared and the many kind words of sympathy that were spoken.

May the Good Lord bless you and reward you for your kindness and prayer.

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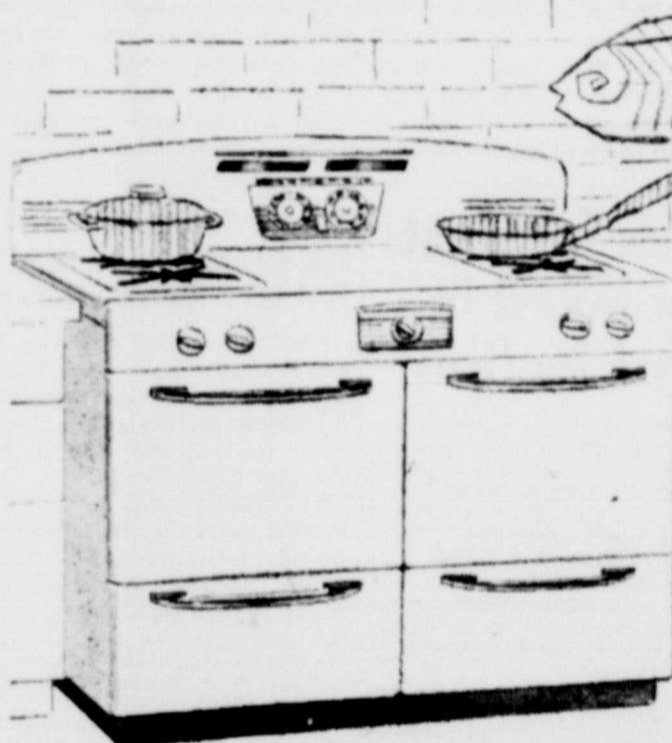
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**POLITICAL  
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The News Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

**Hamilton County**

For State Representative, 62nd District:

W. W. PERRY  
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District:

HOWELL E. COBB  
(Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

BILLY G. WOOD  
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:

IRA MOORE  
(Re-Election)  
MRS. VADA WILLIAMS

For Co. School Superintendent:

FORREST O. HARPER  
(Re-Election)  
W. B. McPHERSON, JR.

For Sheriff:

N. Y. TERRAL  
W. W. (Woody) YOUNG  
(Re-Election)  
ED FROST  
NEWMAN FUQUA

For County Judge:

W. E. (GENE) TATE  
H. B. (BUSS) GORDON  
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:

C. E. EDMISTON  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

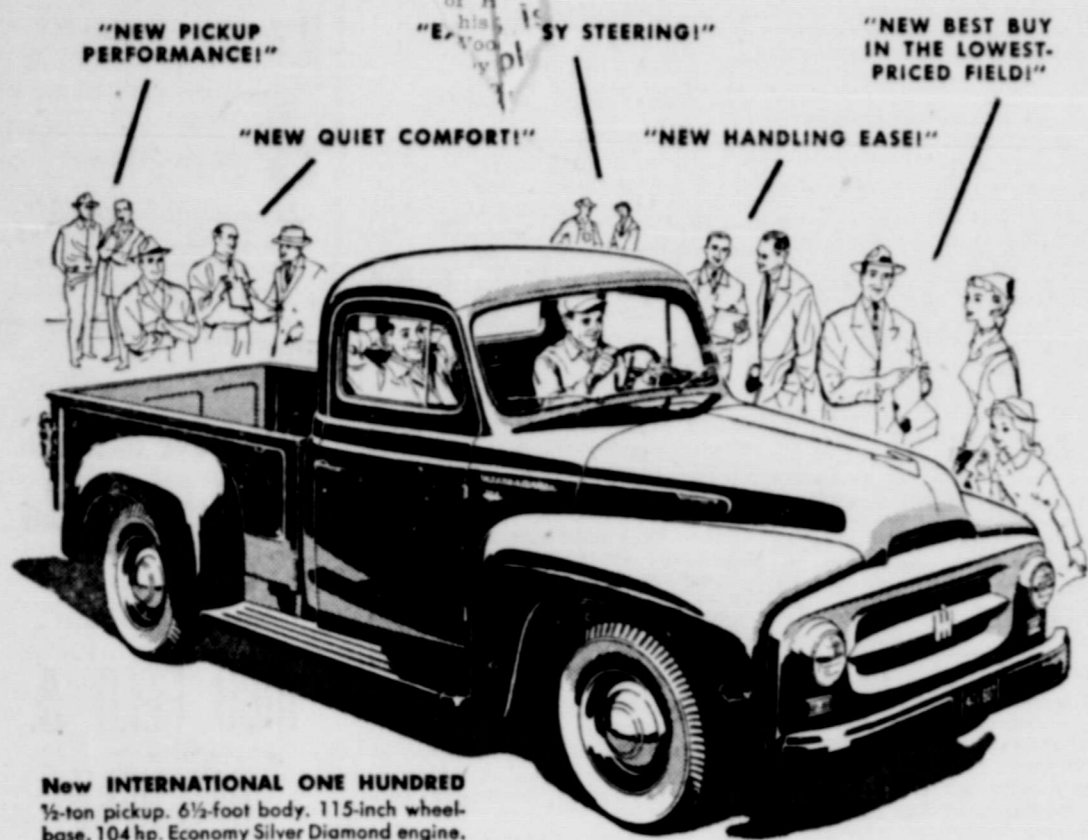
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### Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Rev. W. D. Broadway left Saturday for Bangs where he will be pastor of the Bangs Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Broadway made many friends at Carlton while making their home here, who regret to see them leave. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to the sick, the shut-ins and to those in sorrow. He delivered his farwell sermon Wednesday night at the Baptist Church where he had been pastor since Dec. 1952. Following the sermon they were presented, from the church, a beautiful set of China dishes. Refreshments consisting of cookies and punch were served to a large crowd. Mrs. Broadway, who resigned her place in the Public School, was presented a lovely set of ear screws by Mrs. Dow Self, from her Sunday School class.

Lewis Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughter, Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. attended the funeral in Stephenville Monday afternoon for Rev. R. A. Cox, brother of Mr. Cox and brother-in-law of Mrs. Whitehead. He was pastor of the Methodist Church in Clairette and passed away in the Hico Hospital. Burial was made in the East End Memorial Cemetery at Stephenville.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts has been seriously ill in the Dublin Hospital since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas and Beverly of Fort Worth visited Sunday with J. G.'s mother, Mrs. J. G. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tado Fabianke and Mrs. Dan Kunkel and son Dan Kunkel Jr. were called to Marlin Monday to the bed side of Mrs. Fabianke's father and Dan's grandfather, who has had a severe stroke.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham spent the week end at Hasse with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Munsinger and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer, Jeffrey and Judy of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter of Dublin visited Saturday afternoon and night with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and Mrs. Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell and two sons of Seagraves spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Mrs. Mary E. Hall of James Port, Missouri arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and Mrs. Fred Geyer visited Sunday afternoon in Stephenville with the former's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mrs. R. A. Cox and family.

Wednesday and Thursday guests with Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie were Mr. and Mrs. James Payton of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Pezeler Granberry of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and children of Irving were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dupree, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dupree, Oscar Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castleberry of Vineyard were week end visitors with W. A. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and Kay of Clifton were Carlton visitors Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp and other friends. Mr. Roberts is a former coach of the Carlton High School.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie attended the dedication in Purves Sunday of the new educational building at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Drott Jr. of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Brownwood were visitors during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp.

J. T. Butler spent the week end in Dallas with his wife and daughter who are there for treatment. Ed Chambers returned home Saturday from the Scott & White Hospital in Temple where he had been a patient for several months.

Mrs. Fonzy Williamson and daughter, accompanied by her father, Elmer Chick, went to Fort Bliss, El Paso early Saturday morning to meet her husband who had returned to the States from Korea. The father had never seen his baby, who is now walking everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Hinson of Meadow spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson. The Seniors of Carlton High School and the faculty were entertained by the ladies of the W.M.U. of the Baptist Church Friday night in the Educational Building with a banquet.

Rev. E. E. Dawson of Hico preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night. Word was received recently that Mrs. J. O. Pollard, formerly of Carlton, and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Huffines of Dallas were injured in a car accident Sunday week ago. Both were seriously injured but not thought critical.

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11:00 a. m. Divine Services.  
6:30 P. M. Sunday School Teachers Meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Senior Luther League.  
Tuesday, April 6—  
7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.  
7:30 p. m. Lenten Service. Note change in date.  
Wednesday, April 7—  
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Hico, Texas, Friday, April 2, 1954.

Scouts Selling Tickets For Their '54 Circus At Waco April 22-23

More than 5000 Cub Scouts, and Explorers are knocking on the doors of the homes of the residents of nine county area comprising the Heart O' Texas Council this week selling tickets to their 1954 Scout Circus to be held in the Heart O' Texas Coliseum in Waco, April 22-23, at 8:00 p. m.

Heading up the ticket sales campaign in the Hamboco District is E. R. Keeling.

"We have set up a long list of prizes and awards for both individuals and Scout units," Mr. Keeling said. "To each and every boy and young man who sells a minimum of ten general admission tickets we will award a 'Smoky Bear' neckerchief slide colored brown and gold and resembling the U. S. Forest Service's fire fighting 'Smoky'. In addition to this we have established in each community in the Council territory where tickets are being sold a 'mystery door' on the basis of one for each Cub Pack, Scout Troop, or Explorer Post that is selling tickets. Only those units which are participating in the Circus are eligible to sell tickets. Each 'mystery door' is worth one dollar in Scout equipment at the Scout's local scout distributor, and to earn the prize a scout must do more than just knock and try to sell. He must give a convincing sales talk, be in uniform, be clean and neat, and above all, must make the sale."

Awards for high individuals and units include trophy cups, statuettes, and trips to the General Motors plant in Dallas.

The tickets for the 1954 Scout Circus have gone on sale. Price of general admission tickets is 20 cents; reserved seats, two general admission tickets mailed to the Scout office in Waco with necessary information; and box seats, four general admission tickets mailed to the Scout office in Waco. All reserved and box seat tickets must have the information on the back filled in, and special tickets for those seats will be returned to the purchaser. Reserved and box seats will not be available at the Heart O' Texas Coliseum on the nights of the 1954 Scout Circus.

Texas Plans Welcome Dance for National Square Dance Festival

One of the most colorful and eye-catching events planned for spectators at the National Square Dance Festival to be held at Fair Park, Dallas, April 8, 9 and 10 will be the Texas Welcome Dance, a striking exhibition of precision dancing which has been in rehearsal for more than three months by dancers of the Round Dance Clubs of Dallas.

To the music of "Kiss Me Again" more than 30 members, all attired in traditional early-day Western costumes will dance and move with precision through the unique and complicated figures of a beautiful waltz routine. The routine has been especially prepared by Ben and Roi Highburger, well known dancing impresarios of Dallas who have also been rehearsing the group.

The finale of this dance will include a special dance solo by the Highburgers, followed by songs, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" in march tempo, which will be sung by Joe Scudiero, famous singer and caller from Fort Worth.

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BOAT DOCKS: New Orleans, March 25, 1954.—(Special to the News Review).—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herbert Wolfe and their children, Kendall, aged 6, and James, 4 months, arrived here today aboard the SS DEL SUD, luxury liner of the Mississippi Shipping Company (Delta Line) from Sao Paulo, where Mr. Wolfe is a representative of Anderson, Clayton & Co., for an extended vacation in Texas. They will spend a month in Wortham, Texas visiting Mrs. Wolfe's mother and will spend another month in Hico, visiting the parents of Mr. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. They are in Hico this week.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

Austin, March 29.—All of Governor Allan Shivers' proposals are moving along in the legislature.

Passed by the House Revenue and Taxation committee was the governor's tax measure, levying on beer, franchise taxes and natural gas.

To raise about \$25 million a year, the tax is designed to pay for increased salaries for teachers and state employees and for state buildings.

Before passing the committee by a vote of 16 to 4, the tax bill was changed in one particular: instead of a gathering tax, it is an increase on production, from 5.72 to 9.06 per cent of market value at the well.

Also in the House, the appropriations committee reported favorably a bill to spend \$10,718,000 for buildings.

In the Senate, the story was the same: Shivers' proposals were being pushed through to enactment.

Finally passed by the upper house was a bill to outlaw Communists.

This measure, which was approved unanimously, provides up to 20 years in prison for members of the party or its branches.

Also finally passed was a bill to increase the pay of state employees by \$120 per year. Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton had opposed the measure, which won by a vote of 24 to 5.

Phillips was also the opponent of an \$11 million program for state buildings, but he was the only one to vote against it as the proposal finally passed 25 to 1.

Also approved by the Senate was the Alkin \$24 million proposition to give teachers a pay raise. Vote on this measure was 27 to 1, the opposition coming from Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi.

Shireman's opinion was that the Senate ought not to vote on the additional expenditure for teacher pay prior to the passage of a tax bill in the House. Said the senator: "We don't want to write a hot check, like we did last time."

In the last session of the legislature, a pay raise bill for teachers was passed, but it died because no revenue bill was provided to pay the cost.

There is yet to be some debate before the legislature makes its final decisions.

For example, Representative Joe Burkett of Kerrville protested the proposed 50 per cent increase in corporation franchise taxes.

Difference of opinion also arose in the House in the shape of a bill presented by Representative Charles Murphy of Houston. This bill provides an alternative to the teacher pay raise proposition offered by the governor.

Murphy's bill would give school districts \$400 more per year per teacher, but would not entail raising all teachers' pay by that amount. The present \$2,402 annual minimum would be retained, but extra money would permit merit raises up to \$500 per year for any teacher.

There are other provisions in the bill, which Murphy said would give local trustees the opportunity to decide whether they want to accept the increased state allowance along with the greater local

Listen as the Redbird Rambles By Carolyn Holford

NEW NAME . . . department, or you never can tell what these youngsters will think of: While visiting the stock show grounds last week, a group of youngsters were seen playing under the park pavilion. One bystander, dodging the ice being thrown back and forth in a playful attitude, inquired what their new game was.

A young tennis-year-old fellow replied that it was an ice fight. On second thought, he said, "Cold War!"

DIFFERENT PEOPLE . . . are affected different ways. When it rains, some wish for sunshine, or complain that it did not rain enough. When the dust doth blow, almost everyone complains. When it turns cold, there are always some who don't like it, and when it gets hot many brows perspire.

One of the sweetest, best-natured persons we know is one young helper at Howard Drug Company, Mrs. Wallace Edwards—or Eva, as she is known to most folks. If Eva didn't like something, one would hardly ever know it. But just most everything seems to please her.

The day after the rain last week, she wore some classy earrings which looked like large panes. "When it rained, my ears bloomed," Little Eva explained calmly. Just like Topsy, they grewed, we guess.

FISH STORIES . . . just naturally go along with the opening of spring, along with baseball yards and other plans for summer recreation. J. P. Rodgers Jr. and W.

M. Horsley were in the office this week discussing Whitney Lake, its fishing prospects and Mr. Horsley's lot by the lakeside.

Mr. Rodgers said that he wasn't much for fishing in the present-day fashion, but that the best fish story he had heard was told by a little girl. She described the big fish she had caught, and just as her audience was most interested, she commented, "And it was cooked too!"

ORVILLE OGLE . . . is razzed quite a bit about his fishing luck, and takes this in his usual good-natured attitude. He says he is always just back from a fishing trip or else getting ready to go on another one.

Perhaps the biggest joke that he has endured is the sign painted on the side of his boat, "Orville fished from this side and didn't catch a thing."

The practical joke was credited to S. J. Cheek, whose originality excels in things of this sort.

WHITNEY LAKE . . . is buzzing these days like a glorified ant hive, and traffic on the week ends becomes heavier with the passing of each sunny day. Earl Golding, in his Field and Stream column in the Waco News-Tribune, referred to the lake as a "baby giant" in view of its tremendous growth in such a short time.

Willard Leach tells us he'd like to buy a lot over there where he could rest and take it easy. From all we've seen, Whitney is hardly the place to go "to get away from it all," as millions of other people seem to be doing the same thing. There is hardly a place near the lake that isn't being built up with private cottages, boat docks and businesses.

NOMINATION . . . for one of the most unique signs is the one at the entrance to the American Legion Post in Stephenville. It says, "Worms—Minnows. Doesn't say whether this includes members of the Legion or not. Besides that, everyone knows it's "minners."

NO MIRROR . . . in this week's issue, as it seems that the busier school children get, the less time they have to write news. And that

is tragic, because this is the best time to carry news stories; that is, when news is being made.

Intercollegiate League is occupying most of their time now, and we hear by the grapevine that the one-act players took fourth place at Meridian last week, and that they are to return there this Friday.

Also learned that Don Ross was a participant in the Tarleton Relays at Stephenville last Saturday, representing Hico schools in the 440-yard dash. There may have been others that we didn't learn about. Usually these budding newspaper scribes are pretty good at giving us at least a bit about what is going on in the institution. Maybe they will hit the mark.

Hypervitaminosis As Bad For People As For Head Writers

Austin, March 23.—"Hypervitaminosis is a long word meaning too many vitamins," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The disused condition probably was derived from the tendency of some persons to think that if a little bit does good a lot will do better. This is not the case in taking vitamins or medicines whether prescribed by a physician or taken on one's own initiative.

Millions of dollars are spent yearly in synthetic vitamin preparations by persons who mistakenly believe they will counteract careless eating habits or cure numerous ailments. Unless prescribed by a physician for a specific need, synthetic vitamin purchases are usually a waste of money.

Nutritionists have long urged that, except when prescribed by a physician, vitamins be secured from the grocery stores in the form of green, leafy, and yellow vegetables and dairy products. This is the more beneficial and economical way of assuring an adequate intake of these necessary substances.

It has been established that Vitamin A and D taken in excessive amounts are harmful. Other excessive uses of vitamins have resulted in cases of vitamin toxicity. Excessive intake may be as dangerous as deficient intake.

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# Personals

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Ellis and young son, Billy Neal, of Iredell were in Hico Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch of Stephenville were visitors Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Mrs. Floy Taylor and daughter, Mrs. James Cropper, of Hamilton visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Connally and children, Cynthia and Robert, from Carrollton visited his mother, Mrs. N. H. Connally, and other relatives the past week end.

Week-end visitors in the J. W. Graves and W. C. Spaulding homes were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding and daughter Claudia of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding and son Bennie of Kilbuck. Remaining until Tuesday afternoon were Aic and Mrs. Jerry Graves and daughter Cathy and Aic and Mrs. Kenneth Graves of Randolph AFB, San Antonio.

Felix Shaffer of Meridian was here Tuesday on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley and son Verne went on a tour around Lake Whitney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. and children, Ronny, Johnny and Vicky, of Hobbs, N. M., came to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Sr. at Iredell this week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Ramage and were in Waco Wednesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Woody's sister, Mrs. Ola Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage returned Monday after spending the week end at Giddings with their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Vickers, and family. They were accompanied home by their two grandchildren, Al and Jennifer Lu, who will visit here while their parents are on a two weeks' vacation through New Mexico, Arizona and the Grand Canyon, and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips were Lake Whitney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson and little daughter Judy of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden Sr. of Temple spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg.

Wallace Houston, formerly of Hico, arrived here Saturday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell, after having visited in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell and family.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Proctor of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page of Clyde. They were neighbors of the Cody's 15 years ago. They also visited with Elmer Cody.

Among those from Hico who attended the United Nations Flower Show in Waco Saturday before last were Mrs. S. J. Check, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. J. W. Fairry and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Mrs. D. E. Adams is visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett, and their baby son who was born last Friday in Fort Worth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett of Hico.

Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Odie Petrick, and Mrs. W. H. Greenslit were in Corsicana Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service from the Methodist central Texas conference. Rev. and Mrs. D. R. McCauley also attended the meeting.

J. J. Smith was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon with a visit by his son and three grandsons and their families. It was the first time in 16 years that the group had been together. Present to enjoy the occasion with Mr. Smith were his son, Will Smith, of San Antonio, and his three sons whom he had been visiting in Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and two children and Bill D. Smith.

Mrs. Conda Salmon spent last week in Seminole with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ross and little son, Glenn Alan.

Mrs. Betty Davis of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis and Nancy, who took her back to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hutton and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton and with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee and young daughter of Denver City returned home Monday after a visit here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador. They were accompanied here by Mrs. J. J. Chote also of Denver City, who visited her daughters, Mrs. Charlie Meador, Mrs. Ernest Jacobs and Mrs. R. W. Hancock and their families.

## Demonstration Held On Leather Working By Fairy H. D. Club

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club members met in the Fairy school lunch room on March 23 in order to facilitate the program of leather working projects.

The meeting was called to order with Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Timmerman, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Blum, Mrs. Lewallen, Mrs. Holley, Mrs. C. Woods, Mrs. G. King, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. L. J. Wood.

After a short business meeting, the leather was distributed. Mrs. Bailey from Hamilton then arrived and graciously gave of her time to show us first the kind of leather to buy, then picking out the design, then how to apply the design, and then named all the tools, and told us how and when to use them. Then on scraps of leather we learned how to use those tools. No one did finish their project but all will be looking forward to having Mrs. Bailey for another visit as the class was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. L. J. Wood brought the fine refreshments, and in appreciation we presented Mrs. Bailey a pair of earrings.

The next meeting is scheduled to meet with Mrs. C. King on bedroom furniture arrangement, on April 13.

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## Spiritual Training for Children to Be Topic For P-T. A. Monday

Mrs. L. H. Davis, who will speak at the next monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 5, at the high school auditorium, will have as her subject "For Every Child Spiritual and Moral Training."

Entertainment will be furnished by the Senior Class. The program will include skits from the Senior play and several special numbers. After a report from the nominating committee, election of the officers for the coming year will be held.

A meeting of executives will take place at 7 p. m. in the Senior Room. The high school room mothers will serve refreshments in the luncheon room.

## Annual Texas Day Program Heard by Hico Review Club

Texas Day was observed by members of the Hico Review Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. R. McCauley Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. M. I. Knudson spoke on "Prominent Texans" and Mrs. Lusk Randals gave a talk on "Texas Landmarks." The hostess served a sandwich plate.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Relatives who attended funeral services in Clyde last Thursday for Mr. C. A. Poston, brother of Mrs. A. J. Jordan, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, L. J. Jordan, Mrs. W. E. East, Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly, and Mrs. Ray Keller and daughter Vicki.

He passed away Wednesday evening at his home after suffering a heart attack. He is survived by one brother, Mr. J. E. Poston of Terrell, and three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Body of Miami, Oklahoma, Mrs. Fannie Troublefield of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. A. J. Jordan of Hico.

## ERATH SINGERS TO BE ON STATION KSTV SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon's meeting of the Erath County Singing Convention will be broadcast over Radio Station KSTV from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

This monthly meeting of the association will be held as usual at the Court House in Stephenville, beginning at 1:30 p. m., on April 4, according to a notice from Elmo White, president.

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TUFFY Dog Food	2/15¢
NO. 2 CAN Del Dixie Hominy	2/19¢
12 OZ. PETER PAN Peanut Butter	33¢
DEL MONTE Catsup	2/35¢
BAB-O	2/23¢
WHIZ BRAND Chum Salmon	37¢
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Tuesday & Wednesday—

**JOSEPH COTTON**  
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**GARY MERRILL**

**"A BLUEPRINT  
FOR MURDER"**



**SCANNING THE NEWS**

THE concentrated labor lobbying on Capitol Hill points up the fact that labor leaders are going all out to achieve the three broad goals they have established to keep unions strong. These goals: Consolidation of an expanding economy; selection of labor's "friends" to Congress; and building a more unified labor movement. Specifically, unionists say they are fighting "hard money" and other "controlled recession" policies; fighting to keep the Taft-Hartley measure from being more restrictive on labor; seeking to obtain an increase in the minimum wage; and working to promote eventual CIO-AFL merger. These were the goals they announced before Congress convened for the present term. Observers of the Washington scene can see the progress that is being made.

What has been done in the CIO and apparently to a somewhat lesser extent in AFL, is the improvement of the "communications line" between individual membership and national headquarters, with the resultant placement of greater responsibility for lobbying and political action in the hands of local members.

The CIO trimmed down its regional offices from 50 to 13, an indication of the end-result of this streamlining process. CIO executive vice president John Riffe is urging local unions, as well as city and state executives, to take the initiative in appointing their own representatives and following through with lobbying campaigns. The CIO also revamped

# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Jimmie Flanary came in Saturday from San Diego, California, on a furlough to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Flanary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton of Dublin spent the past Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and their grandson, David Porter attended the stock show at Hico Thursday.

Mr. T. M. Davis was in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle and family of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooster Wilson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. Joel Meador went to Lubbock to see his daughter, Mrs. Melvin McDougal, who is ill. He was accompanied by his two sons, Cecil and Shorty.

Mrs. Nora Smith spent the week in Fort Worth with her son, W. B. and family. They brought her home Saturday.

Doak Simpson, who is in Tarleton State College, spent the week end at home.

Some relatives and friends from Hico and Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loader this week.

Claude Mitchell spent the week end with his parents. He works in Arlington.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Spring remained with her mother, Mrs. John Parks, since her father passed away.

Since the rain and hail Wednesday night, it has been much cooler.

Mr. James Maurice Wade, after a visit to his parents, went to Waco to visit. He is in the army. Will go overseas soon.

Mrs. Long of Bluff Dale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Mrs. Greenwade of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer Sunday.

Mrs. Kilgo and her son, George of Hico and Mrs. Norma Faye Phillips of Levelland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson. Mrs. Kilgo is Mrs. Hudson's parents. George is her brother and Mrs. Phillips is her niece.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wade brought the devotion. Mrs. J. L. Tidwell brought some Bible questions of which we all enjoyed.

### JOHN WILLIAM PARKS

John William Parks was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks in Iredell, September 6, 1888, and passed away March 19, 1954 in Hico Hospital.

He was married to Miss Mary Tidwell December 16, 1906. To this union one child was born, Mrs. W. R. Newsom.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1908 and was a steward for 44 years and he was a good one, and was a member of official board of Iredell Public Schools for a number of years. During World War II he served on advisory board, was chairman of Red Cross, was awarded several certificates of merit for service rendered during World War II.

He was in bad health for some time. When he was able he would be at Sunday school and at church. He was faithful to his church. It would worry him when people would not attend. He was in the dry goods business for a number of years and was operated under the name of John W. Parks Dry Goods. He sold the stock of dry

goods March 21, 1953. He did a good business but his health got bad. He was for the upbuilding of the town and he did his part. He was honest with all. He was a lover of his home. Would work in the yard for his loved flowers. He and Mary have a pretty home and he enjoyed it. Would work in it when he could.

I visited in their home after he got ill and he was always very patient. Didn't complain at all. He was a good Christian man and will be missed by all. His wife is very lonely without him but we have to give up our loved ones. It is God's will to take them.

His daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsom will miss him very much also, but they know he is at rest forever more.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Parks, one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Big Spring, one grandson, Billy Newsom, one great-granddaughter of Big Spring, one sister, Mrs. J. B. Wyche of Iredell and one brother, D. B. Parks, and many other relatives.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, March 21, in the Methodist Church where he worshipped for many years. All of his life was spent in and around Iredell. The funeral home of Hico had charge of the funeral. Rev. Wade brought the message. He was assisted by Rev. McCauley of Hico. A very large crowd attended. The floral offerings were very large and beautiful, for John sure loved flowers.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Roy Brannon, Jim Hewell Parks, Don Oliver Parks, James Wyche, James Williamson, Bob Tidwell, James Tidwell and Horace Whitely. Two of his favorite songs were sung. He was buried in Iredell Cemetery.

The out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newsom and Julia Jean of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewell Parks, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Don Oliver Parks and daughter, Big Spring; James Wyche, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley and sons, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brannon, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross, Poolville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tidwell and daughters, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnac Jr., and Mrs. A. J. Pison, Dallas; Mr. H. E. Sellers, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Newsom and son, Big Spring; Dr. and Mrs. Vance Terrell and Mrs. Edith Terrell, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Hico, and Mr. Jim Gandy of Meridian. Many other friends from out of town.

Mary and her daughter and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one, for he is gone but not forgotten.

### Fairy

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

We received about one inch of rain on Wednesday night of last week, accompanied by strong winds and a report of small hail stones at Fairy. At our home, one-half mile south of Fairy, however we did not notice the sound of falling hail stones but since it was blowing so hard and it was nightfall, there could have been some small stones. The rainfall varied over this and surrounding counties. Only one-half inch was reported at Hamilton. The A. H. Sumnerford, who live in the Ohio community eleven miles south of Hamilton only reported three-eighths of an inch. At Hazledell some nineteen miles west of Hamilton one and a half inches were received and at Lanham, 7 miles south of Fairy the rain was very light and farmers resumed plowing next day. The wind blew the entire sheet iron roof from the shed portion of a barn at the Leon Springer farm one and a half miles south of Fairy. The sheet iron and rafters were taken off together, a portion of which was rolled up. A windmill and some out buildings were blown down at the former August Enger home between Fairy and Cranfills Gap. We feel very thankful for the rainfall and farmers have been planting corn and maize this week. Grain and grasslands are looking much better, although we have much cooler temperatures today (Tuesday). Spring seems to be here with the leafing out of the beautiful elm trees and many others.

We extend deepest sympathy to the T. E. Akins family of San Angelo in the loss of an eighteen year old granddaughter who passed away recently. Mr. Akins is a relative of Mr. Edd Allison of Fairy.

All were very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Gladys Brunson Smith of Hico who was conveyed to the Gorman Hospital one day last week. She is reported to be improved and we sincerely hope she will soon be fully recovered. She was reared here.

Friends and relatives were sorry to learn that Mrs. Byrd Slater suffered a light paralytic stroke last week. But we are very glad to report her able to be up and about the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Taylor and little daughter and a friend of Grand Prairie spent the week end here with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. H. R. Brummett and to visit his sister, Mrs. Byrd Slater (his husband).

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and Gwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited a while Sunday evening in the home of her sister and niece, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, all of Dublin.

The writer was a business visitor in Hico and Dublin Monday and while in Dublin we visited in the home of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, and also a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Odus May. We also accompanied Mrs. Allison and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Pittman to Stephenville on a shopping tour.

The writer attended singing at Hazledell last Sunday afternoon, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumnerford from Hamilton. A large crowd was present with singers from all over Hamilton and surrounding counties present. Some good singing was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Jones and little son, Casey of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Will Horsley and son Vernon of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abel of Fort Worth were here to attend the shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack, and also several relatives of Mr. Pack whose names and addresses we failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Guinn of Brownwood are the proud parents of a baby daughter, who made her arrival last Sunday in a Brownwood hospital. She has been christened Rebecca Gayle. The Guinns have two other children, Harlon Jr. and David. Mrs. Guinn is the former Miss Barbara Anderson of Fairy, daughter of Mrs. Grady Anderson and the late Grady Anderson.

Mmes. P. C. Clark, H. C. Beck, E. M. Hoover and T. R. Parks were joint hostesses for a miscellaneous wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack of Stephenville at the school gym last Saturday night. Miss Daphne Hoover of Midland registered the guests as each arrived, after which the guest passed to the serving table, which was covered with a

lace cloth with a center decoration of gladioli cut flowers where iced punch and cookies was served. The long linen covered gift table was covered with many nice and useful gifts which were opened and passed to the guests for inspection, after which Mrs. Parks expressed her thanks and appreciation to her many friends. The bride is the former Miss Ovie Parks of Fairy.

Grady Wilson of Fort Worth was a visitor here during the week end, while here he visited with his uncle, Dewey Wilson and was looking after business interest at his mother's, Mrs. Stella Wilson, farm home. She has been in poor health and is at present visiting with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Texie Dell Allison of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Streater and also attended the shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Parks, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie and attended the wedding shower honoring their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pack. The Millers also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

Birthdays for April which we have in mind are: Miss Daphne Hoover of Midland, April 1; Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Granbury, April 4, and your scribe, April 12. Also Mrs. Ruby Jean Allison Pittman of Dublin, April 28.

Mrs. Grady Anderson spent the week end in Brownwood with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Guinn. She was accompanied home by the two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn for an indefinite visit.

The Agee Baptist Church was razed Monday in preparation for the building of a new and larger church building.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

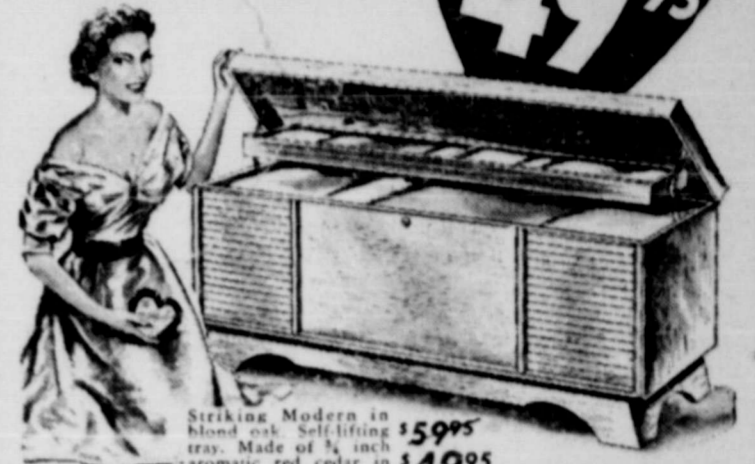
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grimes of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Finch of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimes.

The occasion was the birthday of James E. Grimes, for whom a birthday cake was appropriately decorated by his sister, Mrs. Finch.

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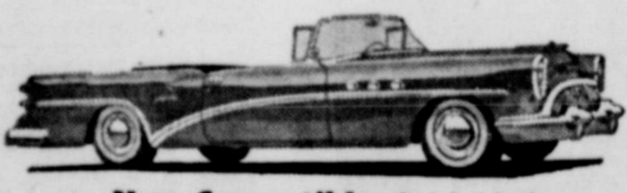
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FOR SALE: Hot water heater, Phone 175, H. J. Rhoades. 46-tfc.

FOR SALE: Farmall H tractor with two row equipment, \$795.00. Neel Truck & Tractor. 44-tfc.

## WANTED

WILL DO garden plowing, planting with my team and planter. Luther Tabor, 3 mi. from Hico on old Carlton road. 47-1tp.

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## LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Black guinea hog, male, strayed from home Saturday. Reward \$250. Call Lee Trantham. 46-3tp.

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FOR SALE: 1950 Ford tudor with radio and heater in good condition. Phone 53, Fred Rainwater. 46-tfc.

## DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

The blood bank unit of Waco will be in Hico on April 9 at the Baptist Church, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Mrs. Stanley Roach will be chairman for our community, and has asked that you please be a donor. If so, tell your chairman and help some one in need of blood. We never know when we might have to call for blood from the Waco unit and it is all free, so please help by giving blood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cochran and girls of Jarrell, Texas visited in the home of Mr. M. H. Gilentine and family Sunday.

Paul Gilentine is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cochran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilentine of Fort Worth and Miss Edith Gilentine and Clyde Gilentine visited in Wichita Falls Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Gilentine is some better.

Miss Tina Rogers of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John Albright and children, Hugh, Jimmy and Doris of Stephenville were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Bro. Gerald Fruzia of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killion of Harbin, Gerald Fruzia of Abilene, Mr. J. A. Craig and Miss Sallie Craig and Brenda Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reagan of Colorado visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the past week.

Mrs. O. M. Evans is ill with the mumps. We hope she will soon be able to be up again.

W. C. Urwin spent two days last week in Dallas attending a John Deere mechanics school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giesecke of Hico spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cavitt visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough and boys at Aledo Sunday.

J. E. Sessom visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Ratliff at Glen Rose Sunday. Mrs. Sessom was with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Simpson, who is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. Annie Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer Sunday.

Miss Betty Jean Land of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Land recently.

Mr. Weaver of Hico was a business visitor in Duffau Monday. Billie Bob Power is absent from school this week with the mumps. We hope a speedy recovery for him.

Mr. C. E. Dodd, school supervisor of Stephenville visited school Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nachtigall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smart and Mrs. Mary Nachtigall at Alexander Sunday. Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie Bob, Linda and Mrs. P. D. Ash spent the week end in Arlington with their husbands.

Max Nachtigall, who has been stationed in Japan has returned to his home here and has his discharge.

Dr. Domm of Hico was called to the home of Mrs. E. E. Giesecke Monday morning. Mrs. Giesecke was suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Jo Ann Nachtigall spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Engler and girls Sunday. Mrs. Marie Lawrence and her pupils attended the stock show in Hico last week.

Max, Chris and Ronnie Nachtigall spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nachtigall of Huckabay.

Mrs. Wendell Scott, who underwent surgery in the Stephenville Hospital last week is improving and may get to leave the hospital this week. We are proud to hear she is doing so well.

We are happy to have Jerry Stringer back in school after a week's absence on account of being ill with virus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul and family spent Sunday in Morgan Mill in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reagan and family.

### Hogs Up 50 Cents.

Hogs were strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday and topped at \$27 to \$27.25. Choice hogs of 180 to 285 pounds drew the top. Sows at \$21 to \$24 were on the strong side. Some big weights sold to \$23 and above.



By John C. White, Commissioner

## Future Demands on Our Water Supply

Water is our most precious mineral. It is an indispensable part of living. But in terms of present and future needs, it is growing alarmingly scarce.

The demand for water increases with each passing year. Water consumption records are set at an all-time high one month, only to be broken and surpassed the next month. It is a sobering fact we are using our available supply

much more quickly than it is being replaced by nature.

According to W. P. Webb, author of "More Water For Texas," the population is doubling every half-century. If the consumption of water per capita remains uniform, the demand will double in the same period.

Actually, Webb points out, as the standard of living rises, as people move from the rural areas to the urban ones, consumption of water per capita will increase enormously.

For example, Texas in 1963 was consuming 34 times as much water as it did in 1890, although the population has increased only 3.2 fold. Texans were consuming 2.5 times the amount in 1950 that they did in 1940, though the population in that decade increased by only one-fourth.

In other words, each Texan is consuming 10 times the amount of water he did in 1890 and about twice the amount of 1940.

The ever-expanding industries in the state also are accounting for a terrific amount of our water—and will in years to come. They use many thousands of acre-feet of water.

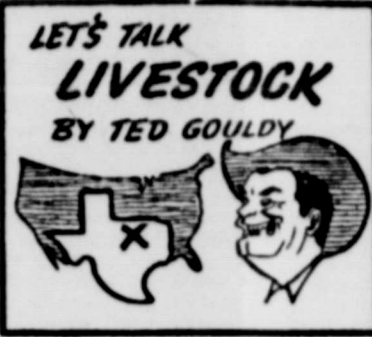
An acre-foot of water equals an acre of land covered to a depth of 12 inches, or 43,560 cubic feet, or 325,800 gallons. Industry can make 22 tons of chlorine from one acre-foot, or 40 tons of sulphur, 36 tons of synthetic chemicals or 15 tons of rubber.

A surprising fact is that it takes 325,800 gallons of water to produce 200 pounds of beef or veal, or to grow 10,000 oranges or to raise only 200 pounds of cotton.

The estimated population of the nation by the year 2,000 A. D. is expected to be some 227 million persons, as compared with 151 million in 1950. It is obvious that a vast water conservation project is needed if our water supply is to meet the demand.

## DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday—  
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.  
11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.  
1:00 p. m. Herald of Truth, WBAP.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Class.  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Wednesday—  
Preaching by Gerald Fruzia.  
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.



## Sheep, Hogs Above 1953 Levels, Cattle are Lower.

On the basis of current prices are selling from \$1 to \$1.50 per lb. at Fort Worth, sheep and lambs hundred above a year ago, and best fat lambs are \$2 to \$3 ahead of the closing days of March, 1953.

Hogs are \$5 to \$6.50 above the same time a year ago, and top hogs at the long end of the advance, with sows \$5 above a year ago at this time.

Slaughter steers and yearlings average about 50 cents below a year ago, but most cows sell today \$1 to \$2 under the last week in March, 1953. Calves and stocker classes are as much as \$3 below last year at this time, some stocker cows \$3 to \$5 under 1953 prices at this time. Bulls are \$3 under a year ago.

## Cattle Steady to Weaker On Monday.

The cattle and calf trade at Fort Worth Monday was again hit or miss affair with the stocker outlet limited to the better quality steer calves and steer yearlings, and little activity on stocker cows. Plainer stockers generally sold at their butcher values.

Fed steers and yearlings were steady, and cows and bulls were little changed. The narrow stocker outlet was a depressing note in the trade.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$22.50 and plain to medium butcher sorts sold from \$13 to \$17. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13, and canners and cutters cashed at \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls drew \$10 to \$15.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$16 to \$20, and common and medium offerings sold from \$13 to \$16, with cull kinds from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker steer calves and steer yearlings drew \$16 to \$19, and heifer calves and heifer yearlings brought \$2 to \$5 less than comparable quality steers. A few replacement cows drew \$10 to \$12.50, and dealers reported stocker cow trade was stymied by the dry weather.

Some rain in Corn Belt areas, and some grain in Kansas and Oklahoma. Flint Hills and Osage sections were reported last week. However, the stock water situation was still unrelieved in Kansas. Subnormal moisture continues to be general in most big livestock states, with the Great Plains in particular in bad shape. The wheat crop is reported hanging by a slim thread.

## Shorn Lambs Hit New High at \$20.00

Shorn crop fat lambs hit a new top of \$23 at Fort Worth Monday, the run of 15,000 head on the yards was also the largest of the season so far. Spring lambs again topped at \$27, equalling the years best.

Trade was slowed somewhat by higher asking prices and by the time required to sort the run and grade the various classes for selling. However, feeder buyers, order buyers and the local packers apparently all the need for supplies, and by the time the dust settled, prices were steady, across the board.

Good and choice milk fat lambs sold to \$27, and cull, common and medium milk lambs (including some milk-less ones) sold from \$15 to \$23. Shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$20 to \$23, while cull, common and medium shorn lambs sold from \$12 to \$19.

Stocker and feeder shorn lambs sold from \$16 to \$20.50, some lambs at the top price carrying a good percentage of fat lambs. Yearlings and two's sold from \$14 to \$18.50, and old wethers drew \$11 to \$14. Slaughter ewes bulked at \$7 to \$9.50. Old bucks \$4 to \$6.

The sheep trade at Fort Worth Monday saw packers working on both feeder, as well as fat types of lambs. Many of these are being shipped to Corn Belt feed lots by the packers for further finishing. This apparently stems from the feeling on their part that fat lambs will be in short supply for at least another 45 days, perhaps longer.



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Stipe, 3rd; Joe Coffman, 4th. (5 Entered).

FEEDER CALVES: Charles Stipe, 1st (Grand Champion); Clinton Wright, 2nd, Meridian; Jerry Lackey, 3rd, Fairy; Donald Davis, 4th, Stephenville. (12 Entered).

JUNIOR BEEF HEIFERS: Kenneth Larson, 1st, (Grand Champion) Clifton; Kenneth Larson, 2nd, Clifton; J. S. Flowers, 3rd; Johnny Cooper, 4th. (5 Entered).

BREEDING BEEF COWS: Jerry Lackey, 1st, Fairy; Jerry Peacock, 2nd, Clifton. (2 Entered).

JUNIOR BULLS-BEEF: Don Reynolds, 1st, (Grand Champion) Goldthwaite; Paul Schrank, 2nd, Hamilton; Clinton Wright, 3rd, Meridian; Jerry Lackey, 4th, Fairy. (7 Entered).

SENIOR BULLS: J. S. Flowers, 1st; Allan Colwick, 2nd, Hamilton. (2 Entered).

DAIRY DIVISION DAIRY HEIFERS-Under 1 year: Eugene Campbell, 1st, Dublin; Dwight Tatum, 2nd, Dublin; Ronnie Henderson, 3rd; James Tra-week, 4th, Dublin. (19 Entered).

DAIRY HEIFERS-Over 1 year: James Walsleben, 1st, Clifton; Bob Tra-week, 2nd, Dublin; James Tra-week, 3rd, Dublin; George Holladay, 4th. (11 Entered).

DAIRY COWS: Dwight Tatum, 1st, (Grand Champion), Dublin; George Holladay, 2nd; Keith Curry, 3rd, Pottsville; Dick Johnson, 4th, Dublin. (12 Entered).

DAIRY BULLS-Under 1 year: Bobby Salyer, 1st, Dublin; Harold Gilbreath, 2nd, Dublin; Dwight Tatum, 3rd, Dublin; S. L. Whitley, 4th. (10 Entered).

JUNIOR DAIRY BULLS: Bob Tra-week, 1st, Dublin; W. D. Turney, 2nd, Dublin. (2 Entered).

SENIOR DAIRY BULLS: E. C. Johnson, 1st (Grand Champion), Dublin; Johnny Williams, 2nd; Dean Bradley, 3rd, Dublin; Bob Crouch, 4th, Dublin. (4 Entered).

SHEEP DIVISION GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR EWES: Lionel Schoen, Pottsville.

GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR BUCK: Derwood Marwitz, Pottsville.

GRAND CHAMPION FAT LAMB: Winston Churchill, Hico.

FAT LAMBS: Winston Churchill, 1st, Hico; Gaylon Gassiot, 2nd and 3rd, Carlton; Winston Churchill, 4th, Hico. (7 Entered).

SENIOR EWES: Charles Register, 1st, Hamilton; Wayne Chew, 2nd, Hico; Ernest Viertel, 3rd, Cranfills Gap; Dennis Schoen, 4th, Pottsville. (28 Entered).

JUNIOR EWES: Lionel Schoen, 1st, Pottsville; Dennis Schoen, 2nd, Pottsville; Lionel Schoen, 3rd, Pottsville; Robert Ruchug, 4th, Fairy. (11 Entered).

SENIOR BUCKS: Derwood Marwitz, 1st, Pottsville; Fred Ludwig, 2nd, Clifton; Lionel Schoen, 3rd,

Pottsville; Orville Templeton, 4th, Hico. (14 Entered).

JUNIOR BUCKS: S. B. Starnes, 1st and 2nd, Hico; James Boykin, 3rd, Pottsville; Robert Viertel, 4th, Cranfills Gap. (8 Entered).

SPECIAL CLASS SHEEP: Clinton Wright, 1st, Meridian; Keith Streeter, 2nd, Hamilton; Clinton Wright, 3rd, Meridian.

GOAT DIVISION SENIOR NANNIES: Hubert Viertel, 1st, Cranfills Gap; Hubert Viertel, 2nd, Cranfills Gap. (2 Entered).

JUNIOR NANNIES: Hubert Viertel, 1st (Grand Champion), Cranfills Gap; Hubert Viertel, 2nd, Cranfills Gap; Joe Cathey, 3rd, Pottsville. (3 Entered).

SENIOR BILLIES: Hubert Viertel, 1st, Cranfills Gap; Hubert Viertel, 2nd, Cranfills Gap. (2 Entered).

JUNIOR BILLIES: Hubert Viertel, 1st (Grand Champion), Cranfills Gap; Hubert Viertel, 2nd, Cranfills Gap; Joe Cathey, 4th, Pottsville. (6 Entered).

SWINE DIVISION GRAND CHAMPION BOAR: Dennis Krueger, Hamilton.

GRAND CHAMPION GILT: Guy Lockhart, Clifton.

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: Guy Lockhart, Clifton.

JUNIOR BOARS: Dennis Krueger, 1st, Hamilton; Bobby Munsell, 2nd, Carlton; Garland Anglin, 3rd, Hamilton; Roy Dale Springer, 4th, Carlton. (6 Entered).

SOWS: C. H. Adams, 1st, Huckabay; J. W. Deaton, 2nd, Huckabay; Clinton Petry, 3rd, Hamilton; C. H. Adams, 4th, Huckabay. (6 Entered).

GILTS: Guy Lockhart, 1st, Clifton; Kenneth Kruse, 2nd, Clifton; Martin Schrank, 3rd, Carlton FFA; Guy Lockhart, 4th, Clifton. (27 Entered).

BARROWS: Guy Lockhart, 1st and 2nd, Clifton; Gene Sharp, 3rd, Carlton; Paul Eisen, 4th, Hamilton. (11 Entered).

POULTRY DIVISION CAPONS: Charles Register, 1st and 2nd, Hamilton; Donald Warren, 3rd, Hico. (3 Entered).

FRYERS: Don Holley, 1st and 4th, Hico; Donald Hughes, 2nd, Hico; Charles Stipe, 3rd and 5th, Hico. (24 pens entered).

HENS: Bennie Gilley, 1st and 4th, Hamilton; Jimmy Herrin, 2nd, Hico; Lavon Pierce, 3rd, Hico. (15 Entered).

ROOSTERS: Doris Bullard, Hico.

TURKEY HENS: Joe Coffman, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Hico.

TURKEY TOMS: Joe Coffman, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Hico.

DOG DIVISION (9 Entered) WORK DOGS: Thed Drake, 1st; L. L. Chandler, 2nd; Billy Booth, 3rd.

TOY DOGS: W. A. Hensley, 1st; Tommy Moore, 2nd; Kathy Higginbotham, 3rd; Allan Colwick, 4th.

Volunteers Asked to Sign Up as Donors for Bloodmobile April 9

The Bloodmobile from the Waco office of Central Texas Regional Blood Program will be in Hico next Friday, April 9, from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. Local volunteers who are in good health and haven't given blood in the past eight weeks will be welcome to give to this program, which will be at the First Baptist Church.

Each person will be examined before donating blood. For the safety of the donor and recipient of your blood, your blood pressure, temperature, pulse, weight and hemoglobin level are determined. If the tests show that your health is below par, you will be referred to the doctor who is always on duty. No person will be allowed to give blood in cases where it is not considered safe. Therefore, each person who thinks he might be able to give blood is asked to sign up for an appointment or come to the Bloodmobile unit on that date.

This blood is needed to meet the daily civilian needs in 45 hospitals in the Central Texas Regional Blood Program. It is paid for through the American Red Cross, and can be used by any citizen of this area when needed. There is no obligation to repay blood borrowed from the Regional Blood Center, and no charge is made for the service.

Any person age 21 through 59 who is in good health and weighs 110 pounds or more can give blood. Those 18 through 20 years of age may also give blood provided they have parental consent.

Mrs. Lenard Weaver is chairman of this campaign, and the quota for Hico is 100 pints. She and other volunteer workers will be calling on you during the week to make an appointment, and you will be notified what time you should be present.

JUNIOR CLASS OF FAIRY HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT COMEDY

"The Scarecrow Creeps," a comedy-mystery in three acts, will be presented by the Junior Class of Fairy High School, Saturday, April 3, at 9:00 p. m. in the school gymnasium.

The cast includes: Adam Throgg by John Fields, Maudie Hobbs by Martha Hanes, Roderick Gage by Carlton Tudor, Kenneth Gage by Sidney Sowell, Zinnia Washington by Horace Griffiths, Trillin' Arbutus Washington by Johnny Haile, Annabelle Gage by Joan Sills, Amelia Gage by Jackie Lewis, and Norma Gage by Gwen Jackson.

Everyone is cordially invited. Please Come! Nominal admission prices will be charged. CLASS SECRETARY.

Shallow Wells Made Water Easier Task, Pioneer Says

Robert Parks of Fairy, who is now 94 years old and who has been living in this section 70 years, has made some interesting observations relative to local water supplies. He remembers that 70 years ago and for some years thereafter an abundance of well water could be obtained at a depth of 10 feet, so that shallow dug wells were common and were effective sources of water supply. One such well, Mr. Parks had on his own farm. At that time small streams or branches ran clear water throughout the years and supplied needed stock water for cattle, horses and wild life on the ranges.



ROBT. PARKS OF FAIRY

Mr. Parks also calls attention to the historic fact, that along in the eighties this part of the country was "covered up with sheep" and the ranges were grazed short. Soil washed into the branches and filled these little streams with silt, water ran off rather than going into the ground; a result of this process over the years has been a lowering well water table. E. E. Tatum of Hamilton, who has had a number of years of experience in drilling wells over the Hamilton county area states: "Shallow well water in this vicinity is playing out."

and that in general the water table of our wells has been lowered 30 to 100 feet since he has been here. He further states that numbers of old wells which once furnished plenty of water, have had to be deepened and were pipe added.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the widespread drought of recent past years has forced thousands of towns and cities to use drastic water economy measures and water was hauled by rail to many communities.

Research sources reveal that the need for water is increasing a lot faster than new supplies are being developed. Here in the southwest, we are using 2 1/2 times as much water now as in 1940.

Mr. Parks after these many years of intimate acquaintance with local conditions, makes the observation that a lot of water

needs could be provided for if the soil and water conservation program recommended by the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District were applied on all our land. — News release from Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for all the kindness offered us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Especially we thank the J. W. Autrey family for their hospitality toward us. We want to express our sincere thanks for every flower, and our greatest appreciation goes out to the entire hospital staff. May God's richest blessings be upon you all.

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