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PICTURED ABOVE is the 1954 model Chevrolet which was returned to Golightly Chevrolet Co. last week by Hico School Board. In the picture is Geo. B. Golightly, Supt. O. C. Cook, and Fred B. Jones. This picture was made when Mr. Golightly presented the car to the superintendent.

Dual Controlled Car Returned to Golightly Chevrolet Company

On January 25, the Hico School Board returned the dual controlled automobile, loaned to us by Mr. George Golightly of the Golightly Chevrolet Co., Hamilton, ending the fourth consecutive year that Drivers Education has been taught in Hico High School.

During this time, about 100 students have taken the course.

A special certificate is required for teaching this course and Mr. Edgar Bradley Jr., has proved a very capable teacher.

On successful passage of the written test of Drivers Education, students are granted a license from the State Dept. of Public Safety. This course could not be successfully taught without the actual under-the-wheel experience granted to students.

The School Board, teacher, and students wish to thank Mr. Golightly for his kindness in loaning this car for Drivers Education purposes.

Hico pioneered the teaching of this course in Hamilton County and up until 'his year was the only school offering the course.

However during 1954 there was one other school that added Drivers Education to their curriculum.

The Hico School Board feels that this course is meeting a need of many students in this district.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 25	64	39	0.00
Jan. 26	61	30	0.00
Jan. 27	54	30	0.00
Jan. 28	66	23	0.00
Jan. 29	70	30	0.00
Jan. 30	70	48	0.00
Feb. 1	67	52	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 1.26 inches.

By ROVING REPORTER

It Happened Here or Near

It happened a long time ago, as human lives run; not so long in the past as the history of the earth and its fellow planets of the universe may be computed. To be exact it was early in the year 1898 that a baby boy was born in Arkansas, not far from the city of Camden, in Ouachita county, which lies along the river of the same name. At seven weeks, the boy's gentle little mother died. The boy's father, an old-time freighter, when the baby was eleven months old, moved to Texas. So you might as well say that the man who now is eighty-seven years old is a native Texan, for Texas is all he has any recollection of.

However, he carries an interesting story in his alert memory of a battlefield near his Arkansas birthplace. It was the Battle of Sharps Mill. A Federal force and a bunch of Rebs met in desperate conflict; the Rebs were all but annihilated. The story of that bloody engagement was one of the very early narratives our hero of this story heard from the auntie who cared for him in those tender years.

The place where the father brought his family to live in Texas was Black Jack Grove, Hopkins county. The town of Cumby is the successor to that primitive community whose names disclose the sort of country it was: black-jack country.

Subscriber's Kind Words Very Encouraging to New Managers

Since January 7, our first week in business, and the last time the subscribers' news was written up, the management has been gratefully blessed with a number of new and renewal subscriptions. We offer our sincere appreciation to those who have favored us with this business.

Among those who wrote friendly notes with their remittance were the following:

"Please send me a \$1.00 worth of the paper, as we are planning on moving soon," was the note received from Mrs. Guy O. Eukins of McAllen. Got you fixed up Iris, and hope you move back to good old Hico one of these days.

Sam Elder, who formerly operated a tailor shop in Hico, renewed his subscription while visiting with relatives here recently. Sam is back in the tailor business in Grandfalls after being out for a couple of years.

We are happy to have the A. H. Lackey's on our new subscription list. The Lackeys recently moved here from Teague, and if we read the NR correctly, already are making fine citizens of Hico.

Mrs. Sammie Pittman said it was a losing fight trying to find the paper that was sent to the High School Library, after the students scattered it to the four winds, so she is also one of our new subscribers.

"I don't know when our paper expires but am sure it is pretty soon. So am renewing it for another year. We are all fine and hope to see you people in about 7 months," was the note received from 1st Sgt. and Mrs. W. B. Donley, presently stationed in Germany.

Mrs. Rucker Wright of Big Spring wrote the NR personnel a very nice congratulatory note along with a request for a renewal of the paper. Thanks, Mrs.

Wright, for the nice words of encouragement.

Jewel Ramage said it was about time he started subscribing to the paper, as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage had moved to Hico, and it was too cold to walk up to Jimmie's house to read his paper.

Mrs. Mayme King sent a year's subscription of the NR to her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vote Hall of San Angelo, as a golden wedding anniversary gift.

Mrs. T. B. Perry sent a gift subscription to her daughter, Mrs. Homer Wilson of Stephenville, as a birthday present.

Wick Simpson of Rt. Iredell said if we had just one more sub. left he would take it. Always find a subscription for another new subscriber, and thanks, Mr. Simpson.

Mrs. Lorene Randalls was reminded that her NR was due as she and Buddy just celebrated another wedding anniversary. Their first subscription was a gift from the News Review when they were married 15 years ago.

A letter from our aunt, Mrs. Virgie Davis of Estancia, New Mexico, read in part: "Thanks so much for sending the Hico News Review. We read every word of it and then sent it on to Rex and Ethel (another aunt and uncle of the managers). I saw so many names that I remembered from long ago. I felt I had just enjoyed a visit from a dear friend. We took the Hico paper several years after we moved out here. In fact, I wrote for the paper and had my writing published as a community correspondent for a short time while there. I am enclosing a check for a year's subscription and will be looking forward to getting my paper every week."

Other new and renewal subscriptions received since last report are recorded below:

G. W. Oxley, Rt. 6 Hico
Clem McAden, Iredell
D. G. Appleby, Dallas
W. T. Rodgers, City
J. G. Golightly, Hico Rt. 7
T-Sgt. W. A. Brown, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

N. C. Cole, Dublin
F. T. Tyler, Hico Rt. 2
N. D. Crow, Lafayette, Ind.
Mrs. Elira Horton, Brownwood
Guy Waldrop, Hico Rt. 2
Mrs. Bertha McDermott, San Angelo

J. W. Jordan, Hico Rt. 2
W. A. Duncan, Oakland, Calif.
W. J. Hinson, Meadow, Tex.
Lawrence Lane, City
J. T. Alexander, Tapicitoes, N. M.
Mrs. Sid Castles, Fort Worth
W. C. Rogers, Hico Rt. 3
Fred Driver, Stephenville
J. P. Drake, Hico Rt. 1
A. C. Odell, Hico Rt. 6
H. L. McKenzie, City
Travis W. Holley, Hico Rt. 4
R. Lee Roberson, Kermit
R. E. Burnett, Midland
T. A. Davis, Iredell
Elton Slaughter, City
Avery Coffman, Hico Rt. 2
Dr. W. F. Hafer, City
W. C. Selman, City
Pat White, City

Mrs. M. T. Neenan, City
Durwood Lane, City
J. D. Jones, City
Louis Abel, Grand Prairie
H. H. Wolfe, Hico Rt. 3
H. A. Warren Jr., Hico Rt. 7
J. T. Abel, Hico, Rt. 3
N. A. Lambert, City
Mrs. John Croft, Proctor
Ernie Burnett, Dublin
R. J. Prokschl, Hico Rt. 3
W. E. Cunningham, Fairly
Cecil Hicks, Hico Rt. 4

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Final Report From Dimes Chairman Shows \$381.52 Collected

Mrs. W. F. Hafer, local chairman of the 1955 March of Dimes, reported a total of \$381.52 has been received in the annual campaign.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Hafer expressed her appreciation to the ladies that assisted her with the Mother's March Jan. 21, the schools and everyone who supported the campaign.

The largest amount, she said, came as usual through the concentrated effort of the Mother's March, which was conducted in one-half hour time.

Local Dealer Receives Special Recognition for 100% 1954 Sales Goal

Blair's Hardware & Sporting Goods closed shop all day January 21, to enable their entire personnel, S. E. Blair Sr., Louise Blair, H. L. McKenzie and T. H. King, to attend the showing of the new 1955 line of Frigidaire products at Will Rogers Auditorium in Fort Worth.

The local dealership received special recognition and a certificate of achievement for meeting 100 per cent their goal in 1954 in sales.

Revolutionary built-in cooking equipment, plus 13 pace-setting refrigerators, 11 electric ranges, four dishwashers, two upright food freezers, and four room air conditioners, were announced at the Fort Worth meeting.

The showing date of the 1955 products in Blair's showroom will be announced at a later date in this paper.

Attendance Lacking At Regular Meeting Of Hico Lions Club

With attendance below normal, Hico Lions Club met Wednesday noon at Loderbrook Cafe for their regular weekly luncheon with 14 members present. One visitor, County Superintendent W. B. McPherson Jr., was present.

Lion O. C. Cook gave a report on the district basketball tournament to be held here Feb. 10 and 11.

Lion President Rutledge urged that as many members possible be in attendance next week, as there will be several items of business discussed that are vitally important to the club.

The committee for the coming Lions Club play is working on details, and a date for the presentation will be announced in the near future.

Iredell Supt. Announces Honor Roll For Third Six Weeks Period

Honor rolls for the third six weeks were announced today by Supt. J. M. McCroskey for the Iredell Schools. They include the following students:

First Grade: Dortha Jane Wellborn.

Second Grade: George Copeland, David Mimic Charlotte Porter and Darlene White.

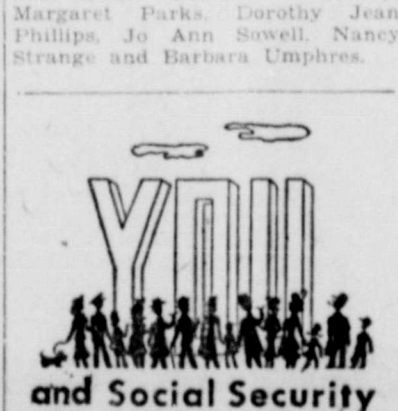
Third Grade: Betty Ann McCroskey.

Fourth Grade: Diann Blue and Bessie Gatewood.

Seventh Grade: Nicki Beth McAden.

Eighth Grade: Ann Sadler.

High School: Joyce Barnhill, Dorothy Bateman, Doyle Britton, Deloris Hanshaw, Karolyn Head, Nancy Jones, Loretta Keith, Maudane Linch, Jimmie McCroskey, Margaret Parks, Dorothy Jean Phillips, Jo Ann Sovell, Nancy Strange and Barbara Umphres.



NOTICE OF VISIT

People are losing money because they do not file applications on time for Old-Age and Survivors insurance benefits, according to Joe Clepp, Field Representative of the Waco District Office of the Social Security Administration.

If a member of your family has died, or you have reached age 65, see Mr. Clepp, who will be in Hamilton at the County Courtroom between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and noon on Wednesday, February 9, 1955. He will be glad to answer social security questions or accept applications for benefits.

District Cage Tourney to Be Held Here This Week



ON WAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan received word this week that their son, Cpl. Fern Gene Jordan had boarded a ship at Pusan, Korea, Jan. 28, for return to the States.

Cpl. Jordan expects to arrive in San Francisco Feb. 18, from where he will go to Fort Bliss, El Paso, for separation from the service.

In his letter to his parents, Cpl. Jordan sent the following article. We are re-printing the story in hopes that it will be of interest to some readers.

Subject: Return to United States. To: Those at Home.

1. From the once stately but now tired and crowded city of Pusan on the southern tip of South Korea comes this historic announcement.

2. In short time, US 54101295 (Cpl. Jordan) will be again in your midst, dehydrated, demoralized, and slightly crazy, to take his place as a human being in the normal pursuit of happiness.

3. In making your joyous preparation to welcome him back to organized society, you must make allowances for the crude environment which has been his for so long a time. In short he may be slightly Jungle Jolly, Coma Coo, Luxon Happy, Guki Yaki, Wackly and Go Han Gone.

4. Therefore, show no alarm if he prefers to squat on the floor rather than sit on a chair, prefers a mat to a bed, eats fish heads and rice and rides the cattle cars at night.

5. Remain calm when he pours gravy over his dessert or mixes pens with peanut butter. Take it bravely when he mentions sleeping in a tree at night in the backyard.

6. Above all never mention the fairness of the Army or the handicaps of those at home.

7. Do not ask why the neighbor's son held a higher rank than he and never make a flattering remark about the military service.

8. Warning: This man will flip his lid if anyone mentions the fine food supplied to troops overseas.

9. With kindness, tolerance, and plenty of home cooking, you will in time rehabilitate the hollow shell of the soldier you once knew when he started his world travel. Send no more packages or letters.

Your soldier boy is coming home.

Third Year FHA Girls Will Present Program At Regular P-TA Social

Girls in the third-year home-making class will present a skit entitled "Money Management" at the February meeting of the Parent Teacher Association at 7:30 o'clock next Monday night at the high school auditorium. Peggy Warren will read the script while the play is acted in pantomime.

Georgia Holladay and Deborah Pruett will open the program with a vocal duet.

After the program, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Sammie Pittman, home economics teacher, refreshments will be served by the homemaking students in the school lunchroom.

The executives' meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

Preparation Day at Baptist Church Held Last Monday, Jan. 31

Monday, Jan. 31, was preparation day for the workers of the elementary Training Union of the First Baptist Church.

During the business session it was discussed whether or not to continue the all day meetings or to meet just in the afternoon. We decided to meet hereafter in the afternoon at one o'clock. Our next meeting will be Feb. 28.

We also agreed that the second Sunday night of each month, the Beginners and Primaries will meet together and take up their choir singing again under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover and Mrs. N. N. Akin.

After the program and preparation of the handbook, lunch was served to twelve people.

REPORTER.

New Television Sales And Service Store Opened in Hico

In a display advertisement on Page 2 of this issue, announcement is being made of the change of ownership of Hico Community Aerial, and Morse Ross radio shop.

G. M. Bullard has purchased the interests of Dr. W. F. Hafer in Hico Community Aerial, and he also bought the repair equipment from Morse Ross.

The new business will be known as Hico Television Sales and Service, and has been moved down town to the Miller building, next door to L. L. Hudson's office.

A complete line of Philco and Admiral products will be carried, and the new establishment will also feature complete repair service.

Mr. Ross will continue to do repair work for the business, until the time when a service man can be employed.

Dr. Hafer stated that all warranties still in effect on products which he sold, would be carried out as usual. They will be serviced through the new business.

Mr. Bullard invites the people of this territory to call on him whenever he might be of service.

R. L. Lewis Farm Sold This Week To J. B. Woodard

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the 1190-acre R. L. Lewis farm east of town.

The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Derel Fillingim. Mr. and Mrs. Fillingim plan to live on the place after his discharge from the Air Force in 1957. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. (Toe) Horton will have charge of working the farm until that time.

The deal was completed this week after several months of legal work. Mrs. R. L. Lewis and children of Fort Worth are the former owners.

Mr. Woodard stated that new fences were being built at present time, which add greatly to the appearance. Other improvements are also being planned for the future.

The new owners also plan an extensive irrigation program in the future, which will include the drilling of a number of deep wells.

Post Office Dept. Cooperating With 1955 Heart Fund

Waco, Feb. 1.—Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University and chairman of the 1955 Heart Fund of the Texas Heart Association, has announced that the Post Office Department is cooperating with the Heart Association and its affiliates throughout Texas in accepting contributions to the 1955 month-long fund-raising campaign which opened February 1.

Contributions for the 1955 Heart Fund may be addressed to "Heart" of any local Post Office. Dr. White reported. He explained that contributions received in post offices anywhere in Texas will be channeled by the postmasters to a central accounting office, which then will remit them to authorized representatives of the Texas Heart Association.

"This is the fifth consecutive year that the Post Office Department has cooperated in this manner with the Heart Fund, which makes possible the research, education and community service programs of the Heart Association," Dr. White declared.

Proceeds of the supper will be used for the summer band program and for the purchase of award sweaters for next year's senior members.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

4-Year Status For Tarleton Urged by Granbury Editor

A bill to provide four-year status at Tarleton State College in Stephenville has been introduced in the Legislature—in the Senate by Senator Crawford Martin and in the House by Rep. Bill Shannon.

It is to be hoped that this bill will be considered favorably by both houses of the legislature. Tarleton has adequate facilities to provide the additional two years of college work in arts and sciences and home economics. Only additional faculty members will be needed to supplement the fine faculty already making up the Tarleton roster.

State supported colleges and universities are in the majority

Round Robin Winners to Be Decided Tonight

The Iredell girls took over undisputed first place in the district round robin series this week by defeating the Hico girls 41-39 at Iredell Tuesday night. Hico still has an outside chance of tying for the first go-round title by beating Walnut Springs Friday night, provided Iredell loses to Kopperl.

In the boys game Tuesday night Hico defeated Iredell 56-40. By winning from Walnut Springs tonight, the boys will tie Kopperl for first place, and a one game play-off will have to be played, either Saturday night or Monday.

The double round robin for district honors ends tonight (Friday) with Walnut Springs playing at Hico and Iredell playing at Kopperl.

The District Tournament will start Wednesday night, Feb. 9 with the Morgan boys and girls playing Kopperl at Kopperl.

On Thursday, Feb. 10, there will be four district tourney games at Hico gym. In the first two games, Walnut Springs girls and boys will play the winners of the Kopperl-Morgan games. The last two games that evening will match the Hico and Iredell teams. The final games of the tourney are scheduled for Friday night at the local gym. Admision for the Wednesday and Thursday games will be 15c for children and 25c for adults. Prices for the final night of the tourney will be 25c for children and 50c for adults. These prices were set by the district committee last December and all district schools will share in the gate receipts. The season tickets for sold for local games may not be used during the tourney.

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, the Hico teams took a pair of district games from Morgan. The girls won 62-36 and the boys took a 52-43 win. On Friday the Hico teams made the long trip to Kopperl for important games. The Hico girls took a well earned 51-36 decision, as Phyllis Jones and Peggy Ellis scored all the 51 points. Kopperl gained a share of the district lead by taking a hotly contested 45-40 victory from the Hico boys.

The round robin and tourney winners for the boys appear to be a toss-up between Hico and Kopperl. In the girls race Iredell and Hico loom as the strongest threats for district honors, with Kopperl having some say about the final result.

In both boys and girls races the winner of the double round robin will play the winner of the tournament for district championship. This will be a best two out of three game series. In case the same teams wins the round robin and the tournament a play-off will not be necessary.

Officials for the district tournament will be W. H. McPherson Jr. and C. L. Mohon Jr.

Box Supper Will Be Sponsored By Band Parents Club

An old-fashioned community box supper at 7 o'clock Monday night, February 4, at the school gymnasium will be sponsored by the Band Parents Club. Boxes will be auctioned, and the girl or woman whose box brings the highest bid will be the Valentine Queen for the evening, and will be awarded a prize. The Hico Band will give a short concert, and other entertainment will be provided. Free coffee will be served.

Proceeds of the supper will be used for the summer band program and for the purchase of award sweaters for next year's senior members.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

KCEN-TV, Channel 6, Television Schedule

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3—

6:00 Test Pattern
6:55 Sign on & Program Previews
7:00 Today (NBC)
9:00 This is the Life
9:30 Video Varieties
9:45 Sheilah Graham Show (NBC)
10:00 Home (NBC)
11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
11:30 Video Vacation
12:00 Movie Matinee
1:00 Open House
1:15 Find a Hobby
1:30 Texas Cookin'
2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
2:30 One Man's Family (NBC)
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe
3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
3:15 Pulse of the City
3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney (NBC)
3:45 To Be Announced
4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
4:30 Teletenture
5:00 Tales of the West
5:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 To Be Announced
6:45 News Caravan
7:00 Groucho Marx (NBC)
7:30 Justice (NBC)
8:00 Dragnet (NBC)
8:30 Ford Theatre (NBC)
9:00 Lux Video Theatre (NBC)
10:00 Late World News
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Air Force Digest
10:30 Big Picture
11:00 Sign Off

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4—

6:00 Test Pattern
6:55 Sign on & Program Previews
7:00 Today (NBC)
9:00 Big Picture
9:30 Video Varieties
9:45 Sheilah Graham Show (NBC)
10:00 Home (NBC)
11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
11:30 Video Vacation
12:00 Movie Matinee
1:00 Scrapbook
1:15 To Be Announced
1:30 Texas Cookin'
2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
2:30 One Man's Family (NBC)
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe
3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
3:15 Pulse of the City
3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney (NBC)
3:45 To Be Announced
4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
4:30 Cartoon Carnival
5:00 Terry & The Pirates
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 Racket Squad
9:00 Calvalcade of Sports (NBC)
9:45 Bill Corum Sports Show
10:00 Late World News
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Passerby
10:30 Inner Sanctum
11:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5—

1:45 Sign On & Program Previews
1:55 Mid-Day News
2:00 Pro Basketball
4:00 Fantomine Party
4:30 Tales of the West
5:30 World News
5:40 Weather Man
5:45 Your Senator Reports
6:00 Mr. Wizard (NBC)
6:30 Front Page Detective
7:00 Secret File, U. S. A.
7:00 Front Page Detective
7:30 So This is Hollywood (NBC)
8:00 Bluebonnet Barn Dance
8:30 Texaco Star Theatre (NBC)
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 Air Force Digest
10:30 Championship Wrestling
11:30 Sign Off

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6—

12:00 Sign on & Program Previews
12:05 Mid-Day News
12:15 Bible Puppets
12:30 Frontiers of Faith (NBC)
1:00 American Inventory (NBC)
1:30 Youth Wants to Know (NBC)
2:00 Princeton '35 (NBC)
2:30 American Forum (NBC)
3:00 To Be Announced
3:15 To Be Announced
3:30 The Christophers
4:00 This is the Life
4:30 Background (NBC)
5:00 Meet the Press (NBC)
5:30 Here's the Doctor
5:45 Drew Pearson
6:00 People are Funny (NBC)
6:30 Comedy Hour (NBC)
8:00 I Led Three Lives
8:30 Pepsi Cola Playhouse
9:00 Loretta Young Show (NBC)
9:30 Bob Cummings Show (NBC)
10:00 Late World News
10:10 Weather Man
10:15 Raymond Massey
10:30 Sign Off

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7—

6:00 Test Pattern
6:55 Sign on & Program Previews
7:00 Today (NBC)
9:00 Front Page Detective
9:30 Video Varieties
9:45 Sheilah Graham Show (NBC)
10:00 Home (NBC)
11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
11:30 Video Vacation
12:00 Movie Matinee
1:00 Scrapbook
1:15 What's Your Trouble
1:30 Texas Cookin'
2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
2:30 One Man's Family (NBC)
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe
3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
3:15 Pulse of the City
3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney (NBC)
3:45 To Be Announced
4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
4:30 Cartoon Carnival
5:00 Tales of the West
5:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 My Hero
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
9:30 City Detective
10:00 Late World News
10:10 Weather Man
10:30 Bunkhouse Time
11:00 Sign Off

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8—

6:00 Test Pattern
6:55 Sign on & Program Previews
7:00 Today (NBC)
9:00 The Christophers
9:30 Video Varieties
9:45 Sheilah Graham Show (NBC)
10:00 Home (NBC)
11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
11:30 Video Vacation
12:00 Movie Matinee
1:00 Open House
1:15 Find a Hobby
1:30 Texas Cookin'
2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
2:30 One Man's Family (NBC)
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe
3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
3:15 Pulse of the City
3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney (NBC)
3:45 To Be Announced
4:00 Pinky Lee Show
4:30 Teletenture
5:00 Tales of the West
6:00 World News
6:10 Weather Man
6:15 Colonel March
6:45 News Caravan (NBC)
7:00 Milton Berle 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
10:15 Industry on Parade
10:30 George Gobel Show (NBC)
11:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9—

6:00 Test Pattern
6:55 Program Previews
7:00 Today (NBC)
9:00 My Hero
9:30 Video Varieties
9:45 Sheilah Graham (NBC)
10:00 Home (NBC)
11:00 Tennessee Ernie (NBC)
11:30 Video Vacation
12:00 Movie Matinee
1:00 Scrapbook
1:15 Your Own Home
1:30 Texas Cookin'
2:00 Greatest Gift (NBC)
2:15 Golden Windows (NBC)
2:30 One Man's Family (NBC)
2:45 Concerning Miss Marlowe (NBC)
3:00 Hawkins Falls (NBC)
3:15 Pulse of the City
3:30 World of Mr. Sweeney (NBC)
3:45 To Be Announced
4:00 Pinky Lee Show (NBC)
4:30 Cartoon Carnival
5:00 Dick Tracy
5:30 Wild Bill Hickok
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)

FAIRY

By Mrs. Eunice Massengale

The weatherman had promised us rain Monday night and Tuesday of this week, but seems his predictions have failed to materialize, as we have a strong north west wind blowing today. All would like to see one of those good old time rains, as fields and grass lands are becoming very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and daughter Lera Jane and Mrs. Ada Laceywell visited in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jameson at a hospital there where Mr. Jameson has been a patient for the past week or more. He suffered a stroke several weeks ago.

Leon Springer of Crane spent the week end in the Carl Ray Sellers home last Sunday week. He was here looking after his cattle and other business interest at his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller and Ronald of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman, all of Dublin visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Allison's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don.

Mrs. J. E. Blakley informed the writer Monday that she had received word from their son, Cecil (Red) Blakley that he and his wife of less than a year, have arrived in California and that he expected to get his discharge from the Navy around January 31, and that they would be coming home soon. It has been about two and a half years since they have seen their son. Their many friends will rejoice with them in his return.

Mrs. Otto Neic of the Lanham community was in our midst Monday, soliciting parties who might have her husband's blood type, to donate blood for him, who is a patient in the Hico Hospital. He has been a patient there for some two weeks. We sincerely hope he will soon be much better.

We received word this morning by radio that Mr. Horace Fowler of Hamilton had passed away about 9:25 a. m. today (Tuesday) at the Gatesville Memorial Hospital, where he has been a patient for several weeks with an incur-

able malady. We extend sympathy.

The writer attended singing at Indian Creek near Comanche last Sunday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sumnerford from Hamilton. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed a good song service. On our return to Hamilton the writer visited a while with Mrs. Minnie McCarty at the Hurley rest home. Sorry to report Mrs. McCarty had not been doing so well but was some better at the time of our visit.

Frank Driver of the Agee community near Fairy, enjoyed a very happy birthday Sunday when all of their children and families and all of his brothers and sisters arrived for a surprise visit. Mrs. Driver, who was main hostess for the affair had secretly notified all relatives. To make the affair even more surprising, the daughter and daughters-in-law, had assisted in preparing the birthday dinner and bringing along well filled baskets. All enjoyed a bountiful birthday dinner of baked chicken, dressing, salads, cakes and pies, and other good things to eat. The day was spent in gaily conversation and

television. Mr. Driver received many nice and useful gifts. Those present were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Anderson, Mary Lou and Joe Mack of Grand Prairie, their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Driver, also of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and two daughters, Nelda and Patsy of Texas City. The Raymond Drivers son, who is in the service, was unable to be there. Mr. Driver's brothers and sister present included Mr. and Mrs. Will Driver and Mrs. Maggie Martin, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Driver and son, Floyd of Cloburne. All wish for Mr. Driver many more happy birthdays.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson of near Hico visited last Thursday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Brittle Little.

The writer was a business visitor at Carlton last Thursday af-

ternoon, looking after business interests at our tenant farm there. We remained for singing Thursday night and visited with Mrs. Marie Turner.

Lester Smith and daughter, Patsy and Betty Joe of Houston spent the week end here visiting in the home of his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and sons. Mrs. Smith was unable to come as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hovey of Hamilton are in Houston to spend the winter with them.

Mrs. Thoma Ogle and niece, Mrs. Fred Rainwater of Hico were visiting in Fairy Tuesday.

ERATH COUNTY SINGING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

The Erath County Singing Convention invites you to attend a singing to be held in the Court House in Stephenville, on Sunday, February 6, at 2 p. m.

Robert S. Arnold and his quartet from Fort Worth will be on hand. Also the Dublin Quartet.

Elmo White is president of the organization, and Mrs. L. Mann is secretary-treasurer.

Announcing

I have sold my Radio Shop to G. M. Bullard, and he is now in complete charge.

I wish to express my thanks and sincere appreciation to my friends and customers for the patronage and kindness accorded me during the 9 years I have been in business.

At the present time I will continue to do T. V. and Radio Repair service work for Mr. Bullard.

It is my hope that you will continue to favor the Hico Television Sales and Service with your business.

MORSE ROSS

Announcing

THANKS TO YOU . . .

We wish to say THANK YOU, all 337 PHILCO & ADMIRAL Television Customers, for their past courtesies shown the Hico Community Aerial. We hope you will accord our successors the same considerate treatment and loyalty that we have received from you.

We also want to assure the people who bought television sets from us that their warranties will be serviced and carried out as usual.

All sets still in service which carries these warranties will be serviced through the new establishment, HICO TELEVISION SALES & SERVICE.

We extend our congratulations to the new business, and wish for them continued success in their new venture.

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**JACK FARRELL
MANAGER**

The Mirror

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF
HICO HIGH SCHOOL

Editor Kay Jernigan
Asst. Editor Nancy Stephens

SPOTLIGHT

Well, here I am again this week trying to keep up with all these kids.

Wednesday night I wandered up to the big city of Stephenville to find two Hico girls enjoying the show. Later I saw them driving back to Hico in a Chrysler. I wonder who they could have been?

Thursday night there was a big light at the gym, so I went up to find a grade school ball game. I wasn't able to locate any couples though.

Friday night there was another basketball game at Kopperl. I got so excited during the boys game that I nearly broke my bulb, but I managed to make it home. After the bus got back I found Quata L. and Jack B., Bonnie J. and Dale W. There weren't very many couples. I guess everybody was so tired they went home.

Saturday night seemed to be a pretty busy night for most of the couples. I never saw so many people going in such different directions. I had to really be on the beam to keep up with everybody. In Stephenville I saw Peggy E. and Doyle O. at the drive-in and also Johnny H. and Debra P.

I decided to run over to Hamilton to see if I could find anybody I knew over there and I found Georgia H. and Bivin D. and Monette S. and Shorty D. at the drive-in. They must have wanted to get away from everybody since they went to Hamilton.

I saw four girls riding around in a black Ford. What's wrong girls, couldn't you find any boys? I also saw a black Cadillac cruising around with some Hico kids in it. You're getting up in style aren't you?

I happened to go to the Polar Bear to find some Hico boy with a big apron on. I didn't know we

had such a talented waiter in town.

Sunday afternoon I saw Monette S. and Kay J. enjoying the show in Stephenville. In Hico riding around I saw Linda M. and Sherrel K., and R. W. Leeth and Sandra A. Sunday night I saw Julia H. and Andy L.

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DRIVER EDUCATION NEWS

The Driver Education Class was completed recently. Twenty-three students had their driver's license at the end of the course.

Those with driver's licenses now are: Don Ables, Peggy Ables, Betty Booth, Jean Clark, Wayne Chew, Clyde Gillentine, Diane Harris, Sherry Herod, Gerald Hodges, Bonnie Johnson, Tommy Leeth, Donald Mayfield, Carey McKenzie, Rachel Ogle, Bobbie Price, Alton Rainwater, Robert Waddell, Mary Helen Williams, Mary Beth Ogle, Quata L. and Aleta Jaggars.

This course was divided into two parts. The first part was classroom work, which consumed thirty hours. The manual was studied thoroughly during this classroom work which included the laws, regulations, and good driving habits of the road. The second part was the actual driving.

The instructor, Mr. E. H. Bradley, Jr., spent about eight hours trying to help each student to learn to drive safely and well.

The students took two tests. The first test was the written test over the rules and regulations of the road. At the same time the written test was given a vision test was also given. Upon passing the written test, the students received a beginner's license which was a written permit to drive accompanied by a licensed driver in the front seat.

Then after practicing with Mr. Bradley the students took the actual driving test with a patrolman from the Department of Public Safety. This test was driving in normal traffic and obeying the signs and laws.

The car was furnished by a local car dealer, George Goughly Chevrolet Company of Hamilton.

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JUNIOR PLAY

The Juniors have been working on their annual play. The cast of characters of "Bill's Night Out" are:

Mrs. Sam Anderson—Mary Helen Williams
Sadie—Jean Clark
Bill Anderson—Wayne Duncan
Dottie Anderson—Katherine Sparks

Goobar Smith—Wayne Chew
Jane Anderson—Monette Salmon
Sam Anderson—Jerry Don Needham

Lon Kormer—Harvey Jones
Harry Rogers—Norman Norrod
Patricia Harris—Margo Partain
H. K. Harris—Robert Waddell
Imogene—Betty Booth
Edna Forrest—Nancy Stephens
Mrs. Harris—Bonnie Pierce.

Bill Anderson, Goobar Smith and their dates had a wreck and ruined the car which they were driving. When Mr. Anderson needed the car, Bill was afraid to tell him about the wreck.

When Patricia Harris told Bill that her father, H. K. Harris was furious about the wreck and that Bill could never speak to her again, things began to unravel.

As you can see, Bill really had a night out and what didn't happen to him couldn't happen to anybody.

The play is a scream all the way through and we are sure you will enjoy it if you will come to see the fine work of these Juniors.

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NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Forty-two books have recently arrived for the library and will soon be on the shelves for interested readers. "Special care," the librarian reports, "was exercised to select books according to the various interests of students." Those who are interested in Indians and the frontier will enjoy reading Carson's "Kit Carson," Burt's "Away the Arrow," Regli's "Fiddling Cowboy in Search of Gold," Garst's "Big Foot Wallace," Lawrence's "Golden Trek."

For those interested in science there are Davis' "Energy Unlimited," Little's "Kingdom of Flying Men."

Mystery addicts will enjoy Elery Queen's "20th Century Detective Stories," Fitzgerald's "College Slugger," O'Rourke's "The Team," Holman's "Winning Basketball," are among the books chosen for their connection with athletics.

Garst's "Three Conquistadors" and Emery's "Robert E. Lee" are historical.

For girls there are a number of books, such as Hohn's "Francie" and "Francie Again," Brooks' "White Gulls Flying," Mean's "Whispering Girl," and "American Girl Favorite Stories."

An appealing book to animal lovers is Watson's "Black Horse of Culver."

Whatever the reader's interest may be he will be certain to find something to his liking either among the titles mentioned or in those not listed.

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SUPERB ENTERTAINMENT AHEAD

Perhaps you have heard of "Hamlet" and "Romeo and Juliet," but have you heard about the Senior's forthcoming play, "The Angell Brats?" Of course, you are fans of Gary Cooper, Rock Hudson, and even ole Marilyn, but the star-studded cast of the Senior play offers players more famous

than the ones mentioned above. Look at this wonderful cast:

Hydrangea Iodine Jimpson—Pat Prater
Epidemic Apoclype Peters—John Haley
Ruth Alden—Jean Rainwater
Dr. Wylie Angell—Thomas Hughes
Patricia Angell—Karon Higginbotham
Orley Van Arlen—Eldon Naul
Winnie Oliphant—Peggy Warren
Don Daggett—Ronald McKenzie

Twila Twitchell—Mary Beth Ogle
Venetia Arlene—Velma Jaggars
Dorothy "Dodo" Angell—Linda Cox
Billy Angell—Ronald Massey
Grandma Grimes—Kay Jernigan
Azarias Peabody—Clyde Gillentine.

According to the critics (also Seniors) at least one academy award will be captured by this presentation. Don't miss "The Angell Brats." It will be here soon.

Texas Citrus Fiesta Will Be Shown On 'Texas in Review'

Cotton is the most important agricultural crop grown in Texas. And next week The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will show some ways in which this cotton is promoted for use in consumer goods.

Cameramen for the program visited The National Cotton Council meeting held in Houston and gathered interesting films. Among them were a style show featuring cotton, a visit with the Maid of Cotton, and a speech by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

There will also be pictures of the colorful Texas Citrus Fiesta. Among the highlights of the fiesta were costumes made of products grown in Texas' Rio Grande Valley.

Other interesting features on the program include a "Life Begins at 40" golf tournament in Harlingen and "Salt Grass Trail" riders advertising the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Monday, February 7, Texas in Review can be seen on KRLL-TV, Dallas at 7:30 p. m., and WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, at 8:00 p. m.

On Tuesday, February 8, the program appears on KCEH-TV, Temple, at 8:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent loss. We especially want to thank Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home for their services, and for the food and floral offerings. May you have such friends as these in your time of sorrow.

ROY LEETH & DAUGHTER,
PATRICIA ANN.



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to the article in question.

Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 4, 1933.



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INCOME TAX BREAKS IN DEDUCTIONS

Several changes in the new in-
ternal revenue code will favor in-
dividual taxpayers in the matter
of allowable deductions.

In the past, if interest was not
set forth separately on installment
sales contracts, it was not deduct-
ible. Under the 1924 revenue act,
a deduction may be claimed equal
to 6 per cent of the average un-
paid balance of the installment
sales contract, providing that this
amount does not exceed the pay-
ments actually made.

Theft losses are now deductible
in the year in which discovered,
rather than in the year in which
the theft occurred.

The deduction for charitable
contributions is still subject to a
limitation of 20 per cent of the
taxpayer's adjusted gross income.
However, an extra 10 per cent may
be deducted if it is to a religious
organization, a school, or a hospi-
tal.

Medical expenses may be de-
ducted to the extent that they ex-
ceed 3 per cent of the taxpayer's
adjusted gross income. In prior
years the exclusion was 5 per cent.
If the taxpayer or his spouse is 65
years or over, the 3 per cent ex-
clusion does not apply.

Under the new act, the cost of
medicines and drugs must first be
reduced by 1 per cent of adjusted
gross income. The maximum medi-
cal expense that can be deducted
is \$2,500 for each exemption (other
than for old age or blindness), and
limited to \$3,000 on a single re-
turn and \$10,000 on a joint re-
turn.

The working wife has long
lamented that she should be able
to deduct against her earnings
the most of caring for her children
while she is working. Now, child
care expenses are deductible if
paid by a woman, a widower, or a
divorced man. The deduction shall
not exceed \$500 and may not be
paid to a dependent of the person
claiming the deduction. The child
must be under 12 or physically or
mentally incapable of caring for
himself. If the adjusted gross in-
come shown on the tax return is
more than \$4,500, a reduction of
the child care deduction must be
made.

One of the most drastic changes
concerning deductions is that of
depreciation. Two new methods of
computing depreciation have been
added that provide for a much
faster write-off of depreciation in the
early years.

One method is known as the
"double declining balance" meth-
od. Under this system, the normal
life of the item is determined as
in all other cases. This is converted
into a percentage figure, and
then, doubled. This increased per-
centage is then applied in the first
year against the cost of the item
to be depreciated. The second year,
the same percentage is applied
against the remaining cost, and so
on indefinitely until the item is
disposed of.

The second method is called the
"sum of digits" method. The sum
of the years of useful life is
determined. In the case of an auto-
mobile with a five-year life, 1 plus
2, plus 3, plus 4, plus 5, equals 15.
The first year, five-fifteenths of
the cost is deducted as deprecia-
tion. The second year, four-fif-
teenths; the third year, three-fif-
teenths; the fourth year, two-fif-
teenths; and the last year, one-
fifteenth.

Both of these methods provide
for greatly accelerated deprecia-
tion deductions. However, they
can be applied only to new tangi-
ble property with a useful life of
three years or more that was ac-
quired after 1923. Different meth-
ods can be applied to different
items as desired.

THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Buying Husbands and Sons Out of Business

By EDWARD WIMMER,
Vice-President National Federation
Of Independent Business, Inc.

In considering ways and means
to pursue proper economic and
political objectives, it might be
well to examine the position of the
small American community, said to
be the "Bulwark of Americanism."
When our small towns were es-
tablished they were built around
a "Main Street" where individuals
of every trade and talent staked
their "claims." A general store, a
restaurant, a harness shop, a
blacksmith, shoe repair, carpenter
shop, and similar individual enter-
prises.

Soon there was a bank, maybe a
few small manufacturing plants,
and of course, a lumber yard.
These early "independents" made
Main Street, U. S. A., a highway
of opportunity, and hotels were
built and patronized by salesmen
with their sample trunks; boys
grew up in these communities and
increased the number of "father
and son" signs; and there were
none who looked to the federal
government for relief, loans, so-
cial security, free medicine, sub-
sidized housing or subsidized crops.

Self-reliance, self-determination,
individual enterprise and initiative
were on the march, and although
troublesome times visited the peo-
ple of these pioneer communities,
they continued to push forward,
opening the way to the Edisons,
Fords, Wright Brothers and all the
rest, who were to light up this
U. S. A., put it on wheels and
travel its skies. Poor farm boys
and newsmen rose from rags to
riches. From the ashes of its great
fire, Chicago was fast becoming
the railroad center of the world,
and the furnaces of Pittsburgh,
Detroit and other growing indus-
trial centers were roaring their
challenge to the venturesome of
lands across the seas.

Then came the mail order cata-
logue, and the farmers and town-
people alike made the post office
the busiest place in town, and
hardware dealers, farm machinery
dealers, dry good stores, the local
bank and every other enterprise
began to feel the loss of purchas-
ing power that built up their
towns. The purchasing power that
was their life blood.

After a few years, when the
streets were lighted, churches and
schools, built and communication
and transportation facilities es-
tablished, the chain store came
into being, invading first the large
cities and county seats. With this
invasion came wicker use of the
automobile, and on week-ends
the farmers and folks from the
smaller communities would travel
to the nearest place where they
could shop in these chains, leaving
the community where their homes
were built and where they were
raising their families, to the econ-
omic dry rot of non-support.

Soon the father and son signs
began to disappear from Main
Street, U. S. A., and boys and girls
who might have become account-
able, responsible citizens in their
own home town, made their way
to the big industrial centers to be-
come cogs in the wheels of the
great combines being built up in
steel, aluminum, oil, motor cars,
textiles, food manufacturing, bank-
ing, insurance and every other
field.

Today, you see the wife of an
insurance man coming out of the
depersonalized chain super mar-
ket, loaded down with groceries
paid for out of commissions earned
on policies sold to neighbors
and independent dealers. You will
see the banker's wife pushing her
cart around the same store that
never uses her husband's bank for
anything but making change or
overnight deposits. Keep watching
and out will come the mother and
wife of the local florist who de-
livers more flowers to the funeral
of one little merchant than are
delivered to the funeral of ten
chain store managers who never
get their roots in the community,
and who have little if any contact
with suppliers, salesmen or any-
one else with whom the chain does
its distant buying. Right behind
them will be wives and mothers of
bread salesmen, doctors, printers,
auto dealers, wholesalers and all
the rest whose jobs, freedom and

hopes of the future are all wrap-
ped up in the future of the inde-
pendent stores they are passing by.
In other words, the women of
America are engaged in a mad
rush to buy their husbands out of
business, their children out of op-
portunities to become important,
accountable citizens in their com-
munity, and buy their country out
of its freedom. To awaken them to
the folly of their bawken mania
is a need as great as any we now
face, and failure to meet this need
will nullify any worthwhile effort
in any other direction.

Washington

"As It
Looks
From
Here"

OMAR BURELSON
Congressman
17th District

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—No
segment of our economy stands to
benefit more from increased trade
with foreign nations than agricul-
ture. Therefore, the farmer must
be concerned with the success of
President Eisenhower's recom-
mendation for a three-year exten-
sion of the Reciprocal Trade Agree-
ments. They provide for a gradual
reduction in tariffs.

At least ten per cent of farm
production must be exported if
this Country is to have a pros-
perous agriculture. If the farmer
is to have reasonable prosperity,
we must have export markets, and
to have an export market, trade
has got to work both ways. For-
eign nations cannot buy from us
unless we buy from them.

When farmers are prosperous,
many other businesses and indus-
tries also profit. If farmers buy
tractors, shovels, radios, or au-
tomobiles from the industrial areas,
they have got to have the income
to pay the bill.

According to reports of the Tex-
as Bureau of Business Research,
farm income increased in 1924.
However, there was a decline in
many of the individual commodi-
ties.

In my judgment the bill which
Congress passed last year, per-
mitting the Government to sell
700 million dollars' worth of sur-
plus commodities for the currency
of the foreign country making the
purchase, was greatly responsible
for some of this increase. It does
not mean that the sales at that
time had actually been made, but
the effect was nevertheless notice-
able.

It gives me a great deal of satis-
faction that I had something to do
with the passage of this law, and
I hope that in the next three years
the full authority to sell surplus
commodities will be exercised.
In addition, we are greatly in
need of certain strategic materials
which we can purchase with the
foreign currencies received from
the sale of these commodities.

It looks as if the best we can
do may not be good enough for
the farmer to maintain a reason-
ably high income. Aside from the
drouth, we are not getting a fair
share of cotton allotments, which
is due in a large part to the ad-
ministration of the law rather
than the law itself. The result is
that our area, although it has not
been responsible for surpluses, is
paying the penalty for overpro-
duction in other places.

Incidentally, Secretary of Agri-
culture Benson testified before a
Senate Agriculture Committee that
"things are looking up on the
farm front under Republican lead-
ership." I hope this is true, but
at the same time it seems to me
that if the farmer is "looking up,"
as Mr. Benson has said, it is on
account of being flat on his eco-
nomic back. This is not recom-
mended as the best place to look
up from.

Something we might all try for
size: "Patting a friend on the back
will get us farther than kicking
our enemy."

State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Jan. 31.—Veterans' land
scandals got the silent treatment
last week.

Four witnesses refused to testi-
fy.

The senate investigating com-
mittee took other testimony be-
hind closed doors, silent so far as
the public was concerned. And, the
House veterans' affairs committee
stymied its own public investiga-
tion in a tangle of technicalities.

A House committee member,
Rep. Bill Elliott of Pasadena,
charged "organized pressure" to
block further investigation of the
issue.

Speaker Jim Lindsey had sent a
separate House investigation resolu-
tion to a different committee,
state affairs.

Ex-Land Commissioner Bascom
Giles, head of the Veterans' Land
Board until Jan. 1, invoked the
Constitution and refused to testi-
fy as to his business dealings with
several persons named in testi-
mony about block deals.

C. O. Hagan and C. P. Ernster,
principals in much of the land-
sale testimony, followed L. V. Ruf-
fin in refusing to testify.

Insurance Hearings.

Hearings started in both houses
of the Legislature on a long list
of bills to "clean up the insurance
mess."

Sen. Searcy Bracewell told a
Senate committee bill to firm
up capital requirements was
"tough." The committee put it in
a tenderizing sub-committee for
three weeks.

It would raise minimum require-
ments for future legal reserve life
companies to \$25,000 and \$125,000
surplus, all in cash or bonds.
Smaller existing companies would
continue, but would be limited in
size of policies and re-insurance,
until they reached the minimum.
Those with investments of mini-
mum capital and surplus in office
buildings or real estate mortgages
would have three years to convert
to cash.

The House Insurance committee
heard the three state insurance
commissioners and others propose
corrective measures, including
state regulation of the sale of in-
surance securities.

Shepperd Wants 13 Laws.

Attorney General John Ben Shep-
perd asked for legislation to pre-
vent another Duval County.
Speaking to 200 publishers at a
Texas Press Association conven-
tion in Austin, Shepperd revealed
that his legal skirmishes with
Boss George Parr disclosed many
shortcomings in Texas laws.

He recommended 13 bills, and
asked the editors to help effect
passage.

Most of the bills would tighten
control over county funds and call
for annual published reports of
expenditures.

Suggested Taxes.

Tax proposals continue on the
penny basis set by Gov. Allan
Shivers' program. His two-penny
gasoline tax hike, good for \$60 mil-
lion a year, was introduced earlier
by Rep. Charles Murphy of Hous-
ton.

Rep. W. G. "Cotton" Kirklin of
Odessa introduced the other Shiv-
ers' bill, the one-cent cigarette
levy, good for \$15 million a year.

Rep. Curtis Ford of Corpus
Christi offered the familiar penny-
a-thousand-foot natural gas deduc-
tion tax bill. He figured it would
bring in \$33 million a year.

And, Rep. Jerry Sadler of Per-
cilla dropped in a penny-a-glass,
\$3.30 per barrel, beer tax, estimat-
ed to produce \$16 million a year.

All faced an ultra-conservative
revenue and taxation committee.
From Rep. Jack Bryan of Buf-
falo came a proposal to place a
three per cent gross receipts tax
on establishments engaged in stor-
ing or parking motor vehicles.

Bills in the Hopper.

Approved by the House of Rep-
resentatives, was a bill to increase
the pay of state officials. If ac-
ceptable to the senate, the pay
scale will go to \$25,000 for the
governor, \$20,000 for the attorney
general, secretary of state, \$15,000,
and the land commissioner, treas-
urer and comptroller \$17,500.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris
and Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dal-
las are sponsoring a plan to pro-
vide \$45 million for new school
building construction. It would let
school districts vote higher bond
issues, up to 10 per cent of the
assessed property values.

Two representatives, John T.
Cox of Temple and Jack Welch of
Marlin, have submitted a bill seek-
ing the death penalty for second
conviction under the Narcotics
Code, and permitting conviction
on uncorroborated testimony of an
accomplice.

Sen. Doyle Willis of Fort Worth
has a bill to close beer taverns on
Sunday.

A bill to limit the building of
lodges in state parks was intro-
duced by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dal-
las.

Sen. Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock
wants to make Democrats out of
Democrats. His bill is to prevent
Texans from voting in the Demo-
cratic primaries and then voting
Republican in the general election.

Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano to-
ssed into the hopper a joint resolu-
tion that would permit Texas to
go after the tourist trade by ad-
vertising. An amendment to the



CANINE TRIM . . . Heatherway
High Hope, 9-month-old pup
owned by Jim Mac Intosh of In-
dianapolis, gets once-over with
clippers for his debut at Amer-
ican Spaniel show.

Courts Levy Heavy Fines on Night Deer Hunters

Austin, Feb. 1.—The Director of
Law Enforcement for the Texas
Game and Fish Commission said
the cleanup arrest report on the
recent hunting season shows that
courts were "very severe" with
illegal night hunters.

Eighty-three different cases
specifically concerned such of-
fenses and at least thirty other
charges were linked to the nocturnal
gunners.

The standard fine for night
hunting or allied infractions was
at least \$100 plus costs. Some
courts added another hundred or
two when the raiders were caught
with contraband deer.

In two widely separate cases, in-
dividuals from Del Rio and from
Taylor paid identical fines of \$200
and costs for shooting fawns.
Each of two men, one from Alice
and one from Palito Blanco, was
caught headlighting by a different
warden, and each one had killed a
doe. The fine was the same for
both—\$100 for headlighting and
\$100 for taking a protected deer,
plus costs.

A severe penalty was imposed
by a court on an Englewood, Cal-
ifornia hunter seized while hunt-
ing on a resident license and with
more than his limit of venison. The
fines alone totaled \$500.

The director of Law Enforce-
ment said the mood of the courts
in cooperating with efforts to curb
lawless hunting was shown con-
clusively in the penalty breakdown.
Seventeen fines each of which
totaled \$200; six fines each total-
ed \$150 and forty-two fines each
totaled \$100, all plus costs.

He added that the bulk of these
levies were for flagrant violations
such as night hunting.

The Director said game wardens
"are more alert than ever now
that the legal season has ended."

QUAIL FANS BEGIN RALLY

The Director of Wildlife Restora-
tion for the Game and Fish Com-
mission said Texas quail hunters
are reacting favorably to Wildlife
Biologist Dan Lay's recent plea
for "all around cooperation" to
help the bobwhites get a new start
on life.

Several letters already have
been received, showing "definite
interest," according to the Direc-
tor.

The first was from Bill Blevins
of Gainesville, in north Central
Texas. He wrote in part:

"I have just read in our local
paper that there is a pamphlet
prepared by Wildlife Biologist Dan
Lay on quail culture. Would you be
so kind as to send me a copy of
this pamphlet."

"A small group of bird hunters
here has found a land owner who
also likes to hunt and wants our
help to bring the quail back. He
has about 1800 acres, pasture and
grain fields; mostly pasture. Feed
seems to be what is short here.
Along old washes and creeks there
are some trees, brush and a lot
of green briars."

Biologist Lay's program for
habitat restoration, detailed with
illustrations in the current issue
of Texas Game and Fish magazine
was restated preliminary to the
recent Commission allowance of
\$200,000 for a State quail hatchery
at Tyler.

The Director of Wildlife Restora-
tion said "everyone agrees that
loss of habitat and food from the
historic drought and from land
clearing comprises basic causes for
the quail decline," adding that: "if
we all pull together, and we get
a break from the elements, we cer-
tainly will be able to count on the
bobwhites to show their vaunted
recuperative talents."

state constitution would be neces-
sary to remove the old, old, ban
designed to keep the carpetbag-
gers out of Texas.

New Officials.

While the veterans' land probe
rolled on, newly appointed State
Land Commissioner and Veterans
Land Board Chairman J. Earl
Rudder borrowed Ray Clark Diebel
from the State Auditor's Depart-
ment and named him executive
secretary of the board.

Lawrence Jackson quit this post
soon after Rudder replaced Bas-
com Giles.

Gov. Shivers will have a new
Secretary of State early in Feb-
ruary. He appointed Al Muldrow,
Brownfield farmer-rancher-busi-
nessman to succeed E. C. Fulgham,
who resigned to return to Lub-
bock. Like Rudder, Muldrow is a
World War II veteran.

WASHINGTON Quiz

- Q—How long have we had rural free delivery of mail in this country?
A—According to the records, free rural delivery of mail started in
October, 1896, in the areas of Charlestown, Uvilla and Halltown,
West Virginia. The first bill for RFD was introduced in the House
January 5, 1892, and such mail delivery was first recommended by
Postmaster General John Wamamaker in 1891.
- Q—Why are newspapers delivered free of postage in the county of their
publication, and under what theory is free postage granted them?
A—The theory goes back to the first years of the Republic. George
Washington as president, advocated the idea that newspapers
should be delivered post free to encourage dissemination of knowl-
edge to the people. This has been the policy of the post office de-
partment ever since . . . namely that such delivery, now limited to
the county in which the paper is published, is a service to the
people.
- Q—Are Japanese barred from immigration to the United States?
A—No. They were barred by the Quota Act of 1924, but were admitted
by a change in the Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1952.
- Q—What is the difference between the National Guard and the Militia?
A—Since 1903 when the National Guard was established, there has
been no militia system in this country. Prior to that time, the
militia, by law included all able bodied citizens between 18 and 45
years. Because of some compulsory features, and our long era
of peace prior to the Spanish American War, in 1898, the system
broke down. After the Spanish-American War, under a new Act,
the National Guard was set up on a voluntary basis.
- Q—Which is the oldest branch of the military services?
A—All three branches were established by the Continental Congress in
1775, the Army June 15, Navy Oct. 13, Marine Corps Nov. 10.

MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis



Personals.

Mrs. J. P. Hardin and granddaughter Louise of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Mrs. Emory Gamble of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater.

Miss Carolyn Holford of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Holford.

Mrs. Ruby Eller and Mrs. Edna Bank of Laredo were week-end visitors with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Green.

Durwood Lane of Stephenville, who recently underwent major surgery at Hico Hospital, returned home Monday, Jan. 31. Mrs. Lane said he was improving nicely and hoped to be up and around soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lane of Tulsa, Okla., returned Friday to their home after a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, and Eugene's brother, Durwood Lane, who has been a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and daughters, Suzanne and Cindy, accompanied by a friend, Sarah Campbell, all of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. East, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hanhork, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hefner and Ronnie all attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Andrews, Central Division Merchandise Manager of Community Public Service Company, from Clifton was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Singletary and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Schnell of South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Punch Oglesby of Jonesboro visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson Monday. The Singletarys and Schnell were en route to the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Edwin Pittford from Coleman, aunt of Mrs. Byron Hawthorne, visited the Hawthornes one day this week. Mrs. Pittford came with Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Collins of Coleman, who were in Hico visiting a relative, Mrs. Williams, who is in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leach and daughter Jacquelyn of Cleburne visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander and daughter Barbara, of Dublin, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw.

Harold Lackey of Fairly spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and daughter, Judy of Dallas were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Richey and family of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Russell of Waco were week-end visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Russell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent and Mr. Harold Kent of Sayre, Okla., visited their aunt, Mrs. Mollie Harvey Friday afternoon. They were en route home from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson, Billy, Linda, Brenda and Cheryl of Irving visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden were in Stephenville visiting their daughter and family Saturday night and Sunday. They also attended church at Valley Grove Baptist Church Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Ben F. Meek Jr. and daughter, Sally, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. E. McCullough.

Mrs. A. A. Fewell visited in Cleburne Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr., who suffered a heart attack Friday. Mrs. Boyd McCure and children accompanied Mrs. Fewell to Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Henderson and children, Andrea and Marjean of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard and children, Roland, Sylvia and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little and children attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth Sunday.

Review Club Entertained Last Thursday In Home Of Mrs. Morse Ross

The Hico Review Club met in the home of Mrs. Morse Ross on January 27, 1955.

Mrs. Horsley gave a report on the new officers for the coming year. The new officers are: Mrs. Odie Fetsick, president; Mrs. M. I. Knudson, vice president; Mrs. B. Jackson, recording secretary; Mrs. L. J. Wood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. F. Hater, treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Jernigan, parliamentarian.

"Radio and Television Personalities" was the program topic at the meeting. Mrs. Odie Fetsick gave a talk on "Kate Smith" and Mrs. W. M. Horsley spoke on "Mary Margaret McBride."

A report was given by the federation counselor, Mrs. Hord Randall.

The hostess served a sandwich plate to 19 members.

Mrs. L. V. Cooper Honored With Pink And Blue Shower

Twenty-three guests were present and gifts received from several others when Mrs. L. V. Cooper was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. W. M. Grubbs, Friday, Jan. 28.

The lace-covered table was appointed with silver and crystal and centered with an arrangement of pink, blue and white flowers.

Games were won by Mrs. Robert Bowden and Mrs. Dow Self.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Grubbs were Mrs. Avery Coffman, Mrs. Mary Cox, Mrs. Elton Samford and Mrs. J. B. Jaggars.

CONTRIBUTED.

South Hico H. D. Club Met With Mrs. King For Monthly Meeting

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Cyrus King on Tuesday, Feb. 1, with six members present and two young girls.

Mrs. Lenard Weaver presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. C. Robison.

After the business session the program was brought by Mrs. Loyal Carr and Mrs. King. They demonstrated the mixing of a quick-mix cake. Although quickly mixed this cake was fine textured and light, truly delicious. It was iced with a chocolate icing, made with powdered sugar. An egg was added to keep it from becoming hard and drying out, as most powdered sugar icings do. The hostess served this cake together with coffee and hot chocolate to all present.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Byron Hawthorne Feb. 15. The roll call is to be answered with "Why Do I Vote?" The program is "Our State and County Government," by the members.

GRADUATES FROM STATE UNIVERSITY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Forsythe and family, Robert and Jane of Austin, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Charnan, and also with his parents at Glen Rose. Gene graduated from the State University this last semester in Civil Engineering and has accepted a position with the Texas Highway Department as assistance resident engineer at Groesbeck. During World War II he was a 1st Lt. pilot in the air force, spending all the war years in Asia, Italy and Europe. He was in the service from 1942 to 1950.

Mrs. Forsythe, a TSCW graduate, has resigned her position as teacher in the Brown School system in Austin, where she has been teaching special education for the last three years. They expect to move to Groesbeck the last of this week.

ALL WOMEN WITH COLLEGE DEGREES ASKED TO REGISTER WITH MRS. ANGELL

Miss Lola Rivers, president of the Stephenville branch of American Association of University Women, has requested a list of all unemployed women in this area who have a college degree.

The list of women will be turned over to the local school superintendent for further reference. Any woman living in this immediate area are asked to register with Mrs. Bryan Angell.

A son, Jesse Leon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Monta Pierce Feb. 1, in the Hico Hospital. The little fellow weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pierce are the grandparents. The mother is the former Mary Joyce Roberts.

Too Late To Classify—

FOR RENT: Our home in Hico to responsible family. Write R. B. Goodloe, 2126 W. 7th St., Odessa, Texas. 39-tfc.

FOR SALE: Milk cow with first calf. See J. R. Whitaker, 5 mi. S. of Fairly, Rt. 3, Hico. 39-1tp.

FOR SALE: Several thousand lbs. Maize seed, No. 7078, L. V. Houser, Rt. 3, Hico. 39-2tp.

FOR RENT: 3 room apt., private bath, bills all paid. See Frank Minus. 39-tfc.

WILL HAVE ALFALFA hay on track around middle of week, for sale. Melvin Henderson. 39-1tp.

Alexander Children Meet Last Sunday For Family Reunion

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander met last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander at Clairette for a family get together and reunion.

The day was spent joyfully in visiting. At the noon hour a delicious lunch was spread. The guests all brought dishes of good food, which was served on the large dining table of the living room.

Everyone enjoyed the lunch and the hours spent in visiting very much, and plan to have the reunion more often.

This was also the celebration of the birthdays of two of the brothers, Bill Alexander, whose birthday was January 23, and Hub Alexander, whose birthday fell on January 29.

Those present were: Mrs. May McChristian, Stephenville; Mr. Bill Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, Hico; Mrs. Zena Havens and John Alexander, Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Waco; Mrs. Lon Austin, Bauxite, Arkansas, was unable to attend due to ill health. T. T. Alexander of Hatt was also unable to attend.

Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and grandsons, James and John Denton, Nils Denton of Stephenville and the home, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and children, Susan, Donnell, Sharon Ann and Larry Donald of Stephenville.

Training Union of Baptist Church Holds Monthly Meeting

The Training Union of the First Baptist Church held its regular Monthly Planning Night, Monday night, January 31. The following program was given:

Opening Prayer: Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor, First Baptist Church, Hamilton.

7:30-7:40: Song Service, conducted by W. J. Risenhoover and Luther Burden.

7:40-7:50: History of the Training Union, H. L. McKenzie.

7:50-7:55: Problems of Adult Department, Mrs. Luther Burden.

7:55-8:00: Problems of Intermediate Department, Johnnie Williams.

8:00-8:05: Problems of Junior Department, Mrs. R. B. McClure.

8:05-8:10: Problems of Elementary Department, Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover.

8:10-8:20: Intermission.

8:20-8:25: Duet, Mrs. Fred Jaggars and Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover.

8:25-8:35: Bible Scripture Memory Work, The D. D. Cain family, conducted by Mrs. Mildred Pierce, Association Director.

8:35-8:40: Extemporaneous Remarks, Mr. Jones, Training Union Director, First Baptist Church, Hamilton.

8:40-9:00: Message, Training Union Theme for the month of February, "The Sword of the Spirit," Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor, First Baptist Church, Hamilton.

Benediction: Mr. A. A. Fewell.

REPORTER.

Donkey Basketball Game at Carlton Friday Night, Feb. 4

A special attraction at the Carlton High School Gym Friday night, Feb. 4, will be a Donkey Basketball game between the Carlton vocational agriculture boys and the Dublin vocational agriculture boys.

The donkeys are to arrive by bus about noon Friday from Oklahoma and they will have time to eat their oats by game time at 7:30 p. m., so they can provide plenty of kicks for the players and the crowd.

A nominal fee will be charged. Martin Schrank is the vocational agriculture teacher at Carlton.

Cub Scouts Meet Monday, Jan. 31 At Methodist Church

Den 1 of Cub Scout Pack 92 met Monday afternoon, Jan. 31 at the Hico Methodist Church.

New officers elected were: Milburn Knudson Jr., Denner; Lloyd Hyles, Asst. Denner; William Grubbs III, reporter.

Buddy Ables is our Den Chief, and Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Knudson are our Den Mother and Den Dad. We made trains and started making foot-scrappers. We are getting ready for Pack Night, Feb. 3, at the Methodist Church.

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Weaver of Henderson have announced the arrival of a baby daughter, Myrna Lynn, who was born Thursday morning, Feb. 3. Mrs. Weaver is the former Lola Lackey of Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Weaver of Hico are the grandparents. Mrs. Lenard Weaver left Thursday morning for Henderson to get acquainted with the new granddaughter.

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STATEMENT OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

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HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Inc.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954

LADIES AUXILIARY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS—	
Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 682.96
Collected by Donations	463.89
Collected by Interest on Bonds	293.65
TOTAL	\$ 1,440.50

DISBURSEMENTS—	
Caretaker	600.00
Extra Labor	14.50
Repair on Mower	22.50
Printing and Stationery	14.25
Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1954	789.25
TOTAL	1,440.50

HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

RECEIPTS—	
Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1954	797.00
Sale of Lots	564.00
Collected on Bonds	1,000.00
TOTAL	2,271.00

DISBURSEMENTS—	
Bonds Purchased	1,500.00
Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1954	771.00
TOTAL	2,271.00

The investments of the Hico Cemetery Association Inc. now consists of the following securities—

United States Savings Bonds	8,400.00
United States Treasury Bonds	2,900.00
Garland Ind. School Bond	500.00
TOTAL	10,900.00

Only the Ladies Auxiliary Association account is used for maintenance of our cemetery. Its only source of revenue is from the interest received on investments held by the Hico Cemetery Association, Inc., and parties having an interest in its upkeep.

Each lot is worked at least twice each year at which time the lot owner will be notified.

May we ask that you give the notice earnest consideration and make such a contribution toward their maintenance as you feel able.

Make all contributions to the Ladies Auxiliary, Cemetery Assn., Hico, Texas.

J. P. RODGERS JR., President
W. M. HORSLEY, Secretary
D. F. McCARTY, Member.

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3 LB. CAN

Crisco 86¢

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Peaches 25¢

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Tuna 32¢

308 WHITE SIDE FARMS Turnip or Mustard

Greens 10¢

46 OZ. DEL MONTE

Pineapple Juice 29¢

1 CAN AJAX FREE WITH 2

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Sardines 3/25¢

DASH

Dog Food 2/25¢

2 LB. PKG.

Pinto Beans 23¢

10 LB. BAG

Spuds 43¢

CELO

Carrots 2 pkgs. 19¢

SIZE 4'S

Lettuce head 10¢

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SEVEN

Steak lb. 37¢

CHUCK

Roast lb. 35¢

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"SABRINA"

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LEX BARKER

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"THE YELLOW
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

MRS. ROY LEETH

Mrs. Roy Leeth, age 29, died Wednesday morning in a Sinton hospital. She is the former Miss Hazel Lucille Locker. She was ill only a short while.

She was born in Iredell and lived here until 2 years ago. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon in the Iredell Methodist Church. Burial was in the Iredell cemetery.

Rev. C. E. Wade brought the funeral message. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Hazel was well known here, having lived here all of her life until she went with her parents to Sinton. She was a beautiful person and looked very natural. The following were pallbearers: Albert Pike, Bill Helm, Howard Myers, Weldon Simpson, Albert Bullard and Hark Cunningham.

She is survived by her husband and daughter, Patricia Neil, age 2; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Locker of Sinton; three sisters, Mrs. Odie Carpenter and Mrs. Loyd Cody of Sweetwater and Mrs. O. E. Minson of Sinton; and a brother, James Oliver Locker of Oakland, California.

Burial was in Iredell new cemetery. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral. The out of town relatives I failed to get their names, but a large crowd of them attended.

The husband and little daughter and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

Sandra and Don Miller of Fort Worth spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Engleman.

Mr. Will V. Jones and his son, Wilbur Jones, city manager of Fort Worth, visited in the Patterson home and Mrs. Burson's home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Wade, the Methodist pastor, had a heart attack Friday night. He was taken by ambulance to Meridian Hospital. Saturday morning he was better. All are sorry and hope for him a speedy recovery. His wife is with him.

Olly Davis of Texas City came in Friday night to visit his mother, Mrs. Ola Davis. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Behringer was in Snyder a few days this week.

Mrs. Mollie Graves is in the rest home in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Insminger of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and her mother, Mrs. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes and son have returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bowman

and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with his grandfather and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayes are visiting her brother, Bill Stroud and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chaffin have moved to their residence, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman of Glen Rose spent the past Sunday with his brother, Bill and wife and family.

Mr. Will Roberson, while working on a house, fell off a ladder and hurt himself. He was taken to Hico in an ambulance. It is hoped he will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son of Dallas spent the week end with his brother, Walter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley and sons of Meridian visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Wyche Friday night.

Billy Newman, who works in Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Chanceller attended the Pat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week, and also at Houston. Her grandson, Arthur Woody Jr. had some stock there.

Mrs. Lora Martin was remembered by relatives and friends last Friday night. They brought supper to her home. It was her birthday.

Mrs. Ida Lois Gideon is working in a beauty shop in Hico on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Betty Bradley, who teaches in Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents. One of her girl friends came with her.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Patterson of Clifton.

Miss Betty Lundberg, who works in Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Bobby Joe Montgomery of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents. He was accompanied by his girl friend, Mr. Lovell of Cleburne also came.

Mr. A. W. Brown Sr. Austin J. Brown and A. W. Brown Jr. all of Dallas spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dennis of Walnut Springs visited Mrs. Behringer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and children spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, and Mr. Tidwell.

Friday, January 28, was a happy day for Mrs. Sally French, it being her 80th birthday. Her Sunday School class took dinner there.

Mrs. John Tidwell took her out in the car and while they were gone the ladies took the food in and a lot of good things to eat. It was a surprise to her. At 7 p. m. a crowd of ladies met at Mrs. Vic Pattersons and all had a gift for her and went over there. She met us at the door and was completely surprised. The gifts were put on the table, then all sang "Happy Birthday." Refreshments of home baked cakes that were made by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Ethel Sanders, and ice cream were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Ellis and son, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Mrs. C. E. Wade, Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Lee Hudson, Mrs. Clem McAden, Mrs. Ethel Sanders, Mrs. McDonel, Mrs. Allen Dawson, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Mamie Echols, Mrs. B. J. Fouts, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and Ethel, Mrs. Stella Davis and Miss Stella Jones. Mrs. French was very proud of her gifts. She is a member of the Iredell Baptist Church and is a Sunday School teacher of the older ladies. Mrs. French is loved and respected by all, and when anyone needs help she is right there to help. She renders her aid to one and all. She has a kind word and welcome to one and all. That night she was very happy.

Mrs. Lela Wright of Meridian visited her brother, Mr. Patterson and wife Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCroskey and family were in Austin this week end. They attended the installation ceremonies of the Austin Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls on Saturday night at

the Shrine Temple. Penny Adams, niece of Mrs. McCroskey, participated in the initiation. On Sunday Mr. McCroskey attended the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas Tuberculosis Association. Mr. McCroskey is the Bosque County representative of this Board.

DUFFAU

By Mrs. Pascal Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witt and children from Weatherford spent Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans.

Visitors in the J. R. Lawrence home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, daughter and grandson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. James, and Mrs. Paul Enger and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. M. Nelms attended church at Fair Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms near Hamilton.

A. B. Naul of Paducah visited home folks during the week end.

Bro. Paul Ernhart of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hutson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard of Iredell last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Arthur Jr. and daughter Wanda, of Eastland, visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

Mrs. Pearl Miller and Mr. C. H. Miller of Waco were visiting friends here last Monday. Mrs. Pearl Miller is on the nursing staff of the McKinney Hospital at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Land and O. D. visited in Stephenville Sunday with Mr. Land's sisters, Mrs. Hattie Elkins and Mrs. Donna Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ables of Waco visited relatives in Duffau Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Kilcrease and Mrs. Marie Crabtree were married Saturday evening. We wish a long and happy married life together for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family visited Mrs. Oma Huffman and family Sunday at Chalk Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt, Dale and Anada visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeill and girls of Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Johnson, school superintendent, visited school one day the past week.

Mrs. L. B. Hensely and Mrs. Elma Heyroth of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Anderson and Julia Kate visited in Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Wilks, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall of Fort Worth visited Sunday with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Stephenville were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach.

Cecil Hancock was in Fort Worth to be at the bed side of his sister, Mrs. Grace Hudspeth, who underwent surgery. At last report she was in fair condition.

Paul Gillentine and Chris Nachtigall of Alpine spent the week end with home folks.

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.

Preaching by Bro. Paul Ernhart.

Wednesday—

7:30 p. m. Mid-week Class.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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Last Friday at our big basketball game with Centerville I sat next to a fine-looking old man. Centerville had things their way the first half — and he cheered every score they made.

But our boys began to catch up. Then Stretch Brown put us in the lead with a long set shot, —and I noticed that the old fellow was now rooting for our side. "What team are you for, anyway?" I demanded.

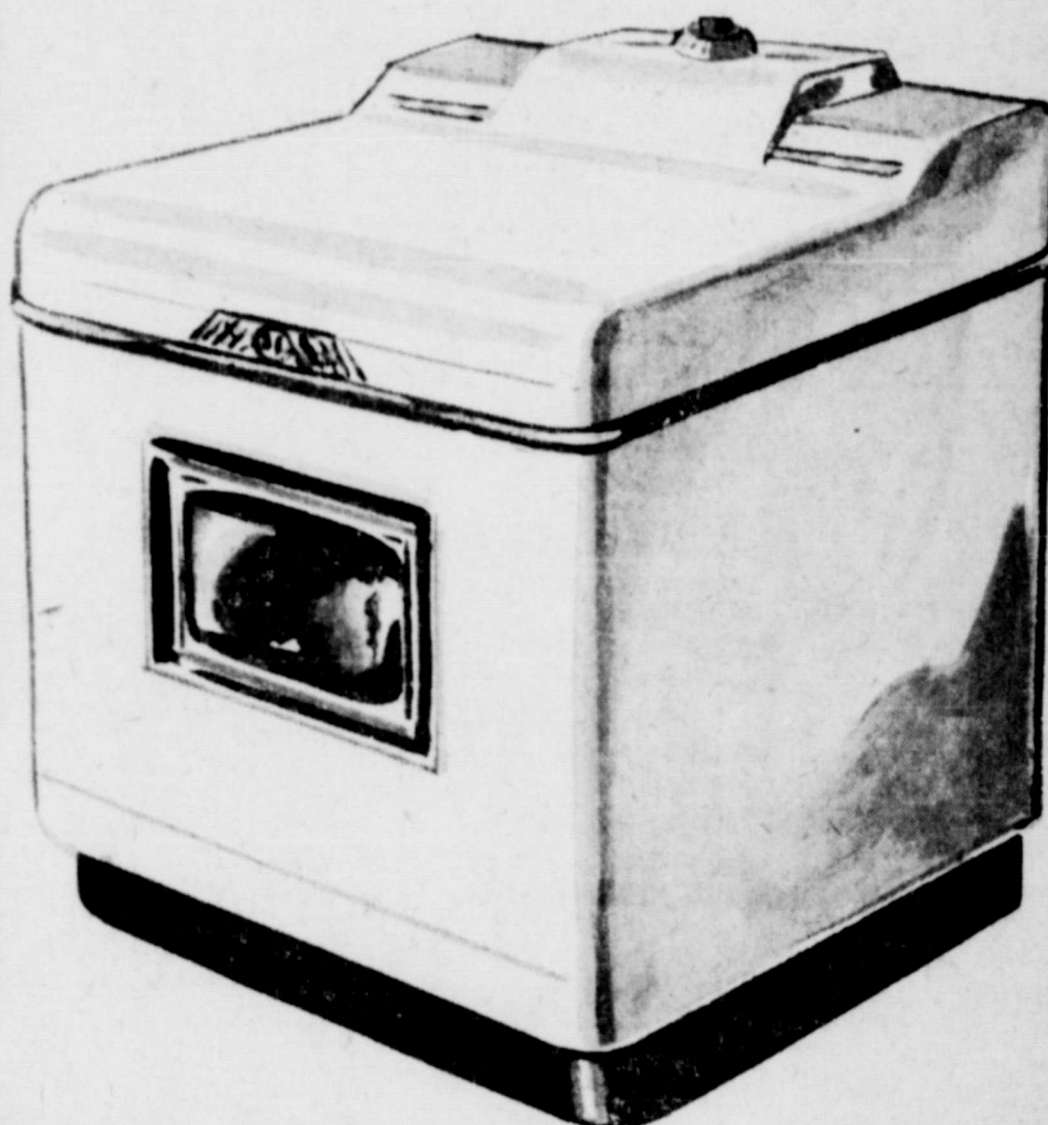
"Neither," he replied. "I've got my own team. I figure any kid that does a good job out there

is on my team. Root for the individual like I do — and you'll always back a winner!"

From where I sit, maybe it is a good idea to keep our eye on the individual, instead of automatically grouping him on teams you're "for" or "against." We're all individuals at heart, with our likes and dislikes — our right to prefer tea to coffee or beer to buttermilk...our right to "blow the whistle" when anyone tries to regiment us.

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney Jr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curry Jr. Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr., Mrs. Dan Kunkel Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney visited Sunday afternoon in Walnut Springs with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Finley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright and son of Big Spring visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and family of Irving were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns from Oklahoma spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Billie Faye Anderson and Joe Smith in Comanche Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stidham and Ronnie and Kenny Stidham of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lorena Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael of Paducah visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mr. Carmichael's father, Montie Carmichael of Lamkin, is in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Havens and son of Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Weaver and sons of Hamilton visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine.

Mrs. Charlie Proffitt visited Thursday in Hico, with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden.

Mrs. Jim Bone of Stephenville visited from Thursday until Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Rainsback and Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband, Mr. Bone came down Saturday for the week end.

Due to so much sickness in the community, school was closed at noon Monday for three days.

Connie Mack and Freddie Self are patients in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Billie Faye Anderson and Joe Smith in Comanche Saturday afternoon.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

NEW COTTON INSECTICIDE TESTS

Two new experimental insecticides for possible future use on cotton are showing good promise in tests being performed in Texas at present.

The organic phosphorus chemicals have proved deadly to the boll weevil, pink bollworm, cotton aphid, spiker mites, cotton leaf-worms, flower thrips and cotton flea-hopper in control tests. Conclusive evidence is still being sought but tentative results are excellent.

Chemically the materials are: (1) benzotriazine derivative of a dithio-phosphoric acid ethyl ester, and (2), equally impressive, is benzotriazine derivative of a dithio-phosphoric acid methyl ester. The first has been designated as 16259 and the second 17147.

In tests at College Station, compound 17147 provided 100 per cent kills of the boll weevil at spray rates as low as one-fourth a pound per acre. The second compound provided similar complete control at one-half a pound per acre rate.

One of the most promising features is attributed to compound 17147. It may prove effective against the pink bollworm which has defied most poisons for many years.

Early tests with this compound under laboratory conditions showed such promise that it was field-tested against heavy infestations in south-central Texas during the cotton season last fall.

Seven applications of DDT, at two rates, and 17147 were dusted on infested cotton during a month-long trial. Six days after the first application, 11 per cent of the cotton bolls were found damaged in plots treated with 17147. Boll damage ranged between 17 and 22 per cent on DDT-treated plots and 24 per cent on an untreated check plot.

A few weeks later, the number of insect-damaged bolls on the 17147 treated plot had dropped to less than one per cent while on the DDT plots damage had climbed to 17 to 20 per cent, and on untreated plots to 34 per cent.

Compound 17147 also prevented a damaging buildup of the cotton aphid and the plants remained green and luxuriant during the test.

Commercially fed cattle of the good and choice variety sold at Fort Worth Monday at \$20 to \$24, compared to sales of similar cattle at \$19 to \$23 a year ago.

Cattle trade Monday was steady with some calves stronger. Cows selling Monday at \$10 to \$13, compare with end-of-January values of \$10 to \$13.50 a year ago. Canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$10 Monday, are level with a year back.

Bulls at \$9 to \$14.50, are also levels with a year ago.

Slaughter calves of the good and choice variety sold Monday at \$16 to \$19, identical with last year. Medium and lower grades sold from \$9 to \$15, unchanged.

Stocker calves and yearlings are selling above a year ago by a couple of dollars. Toppy calves at \$20 to \$22, and yearlings at \$21 down are fully \$2 above last year at this time.

Lambs Steady With Prices of Year Ago.

Fat lambs opened steady to 50 cents lower and feeders and older sheep were steady at Fort Worth Monday. Choice fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$21, the latter figure for fancy woolled lambs and the lower end of the range on extreme heavies. Clipped lambs topped at \$20. A year ago this week fat lambs topped at \$19 to \$20 and our reports carried a notation that something fancy could have sold above that level.

Old ewes, however, were selling well ahead of current prices a year ago. Monday's values of \$6 to \$8 on killers compared with \$6 to \$9 last year and some light-weight fancy ewes were selling to \$10 and above for slaughter.

Feeder lambs at \$17 to \$20.25 Monday brought \$20 and down a year ago this week.

Hogs 25c Higher At Fort Worth Monday.

Butcher hogs topped at \$18 at Fort Worth Monday, 25 to 50 cents higher than Friday's low close. A look at our report made a year ago this week reveals that hog prices are \$8 to \$8.50 per hundred lower.

Last Friday top hogs at \$17.50 to \$17.75, lowest top here in 25 months. Last year at the end of January top hogs sold at Fort Worth at \$26.25 to \$26.50.

Sows sold this week at \$13 to \$15.50, compared with sales made a year ago at \$21 to \$24 per hundred.

First Methodist Church

Rev. D. R. McCauley, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.

M. Y. F., 6:15 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

W. S. C. S., 3:00 p. m. Tuesday.

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Filter cloths should be rinsed with cold water after each use. Change them when they become too stained or well used.

Never let cords rub against appliances when they're in use. Heat and friction may cause the insulation of the cord to wear off.

No thermostat control on your iron? Don't let it get too warm. Switch off the iron frequently and let it cool before using when it gets too warm.

With so many people engaging in do-it-yourself projects, fire prevention officials warn that all flammable cleaning liquids and fuels should be stored in galvanized steel fuel cans, not in glass bottles. Metal fuel cans have tight-fitting lids to lock in dangerous fumes and they will not break if dropped.

Simple, day-to-day care will keep your appliances in good order and cut down a great deal on repair bills.

Keep a small paint brush handy for brushing crumbs from your toaster every day after it's used. Wipe the outside of the toaster with a slightly damp cloth to keep it shiny.

If waffle batter spills on the outside of the waffle baker, let it "bake" before removing. Then wipe off with a damp cloth and polish dry with a soft dry cloth.

Grids on a waffle baker can be cleaned with a stiff wire brush.

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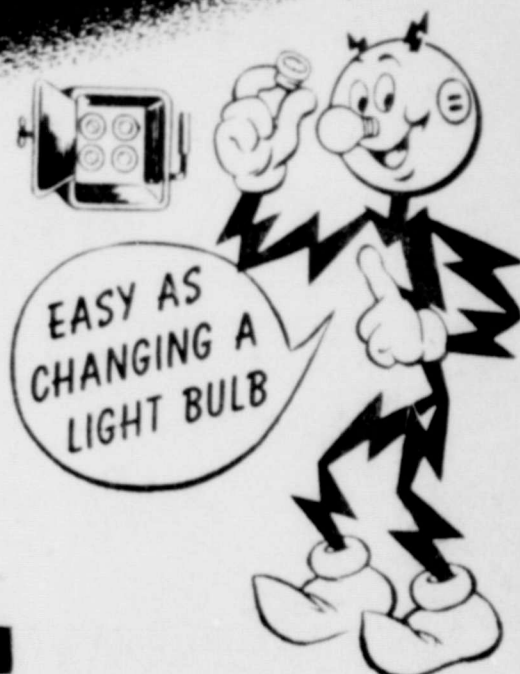
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HOME-MADE BLACKOUTS occur when a short circuit or overload blows out a fuse.

Overloads are caused by too many lamps and appliances on a single circuit. Short circuits are usually caused by a defective appliance or cord.

To restore service quickly without waiting for a service man, keep spare fuses of the correct size on hand and follow the instructions below.

TO REPLACE A BLOWN FUSE

- 1 Locate the blown fuse. The metal link showing through the window will be broken or the window itself may be scorched.
- 2 Disconnect the appliance or lamp that caused the short circuit or overload.
- 3 Stand on a dry surface and pull the main switch to OFF
- 4 Unscrew the burned-out fuse and replace it with a NEW fuse of the correct size (usually 15 amperes).
- 5 Throw the main switch back to ON position.

IF YOUR HOME HAS CIRCUIT BREAKERS INSTEAD OF FUSES

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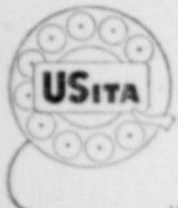
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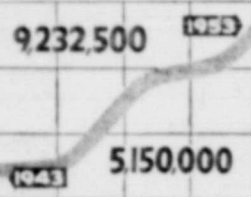
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HEART FUNDS FROM THE HEART—Pretty little Lana Goodwin, 7-year old Waco heart disease victim, empties a year's savings from her treasure chest savings into the hands of Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and chairman of the 1955 Texas Heart Fund, to become the state's first contributor to the February-long campaign to raise funds to combat heart disease. Little Lana, daughter of Mrs. Lois Goodwin and youngest child in a widowed family of four girls and two boys, first learned she had rheumatic heart disease when physicians made a health check of her first-grade class in Waco's Sul Ross School. Since then, she regularly receives treatment at Waco's Heart Clinic. The \$2.58 Lana emptied from the treasure chest into Dr. White's hands for the 1955 Heart Fund represented her "special savings" since the close of last year's Heart Fund drive.

CLAIRETTE

By Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

Mrs. Bertha Ward of Corpus Christi is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Burks, who is in ill health.

Mrs. Bernice Wolfe entertained the Baptist young folks with a party Thursday night.

Talmon Millican of Conway was here on business last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pruitt and Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes of San Angelo visited friends here from Wednesday until Sunday afternoon.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lucile Mayfield. All the members were present except Mrs. Von Scott. She and her young son are staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott.

Ray Lum, cattle buyer from Vicksburg, Miss., was in Clairette on business Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Duncan and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with the Henry Mayfields.

Mrs. Nora Dowdy has sold her home and moved to Dallas. She left Sunday.

C. R. Fry of Fort Worth flew down Saturday morning and picked up his uncle, Ike Salmon, and flew back to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loden and Paula and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loden of Waco spent the week end with Charlie Dowdy.

Mrs. Henry Mayfield received news late Saturday afternoon that her sister, Mrs. Alto White, had lost their home by fire Saturday in Fort Worth. All that they saved was what they were wearing. The household contents were a complete loss. It is thought to have caught fire from faulty wiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberson and James Franklin of Granbury spent the week end in the Herman Roberson home.

Reno Dunbar of Center, Colo., was here on business and visited friends the past week.

Arvil Dowdy of Denison visited his uncle, Charlie Dowdy Saturday afternoon. He reported his father, Kyle Dowdy also of Denison, had been in a hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lambert of Dallas visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and Mary spent the week end at Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Andy York and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter and family of Round Rock visited over the week end in the Zeph Carter home.

Ministers' Week Will Be Observed at SMU From February 7-10

Dallas, Feb. 2.—About 1,500 ministers of all faiths from all over the U. S. are expected to attend Southern Methodist University's 20th Annual Ministers' Week Feb. 7-10.

Three principal speakers will deliver a total of 13 lectures on the Bible, Christian missions, and preaching.

This year's speakers are: Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, chairman of SMU's Board of Trustees; Sir George F. MacLeod, from the island of Iona off the Scottish mainland and now a visiting professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York; and Dr. Henry J. Cadbury, professor emeritus at Harvard University.

During Ministers' Week SMU will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of its theology school and the 10th year of the school under the name of Perkins School of Theology.

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Saturday, February 5.—
9:00 a. m. Confirmation classes.
Sunday, February 6.—
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Session.

11:00 a. m. Divine Services.
6:30 p. m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

7:30 p. m. Senior Luther League with Sunset Home pictures.

Wednesday, February 7.—
2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society.
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

7:30 p. m. Meridian Services.
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Originally torpedo tubes on Navy destroyers were mounted in the bow. Now they are mounted in a battery which can be trained so that the whole ship need not be turned toward the target.

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IT HAPPENED—

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wagons they had defended. The father of our story went on to Fort Griffin and delivered his freight, and then came straight home to Hamilton county, through with the freight business for all time. The hazard was too great.

And so our boy of this story grew up right in this section. He just would not stay a boy. Directly he was a young sprout with ideas of a partner for life, and to that end he—well, we had better identify the boy who had now become a man. He signs his name "J. J. Smith," but when most folks see his signature, they say, "Who the heck is he?" And then it is explained, "Mage Smith." Ah, so that's he! That's right, and the girl he fell for was Lucinda Harwell. Mage had two horses in those days and when he had a date with Lucinda he rode the snow-white one, Billie the Kid, and led a gentle bay for his partner. Thus they rode far and wide to the pioneer entertainments, he on Billie the Kid, and his beloved one on the bay. But Lucinda was not satisfied with the arrangement. She wanted to ride Billie the Kid.

"But you can't," urged Mage. "Why he's the meanest horse living, and you will be headed straight for the cemetery if you ever try to ride him." But the ways of women often prevail in spite of arguments and warning. Mage had to yield. When it was finally agreed, he said to her, "Now when he begins to puff on a show, give him everything you've got with this quirt."

Sure enough, Billie the Kid decided to veto the idea of a woman riding him, bad boss that he was. But now he had met his match. Lucinda gave him such a lashing that he subsided, and became one of the most obedient fellows you ever saw, and was a family favorite, living to be thirty-seven years old before he finally kicked out.

After his marriage, Mage and his wife moved this side of the Bosque and made their home just below town. There on what old-timers knew as the Frank Malone place the children came and grew to maturity and set up homes of their own. Four of them. Now there are eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. And Mage lives alone since his companion's death, out on the Glen Rose Highway and each normal day he can be seen walking with two canes on his way to or from town, where he went for his mail and his bacon and cookies. And don't imagine he is ready for the junk heap. He has a clear mind and marvelous memory, with a list of dates that almost equals an encyclopedia. An agreeable, companionable young man of eighty-seven years, and still going strong.



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