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Your Home Newspaper

POLL TAX DRIVE BEING STAGED BY CIVIC CLUBS

Organizations Urge Payment Before Jan. 31 Deadline

A drive sponsored by the Hico Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce got underway this week to boost lagging poll tax payments for the coming year.

Special attention is called to tax payments in an ad on Page 8

trying to tell anyone how to vote. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD and they don't intend to. But it is human nature to forget, and if even a handful of citizens to put trar of the Selective Service Board themselves in position to exercise No. 23 in Hico. the American privilege of voting for and against those candidates Lillian H. Roach, clerk, stated that for their effort.

Truman Roberts started the ball to rolling at the Wednesday luncheon of Hico Lions Club with his that he would contact the various be no physical examination call in women's organization in town for February.

their support.

As in the past on "off" election years, tax payments are running SERGEANT VISITING IN HICO considerably under previous years.

Most people do not stop to think of Mountain Home Air Force Base. just how important it is to pay Idaho, arrived in Hico Wednesday their poll taxes every year. There are several elections of vital im- and relatives. portance conducted each year in Hico. The school board election where they went to Rotan to at good enough reasons why every-one should pay their taxes. Special State elections, Constitutional Amendments, and other issues that

are other examples. January 31st is the deadline for

For the convenience of the local citizens, County Tax Officer Billy G. Wood will make a routine visit to Hico Wednesday, January 19, from 8:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. This will be his last visit for the collection of 1954 taxes and it affords an excellent opportunity for those who haven't paid their polls to do so. Payments can also be mailed to the county tax official, or be made at his office in the Court | House at Hamilton at any time.

Tri-County Nurses Install New Officers In Hico Meeting

The Tri-County League of Vocational Nurses met in the City Hall at Hico, Thursday evening. January tary 6, 1955, at 8 p. m. Twenty members and guests were present. The services of two regulars and should do one of the following:

The december of the Hico were an easy victim for the Hico 1. Phone O. C. Cook at 112 or was Frank Allen, who says he J. C. Terrell of the Stephen of the week by scoring a 54-51 ville Hospital and Clinic, who con- win. ducted an interesting discussion on Saturday night the Hico boys the problems of the Vocational lost to favored Dublin after play- office at the high school building Nursing Training School system, ing them on even terms for the and get a census blank filled out. Mrs. Katherine Polnac.

De Leon, president of the Texas Our teams played Kopperl on M. Horsley's office, fill it out, and league of Vocational Nurses, in- Jan. 11 in Hico. stalled the new officers for the Tonight (Friday) Hico is playing coming year.

on, president; and Mrs. Hester

Mesdames Janie Woody, Jimmie L.
Morrison, and Estelle Moore.

Fairy onthe
Hico boys
Jan. 15.



R. B. JACKSON APPOINTED The local organizations are not LOCAL REGISTRAR FOR

R. B. Jackson, postmaster, has the friendly reminder will induce been appointed to serve as Regis

or issues as their judgment dic-tates, they will have been repaid for Selective Service within 5 days

the board had received notice of eon of Hico Lions Club with his motion that the organization spon-sor the drive. Roberts also stated The clerk said that there would

Mrs. Roach also announced that

of Mountain Home Air Force Base for a few days visit with friends

They flew to Lubbock, from and election of city officials are tend the funeral of Mrs. Brown's brother on Tuesday.

Sgt. Brown, a veteran of 14 years service with the Air Force, has been stationed in Idaho for are likely to be called at any time the past year, when he was returned to the States from Japan

Hico Boys and Girls Win First District Games Over Morgan

The Hico boys and girls re sumed basketball play after the holidays by taking four of five it has been in the past. All chil-

The girls scored an easy 61-21 win this census. The girls scored an easy 61-21 win as every player on the squad saw action. The Hico boys, who had dren six to 18 years be counted that they feel grateful for every large and the Holfords, sincerely thank each of you.

Mrs. Holford were still in charge and the Holfords, sincerely thank each of you.

Noel Spaulding, Killeen lost twice to Fairy earlier in the in the census. The child should be one of them. Fairy 45-38.

On Friday of last week our teams tional Nurses met in the City Hall won two district games from Mor-Hospital, attended the meeting, team. The score was 56-31. The 154 for a census blank. It will be was Frank Allen, who says he Grest speaker of the evening was Hico boys won their second game brought to you.

LVN. first half.

The new officers installed were: gym. The boys game will have an should be counted in the census miss Lucy Standifer. Meridian, president: Mrs. Estelle Moore, race. The girls' game matches two school. If he is six but not 18 or Hico, vice president; Miss Wilma of the finest girls teams in this older on next Sept. 1st, he should buck-and-a-half from Mr. Giesecke. Reed. Stephenville, secretary-treasirer; and Mrs. Jimmie L. Morrison. Hico, reporter.
Mrs. Ray Howell. Stephenville. The last time these teams the ones most often overlooked in the census. Failure to count them the census. Failure to count them the country and the census. Failure to count them the census. Failure to count them the census of the census. Failure to count them the census of presented gifts to the outgoing take the Hico Invitational Tourn-officers. Mrs. Jimmie L. Morri- ey title.

Next Tuesday, Jan. 18, our teams Riggins, Stephenville, secretary- play district games at Walnut Springs. On Friday, Jan. 21, both After the meeting was adjourned teams have practice games with day to the teacher.

Hico boys blay Dublin there on

Lester Simpson to Be New Manager Of Buckhorn Cleaners

cate. This is a State requirement

copy of their birth record on file.

t the Buckhorn Cleaners. Lester Simpson will become the the order.

new manager effective Monday, January 17. He will be assisted y Mrs. Dorothy Erick, who is at resent employed at the Buckhorn. Lester has just completed a four-year enlistment in the Navy and is well known in this area,

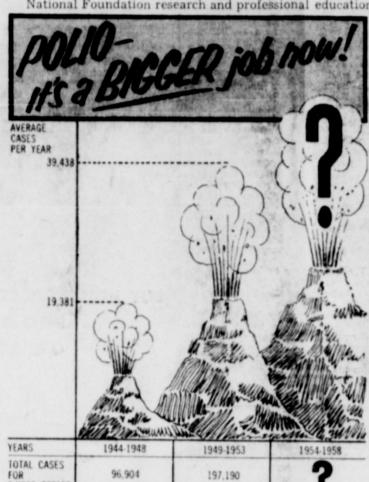
ay night included Ollie Davis, 1st It was also reported at this at the Buckhorn before entering the cleaning business.

> portunity to serve you. A formal announcement of the Jan. 10 change appears in a display ad- Jan. 11

HICO, TEXAS, JANUARY 14, 1955. Dimes Goal: Rebuild Lives

the second week of its drive for \$64,000,000 in polio-fighting funds, according to Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

From the time a polio patient is first diagnosed, skilled hands and wise heads are at his bedside to save a life and return the patient to normal living," Dr. Van Riper said. "For this, most patients need financial aid from the March of Dimes." National Foundation research and professional education programs constantly provide



JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES JAN: 3 TO 31

School Patrons Urged

Under Way This Month

that the school census is being tak-

Supt. O. C. Cook has announced

3. Call in person at the Supt.

4. Get a census blank at Mr. W.

new knowledge and trained personnel, he explained. The eventual conquest of paralytic polio is the goal and much progress has been made, but polio still cripples, he said.

More Getting Rehabilitation
"New treatment techniques, involving physical therapy and orthopedic surgery, plus improved self-help devices can give mobility to many account. give mobility to many paralyzed

arms and legs." he declared.
A survey of 34,377 polio patients admitted or re-admitted to hospitals in 1953 showed that 6,298 of them had come back for this purpose, he added. Re-ports of admissions and re-admissions to hospitals during the first nine months of 1954 list 5,577 patients in this category out of a total of 25,097 admissions-more than one out of five.

Parallel Efforts Describing the goals of the National Foundation, Dr. Van Riper said: "While the preven-tion of polio is our final objec-

tive, provision of the best available care and treatment must parallel our efforts to control it. We must provide the kind treatment that will allow olio patients to return to their homes prepared and able to take an active part in the life of their community. You might

say we must treat the whole person, not just the disease."

March of Dimes aid is essential, he declared. More dimes are vitally needed now to help thousands of polio patients realize their potentialities.

Mrs. K. R. Jenkins. Carlton

Mrs. J. S. Waldrep, Lubbock

A. E. Shipman, Rt. 3 Hamilto Mrs. Mary E. Foust, Iredell

F. Blackburn, Route 4

Max Hoffman,

J. Davis, Fort Worth

ny Christian, Route 7

C. H. King, Route 6 Mrs. D. W. Upham, Carlton Mrs. C. G. Phillips, Lubbock

Mrs. Lula Strawn, Ojai, Calif

Guy O. Eakins, McAllen

Mrs. Guy Aycock, City

H .E. O'Neal, Granbury

John L. Wilson, Dublin

W. O. Burris, Meridian

Mrs. Myrtle Enger, Brady Mrs. W. A. Tressler, Jennerstown

Albert Cook, Fort Worth

Mrs. J. R. Cook, Clairette

R. P. Bullard, El Paso

Kennith Davis, Waco

W. M. Green, Route 5

H. S. Loudermilk, City

Chester Wood, Route 3

C. W. Brunson, Route 3

Valmer Nerrod, Austin

R. Allison, Tulia

Mrs. W. T. Fry. City J. O. Striplin, Route 7

Marie Elkins, Duffau

Irene Ables, City

H. M. Allison, Hamilton

V. O. Chew. Route 3

Oris Bakke, Iredell

Mrs. John Burnett, Chillicothe

H. Simons, Grand Prairie

W. L. Newman, Rainbow, Tex. Joe S. Hill, Dallas

Mrs. P. L. Maxwell, Hamilto

Harold Norrod, Muleshoe Coolidge Wade, Fort Worth

T. P. Owens, Iredell

D. R. McCauley, City

Dula Stephens, San An-

Mrs. A. D. Knick, Washburn, Tex

Mrs. Ella Railsback, City

Ray Keller, City

Carroll Smith, Waco

Bernell Jernigan, City

W. C. Urwin, Route 5

Jim Land, Route 4

Mrs. May Bates, City

H. Greenslit. City

The campaign will continue until Jan. 31.

WITH MARCH OF DIMES Friday, Jan. 21 Will Firemen and See Repetition of

MOTHERS TO AID AGAIN

Guests Enjoy Annual Feast

Members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, their wives and man said that workers were being guests gathered last Friday night lined up for the various districts at the school cafeteria for their of the town, and a complete

persons in attendance, by Mrs. trated effort which eliminates the Sammie Pittman and her homemaking class, and personnel of the school lunch com the school lunch room.

The program was opened with have already donated. The program was opened with a prayer by Bro, Lonnie Branam, after which Chief J. C. Prater introduced the matter of ceremonies, J. C. Barrow. Judge Barrow kept Jan. 17, at the City Hall. She hopes J. C. Barrow. Judge Barrow kept the crowd laughing with his introduction of guests, his numerous jokes, and also with some of the history of the Fire Department.

After several short speaches by some of the guests. Chief Prater was presented with a TV lamp from the department in appreciation of his services as chief for town, you will notice the March of Dimes containers setting on the campaign and assign areas of the town to the workers.

As you enter most any store in town, you will notice the March of Dimes containers setting on the campaign and assign areas of the town to the workers.

Those attending the affair were the following

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jernigan Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunlop Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater and Mrs. J. R. Bobo

Mrs. J. C. Blackburn Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higgin-

Mrs. J. R. McMillan Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrow Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Meador Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sherrard Fannie Wood

and Mrs. H. P. Turner Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Roberso Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lane Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pierce Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips.

Poll Tax Payment Discussed at Lions Club Weekly Meeting

Members of Hico Lions Club tional service is being offered by met Wednesday noon in their regu- the Highway Department for the lar weekly session at Loudermilk convenience of the many concerns in this area that are presently enprogram.

Lion Hedges had as his guest, fices at the present time are in A. L. LeBlanc, who is undergoing Waco and Brownwood. en weeks of directed medical The permit office will be open training at Hico Hospital under from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. from the University of Texas' Medical Monday through Friday, exclusive Branch preceptorial program.

After a discussion on the portance of Poll Tax payment ion Roberts was appointed andle a publicity program wh he club is co-sponsoring alon with the Chamber of Commercial The campaign will extend up t Jan. 31, payment deadline are will include a series of three dis play advertisements in the News

ion President Rutledge of the ap-night, Jan. 18, at 7:15 p. m. proaching election of officers for the Chamber of Commerce. All Chamber members were urged to be present Friday. Jan. 21 for this distribution of Livestock, will be shown.

that Lion Jordan would have ors as to their harge of the entertainment for for future meetings. next week's program. The pro- The meeting was called by Margram will be the showing of a tin Schrank, Vocational agriculture

Porchlight Campaign

Mrs. W. F. Hafer, local chairman for the 1955 March of Dimes. Drive, announced this week that the annual Mother's March on Polio would be conducted next Friday night, January 21. The chair-A delicious dinner consisting of schedule and time for the drive turkey and dressing, ham and all the trimmings was served to the 51 paper. The porchlight theme will

this worthy cause. The meeting will be a short session to map out the campaign and assign areas

1954. In expressing his thanks, of Dimes containers setting on Chief Prater also thanked the the counter. More than likely no members of the department for one will ask you to put any money cooperation during past in them, but the chairman is requesting that you drop a few coins in one each time you have the opportunity.

Anyone who wishes to contribute to the March of Dimes may do so in any number of ways. If you desire to do so you can put your donation in the containers around town, leave at the news office, or send or take it to Mrs. Hafer. There is no set goal for Hico this year, due to drouth and other conditions, but let's do all we possibly can to raise as much money as possible this year for this most worthy cause.

Highway Department To Establish Permit Office at Hamilton

Mr. Thomas C. Collier, District Engineer of the State Highway Department at Waco, announced that effective February 1, an office will be established in Hamilton for issuing permits to move oversize and overweight loads or over state highways. The permit office will be in conjunction with the office of Bruce R. Morton, Resident Engineer, which is located on the third floor of the court-

Mr. Collier stated that this addigaged in trucking and moving operations and because of public demand. The nearest permit of-

Fairy Community Farmers to Hold Meeting Jan. 18

Farmers in the Fairy community are all invited to an Agriculture meeting in the Fairy Vocational Agriculture Building on Tuesday

In this initial meeting, two films, Arrangements and plans are to

The president also announced be made from suggestions by farm-

teacher in the community

HICO DROUTH EFFECTS NOT SHOWN IN DEPOSITS

The effects of the fourth con- ! "Il we could get some rain right Dillis Williams, Creve Coeur. Ill. Mrs. Mary Horton, San Angelo Leland Fillingim, Plains, Texas

Hico experienced one of her driest and are out of business until moisand 2J.18 inches in 1951. Normal considering the severity of the precipitation for Hamilton County drouth, have remained surprising-

ecutive year of sub-normal rain- ncw, everything would be in good tall are not reflected in Hico bank condition" Odis Petsi k. president deposits. Total deposits last Fri-day stood at \$1,791,993.35, as com-tals week. "Rain now would bring pared with 1,763,548.77 at the be-ginning of 1954. The pountry-mon with high feed costs. Some With onyy 16.99 inches of rain, catternen have sold their stock cars in 1954. Hico had 22.60 ture alleviates the feeding probnches in 1953, 27.88 inches in 1952, lem. I coosits are below peak but, ly high."

L. J. CHANEY WILL HEAD HICO FIREMEN THIS YEAR Meeting in regular session last with Ernie Jacobs and Richmon

onday night at Firemen's Hall, Herrington. Jacobs has two years e Hico Volunteer Fire Depart- remaining to serve and Herringnent elected new officers for the ton has one year. oming year.

L. J. Chaney, a veteran of 25 will be headed this year by Glenn

ears service with the department, Higginbotham, chairman, and h vas elected to serve as Chief, suc-eeding J. C. Prater. During his Hampton and Milton Duniop. 5 years service Chaney has held Alvin Casey is the new hall very office except that of chief, keeper. Persons desiring the use

was City Fire Marshall for a of Firemen's Hall should contact occent duties was that of a trustee in 1953.

Other new officers elected Mon
or the second attending to gifts and attended Hico Public Schools.

He was employed for three years

stant Chief, and D. E. Bul- meeting that the City Council had the Navy, and is well experienced Jan. 5 Bobo was elected secre- of new two-and-one-half-inch hose ry, a job which he has held be- and 100 feet of one-and-one-halftreasury job went to inch hose for the Department arile Meador, another veteran This additional hose enables the

and attended Hico Public Schools Weather Bureau:

He cordially invites everyone to Jan.
ome in and give them an op- Jan.

During and After Holidays The many new and renewal sub-scriptions received by the News subscription for his son, D. G. games last week. On Tuesday the local teams went or before Sept. 1, 1955, but will ber have been quite numerous. gift. Thanks to you Mr. Appleby. to Fairy for some practice games. not be 18 or older on or before that Most of them came in between Other new and renewal sub-

en during the month of January this year rather than in March as same date should be counted in Dec. 15 and Jan. 1, while Mr. and scriptions are listed below and we

To Cooperate in Census Subscription Business Brisk

season, upset the dope by trimming be in school and even though he new management by renewing or If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school you won't be disappointed with

2. Send a postal card to O. C. partment put him on Iredeli Route from Hico Rt. 1. Our thanks to you Mr. Allen, and come back

rushed in early Monday. Jan. in hopes that he would be the new management's first subscriber. Remember, if your child will be But we had to tell Mel that we district games with Iredell at Hico six years old next Sept. 1st he worked on Jan 1, while every one in our new business venture. Incidentally, we took in our third

> Please read the census blank row, and drop in any time. carefully. fill it out completely. And thanks are also accorded and return it by your child next fitt for their word of congratulato Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Prof-Supt. Cook also announced that tions to the new management children starting to school next Jasper also sent a change of adseptember will be required to dress for his paper, to be sent to oring a copy of their birth certifi- Nazareth, Texas: from Levelland.

> In a thank you note, Mrs. Leslie Kinser of Fort Worth sent along and all school children must have a dollar bill for extra copies of last week's HNR, with the alternative that we could enter her name on the subscription list if we happened to be out of that particular issue. Sure enough, the demand was heavy last week and so we've put the Kinsers on our mailing list with the hopes that they may be Announcement is being made this come "regulars." Thank you for cek in a change of management your nice words, Mrs. Kinser, and we're sorry that we couldn't fill

D. W. Appleby of Iredell dropped

WEATHER REPORT The following weather report is

Max. Min. 0.00 0.00

Maynard Marshall, Corpus Christi (Continued on Page 8)

man of several years service. Fire Department to meet all the C. Prater was elected trus-for a three year term, to serve Commissioner.

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R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Date-

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BEFORE THE DEADLINE ON APRIL 15TH.

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FAIRY — By — Mrs. Eunice Massengale

family who resided with Mrs. Ing Mrs. A J. Miller. at 519 West Elm St. in Hillsboro. Miss Virginia Stater of Fort As is also our custom we wrote a Worch visited recently with her According to reports we only received about one-half inch of rain Sunday and Sunday night. Cloudy weather still prevails today, Monday, and here's hoping the weather man decides to send us a good rain soon.

Short letter and enclosed with the parchis, Mr. and Mrs by Stater. The writer attended singing at us hear from them. Tuesday of Lunds Valley near Hamilton Sunday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramday, and here's hoping the weather man decides to send us a good had passed away on November 7, rain soon.

Short letter and enclosed with the parchis, Mr. and Mrs by Stater. The writer attended singing at us hear from them. Tuesday of Lunds Valley near Hamilton Sunday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. Fi. Sumerford from Hamilton we visited a short while with Mrs. 1953 of a heart attack and that it During the Christmas season the was her first attack. She only liverest home. She had a slight cold writer sent a Christmas card to ed forty-five minutes after being but otherwise was about the same stricken. Her husband, the late Mr. and Mis. Milford Miller and

> vivals in 1920 and 1921. And during and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne their stay in this section they al-ways made their home with the guests Sunday in the home of Mrs writer's family, so seemed very Allison's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Car near to us. We had visited in Hills-Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie oro with Mrs. Ing several times one the death of her husband, but the home of his parents, Mr. and had not been able to hear the past | Mrs. Edd Allison everal years, as the daughter had Glenn Arrant of Fort Worth seemed to have lost our address spent the week end with his par and didn't know who to write. She ents. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant.

stated her husband, who is em-ployed by a railroad company, was tor in Dublin Saturday afternoon oyed by a railroad company, was ewhere before he could gain any

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards was a patient at the Hico Hospital most of last week, due to an attack of pneumonia. We are glad to report him ble to be brought home Saturday nd hope he continues to improve. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and family of near Crockett spent the week end in the home of his sis-ter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Barnett Jr. and family of Hico visited Sun-The Highway Department emyees have been doing some surom Fairy, prior to the building of one of the poorest gravel roads the county and traveled more. The writer visited a while Tuesand Lrs. Einie Burnett

d Mrs Marie Turner of Carlton. The Carlton singers have changed teir choir practice night to Thursday nights in order not to conflict with ball games of the Carlton school and other nearby schools. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and

our good friend, Mrs. Leona Ing. family of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the and her adopted daughter and week end with his parents, Mr. and

short letter and enclosed with the parcuis, Mr. and Mis Byrd Slater

Mr. and Mis. Milford Miller and W. Ing passed away some time Ronald of Fort Worth visited over igo. Rev. and Mrs. Ing will be re-the week end with their parents nembered by many in this section, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and

as Rev. Ing held revival meetings Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie.
here each summer from 1915 to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and 1921 and also two Christmas reDarrel and the Allison's daughter

working in Hieo recently and she and while there visited a while in the told him to try and inquire the home of our daughter, Mr bout us. but they were sent on and Mrs. D. E. Allison and Darrel

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley and formation. We don't remember Lera Jane attended open house exact age but feel sure she was Sunday afternoon at the home of or more years old. Rev. Ing also Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell of eld revival meetings at Hico, the Pleasant Valley community ohnsville, and possibly other honoring their son and his wife aces we don't recall at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Campbell The daughter, Gloria was adopted who were married in Virginia on 1922. She and her husband have December 2. They arrived at his ne child, a daughter, Charlotte parents home on January 6 for un, age 8. We feel sure many a visit here with relatives and a visit here with relatives and friends. His wife is originally from ill be sorry to learn of Mrs. Ings Virginia. We wish them much happiness and prosperity through

> We were sorry to learn that our ural carrier, Mr. B. B. Gamble, attack of flu. We hope he is do ing much better by this time and will soon be able to be on the job again. We feel sure the kiddoe along the route are missing Mr Gamble, but maybe by now they have made their acquaintance with the sub carrier, Willard Leach, wh is doing a good job during Mr Gamble's absence.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Mc eying the past week on the old Annelly, 81, who passed away in farm-to-market road. This road Clemmer and formerly resided it badly needed since the old road the Fairy Community. She is sur vived by one son, Spurlin Mc Annely of Hamilton, and one daughter. Opal * (deceased) and other relatives. We extend sym

Field fences have been set back some six to eight feet along the north lines of the Ogie, McAdams Betts, and the writers farms in order to provide a better drainage system for the roads and th change will also be a great help preventing erosion to these fields by the excess amount of water coming off the mountains



FEW slivers of roast pork will make a delightful supper dish when combined with cooked rice and mushrooms. Add some scrambled egg mixture to this while heating and serve with soy sauce, if desired.

When you're serving a sweet potato casserole, team with bulk pork sausage patties and broiled

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE Bacon Dressing

(For Greens or Spinach) slices bacon, diced fine 1/2 small onion, chopped ¼ cup mild vinegar tablespoon sugar

Fry bacon until crisp. Add nion and eook until tender but not brown. Add remaining ingredients. Heat and pour over salad ingredients.

pineapple rings for a combination that's bound to win cheers.

Tried a macaroni casserole late ly? It will be more colorful and nutritious when you add some cutup dried beef to it.

For unusual biscuits which will pass as a main dish in themselves add some drained canned whole kernel corn to the biscuit mix Bake as usual and serve with white sauce to which you've added me sliced stuffed olives.

Leftover veal and lamb roast are excellent when they're heated in soured cream in place of gravy. Creamed spinach goes well when combined with cubed leftover ham. Top this casserole with buttered bread crumbs.

A head of cooked cauliflower or shredded cabbage may be seasoned very tastefully with dry bread crumbs browned in half bacon fat and half butter.

Are cooked onions a favorite? They'll be even more tempting when they're hollowed out and filled with creamed mushrooms.

The nickel silver family of alloys contain no silver whatsoever, but are alloys of copper, nickel and zine. They form tough and durable bases for plated flatware, such as knives, forks and spoons.

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NEW MANAGER FOR BUCKHORN CLEANERS

After four years in the Navy, Lester Simpson has returned to Hico and will assume management of the BUCKHORN CLEANERS on Monday, January 17.

Lester is well experienced in the cleaning business, having worked at the Buckhorn 3 years prior to entering the service in January, 1951.

A cordial invitation is issued by the new management, to the general public, to come in and give them an opportunity to serve you.

The new manager also extends an invitation to the people of this section to continue to patronize this place of business, and assures them of courteous service and fair treatment as they have received in the past.

The new manager also announced that Mrs. Dorothy Erick

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MRS. DOROTHY ERICK

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At the close of business on December 31, 1954, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	619,482.91 727,722.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	
Loans and discounts (including 1406.32 overdrafts) Furniture and Fixtures.	598,826.90 1.00

LIABILITIES

TOTAL ASSETS

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,688,084.54
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	18,474.47
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	38,796.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions TOTAL DEPOSITS	
Other liabilities (Dividend No. 116)	5,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,768,548.77

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 50,000.00 Surplus Undivided profits 50.000.00 Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 30,484.04 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1.949,032.81

MEMORANDA

Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership

TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Gov-ernment (other than "United States Government

obligations, direct and guaranteed") I, Ellis Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

Correct-Attest:

T. A. Randals, J. B. Woodard, Odis Petsick, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, 88: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Janpary, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. (SEAL) J. C. BARROW, Notary Public.

CARLTON

Mrs. Fred Geye

Burial was made in the Carlton Wednesday afternoon following funeral services at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in Hico for Harry H. Anthony, who passed away in Hamilton where he had made his home for sixtee months with his son, John Anthony and family. He was formerly Carlton resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney visi ted Sunday afternoon in Walnu Springs with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and son, Bob Finley, who return ed home the past week from Kores with his discharge from the army Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowde and children of Fort Worth spen the week end with his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowden and moved to Dublin recently, wer risitors Saturday afternoon a heir home here. They were as

companied by their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowery of Hous Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye were eek end visitors in Granbury with eir son, Nolan Geye and family. They all spent Sunday at Dublin

Warren and family. Woody Wilson of Stephenvill visited Monday with his mother

with their daughter. Mrs. Pau

Mrs. Norma Wilson. Rev. J. B. Cole, local Methodis astor, attended the Gatesville District Conference held at Gler

Lake Camp at Glen Rose Friday and Mrs. Charlie Proffit sited in Cleburne with his broth and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proffitt. They were accompanied his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman of Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and boys visitors Sunday in Valle Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pow rs and children.

Mrs. J. B. Cole spent Friday ight in Meridian with Mrs. Pear

Edwin Ellison and a friend o ubbock visited during last week and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine visited

Hamilton Sunday afternoon ith their daughter, Mrs. Day ond Weaver and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kunkel Jr. nd his mother, Mrs. Dan Kunke spnet the week end in Irving

d Mrs. Wilburn Kunkel and nd family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry ocham, Jerry and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin and aby spent the week end in Wac with his mother and brother, Mrs. Alice Griffin and son and Mrs. Willard William

nand three sons of Hugo, Okla. came in Sunday for/a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud-Mr. and Mrs. Joy Dean Law

and baby of Cisco visited last Sun lay with his grandmother, Mrs and Mrs. Dave Farrar of Newborg visited Thursday with

sisters. Miss Willie Johnson and Mrs. Fred Geye Mrs. Dow Self and Mrs. dson spent Wednesday in Proc-

Mr. and Mrs. James Hampton i Hamilton visited Friday night with her father and brother, Jim Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Young and Suc.

Mrs. Lee Reeves and niece Mrs. Lace attended the funeral for Mrs. Peeves' prother, Jewel Astom in Glen Rose Friday after

Baptist Evangelism Conference to be Held At Dallas Jan. 17-19

More than 5,000 Baptist pastors, missionaries, and lay people in the central portion of the state are expected to attend the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference to be held at the First Baptist Church in Dallas January 17-19. The conference is one of three being held in Texas during January. The first was held in Hous-January 10-12, and the third will be held in Lubbock January 20-21. The three conferences are in preparation for the Southern Baptist simultaneous revival sades to be held during March and April in most of the 29,500 SBC churches. The conferences also promote Texas Baptist evange istic activities for 1955.

The Dallas conference will be attended by representatives from 1,902 Baptist Churches in Districts 1, 2, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Churches in these districts have a total membership of 641.855 and last year baptized 28,745 new

For the entire state, the 3,569 Baptist churches baptized 66,634 converts during 1954. The 1956 goal is 70,000 baptisms.

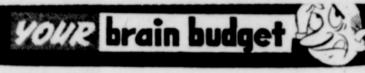
Following the conferences, simul-aneous revival crusade dates are March 6-20 for South Texas; March 27-April 10 for Central Tex-as, and April 10-24 for North Texas. An estimated 2,500 Texas Baptist churches will conduct evangelistic crusades during one of the



LAFF OF THE WEEK



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1. Fauces refers to (a) a water control; (b) part of the throat; (c) an exclamation.

2. The quetzal is (a) a bird; (b) an animal; (c) African river. 3. A whippet is (a) a snake killing redent; (b) a racing dog; (c) a necturnal bird.

> ANSWERS 3. Dog bred for racing. I. Part of the threat.

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sional District during this session may be radically changed from the original until it is finelly ready It will be my purpose to call for the President's a gnature.

mention some of the main issues perous years the Country has ev-which are likely to be considered er had. The prospects for this bein this session of the Congress, ing true in practically everything and at all times my door will be except agriculture are very good. open to your sugestions and in-quiries. Furthermore, it is my sonal belief that unless we have business to know how the people a strong agricultural ecenomy, whom I represent feel about these business generally cannot be main-reatters which vitally affect all tained at the high level predicted

be stronger than any enemy is the best guarantee of peace. To this end we must insure an adequate arise and after they are defined arise and after they are defined

cooperation where possible. force our ecenomy; expand indus- highly respected





BUT LET'S FACE IT ...



with both foreign and domestic policy. Each subject will receiv ong and careful consideration by which deals with the particular matter. On many of them it is un-

the attention of my constituents to All things considered, it is the the many issues considered by the guess of many experienced observ. Congress. An effort will be made ers that this session of the Conto report to the people as I observe and participate in the United States Congress, and not merely report news which you read in the tic feeling among those both indaily newspapers or heard broad- side and out of government that ast on the radio.

In my column next week I shall 1955 may be one of the most pros This has always been true and Overshadowing all other con- theory is not going to change it siderations, it seems to me that This means that the farmer must peace in the world always must be have a greater opportunity to raise the principal objective. Every his annual income than now apmeans possible should be exhaust pears in prospect. Especially is ed to guard against the threat of this true in the areas which have Under present conditions, to been hit so hard by the drouth.

At the same time, we must rein-tuents will be appreciated and

Seventh Annual Legion Officer's Conference To Be Held in Austin

Austin, Jan. 12.-The veterans and committee and the legislative committee will be among the key called into Austin the week end of January 14 through 16 by State Commander E. L. "Stonewall" Jackson of Cisco to report to the Seventh Annual Mid-Winter Post Officers' Conference.

The American Legion's veterans and committee is headed by W. Paul Spillman, Wellington attorney with Postmaster Mark Hodges of Paris, Hidalgo County Commis-sioner Charles Curtis of Pharr, R. other members.

The land committee has invited the new commissioner of the gen-eral land office. Col. Earl Rudder over \$600 must file income tax to meet with it and is also ex- returns, except if the taxpayer is pected to confer with Senator Dor- 65 or older he need not file a re sey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, turn unless he has gross income head of the senate committee in over \$1,200. This is because per vestigating the affairs of the vet- sons who are 65 or older have two erans land board. The land com- exemptions which mittee will make its report and eliminate any tax liability for in-recommendations to the conference come under \$1.200. at the final afternoon session, Sun-

lay. January 16. The legislative committee is headed by Leslie A. Wilkins of Houston as chairman. Other members are Former House Speaker or before April 15. Although many dent delivered his State of the Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, Herschel Doyle of Seguin, Abe Mays, Jr. of Atlanta and Clyde Thomas of Fort Worth.

Another committee that will renonth and a half the President port to the several hundred American Legion commanders, adjutants, service officers and other officials of the conference will be the post activity and membership committe, headed by Culp Krueger of El Campo as chairman The Americanism committee with L. E. Page of Carthage as chairman and the rehabilitation committee, Sidney Lloyd of Overton, chairman have John Ben Shepperd, chairman of the Americanism committee for three years, is still a mem-

> Department adjutant G. Ward Moody has announced that T. O. Kraabel of Washington, D. C., the American Legion's national rehabilitation director will attend, as will Matt Monaghan, department tional Commander Perry Brown of Beaumont, Charles Snyder of Detroit, Michigan and Dr. Garland D. Murphy Jr. of El Dorado, Arkansas, vice chairman of the national child welfare committee. The champion state color guard state chaplain, the Rev. Marcus department officers.

December 10 marks the observance of "Human Rights Day." The United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights, six years old, set forth in 30 articles, various political, economic, social, and personal rights "which recognize the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family.

Contrary to popular belief, the section of the country with the largest proportion of older per-



NEW LAWS PROVIDE INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR INDIVIDUALS

This is the first of a series of Domatti of Port Arthur and articles outlining changes in the Roy Tennison of Meridian the U.S. Internal Revenue Code that favor individual taxpayers.

Under the 1954 revenue act, all

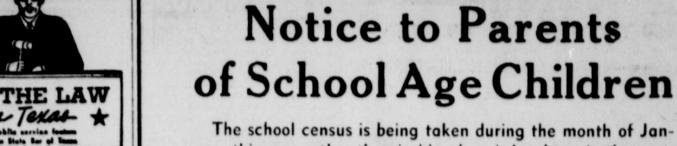
March 15 by which income tax re turns must be filed has been abol ished. All federal tax returns for individuals may now be filed on persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claim ed, if more than \$100 of the in come will not be subject to with holding. Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married person wit hmore than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declara tions of estimated tax even though of the income is subject to withholding

Declarations of estimated tax except for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month late than before. However, the quarternain the same June 15, September 15, and the last one on January

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax re-turn and pay his tax in full, he of Morton will attend as will the 15 instead of paying his last quart erly installment. It does not relies Valenta of El Campo and other anyone from filing the origina declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. How ever, in most cases this provis does remove the possibility of penalty for an under estimate ax liability. Farmers have specia of estimated tax.

The penalty for underpaymen of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax has been reduced. There is now no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at leas 70 per cent of his tax as shown o his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is only 6 per cent per annum interest the additional amount which many older people have settled in strict enforcement of this provi-"Few things can get as both California and Florida in re- sion in the future by the Internal



The school census is being taken during the month of January this year rather than in March as it has been in the past. All children who are six years old on or before Sept. 1, 1955, but will not be 18 or older on or before that same date should be counted in this census. It is very important that all children six to 18 years be counted in the census. The child should be counted even though he may not be in school and even though he may be married.

If you, as a parent, have not received and filled out a school census blank on or before January 28 you are being overlooked and should do one of the following:

- 1. Phone O. C. Cook at No. 112 or 154 for a census blank. It will be brought to you.
- Send a postal card to O. C. Cook.
- 3. Call in person at the Supt. office at the high school building and get a census blank filled out.
- 4. Get a census blank at Mr. W. M. Horsley's office, fill it out, and leave it with Mr. Horsley.

Remember, if your child will be six years old next Sept. 1st he should be counted in the census now, even though he is not in school now. If he is six but not 18 or older on next Sept. 1st he should be counted now. All children from six to 18 should be counted. The six years olds who start next Sept. to school are the ones most often overlooked in the census. Failure to count them costs the school and taxpayers extra money. Please help us not to overlook anyone.

Please read the census blank carefully, fill it out completely, and return it by your child next day to the teacher. Thank you.

HICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

O. C. COOK, Census Officer

NOTICE

To City Tax Payers

ALL CITY TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OCTOBER 1, AND IF NOT PAID BY THE LAST DAY OF JANUARY, WILL BE DELINQUENT.

Delinquent taxes are subject to penalty and interest, and it is greatly to your interest to take care of your taxes BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE.

Delinquent Taxes

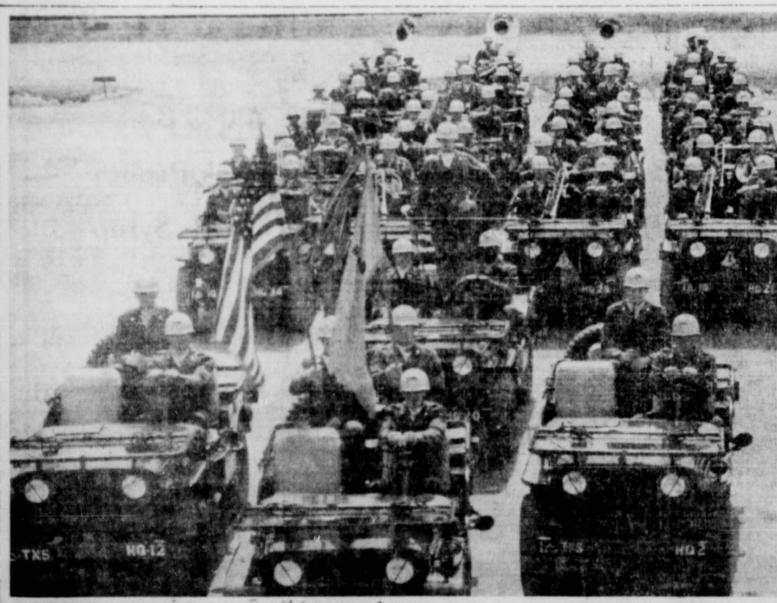
We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of a sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words, you could not give title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

City of Hico

J. B. Ogle, Mayor

Mrs. J. R. McMillan, Tax Collector



THE FIRST ARMORED DIVISION'S band and male chorus will appear in Hamilton at 8 p. m. on to an announcement by William Eugene Tate. Post Commander of the Hamilton American Legion Post Number 222, which is sponsoring the event. The "Old Ironsides" band, consisting of 60 pieces, is under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Erwin M. Greger, Grove City, Calif. It has made numerous appearances throughout Central Texas, where its precision jeep-mounted formations have gained considerable attention. Private First Class Jerry R. Hoover, Evansville, Ill., conducts the 30-man chorus. The group has been enthusiastically received at leading Texas educational centers including Baylor University. Waco. The chorus recently joined the women's chorus of Mary-Hardin Baylor College in a concert at Belton. Corporals Richard E. Smith, Tulsa, Okla., and Robert M. Ingram, Columbus, Ohio, are featured soloists with the "Old Ironsides" male chorus. Mr. Bradford D. Corrigan, Hamilton County Veteran's Service Officer, is handling the program for the concert, which will be held in the Hamilton High School Auditorium. The

·Personals.

sited here last Saturday.

Victor Lowe of Lampasas spent saturday night with his brother, Raymond Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockwood er Saturday. Fort Worth visited last week ad with her parents, Mr. and is. W. A. Moss.

COSTUME JEWELRY \$1.10 Items going at 50c to 60c Roberts Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair spent rom Friday until Monday in the Mrs. ome of Mr. and Mrs. Harold morning. loolsby of San Antonio.

Miss Shirley Prater of Fort her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prater and Margaret Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Fort Worth visited this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe, and Michael.

Mrs. Vernon Friesenhahon and hildren, Helen Mae and Lonnie Ray, of San Antonio, visited Monlay with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Har-



BRAIDED or crocheted rugs will lie perfectly flat if, after washing, you lay them on a flat surface and go over them with a rolling pin until perfectly flat.

If you do not have a fancy mop for dusting Venetian blinds, you'll and that an ordinary dish mop does very well. It's easy to wash out after use and will then be clean each time you dust.

Ice cube trays can be filled easily without any spilling if you use a ong-spouted tea kettle brought ight to the refrigerator.

Before cleaning wallpaper, place scrap of newspaper on each nail from which you've removed, pictures, mirrors, etc. When cleaning you'll know where each nail is and an avoid it, and at the same time save replacing nails which have been removed to avoid acci. At Methodist Church dents while cleaning.

Open shelves can be covered Mrs. Andy Hutton and Mrs.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Date-Pecan Sundae (Serves 6)

- 1 quart vanilla ice cream 1/2 cup sliced, pitted dates
- 1/4 cup water 14 cup brown sugar, firmly
- packed 1/2 cup corn syrup 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Combine dates, water, sugar and salt. Bring to a boil, cook 1 minute, stirring constantly. Re-

move from heat, add vanilla and nuts and cool. Pile ice cream in dishes, top with sauce.

sew the corresponding snap on printed material. It's easy

old pins in that hand and hang W. Richbourg, Mrs. Tom Strepy daughter, Sharon, on her eighth ith the other hand. It will save and Mrs. Jim D. Wright. ch stooping to get them from a

J. M. Lokey of War Eagle, Ark., J. T. Hitt of Bentonville, Ark., was a business visitor in Hico Sunday and Monday.

> Mr. and Mrs. George Kornegay of Hamilton visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hoop-

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Garth of San Angelo were Friday night visitors with Mrs. J. A. Garth and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey and little son of 1404 Salene, Fort Worth, visited her grandmother Mollie Harvey Saturday

COSTUME JEWELRY \$1.10 Items going at 50c to 60c. Roberts Jewelry.

Mrs. L. L. Warren and son of Pleasant Grove visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hail of Carlton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rusk and family of Dallas spent- the week end of Bob L. Hoover, Minister of the and Mrs. John Rusk and Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Edd Baker, who passed away dur-ing the week. Bible, a gift of her parents.

Conda Salmon was in Dallas ummer at the Southwestern Men's | canrations. Spring and Summer Market.

Lester and Gene Simpson spent ie week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson Jr. and family of Sundown. They also visited their uncle, Dave Higginbotham, who is a patient in the Lubbock Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. East and her mother Mrs. A. J. Jordan were in Abilene attended funeral services for st Sunday, Mr. Gill was a broth- of Hico. er-n-law of A. J. and L. J. Jor-lan, who were unable to attend

lelping Hand Class Meets Monday Evening

with printed material if you glue John Haines were hostesses for Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Sunday School, meeting at the church Monday night. Jan. ander. Club prayer and pledge was 10, at 7:30 o'clock, in their regular repeated by the club.

to order. Two songs were sung held Jan. 10.

Mrs. Ogle had charge of the devotional, reading and commenting on the 27th Psalms. Mrs. Ogle also the tothe 7 members present. The club adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Annie Mayfield ed the closing prayer.

The hostesses served a refresh-ment plate of congealed salad. olives, potato chips, cake and cof-

snap on tape around the shelves Others present besides the hostesses were Mrs. Susie Salmon Mrs. J. B. Mayfield, Mrs. J. remove for laundering.

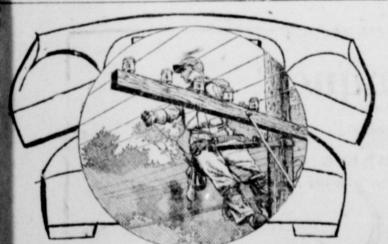
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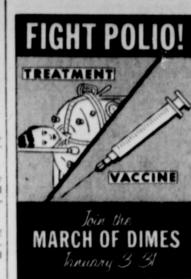


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Miss Oleta Wren, John F. Penrod Wed in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wren of Lubbock have announced the marriage of their daughter, Oleta, to Mr. & Mrs. Noonkester John Thomas Penrod, son of Mrs John E. Francis of Littlefield, and the late John F. Penrod. The double-ring ceremony was read at 3 o'clock December 23, in the home

The bride wore a street-length the scene of a birthday dinner dress of sky blue lace over taffeta. with much activity and reminiscing The sleeveless dress was topped by of former gatherings Sunday, Jan M: and Mrs. J. W. Leeth were a lace bolero trimmed with rhine-n McGregor last Saturday to at-stones. She wore a jeweled hat of Honor the funeral of her brother, white and a corsage of white Giesecke, the youngest and oldest de Baker, who passed away dur- carnations. She carried a white of the family whose birthdays

Mrs. Kenneth Penrod, sister-in-respectively. law of the bridegroom served as Monday and Tuesday, buying new matron of honor. She wore a dress merchandise for early spring and of aqua and a corsage of white association with the hono

> Kenneth Penrod served his brother as best man.

El Paso High School, and has re- C. G. Land and Judy. Dallas, Mr cently returned home after serving 18 months with the army in Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lam Korea. The couple will make their bert, all of Stephenville, Mrs. Eu home in Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.,

P E. Gill, who passed away Mrs. Penrod is the granddaugh-denly at his home in Abilene ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown

Committees Appointed At Clairette H. D. Club | Elected Noble Grand Meeting January 7

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hamilton Rebekah Lodge No. 175 Bob Sherrard Jan. 7, at 2:00 p. m. Monday night were as follows:

Lida McMillan, Noble Grand The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hub Alexander. Song was led by Mrs. Alex-

nonthly social and business meet-food for the Hereford Show and Monte Rae Delaughter, Right Sup-The president called the meeting Sale at Stephenville, which was porter of the V. G.; Bertha Harlick

with Mrs. J. W. Richbourg at the The president appointed the club linex. Left Supporter of V. G. committees for the following year. Leslie Williams, Chaplain; I Each member brought one of Knight, Warden; Mary Kelly, swered roll call with a verse of their baby pictures to be admired, ductor; Ruby Huddleston, peripture. Minutes of the Decem-ber meeting were read and ap-Refreshments of cake, coffee and Outside Guardian; and Mary Alex-Mrs. Ogle had charge of the de-

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Sharon Howard Celebrates Birthday

With Party Saturday Mrs. W. C. Howard honored her Hico Theatre Saturday afternoon

from 1 to 3 o'clock. After the movie the little guests were served refreshments of ice boy leaders.
creak, cokes and cookies at Howcreak, cokes and cookies at Howard Drug Store, and given bottles of perfume as favors.

The following guests helped "This is your Roundtable, so Sharon celebrate her brthday: Kay won't you come and join us?" said Cheek, Margo Wolfe, Denna Jan Clawson, District Commissio Meador, Connie Bulloch and er for the Hamboco District.

Garden Club Will Meet and Elect Officers Friday, January 14

January 14, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing new officers.

this meeting, and new members o'clock worship service are always welcome.

LOCAL CPS EMPLOYEES GUESTS AT WESTERN HILLS LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Local employees and their fami lies were guests of Community Public Service Company at a din ner at Western Hills Hotel in Fort Worth last Thursday evening. The local employees were honored for having won a recent contest in the Central Division.

Those from Hico who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. O.
L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton
Dunlop, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
East, Central Division Merchandise Manager Jimmie Andrews and wife of Clifton, and General Merchandise Manager J. G. Harris of FOR LEASE; Several small farms Fort Worth also attended the din-

J. J. 'Maje' Smith Honored By Friends With Dinner Sunday

J. J. Smith celebrated his 87th birthday with a birthday dinner Sunday. The Major, an 80-year resident of Hico, reported a grand the bigest problems facing health meter registers zero! time was had by all and he thoroughly enjoyed himself.

He received numerous gifts. His daughters and sons-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco arrived Sunday morning with their customary load of good food. Join ing them shortly afterwards were most of the traditional guests which included Mr. and Mrs. Sam coney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers Mrs. Hettie Smith and daughter 2. "Well over half" the mortali-Jewell, and son Bill D. Lusk Ran-ty in the 30-44 age group is due to chronic disease, with heart and possible traction on snow and Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Simpson of Iredell.

His grandsons and families, Mr and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Waco were unable to attend due to illness in their families, but Mrs. Carroll Smith sent a delicious angel food

Honor Giesecke Brothers With Birthday Dinner

The old Giesecke homestead now the lovely country home of Mr with his parents and sister, Mr. Vandelia Village Church of Christ. and Mrs. J. H. Noonkester, was

> Honorees were M. E. and C. W. will occur Jan. 11 and Jan. 12

After enjoying a delicious dir ner, the day was spent in pleasant

ceiving a number of gifts. Those present for the occasion besides the sister, Mrs. J. H. Noon The bride is a 1952 graduate of kester and husband, were their Lubbock Senior High School, and three brothers, Elmer and wife of is employed by Thatcher Printing Duffau. Lewis and wife of Stepher Company.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Also present were Mr. and Mrs gene Hicks and Sandena, Mr. and where he is stationed.

Mrs. V. H. Jenkins and Danny
Mrs. Penrod is the granddaugh.

Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons Rondy and Reecie, Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, all of Hico.

Mrs. McMillan is In Rebekah Lodge

Elected officers installed in the Kate Calhoun, Vice Grand; Minta Henderson, Secretary; and Win

nie Holmes. Treasurer Also the following appointed of ficers were installed: Ora Mitch Left Supporter of N. G.; Mrs. Mul

Scout Roundtable at Clifton Jan. 18 Will Cover February Ideas

The greatest help to Scoutmas-ers, Cubmasters, Den Mothers ers, Cubmasters, and Explorer advisors since th start of the program quarterly will be held at Clifton Tuesday. Here is your change to preview next month's theme. The Commis-sioners Staff proudly preesnts January's Roundtable which will over ideas for February.

Cubmasters be sure to tell your Den Mothers. Explorer Advisors bring your

School on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at

"This is your Roundtable, so

100 PER CENT ATENDANCE FOR 13 AND 14 YEAR OLD GIRLS OF BAPTIST CHURCH The 13 and 14 year old girls

per cent in attendance last Sunda Our goal for Sunday, Jan. 16. 100 per cent attendance and 10 The Hico Garden Club will hold per cent in efficiency. We can d their first meeting of the year at this by being present at 10:00 the Hico Methodist Church Friday. o'clock or 5 minutes before. Bringing your Bible, studying your Sun All members are urged to attend fering, and staying for the 11:00 REPORTER.

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. Wed-

W. S. C. S., 3:00 p. m. Tuesday Wesleyan Service Guild every 3rd Tuesday night of each month at '

Too Late To Classify

Chronic Diseases Represent Problem to Health Officials

Austin, Jan. 13.-State Health Officer Henry A. Holle believes officials today.

the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Tex-Oil & Refining Company.

chronic diseases, with malignant neoplasms being the leading chronic disease.

eing the leaders.

for those 60 to 74 years old. fluenza among the aged.

to idea was not consistent with the facts.

"The term chronic," Dr. Holle explained, "means the opposite of acute. When applied to a disease, thronic means of long duration in while it's still outs cold." Mr. That would mean cancer or tuber- Roaper explained. "He finds 'pul

poliomyelitis is acute. lisease classification causes 23 per ice will become much copic in the 15-29 age bracket." ges the first age at which the on chains." liseases assume a majority mor-

Safety Association Issues Warning About Winter Driving Hazards

Relieve it or not, at's twice as hard to stop your car on ice when the temperature is barely freezchronic diseases represent one of ing than it is when the thermo

This information was given ou Recent statistics compiled by Chief Safety Engineer, Humble by Mr. R. B. Roaper of Houston as State Department of Health, Fresident of the Texas Safety As sociation, Inc. today as he dis cursed the winter hazards pro 1. 23 per cent of all deaths gram which the Texas Safety As among 15-29 year olds are due to sociation, Inc. and the Texas De partment of Public Safety is now conducting in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

trouble, cancer and vascular lesions ice." Mr. Roaper said. "As the temperature rises, ice (and, to 3. "Almost 8 out of 10" deaths lesser degree, show) becomes much in the 45-59 bracket are caused by this disease classification, with the m.p.h when the temperature is 32 proportion rising to 85 per cent degrees F., stopping distance withor those 60 to 74 years old.

4. For those 75 and over chronic the temperature is 0 degrees F. diseases cause 84 per cent of the stopping distance is 110 feet. This total mortality. The slight de is a difference of 140 feet—a distotal mortality. The slight decrease in percentage over age 75 tance that might well cause a is because of the high susceptibili-

y to accidents, pneumonia, and in- action of ice in response According to Mr. Roaper, this "When chronic disease is men- ard to the unwary driver who oned, all too many people think doesn't appreciate the need for of the problem as being confined extra caution when ice is on the to the middle-aged or older," the verge of thawing. He said that is health chief said, adding that such why it's important for the driver

hronic means of long duration, ing while it's still quite cold," My ulosis is chronic, while smallpox ing away' traction and stopping poliomyelitis is acute.

The significant thing." Dr. Hol-comes out and the temperature indicated, "is that the chronic rises, he doesn't realize that the ent of all deaths among young treacherous. When he finds he can't stop in time to avoid an ac "Obviously, that makes the teen cident, it's often too late to put

Mr. Roaper said that a driver's only safeguards in slippery weather are increased caution and de-The \$21 million Shamrock Hotel creased speed. He believes, "Slow n Houston contains 66 shades of up in a freeze up" is still the best rule of thumb for safety.





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took her home.

Mrs. Katie Pike left Friday for

up late Sunday afternoon and visi-

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his grandparents. Mr. and

Hisses Shiriey and Bettye Lund | Miss Ella Thornton is visiting erg of Fort Worth spent the her niece, Mrs. G. W. Mingus Jr. olidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trotter and for the holidays and Miss Ella olidays with their parents.

hildren of Walnut Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn and

ons of Hico were here Saturday Tom Simpson, who teaches in allas and Doak Simpson, who is

n Tarleton College spent the holilays with their parents. Mrs. French and Mrs. Lorena Wilson visited Ada Alrheart at

Clifton this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his cousin, Mrs. Ernest

Mrs. Patterson. They were accom-panied by Sonny Rogers and his the filling station on the corner wife Maye. They came in a new that was run by Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln car. Were also from Dal-J. E. Lawrence

I was in the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday for a check up. The and Sunday night of which is doctors and the nurses are very needed.

and Mrs. Ernest Hanshew and Mrs. Laughlin were in Meridian Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud were n Hico Saturday and attended the sale. Mrs. Jim Word spent Thursday

n Hico with her mother, Mrs. west Research Institute near San Mr. and Mrs. Isom Ferguson and children of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison of near

Hico spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanshew. Miss Reta Seeley of Dallas spent he week end with her mother,

Mrs. Raymond Thompson. Mrs. U. W. Sanders has returned from San Angelo where she visited for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McAden of Texas. Waco spent the past week end Monday, Jan. 17. Texas in Re- Jackie.

Koonsman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. pie, at 8:30 p. m. Elgin Wickman and children and Shirley Lundberg of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Blue and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshew and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Koons nan and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Koonsman and children, all of who is stationed in Missouri, were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Edd Koonsman on Sunday. Also isiting in the afternoon were Mind Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco

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LITTLE BIT TOO NEAT

By Venus Inglish

LIEUTENANT BRICKARD work was done. She was going straightened up from his ex- out to a lecture, and Mr. Rich-

amination of the body. This would mond was going to be here all be a quick one, he decided. Every-thing pointed to suicide. There There's a buzzer in case they

was no note, of course, but there'd were wanted later in the house."
be a motive, and when they found The lieutenant frowned. After

that, the case would be cleaned dinner. It was after two o'clock

up. The inquest would show that now. Mrs. Richmond had dis-Raymond Richmond, prosperous, covered the body when she came

well-known bond broker, had taken in about midnight, and had called

his own life, and the Department the police at once. Doc said Mr. could get along with other work. Richmond had been dead since

man slumped over a fine large Mrs. Richmond had been at a

polished desk, surrounded by the lecture, and there was nobody luxuries of the well-to-do, but he else in the house all evening, ac-

had that awful burned hole in the cording to the people who were

gun on the floor under his limp | Suddenly the lieutenant whirled right hand, with no prints on it and went out of the room. He

but those of the dead man. Ob- inspected the half-bath downstairs

viously he had been working on first. Then he went into the kitchen. his stamp collection. There was He felt of the dish cloths carefully

nothing on the table except the spread to dry. They hardly had a stamp book, some odds and ends trace of dampness. The dish mop,

of stamps scattered about, a small too, had nearly dried out. On an

pair of scissors, a paste pot and impulse he opened the cabinet the vase of flowers that he had under the sink. There was a small apparently knocked over as he sponge lying behind some cans of fell forward and his head hit the cleaning powder. He felt the top

Suddenly Lt. Brickard snapped turned it over. A trace of someto attention. Something was wrong thing green clung to the side, and here. He stepped back so that he the bottom was very wet.

ished and unmarred. He turned suicide and murder," said the to the men still at work taking lieutenant. "I think we'd better

"Mrs. Richmond says she let did the mopping and then walked

them go right after the dinner out here to hide the sponge."

the desk. The waxed surface Lt. Brickard into the kitchen.

of it. Then he picked it up and

One of the men had followed

"What you got there?" he asked.

"Maybe the difference between

have the boys go over things again,

I'll bet it wasn't the corpse who

He surveyed the scene. Elderly about ten.

temple, and there had been the questioned.

could see the floor at the side of

The desk, too, was evenly pol-

"I did, Sir," answered a ser-

"Oh. There's a housekeeper. She

physical evidence in the room.

"Who keeps house here?"

"Who does the cleaning?"

greant stepping forward.

apartment tonight?"

beamed brightly.

DUFFAU

Mrs. Pascal Brown

There will be a community sing ing Sunday, January 16, at the Church of Christ, at 2:30 o'clock. Every one is invited to attend. Mrs. Mamie Jo White, school of Stephenville, visited school Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and Pecos where she will work. She family were called to Cleburne Wednesday night on account of social affairs. She doesn't aim to illness of her father, Mr. J. Hanshew, who is seriously ill Miss Nannie Lawrence returned n the Memorial Hospital.

Sunday to her home in Hillsboro Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton have after a visit here of a few weeks moved to the Charlie Miller place. with her niece, Mrs. Porter, who Little Miss Rhonda Jean Van Kink of Big Spring is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Freenan of Dallas spent the week end Van Kirk and daughter Sharon. in Whitney and fished. They came

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery, Wayne and Margaret of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family during the week.

Miss Vella Harris of Fort Worth risited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts during the past We had some rain here Sunday

> Mr. and Mrs. Huel Lindsey and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Oma Lee Huffman and oys of Chalk Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan of Corpus Christi is visiting in the nomes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burgan and

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and son Antonio will be featured next Dale of Sterling City are visiting week on The Humble Company's her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family.

The Institute makes its facili- Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson ties available to businesses, inven- and son Jerry of Fairy visited a tors and others wishing to develop while Saturday night with his unideas. How industry uses the In- cle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Printis stitute's research in chemistry, Newman and grandmother, Mrs

physics, chemical engineering and Annie Newman mineralogy will be featured. Mrs. E. G. S The program will also include home from a visit in Big Spring other interesting features about with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marta Hipp and sons. Billie and

with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman

Dallas, at 7:30 p. m., and WBAP

Iredell spent Sunday with her parents

and family, of San Juan, N. M., TV, Fort Worth, at 8:00 p. m., ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of On Tuesday, Jan. 18, the pro- Winston Churchill spent Thurs Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. W. E. gram appears on KCEN-TV, Tem- day night with Rondy and Reeci

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"Which one of you questioned and this time look for murder, these people?" he asked.

Funny that vase of flowers could Funny that vase of flowers could fall over and neither the desk nor the floor get wet or spotted from the water. There was water all right because some of the loose stamps are bulging away from and her husband who is the yard their cover paper like they'd been man have an apartment over the wet and dried. Somebody who was neat just soaked it up with this "What time did she go to the sponge so that it wouldn't spoil anything. Somebody around here The sergeant consulted his note- is just a little bit too neat, and

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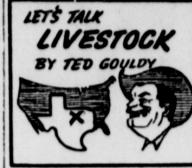
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Highlight of the Monday busiat Fort Worth's livestock market was the sale of the farm-tomarket feeding project sponsored y business men and the Chamber of Commerce of Waco and Mc-Lennan County, Four-H and FFA boys of that county marketed their steers at prices of \$18 to \$24 per

The visit to the market by the roup and sale of their calves is n annual feature at the yards. The project is one of the best in pating young people the commerrial side of the livestock finishing cheap gains by using home grown roughages and pasture and to plied to the backs of nine grub- 21-199 are completed and final learn fundamental business prin- by cattle killed all the grubs—245 opinions are obtained. provide the initial capital.

Heading the group was Ralph W. Russell, agricultural manager of the Chamber, and Douglas Mc Arthur was chairman of the com Cubes at the Hico Grain & Elevá-tor Co. mittee for the feeding preject. Radio Farm Directors Johnny Watkins and Charles Rankin George Logan, First National Bank, Jummy Simons, Texas Power & Light Co.; Bob Welch, Feeders Supply; Ed McKay, County Agent, and Clark Bolt, Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald; and 40-tfc dads Richard Buro, Robert Beilkretz, C. D. Crunk and Turk ac-

ompanied the group. Russell said most of the boys yould show profits on their feedg efforts this year.

made over \$40 difference in

what the steer brought. Boys having cattle on the market included: Windell Crank, Stanth Hendricks, Bill Frosh and

The top price for fed cattle Monfeed day was \$24, which was paid for some commercially fed steers, as well as the McLennan County beeves. The boys were helped this year by Vocational Ag Instructors J. W. Corby, O. I. Boyd, and H. D. Stearman and Bob Griffin, assistant county agent.

> Cattle Open With Substantial Gains.

Cattle and calves were strong to day. Rain and snow over much of the territory cut the receipts in all divisions to well below normal and gave salesmen an advantage in the Mr. and Mrs. Birl Havens were

The Mexican government an nounced late last week that quotas OUND: Female sable Collie, vac-nation tag Ft. Dodge. Ph. 282-J. National Farm Loan Association to the United States in 1955. Deailed quotas for the year, by states are: Crihuahua, 100,000 head; Sonora 132,000; Coahuila 40,000; Du rango 29,000; Tamaulipas 10.000; Zacatecas 10,000; Nuevo Leon 10,000 and Northern Vera Cruz 14,000. Mexican officials point out that quotas are needed to insure a supply of beef in their own county Average imports in years past when the border was open have been around 450,000 cattle per year

> Hogs Open 25-50c Higher at Fort Worth.

Top hogs scored \$18.25 and \$18.50 on Monday at Fort Worth, an advance of 25 to 50 cents per hundred over last week close. Local supplies of hogs were three times larger than the same day last year, indicating again that increas ed supplies of hogs are in the works for this year in Texas. Sows were steady at \$13 to \$16.

Sheep and Lambs Here Fully Steady

Despite some weakness in the lamb trade at Corn Belt points the market at Fort Worth Monday held fully steady to strong Again there was evidence of strong demand from midwestern feeders for fleshy to fat lambs of handy weights of around 80 to 85 pounds, where the lambs had long enough pelts credits to ship safe ly to the colder climates.

Clipped and wooled fat lambs o good and choice grades drew \$18 to \$19. Feeders sold from \$17.50 downward, but buyers indicated that suitable quality and weights in load lots were quotable 50 cents or \$1 above that figure. Slaughter ewes were quotable from \$5 to \$7, and aged wethers \$7 to \$12 Yearling muttons drew \$10 to \$16.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy in the loss of our father and brother We also wish to thank those who brought food and floral offerings and for any other kind deed. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Hellen (Blackmond) Gatlin, Randall Blackmond & Mrs. Nora Dowdy.

By John C. White, Commissioner

CATTLE GRUB EXPERIMENTS

what slower than the new experi-

Apparently, 21-199 kills grubs by

the body of cattle, they form cysts

Trace amounts of the spray or

wash penetrate these holes, killing

The spray 21-199 is still experi

mental, however. Its toxic effect

mentel chemical

the grubs.

A recent event in Houston may er rotenone sprays, 84 per cent of ave marked a milestone in the the grubs were killed the first earch for better cattle grub con- of the second week. This was somerol methods.

Entomologists are making coninuous studies of various grub killing tactics and new experiments direct contact. As grubs reach a are announced almost every month. late stage of development within One of the most recent tests conducted in Texas was the injection under the skin on the animals of chemicals into grub infected backs and make a hole in the hide cows which showed good prospects.

In Houston, however, a report by U. S. Department of Agricul-ture Entomologist A. R. Roth and eventually drops to the ground Gaines W. Eddy, uncovered a phos- and pupates. Heel flies emerge

phate-type insecticide spray that from the pupae and lay eggs on is lethal to the destructive pest.

The experimental insecticide is worm-like larvae that burrow designated simply as 21-199. Tech- through the skin and re-commence nically it is compounded from the their development as internal tongue-twisting elements: 3-Chloro, parasitic grubs. he Southwest and teaches partici- 4-methylumbelliferone O. O-diethylthiophosphate.

Roth and Eddy told the Entomo- on cattle is not yet known. In the business. They are encouraged to logical Society of America dele-keep accurate records, strive for gates at Houston that they found tinue to depend on rotenone for a .5 per cent spray of 21-199, ap- grub control until the tests on cipals. In many cases bank loans of them-in less than a week. In a comparable test, using the old-

CLAIRETTE

Mrs. Lucile Mayfield

W. C. (COHEN) BLACKMOND Funeral services were held at Clairette Methodist Church Monday, Jan. 10, at 2 p. m. for W. C. (Cohen) Blackmond, 73, who died Saturday at 6:30 a. m. in a Houston hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 13, 1889 in Waco, but was reared in this community. He was married to Miss Allie Johnson of Clairette Sept. 16, One boy got a most graphic les-son in how much damage grubs death Feb. 6, 1954. He spent most can do. He had two steers, both choice grade. One had grubs on its back. The grubby steer brought \$4 per hundred less than the other. VA Hospital. He was a member of the first Christian Church and

Elks Lodge His body was brought overland 52-tfc Forde, Robert Turk, Buford Neie, Larry Buro, Hildred Redding, Kenter, Mrs. Nora Dowdy Monday morning.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Hellen Galtin of Temple, a son Randall of El Paso, two grandchildren, Pat and Mike Blackmond, me sister, Mrs. Nora Dowdy of Clairette.

Pallbearers were his nephews Burial was made beside his wife in the Clairette Cemetery. Mrs. Nora Dowdy was at the passed away Saturday morning.

Mrs. Etta Whiteside has return-50 cents higher at Fort Worth Mon- ed home after spending Christmas

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Finley of San Antonio, Mrs. Della Sue of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. John Hethington of Clarendon

Mrs. Elsie Behrens spent a week at Ralls recently with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Hyles and family Her daughter and family returned home with her. Mrs. Mollie Cook celebrated her

85th birtday Jan. 1, quietly in her nome. Mrs. Cook has been a resilent of Clairette almost 54 years. We wish her many more happy returns of the day. Mrs. John Golightly was one of first women to serve on the

for the first time in history. The mixed grand jury consisted of four omen and eight men. The Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, with Mrs.

Erath County grand jury last week

Eddie Sherrard. John Alexander and Mrs. Zena Havens went to Waco Thursday to see their brother, Greer, who

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee visied Eunice and Nola Lee Friday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall were n Stephenville shopping Saturday. Mrs. Willie Wolfe of Dublin visi-

ed Saturday afternoon with Eu ice and Nola Lee. Dr. Blackwell of Gorman came o Clairette Thursday morning and bought a milk cow for the Gor

man Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray and Larry took Mr. Ray's mother back to her home in Coleman Saturday after spending Christmas and sev eral days after with them



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Austin, Jan. 11.—Bascom Giles' \$15,000. quick resignation caught everyone

most as quick in appointing Giles' by optometrists.

Successor. He named J. Earl Rudder, 44. of Brady, to the full two-advertising and the non-advertis-determined by the determined by the description of the temple Baptist Church at Dallas.

year term.

Rudder resigned as a member of the State Board of Public Welfare to take the position. He was sworn in at the Governor's office, the board that too many optomethe Veterans Land Board, and tages of advertising, joined the other members Gov- "What the optometric associa-

one else would have a better chance Rogers, of getting needed changes in the

17 years as Commissioner.

Threatening Calls.

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all to know that "an invitation list to an event of this kind is very hard to compile." No invitation is needed and all Texans are invited, says the Governor.

goes the record of having served as Governor of Texas longer than any other man. He will have been REV. EINAR JORGENSON

beat that record on December 24.

More Pay Now. Beginning with this, the 54th sion

regular session of the Legislature. 11:00 a. m. Divine Services the lawmakers draw \$25 per day. Wednesday, January 19. Pay is now limited to 120 days. 7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsa however. In the past they went CORRESPONDE

on half-pay indefinitely after 120

An amendment approved by the voters last November granted the pay increase. It also gave the Legislators authority to increase he salary of the Constitutional of-

At present the Governor gets \$12,000; the Attorney General \$10,000; and the Treasurer, Comp-

It is expected that the Governor's pay will be increased by the Legislature to \$25,000 a year; the Attorney General's to around \$20,000; and the other officials to perhaps

Optometry Ads.

He refused to take the oath of No decision was reached by the

gencies, in connection with block adopted and twice cancelled, to find sales.

Governor Allan Shivers was allowed and twice cancelled, to grandchildren.

He was converted when a young man and baptized into the Cedar man and baptized into the Cedar

immediately elected chairman of trists are "blind" to the advan-

ernor Shivers and Attorney Gen- tion needs, instead of 31 more eral John Ben Shepperd, in tighten- years of bickering, is an industrying veterans' land loan regulations. wide advertising campaign telling regulated under the Central West Giles, who originated the vet- the people of Texas about the aderans land program, said he step- vantages of wearing glasses, the ed a decrease of 4.84 per cent ped out because he thought some- proper care of eyes, etc." said Dr. in average daily Class I sales

News Briefs.

1955. registrations 5,000 ahead.

State Rangers and Department of Public Safety officials are trying to locate a telephone caller who threatened the lives of Attorney General Shepperd and State Capitol Reporter Raymond Brooks.

"A bullet in the back of his head" was promised each man "if he members of the Association.

"It he Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association, says that Texas' law allowing insurance companies to be formed with \$25,000 capital trail West Texas market delivered an average of 359,287 pounds of milk per day during December which is an increase of 6 per cent which is an increase of 6 per cent which is an increase of 6 per cent members of the Association.

ing at Texas Tech, president of farm Inaugural Ceremonies here on Jan-It is a branch of the University.

A law requiring compulsory treatment of narcotic addicts was declared unconstitutional by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

When Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was struction budget of \$82,000.000 in Br aworn in for his first term there was a record number of 55,000 on lookers.

Cranfills Gap, Texas

Funeral Services for Col. Franklin Barker Held Here Sunday

Funeral services were held for Colonel Franklin Barker, 76, Sunday afternoon at Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Mr. troller, Secretary of State and the Land Commissioner, \$6,000 each. Dawson of Hico officiating with burial in Hico Cemetery.

Colonel Barker, who died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Tabor of Dallas Saturday, was born Nov. 10. 1882 in Johnson County He grew up in Hill County near Itasca. Col. Barker married Mary Ann Luther near Whitney De-He refused to take the oath of office for his new elective term as State Land Commissioner.

Giles Land Commissioner.

Giles Land Roard whose affairs optometrists.

No decision was reached by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry on an application to result in the land of the Commissioner.

Giles Land Commissioner.

Giles La continue under investigation by a Senate committee and three state agencies, in connection with block and twice cancelled, to land sales.

Temple Baptist Church at Dallas

Fluid Milk Sales Decrease in December Compared to November

Reports from eleven handlers regulated under the Central West (whole milk, skim milk, buttermilk, flavored milk and cream) Giles has been associated with Texas birth rate is still gaining, during December as compared the land office, in one position or with 1954 showing a 4,000 increase another, from the day he was over 1953. State Health Officer Dr. Market Administrator, announced graduated from the University Heavy A. Mall. graduated from the University. Henry A. Holle says births last today. On a daily basis handlers That was 34 years ago. He served year numbered over 240,000 with disposed of 377,399 pounds of milk as Class I during December, a de Morton G. Ware, president of the Texas Legal Reserve Officials of 19.211 pounds per day from November, and an increase of 19.241 pounds

was promised each man "if he didn't lay off the land business."
Wives of both men received the calls at their homes.

Rep. Joe R. Pool of Dallas has prepared a bill having penalties up to five years imprisonment for such threats. Present law provides only a \$200 fine.

tection in the opinfon of the 70 members of the Association.

Contracts for building a \$1,000,000 to unity a \$1,000,000 to uni A native Texan got a promotion farm. This is a decrease of 16 when the University Board of Regents, meeting here, elected Dr.

Dysart Holcomb, dean of engineer
Torsa Torsa Torsa (16)

The minimum uniform price to was \$5.95 per hundredweight of 4.0 per cent f. o. b. handlers' plants located at Abilene, San Angele milk delivered to handlers' plant located at Lamesa or Midland, the Inauguration Ceremonies are expected to draw 30,000 visitors to fights with cities reports a confights w Brownwood, the price was \$5.75 per hundredweight and for deliveries compared with \$835 for November and \$852 for December 1953.

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Steps Taken For Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency in Orange

The positive action taken by the people of Orange, Texas, is pre-venting juvenile delinquency is 85.70 per hundredweight. The aver- called to national attention in the age value of producer milk per current issue of The Saturday farm during December was \$914 as Evening Post.

It is cited by Richard Clendene Executive Director, and Herber W. Beaser, Chief Counsel, of the U. S. Senate Judiciary Subcommit and Mrs. Red Lackey and tee to investigate juvenile delinand Mike of Teague are new real- paling upsurge of teen-age crime

In the second of five parts of O. E. Meador's place, and he plans to be associated with his brother, contrast Orange's experience with Dock Lackey at Lackey Feed Mill. that of other cities where the Tyler, Texas, raises more than the wake of sudden population in

early seen in advance and handlenergetically by the commun under the leadership of J. W. dgar, who is now State Commis ioner of Education," the cothors says.

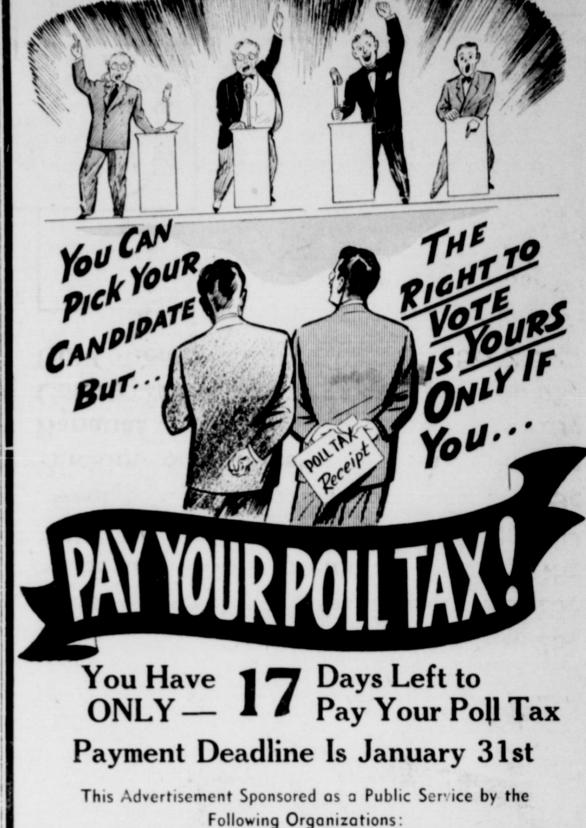
mmittee was formed and instead permitting children to get into rious trouble. It moved in at the sign of truancy or misbe ivior, studied the child's proband especially looked into nditions in his home.

ayward child was placed in the oper study group and joined ildren of the proper age on the sygrounds. They organized trainand recreation programs for r boys and girls who otherwise

linquency in Orange during the of inflated population, endenen and Beaser say, "and ne parents as well as children re given a new concept of order living and family responsibility.

We are late but we do wish to nd letters and cards. Also Bar ow-Rutledge people, Pev. Moody nith, the singers and all. May THE CHILDREN OF

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