

The Hico News Review

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HERE IN HICO
By E. V. M.

This is a slack period of the year, what with cold weather keeping everyone but the hardiest by a shroud. And during this period between January 1 and February, news items are so scarce that we need to cut down on number of pages in each week's issue. Perhaps there are many items of interest to everyone which are overlooked each week, but let us assure you that it is not intentional. We strive to give a report on all happenings in the town, but sometimes for lack of details on certain functions, this is almost impossible. Whenever possible we will around and try to find out about various happenings and events. It is difficult to get everything.

Residents in this area could be of great help to us each week by filing in details of various parades, social functions, community meetings, etc., immediately after they happen.

Until last Wednesday only eight people had paid membership dues of the Hico Civic Club. Most of the dues are primarily to forgetfulness on the part of merchants and individuals (even me) but every merchant in Hico should make a genuine effort to pay his dues before the 15th of January ends.

The only local service club is perhaps the most important function in town, and we should all be a part of this organization. Even if some of the merchants can't attend regularly, they should pay their dues. Through the \$10 annual assessment, the club raises all of its operating funds for the year, which are put to very good use in their many projects.

We read with much interest recently where the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was assured of at least 200 members for 1960. Because their C. of C. that progress is also has at least two tier service clubs, and possibly more.

It appears to us as if we may be falling down on the job when it comes to membership in the service club we have here.

Do if you haven't paid your membership, make a note to send check to the secretary right now.

Hico, and Hamilton County, failed to stage their annual March of Dimes drive last year, and to this day we have not found out why. However, residents here who contribute forward to contributing to a very worthy cause will have opportunity to do so this year.

James Cryer has been appointed chairman to head the drive locally, and at once got busy securing officers and appointing committees to aid with the drive. Details of the solicitation may be found elsewhere in this issue.

The fund raising campaign is on a three-fold meaning this year, to aid other sufferers as well as polio victims. It's a worthy cause and local people will probably contribute generously as they have in the past.

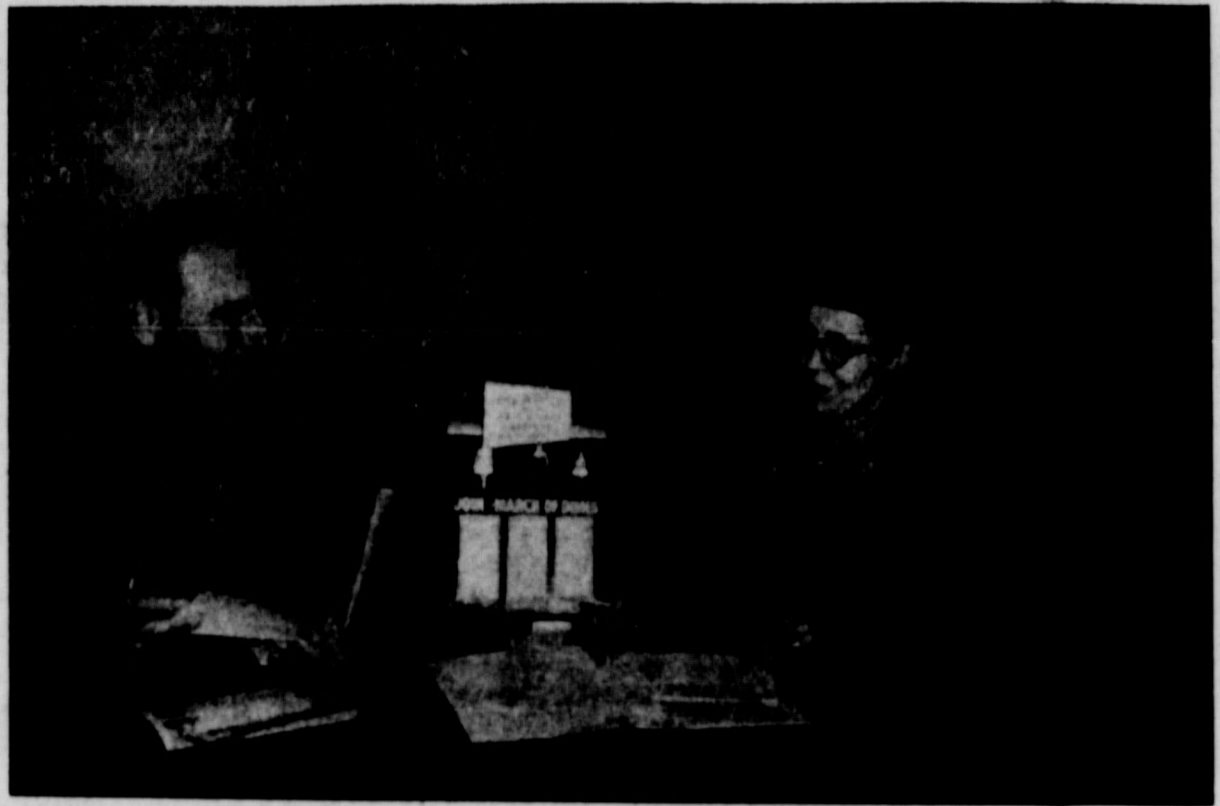
Don't forget the January 31 deadline for paying poll tax. 1960 will probably be one of the most important election years in history. Unless you fork over the buck now, you will have no right to criticize the officials who are elected by people who DON'T vote.

People have only nine days remaining to pay them. Today is not too early, but January 31 will be the deadline.

EMPLOYEE AT BARNARD DRUG CO.

Dr. Graves of Hamilton has accepted a position as pharmacist at Barnard Drug Co. and assumed duties last Wednesday morning.

Dr. Graves has been a pharmacist in Hamilton drug firms for 10 years.



MARCH OF DIMES CHAIRMEN—James Cryer, chairman, and Mrs. Bulloch heads the Mother's and Mrs. D. E. Bulloch will head the local fund March phase of the drive, which is planned for Friday night, January 29.

Final Rites Held at Iredell Sunday Afternoon For Mrs. J. W. Muse

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 17, at Iredell Baptist Church for Mrs. Rosie Lee Muse, 69, who passed away Saturday in the Hico Hospital. Rev. James Draper of Iredell and Rev. D. L. Barnes of Hico conducted the final rites. Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mrs. Muse moved from Glen Rose to Iredell four years ago. She had formerly lived in Grand Saline and Big Spring and was a native of Whitney.

Survivors are her husband, J. W. Muse of Iredell; two daughters, Mrs. J. O. Newsum of Big Spring and Mrs. Roy Chapman of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. A. N. Martin of Denton and Mrs. Ida Sisson of Glen Rose; one brother, Jim Murray of Texarkana; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Henry Newsum, W. J. Cunningham, Wick Simpson, Arthur Dunlap, Chester Gosdin and Rance Phillips.

HERE FROM ARUBA

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Mingus of Aruba, West Indies, visited this week with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus.

1960 Political Calendar

- FEBRUARY 1—Last day to file for place on ballot.
- FEBRUARY 9—County Chairman mails candidates Statement of Assessment.
- FEBRUARY 13—Candidates to pay Assessments.
- MARCH 21—County Executive Committee determines order of names on Ballot.
- APRIL 2—Hico Independent School Trustee Election.
- APRIL 5—Hico City Election.
- APRIL 17—Absentee voting for First Primary.
- APRIL 29—Sworn Statement of Expense filed not more than 10 or less than 7 days preceding Primary.
- MAY 3—Absentee voting. Last day for May Primary.
- MAY 7—FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.
- MAY 14—County Convention.
- MAY 15—Absentee voting Second Primary.
- MAY 16—Sworn Expense Statement not more than 10 days after Primary.
- MAY 25-27—Sworn statement of campaign account must be filed not less than 7 nor more than 10 days prior to second Primary election.
- MAY 31—Absentee voting. Last day for June Primary.
- JUNE 4—SECOND PRIMARY.
- JUNE 14—State Convention.
- SEPTEMBER 20—State Convention Meets.
- NOVEMBER 8—General Election.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Jan. 6	.....	39	30	0.07
Jan. 7	.....	61	26	0.00
Jan. 8	.....	67	30	0.00
Jan. 9	.....	67	45	T
Jan. 10	.....	75	51	0.00
Jan. 11	.....	72	57	0.04
Jan. 12	.....	75	60	0.12
Jan. 13	.....	73	46	0.05
Jan. 14	.....	65	53	0.06
Jan. 15	.....	61	33	0.02
Jan. 16	.....	50	33	0.02
Jan. 17	.....	56	29	0.39
Jan. 18	.....	45	25	0.00
Jan. 19	.....	37	21	0.00
Total precipitation so far this year, 2.16 inches. ---				

Mrs. Hiram Smith and children of De Leon visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randsals.

Blum Cops First Half District Cage Race, Hico Boys Second

Hico's cagers wound up the first half of district play Tuesday night by splitting a pair of games with Walnut Springs.

The Hico girls were defeated

Band Parents Plan Spring Show As Fund Raising Project

Members of the Band Parents met Monday night, January 18, in the Band Hall for their regular meeting.

During the business session plans were made for the group to present a ministerial show in the spring as a fund raising project. It was also agreed to order a new instrument, that will be financed by the Christmas fruit cake sales, and with funds appropriated by the P-TA and supplemented by money raised from the ministerial show.

The group also voted to present senior band students with a band sweater, if they were not receiving a jacket in basketball.

Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of San Antonio is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Blair.

32-28, while the boys were turning back Walnut 58-48.

In the girls' game Martha Padback and Judy Moore each scored 12 points, but bowed to Harris of Walnut for games honors. She poured 26 points through the hoops for the hosts.

Mark McElroy led Hico scorers in the boys' game, contributing 23 points, his high for the season. Doyle Crews got 12, and Neil Ellis and Don Jernigan each scored 11 points.

Late Wednesday no word had been received from Blum, but local coaches assumed that both Blum teams had copped the first half crown in the district round-robin. They stood 4-0 prior to Tuesday night's games with Morgan, and the latter was given only an outside chance of knocking off the leaders.

Hico's boys finished second in first round play, with a 4-1 record, while the girls finished with a 2-3 mark.

Last Friday night both local teams won games from Iredell. The girls, with Kay Yocham scoring 17 points, defeated Iredell 28-18. The boys won from Iredell 58-30, with Neil Ellis leading scorers with 20 points. Jernigan and Crews each hit 13 points in the game.

Next games on the schedule will be played Tuesday night at the local gym when Hico entertains Blum in two games which could well determine the second half winner. The first game starts at 7 p.m., and two exciting contests are promised fans who are expected to turn out for the night.

Remaining games on the schedule are:

Tuesday, Jan. 26, Blum here
Friday, Jan. 29, Morgan here
Tuesday, Feb. 2, Kopperl here
Tuesday, Feb. 5, Iredell here
Friday, Feb. 9, Walnut here

Local Dimes Chairman Named; Drive Jan. 29

Iredell Dimes Plans Released This Week

Mrs. Doris Williamson has been appointed chairman of the March of Dimes drive to be held at Iredell this year.

Among plans for the fund raising campaign include a "42" and domino party to be held Saturday night Jan. 23, beginning at 7:30 in the High School building. Admission is nominal, with all proceeds to go to the March of Dimes fund.

Mrs. Williamson also stated that a Mother's March would be held later in January.

Everyone has an invitation to attend the game night Saturday at 7:30.



JUDY BETH MOORE
... Homemaker of Tomorrow

Judy Beth Moore Named 'Homemaker of Tomorrow'

The 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Hico High School is senior Judy Beth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore.

She received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating seniors. She will receive an award pin, manufactured by Jostens and representing the slogan, "Home is where the heart is." Her examination paper will be submitted for competition with other high school winners to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The test, which was prepared and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, was taken

Fifteen Projects Entered in Houston Stock Show From Hico FFA Chapter

Five additional Hico FFA Chapter members have been added as entries listed for the Houston Fat Stock Show, February 24 through March 6. These entries were inadvertently omitted in a press release from the Houston Show last week.

Tommy Chew will show his Hereford heifer in the Junior and Scramble divisions of the show.

Sylvia Sherrard has entered her Hereford heifer, which recently won Grand Championship honors at the Hamilton County Beef Breeders Show, and the heifer will show as an FFA entry at Houston.

Fieldon Haley will exhibit a Yorkshire barrow.
Butch Knudson will show a Shorthorn heifer and a Shorthorn steer.

The local FFA Chapter will have a total of fifteen entries in the Houston show this year.

HOUSTON CALF SCRAMBLE

Two Hico Chapter members have been selected to participate in the 1960 Calf Scramble. Butch Knudson and Lary Erick will scramble Sunday evening, March 6.

Kenneth Hester, Michael Lowe and Ross Price are alternates, who will also make the trip and may possibly get to scramble.

Participants catching calves receive a certificate with which to purchase calves, and after feeding and fitting, return the animals to the 1961 Houston Show where they compete for special prizes. Hico Chapter members have caught nine calves in past years.

Mother's March Will Highlight Fund Campaign

James Cryer, employee of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home, was named last week to head the drive for funds in Hico for the annual March of Dimes Campaign. Otis Grant of Hamilton is county chairman.

Cryer has named Mrs. D. E. Bulloch to head the Mother's March which will be held Friday night, January 29, from 6 to 7 o'clock.

Other workers named by Cryer this week are O. C. Cook, in charge of school collection; L. W. Howard, coin collectors and dimes cards; E. V. Meador, publicity.

Persons to solicit the business district of town had not been named late Wednesday, but the chairman stated that this would be taken care of this week.

Mrs. Bulloch, who headed the Mother's March two years ago, has selected the following team captains to assist with the door-to-door solicitation: Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mrs. Odie Peticik, Mrs. Milton Dunlap, Mrs. Norman Johnson, and Mrs. Doc Lackey. Each of the captains will name their workers.

The National Infantile Paralysis Foundation has taken a broader view on four major crippling diseases this year. They are polio, birth defects, arthritis and virus diseases. In the past most funds raised have been used primarily for polio research.

The last drive held here—in 1958—netted more than \$400 for the Foundation, and an equal amount is expected to be raised during the current drive. No campaign was held in the county last year.

A complete announcement and details of the Mother's March will be given in next week's issue of the News Review.

PURCHASE DRIVER PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewster of Stephenville recently moved to Hico, purchasing the farm formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driver.

The New March of Dimes Targets

The theme selected for the New March of Dimes is a simple, direct statement: **Prevent Crippling Diseases!** Yet it says a number of things not always apparent to the average American.

Most of us are barely conscious of the crippled child or adult. We see a boy dragging along a braced leg trying to keep up with his playmates. The little girl on crutches or the man in a wheel chair are usually taken for granted as an unchanging way of life. There are many more handicapped thousands we never see at all living out their lives in hospitals and institutions.

Crippling has many causes. The New March of Dimes, drawing on the vast medical research experience of its parent organization, The National Foundation, singles out three major fields of crippling disease for a frontal attack. These are birth defects, arthritis and polio.

Here is the size of the problem:

Every year a quarter of a million infants—685 a day—are born with birth defects. At least half of them face a lifetime of serious chronic illness and disability.

Upwards of 11 million people in the United States alone are affected by arthritis and rheumatism. Apart from the physical pain, the economic loss to the nation tops \$1.5 billion annually.

In polio The National Foundation continues its aid to over 50,000 patients, most of them paralyzed in previous years. The past year added many to the patient aid roster. The need for braces, crutches and wheel chairs, to say nothing of iron lungs, rocking beds and other respiratory aids, went on without respite.

This year when you join the New March of Dimes by giving your time and your money, you will be helping people toward a better life, protecting the nation against cripples that may attack even you and your family.

The Privilege of Voting Is Yours---But Only If You Pay Your Poll Tax

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

COMMUNITY SHOWER HONORS CARRS

A large crowd attended the community shower last Thursday night at the Community Center, honoring Bill and Phillip Carr, who recently moved to their home in town from the Dupree place.

Games of forty-two were enjoyed, and then gifts were presented to the Carr brothers by Mrs. Sally Rush and Mrs. Francis Carr. The gifts were opened and admired.

Both Bill and Phillip thanked everyone for all the gifts they received.

Coffee and cake were served to those in attendance. Out of town guests at the shower were Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill of Hamilton, Mrs. Willie Baldwin of Hico and Dale Mayfield of Stephenville.

The Busy Bee Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

Mrs. John Willis was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club last Friday afternoon at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Zena Havens last Friday. She accompanied them home and visited with her sister, Mrs. May McChristian Friday afternoon. We are glad to report Mrs. Havens' condition as improved.

The Clairette community lost one of its eldest citizens, Mrs. J. R. Cook, a few days ago. Mrs. Cook, nearing 90 years of age, sold her home where she has lived 53 years and moved to Chillicothe, where her only daughter resides. We regret losing our dear elderly friend from our midst, but hope she will be contented and happy at her new home. Mrs. Cook will get her home town news through the News Review.

Mr. John Salmon is spending a few days at Bryan with his daughter, Mrs. Ione Cook and Mr. Cook.

The O. H. Huckabee family moved Saturday to their new home in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Weatherford were in Clairette Friday on business, and visiting with relatives.

One-half inch of rain fell here Saturday night.

Mrs. Buelah Kay Hicks and a friend from Glen Rose visited Sunday afternoon in the Henry Mayfield home.

Pentacostal Church

Schedule:

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW SET FOR 64th YEAR



The "stage" is set for the 1960 edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held in Fort Worth January 29 through February 7. Rex Allen (upper left), star of movies, TV and records, will be the featured performer in Fort Worth's world's original indoor rodeo. About 9,000 head of livestock will be exhibited in what is considered the world's finest livestock exposition plant. Winner of last year's grand championship in steer classes was "Silver", shown by Connie Swinford (pictured with parents at upper right).

destroyed by fire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Enoch Cavitt.

Mrs. Foster attended the singing at Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giesecke, Jr., Helen and Janice of Stephenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drury.

Mrs. Pearl Holt and daughter, Linda Fay, and Lee Flowers spent the week end at Garland visiting with Mrs. Crenshaw.

Mack Holt spent the week end with John Willis Fouts of Stephenville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our felt thanks and appreciation to who extended comforting pathy and help in our recent row. Our gratitude is extended to those who brought food sent floral offerings.

The Family of
Mrs. Charlie Wade.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

10:00 a. m. Bible Study.

11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion.

6:30 p. m. Young People's

7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Chiropractic is in perfect harmony with the inherent forces of the body. The human organism possesses a marvelous vital force which functions through impulses constantly received from the brain. Awake or asleep, conscious or unconscious, man knows that his intricate machine is kept running by some mental force, intangible beyond his understanding. It is an undeniable fact, demonstrated by actual experience, that the Chiropractor is able, through adjustments, to remove the interference to the action of this vital force of the body. Dr. Robt. H. Walker Acting as it does in perfect harmony with Natural forces, cannot be productive of anything but good under any circumstances.



The following testimonial for Chiropractic is taken from one of our own office records, and was given to us by Mrs. Wehunt of Route 3, Stephenville: "Twenty-five years of suffering with headaches, backaches, and dizziness, is a long time. The mid-20's found me much below par physically. I wasn't acutely ill, or at least I thought so, but I couldn't digest my food properly and there was a constant pain in my lower back. It was impossible for me to stand perfectly straight, but I was young. Only 26 and with the carefree outlook of youth I felt certain that I could take care of the pain in my back by rubbing the affected area with something, that something being anything from vaseline to Sloans liniment. As I look back to that time, I think I tried them all. I was so weak at times, I had to stay in bed with awful sick spells and headaches which would last for days. I told the doctors about a continual pain in my neck but it was never treated or even examined. One day a neighbor advised me to try Chiropractic as she had been helped through Chiropractic. By this time I was ready to try anything as I had been sick most of my life. On October 10, 1936, I went to the Stephenville Chiropractic Center to talk to Dr. Walker. He took xrays of my spine and made a very thorough examination and told me that he believed he had located the cause of my trouble. After a few adjustments I could tell something had made a change. Now after six months I can truthfully say I feel like a new person." Signed: Mrs. Josie Wehunt.

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DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman were visitors in Fairy Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Irene Giesecke attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Koonsman of Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Bro. C. L. Smith of Abilene preached at the Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley.

Alan Solsbery visited with Reecie Giesecke last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noonkester visited Monday with her brother, Mr. Charlie Giesecke and Mrs. Giesecke of Hico, to help him celebrate his 83rd birthday.

Mrs. Marvin Solsbery visited with Mrs. F. M. Holland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom attended the singing at Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Linda Naul spent Sunday afternoon with Joy Elkins.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowie last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dicks and son of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Bowie and children of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Crinty Roberson and James Ray of Duffau.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash, Dale and Wendell of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden of Dallas, Mrs. A. B. Naul and Freddie, and Miss Sallie Craig.

Brenda Hutson of Stephenville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hyles have moved from what is known as the Floyd Scales place. We regret losing them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mike and Rita, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burden of Dallas visited with Mrs. A. B. Naul, Freddie and Linda a while Saturday night.

Mrs. Don Lindley of Iredell visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sessom Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Sessom and Mrs. Rozelle Lindley were business visi-

tors in Stephenville Saturday.

Remember the community night at the Duffau school on Friday, January 22. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Huel Lindsey is rebuilding his large turkey house, which was

Treats for Your Table



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Specials for Friday thru Wednesday

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GIANT SIZE Tide 69¢	BULK Franks lb. 35¢
FOLGERS Coffee lb. 69¢	3 BS. ARMOURS CANNED Picnics \$1.69
10 OZ. INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee \$1.19	2 LB. BIG TEX Sausage 45¢
GLADIOLA 10 POUNDS Flour 89¢	SHUREFRESH Oleo 15¢
25 LBS. GLADIOLA Flour \$1.69	SHURFRESH Biscuits 3/25¢
REGULAR SIZE COMET Cleanser 2/25¢	FROZEN FOODS
1 LB. SHUREFRESH Crackers 19¢	12 OZ. SHURFINE Orange Ju. 29¢
NO. 3 SQUAT DIXIE DANDY Sweet Potatoes 20¢	10 OZ. POLAR Cut Corn 2/25¢
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	10 OZ. POLAR Cut Broccoli 2/25¢

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Old man winter slipped in on a unexpected Sunday night, dropping temperatures to 27 degrees, and seems more bad weather is on the way.

Our hearts were made sad in the passing of our dear friend, Mrs. Pearl Wade, former resident of the Fairy and Gum Branch communities. Her late husband, Charles Wade, taught in the Fairy school about 1903 to 1906. She will be greatly missed at the rest home where we had visited her most recently Sunday since she was entering there some two years or more ago. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her children and fam-

ilies, sisters and brothers, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McVickers, who have been residing on the H. O. Richardson place in the Lanham community for the past few years, moved to East Texas the first of last week. We did not get the name of the town where they will reside, but it is near the line of Louisiana. We regret to lose them from the community for they will be greatly missed.

Ollie McDermitt of Hamilton was a visitor in this community Monday afternoon in the interest of the regular fourth Sunday singing to be held Sunday afternoon, Jan.

24 at 2 p.m. at the Olin Baptist Church. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haile of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn, Jimmie Don and Janice visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin. Other guests in the Allison home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and Karen, and Darel Allison of TCU, Fort Worth. In the afternoon all present except Darel, motored to De Leon to attend a birthday party honoring little Dana Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison on his first birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Texie Allison's grandmother and brother, Mrs. Clark and Mickey Streater of the Lanham community and Mr. and Mrs. James Abel and baby son of Priddy.

The Dublin public schools are closed this week due to an epidemic of scarlatina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover visited a while Sunday night at the Hamilton nursing home with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover, who has been ill.

1959 CEMETERY REPORT

Since we do not have a great lot of news otherwise, after two days work checking up on our annual cemetery report we will give our report for 1959.

Where the name of a contributor is mentioned more than once, this means that party has made more than one contribution. Should there be an omission of any name who has contributed please call it to the attention of this writer and we will be glad to make correction. We have made our report through bank statements and bank duplicates, since we handle all business affairs through the bank in order that we may have a more accurate record.

Cemetery Working March 27

Frank Hanes \$6; W. F. Tyler \$5; L. F. Bonner \$5; Mrs. Eunice Daniel \$5; Coy Parks \$2.

Other Donations in 1959

Miss Ruth Hartgraves \$6; Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh, Hamilton \$5;

Mrs. H. E. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Sikes of Bovina \$15; Lucille Spinks, Hico \$1; Mrs. Fannie Anderson Michael, California \$6; Will Parker, Hico \$2; Dewey Wilson \$5; Blacklock children \$5; Mrs. Dellis Seago, Waco \$5; Mrs. Emma Ogle \$5; Rob Hutton, Hico \$5; W. E. Needham, Hico \$3; D. E. Allison, Dublin \$2.50; Mrs. Edwin Selheimer, Fort Worth \$2.50; Hardy Parker, Hico \$5; Mrs. Pearl Wade (now deceased) \$1; Cecil Hutton, Corpus Christi \$5;

Also Mrs. Fannie Hutton Washburn \$2; Mrs. Maude Whitson, Hico \$2.50; Mrs. Aria Walker \$2.50; W. N. Bridges, McGregor \$2.50; Cone Patterson, Fort Worth \$5; H. S. Pitts, Stephenville \$2; Mrs. Lilla Byrd, Carlton \$5; Bill Abel, Fairy \$2.50; Mrs. W. O. Lackey, Dallas \$5; Bill Lackey, San Antonio \$5; Mrs. Edna King, Hico \$5; Mrs. A. R. Hoover, Hamilton \$5; Mrs. Hallie Jameson, Whitney \$5; Mrs. Green \$2; Mrs. Jessie Edwards, Hico \$1; Carl Ray Sellers, Fairy \$2; Mrs. Stella Davis, Fort Worth \$1.82; Blacklock children \$5; Will Jones children (by Dick Jones) \$5; J. C. McClammy, Glen Rose \$2; Hugh Allison, Hamilton \$5; Shepherd Reunion \$15; Nathan Akin, Stephenville \$5; E. L. Wright, Mart \$5; Mrs. Nettie Parks \$3; Hutton family reunion \$20; Olga Duncan \$5; J. B. Cunningham \$5; Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Bovina \$5; Mrs. Green \$2; Hardy Parker, Hico \$3; Nathan Akin, Stephenville \$5;

Also Miss Bonnie Cox, College Station \$10; H. S. Pitts, Stephenville \$2; Mrs. Mamie (Clark) Medlin, Hico \$6; Mrs. Daphne Hoover Bolstad, Laurel, Miss. \$5; Frank Hanes \$5; Wayne Rutledge, Hico \$5; Cone Patterson \$5; Mrs. Addie Adams, Stephenville \$2; Mrs. Sybil Flowers, Fort Worth \$2; Bryan Gann \$5; Mrs. Ninon Bradley, Fort Worth \$5; W. E. Goyne \$5; Mrs. Fannie Adams, Hico \$5; J. B. Cunningham \$5; Mrs. Myrtle Enger, Brady \$2.50; Mrs. Edna King, Hico \$5.

TOTAL INCOME

Contributions	\$ 321.32
2 Weed burners sold	20.00
Wire Flower Stands sold	1.00
Total	342.32
Cash in Bank Jan. 1, 1959	30.38
Total	372.70

EXPENDITURES

Total labor	\$ 323.60
Gas and Oil	23.20
Miscellaneous	5.88
(Blades, plugs & ant balls)	
Gate expense	5.00
Revenue Tax	3.21
Total	360.89

Balance Dec. 31, 1959 11.81
1960 Donation 5.00

Present bank balance 16.81

Again let us thank all of the above mentioned contributors and others in the past who have shown an interest by your donations. May you be richly rewarded. Wishing all a happy and prosperous 1960.

ALEXANDER By MRS. ALICE WILSON

The Alexander "42" Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. King Tuesday night, Jan. 12. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clendenen of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. George Switzer of Stephenville, and Mrs. Grady Wolfe of Claiborne.

Mrs. E. B. Poe and daughter, Mrs. Emma Jane Peek and sons, who have been residing near Stephenville, have moved back here to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Driver visited several weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chamber and children at Tolar.

Farm Facts

We have never been so well fed for so little despite more people in the U.S. and fewer farmers to feed them.



For COLDs take 666

While at the cemetery last Wednesday, following the burial service for Mrs. Pearl Wade, we were talking with Ollie Ford of Arlington, a former Fairy resident. He asked who was taking care of the cemetery. After telling him he remarked it was in the best condition he had ever known it to be. We explained we took care of it

by free-will donations and told him had it not been for our faithful contributors we could not keep it as well as we do.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited a while Monday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and with her mother, the writer.

Jimmie Don Sellers received a

cracked joint on his right hand last week and is having to wear a dressing for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Waco visited a while Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison. They were on their return home following a visit at Hico with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador and other relatives.

School Taxes Now Due

1959 Taxes for Hico Independent School District are Due Now, and Payable

Before JANUARY 31

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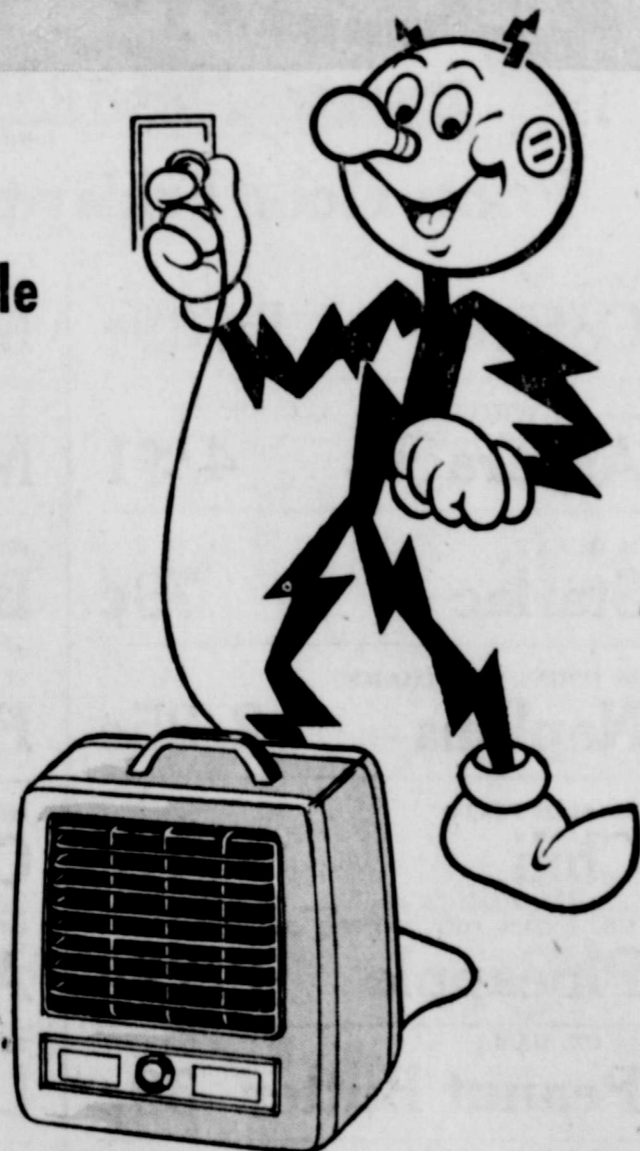
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HICO, TEXAS

The Mirror

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SPOTLIGHT

Friday night after the ball games everyone was feeling real good after winning both games from Iredell.

Couples I saw were Judy M. and Buddy A.; Carolyn P. and Wayland W.; Judy G. and Steve O.; Kathy H. and Buzzy H.; Anita M. and Pat L.; Linda P. and Harlon K.; Sheila P. and Wayne W.; Kay Y. and Billy B.

It seems almost everyone was on the go Saturday night even if it wasn't the most beautiful night ever seen. Although, if you've never tried it, it is very romantic to walk from the parking lot to the show in the slush and rain.

Couples I saw Saturday were Wayland W. and Carolyn P.; Gary D. and Kathy H.; Buddy A. and Judy M.; Ronnie K. and Joyce M.; Steve O. and Judy G.; Tommy J. and Clarece S.; Royce S. and Kay K.; James J. and Margie P.; Pat L. and Anita M.; Harlon K. and Linda P.; Bobby B. and Margaret W.; and John M. and Kay J.

WHO'S WHO

Our who's who victim for the week is a Freshman girl. She is five feet, five inches tall and weighs 110 pounds. Her medium brown hair is complimented with her large, and very pretty, brown eyes.

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eyes. Her favorite dessert is lemon pie and needless to say her favorite interests are basketball and those "things" of the opposite sex, which I believe are referred to as boys. This certain person has a very friendly and likeable personality and a ready smile for everyone.

To identify this personality look under the P's in the office file and continue until you find a first name of Martha—**MARTHA PAD-DACK.**

LET'S KEEP THAT FIGHTING SPIRIT

In the first half of the round-robin for District basketball honors, the Hico girls have won two games and lost two. (Prior to Tuesday night).

With a certain new spirit and a decided improvement in their playing the Hico girls feel they have an excellent chance for defeating each team in the second half of play. With this accomplishment the Hico girls will be in shape for coping district honors again this year.

What do you say girls, let's fight! The Hico boys have foreseen a decided victory in all their district games but one.

Our boys could well tie with Blum for the first half lead. If this should happen, the playoff will be Friday night.

Should they lose the first half, they will only fight harder for second-half honors.

Come on you fighting teams! Keep up that spirit because we're with you all the way.

YEAR IS HALF COMPLETED

Everyone came to school Monday with a bright smile, a somewhat unusual sight after mid-term examinations last week.

The schedule was pretty full with at least one test a day. Many of the so-called "night owls" burned some midnight oil, grudgingly. Although we had the basketball games as usual, everyone rushed home immediately following the games to do some last-minute cramming. Some even brought their books to the game hoping to get in a few minutes of studying done during half-time. (I wonder how much they learned.)

It won't be long until the verdict is out as to who passed and who flunked. All we can do until then is keep our fingers crossed and hope, and by all means study hard this semester so we won't have to worry about it the last minute.

IT'S THE LAW — Legal Trouble Cheaper and Easier to Prevent than Cure

Legal trouble is easier and cheaper to prevent than to cure. Most wage earning, childbearing, home-buying, installment paying families don't see much need for a family lawyer.

Often under prodding, one may get a lawyer to write a will. But can you tell a big legal risk from a small one? Can you spot the signs of legal trouble? Check with your family lawyer when:

1. Your status changes: Upon coming of age, marriage, the birth of your children, buying a house, divorce or death. For you may then need to draft or revise your will, change your insurance, or refigure your taxes.
2. You buy or sell. Look out for flaws in the papers before you go into debt, part with money, or sign anything involving big expenditures or long term obligations.
3. You enter into other contracts. Promises, spoken or written, bind you if they call for a "consideration," something of value in return.
4. Someone threatens your rights. The law exists to defend them, but with some rights you must take

IT HAPPENED . . . HERE OR NEAR

By E. E. DAWSON

Some old Latin savant, probably Cicero, said, "De gustibus non disputandum," or words to that effect. Put into our own jargon those words are said to mean, "There is no disputing about tastes." Perhaps it should be, "There should be no disputing about likes and dislikes." All that has been said to say this: On the front page of a church bulletin is quite a dissertation about singing; that is singing of religious songs and hymns by thought-to-be non-religious persons. Here it is: read it. You can agree or disagree as you find it your soul to do.

"Way back yonder when Bing Crosby was singing on the Kraft Music Hall, we used to think that he was a little out of character when he left off singing about the blue of the night and got into "Adeste Fideles"; but that was just a starter. Red Foley and Tennessee Ernie Ford began to mix hymns with their hoe-down, and lately we find no less persons than Rosemary Clooney and Jane Russell getting out albums of religious songs. We were started to hear that Elvis-of-the-Pelvis had got on the gospel bandwagon; but the thing that really took this parson's breath was to come upon an LP of sacred choruses by none other than Louis Armstrong, the cover adorned with a full color picture of Satchmo sweating his long golden trumpet—now get this—over a copy of the open Bible. That is the most disgusting sight we have seen in many a day. You can say what you want to, but you'll never make us believe that the scion of Basin Street and Gabriel have anything in common, and we'd just as leave that these folks would keep the blues, the rock and roll, and the torch, on the other side of the fence from the sweet songs of Israel. The devil is like a wolverine. What he can't destroy he spoils."

Now back to our text: "There is no disputing about tastes." As for this fellow who is writing this today, we take a slightly different view from the brother quoted. I greatly enjoy Tennessee Ernie Ford's singing of religious songs. He gives every indication of genuine spiritual motive as he sings,

and he does it melodiously feelingly. As for the other retainers who may sing religious hymns and songs, I am unable to say anything from the perspective of hearing them, that I can remember. But I adhere to this principle: If the worldliest person once in a while turn to the equal, the things of God, such as to be commended. And if a man sings the great and true words of the songs of Zion, such as is obliged to get something of message of such spiritual portions into their stream of the and feeling, and such bits of do bear their fruit. Of course don't want any rock and roll jazz foot-patting and muscle jacking as the singer invades the glorious realm.

Long ago I learned to be toward the unspriritual person whom I meet, whether in person on the street or on a TV program or theatre, or wherever such may be contacted. Which does mean that I condone their doings, but do encourage any trends in their lives. For we win people to our way of things by being censorious and continually. Rather by making some sympathy and a brotherliness.

When I feel my spirit embittered in any direction, my New Testament and real He said and how He acted, people, and try to get the spirit to be dominant in my breast.

So, sing on, all ye enter and the more of the blessed you sing, the better, I say, my sentiments.

Mrs. Newt Harvey and Mrs. Mollie Magee of Hico visited with Mrs. Mollie Wednesday of this week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Smart last week were their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sch Fort Worth.

Too Late To Class
RED WIGGLER worms f. Also McDonald deep well. C. H. Leeth, Hico.

On the Home Range

By Helen Ruth Flowers
Home Demonstration Agent

TRICKS FOR SICK YOUNGSTERS

Keeping a convalescent child in bed, quiet, and happily entertained is a real problem at times. Here are some suggestions for keeping a youngster happy, while "on the mend."

Provide plenty of "just looking" activities. A gay ballet dancer or airplane hanging on a string from a light fixture or a window shade will catch and hold his interest. Or arrange a bulletin board near the foot of the bed. Each day add a new surprise, a new member of an imaginary family, a new animal or bird, or anything else which amuses him.

Many a child has been amused by the simple device of catching sunlight with a pocket mirror. When it begins to get dark, a miniature flashlight will bring him minutes of pleasure when he explores dark corners.

"Surprise" is a magic word to a child. Plan a simple, gayly wrapped surprise box. The gifts need not be purchased. A cookie wrapped in bright paper, a post card, a picture book, a pipe cleaner doll, funny drawings, or even a paper party hat will entertain a child.

A picture puzzle can be made for a young child from a picture post card. Cut the card into four or five irregular shapes. If the child can read, write a message on the back of it before it is cut into a puzzle.

Paper work can be fun for the child. Wrapping paper, paper bags, colored paper, paper dollies, paper plates, greeting cards, and old magazines can be used. With a pair of sharp, but blunt, scissors and paper, the child can be kept occupied for a long time.

Remember, don't give the child too much at one time. It's tiring and confusing to the child, and extra work for you.

MANAGE ENERGY TO FIGHT FATIGUE

A tired feeling often brings an irritable disposition and cuts down efficiency on the job. It can also increase susceptibility to disease or accidents.

If you are feeling more tired than usual, stop and analyze yourself and your working methods—specialists say that boredom and frustration, as well as such physical factors as overwork and strain, will cause that tired feeling.

Short rest periods from 10 to 20 minutes will work wonders if you

are tired from heavy work. A change of environment or activity will often relieve fatigue caused by boredom or monotony. Efficient, happy homemakers have found that these simple rules will help to fight fatigue and make work more interesting. First—check your kitchen and household storage. Is everything within easy reach? Keep cleaning tools in good repair and located close to the job. Wear comfortable clothes and sit as much as possible while you work. Study your jobs and organize the work in assembly line fashion. Use both hands whenever possible. Don't try to stay with a heavy or different job too long. Intersperse big jobs with easier ones and rest at intervals.



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HERRINGTON'S

CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION



MR. & MRS. EDD KOONSMAN—WED 50 YEARS.

IREDELL COUPLE HONORED ON 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Koonsman of Iredell celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary with open house, Sunday, January 17. An imported lace cloth over gold covered the serving table which was centered with an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums and carnations. The gold and white motif was carried out with a four-tiered wedding cake decorated in gold roses and wedding bells, and gold punch served from a white punch bowl. The granddaughters of the couple presided at the serving table and guest book. Guests called during the hours from 2 to 4 p.m. Friends and relatives attended from Snyder, Stephenville, Carlton, Hico, Waco, Iredell, Meridian, Clifton, Arlington and Fort Worth.

DAUGHTER FOR SIMPSONS

Garry and Randy Simpson are so happy about their baby sister, Kathryn Louise, who arrived Jan. 6 in Fort Worth. The little lady arrived weighing six pounds and three-fourths ounces. Happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson of Fort Worth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones were in Ireland this past Sunday to visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

EARLY COPY REQUESTED

Club reporters and publicity chairmen are urged to get their reports to the News Review on Monday, or by Tuesday noon at the latest. So often late copy has to be omitted until the following week. Please help us to meet our deadline by turning in copy as early as possible. Publisher.

Hico Garden Club Entertained In Hamilton Home

The Hico Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. P. W. Hamilton on Friday afternoon, January 8, for their regular meeting. After a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Hamilton, officers were elected for the coming year. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Fred Rainwater; vice-president, Mrs. P. W. Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. James Cryer; treasurer, Mrs. John Rainwater; reporter, Mrs. Royce Hall; parliamentarian, Mrs. O. V. King; censor, Mrs. Steve Parks; historian and scrap-book, Mrs. John Golightly. Following officer election Mrs. Marvin Rush showed slides of homes, gardens and scenery of Calgary, Ont., Canada, where she once resided.

Dessert-Bridge Club Entertained Friday

A dessert-bridge in the home of Mrs. Harold Walker was enjoyed by members and guests of the Friday Bridge Club last week. A dessert course was served during the afternoon. Guests of the club were Mrs. Bob Herrin and Mrs. Harry Hudson. Members present were Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. G. K. Lewallen, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mrs. E. V. Meador. High bridge score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. Meador, and second high score was held by Mrs. Lewallen.

John Golightly Honored With Party on Sixth Birthday Last Friday

John Golightly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly celebrated his sixth birthday with a party given at his home from 4 to 5 last Friday afternoon. The guests enjoyed playing party games and received color books and colors as favors. Refreshments of birthday cake and cold drinks were served to the following: Susan Knudson, Stephanie Walker, Kay Kilgo, Dana Roberson, Randy and Jan Christian, Lee Ramage, Milt Dunlop, Mark Bulman, Trudy Pitts, Patty Mercer, Gay Lynn Reed, Kathy Southall, Jon Scott, and Glenn Fillingim.

Mrs. Carl King Hosts Members of Fairy H. D. Club January 12th

Eight members and two visitors were present for the first 1960 meeting of Fairy Home Demonstration Club on January 12 in the home of Mrs. Carl King. The club had received a "thank you" letter for Christmas gifts sent to Corsicana State Home. Announcements made included the first furniture refinishing workshop on January 29 in Hico; at the next meeting a nominee for delegate to District THDA meeting will be selected; THDA contribution and yearbook money will be due at that time. Miss Helen Ruth Flowers, County Home Demonstration Agent, presented a good program on "The Living Room." Mrs. L. J. Wood installed the officers for the new year. Mrs. King served refreshments to the following members: Mesdames Walter Abel, Frank Bonner, J. B. Cunningham, W. E. Cunningham, Royce Hall, Cecil Mercer, and L. J. Wood; and to visitors, Mrs. O. J. Clark Sr., Mrs. H. D. Wumling, and Miss Flowers. The next meeting will be held on January 26 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Mercer.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. J. S. Gray of Bakersfield, California, has been visiting here the past week with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer. She returned to Bakersfield Tuesday of this week, and her mother accompanied her home for an extended visit.

VISITING FROM NEW MEXICO

Mrs. R. W. French and two daughters of Grant, New Mexico have been visiting the past two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton. She also visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Program on Africa Enjoyed by Guild Members Tuesday

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. V. Meador for their January meeting and social. The evening's program was in charge of Mrs. E. H. Randals, who was assisted by Mrs. Jim Carmean and Mrs. Lucille Griffiths. The program, "Your Light Has Come" was a resume on work being done by missionaries in Africa today and Christian developments taking place in that country. Mrs. G. M. Bullard, president, presided at a short business session. During the business session announcement was made that a returned missionary from Africa, Miss Frances Hackler, will speak at the First Methodist Church February 8. The hostess served refreshments to nine members at the conclusion of the meeting.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. Edith Van Patton were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killian and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sipes of Pottsville, Mrs. E. P. Herrick of Fort Worth, Mrs. Emma Paddock, Mrs. Clara Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks.

Coffee Time

CHATTER

By HELEN OGLE

Rain and sleet and snow, plus some 20-degree temperatures are what we're supposed to enjoy this time of year, and doesn't it make a cup of coffee taste good. Local merchants from Hico were in Dallas this past week end and Monday through Tuesday of this week attending spring showings. Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon attended spring market Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek attended the Southwestern Furniture Market Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard were in Galveston from Sunday until Tuesday of the past week. And speaking of winter weather and spring fashions! Sounds crazy, but that's the way it goes. It was nice to meet and visit with Mrs. J. S. Gray of Bakersfield, Calif., who visited here several days before being accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer. Another former resident of Hico, who was a visitor this past week was J. T. Hitt of Bentonville, Ark. It's not too cold for some people to be out, as I saw Betty Knudson all wrapped up in a heavy coat on her way to buy some perfume. And there was Jane Hafer all bundled up, attending to business Monday afternoon. Margaret Herrin and little daughter, Sylvia, hurrying to pay those important poll taxes. (Not Sylvia—she's not old enough! Just Margaret). We have had several inquiries for homes to rent and so far as we know, there are none available. The requests have been for four or five room homes, so should you have any such property, let us know. And speaking of homes, I know of several who have had repair or remodeling done in the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Petsick purchased the Ben Wright home and moved here from Jonesboro. They

HERRINGTONS ENTERTAIN GUESTS FROM NEW YORK AND MISSISSIPPI

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington Sr. last week were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Herrington of New York City, and his sister, Mrs. Sam Wilson of Philadelphia, Miss. Also a nephew, Mr. Marshall T. Watkins of Jackson, Miss. Other recent visitors in the Herrington home were Rev. Clifford Herrington and son, Scottie McGregor, and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Russell of Hico.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES IN FORT WORTH THURSDAY

Miss Ira Cunningham and her brother, Norman, were in Fort Worth this past week to attend funeral services for their sister, Mrs. L. P. Cameron, who passed away January 13. Funeral services were held last Thursday in the Shannon Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth, and burial was made in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

MOVE TO STEPHENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Lewallen and children, Cindra, Tula and Nolan, moved Monday near Stephenville where they will reside.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French this past week

end were Mrs. Curtis Keeney and Butch of Waco, Mrs. Jess Askey, Mrs. Charles French and children of San Saba.

Mrs. Harry Hudson Entertains Wednesday Afternoon Club

A dessert-bridge was given last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Hudson to entertain members and guests of her bridge club. The dessert course was served preceding the afternoon of bridge play.

Mrs. Bob Herrin and Mrs. J. W. Fairley were guests of the club and members present were Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. High score was held by Mrs. Bates, and second high score was awarded Mrs. McCullough.

Southalls Entertain With Saturday Night Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Southall were hosts Saturday night at a bridge party when they entertained with three tables of bridge. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Roberson, and Mr. and Mrs. Von Scott. High scorer following bridge play was Mrs. Golightly, with Mr. Roberson winning second high. The hosts served refreshments of brownies with whipped cream, cold drinks and coffee during the evening.

Gillette Recreation Center Scene of H. D. Club Meeting Last Week

Mrs. John Willis was hostess to a Charlotte Home Demonstration Club meeting last Friday, Jan. 15, at the Recreation Center. Mrs. George Loden presided over the meeting, which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Willis. Mrs. Sterling led the group in prayer, followed by roll call which answered with each member's favorite color. The club is happy to welcome new members, Mrs. Auvermann and Mrs. M. C. Robinson. The club elected Mrs. Frank Loden THDA chairman from the Charlotte organization, and Mrs. Loden was elected club nominee for THDA representative. Mrs. Willis held a contest on popular places, and Mrs. Auvermann was the winner. Mrs. Loden was lucky lady for the contest and she and Mrs. Auvermann were presented gifts by the club members.

Class

Mrs. Deane Valentine, Erath county Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting demonstration and made tests on fabric dyes, and why you should not wear faded colors. The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate to the following: Mrs. George Loden, Mrs. Grace Sterling, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. O. V. King, Mrs. Deane Valentine, Mrs. H. G. Self, Mrs. H. K. Self, Mrs. Auvermann, Mrs. M. C. Robinson, Mrs. Marvin Rush, and a hostess, Randall Burden. Mrs. H. G. Wolfe will be hostess for the next regular meeting which will be held February 5. Reporter.

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Food Supply in United States Is Safest, Cleanest in World

By OMAR BURLESON, M.C. 17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Agriculture says that the food supply in the United States is the safest, cleanest and most wholesome in the world.

Much discussion in various departments of Government and in the Congress is going on, regarding the inclusion of chemicals in food production, in processing and marketing. The source of chemicals effecting food, of course, begins with fertilizers. This is followed by insecticides, antibiotics, antiseptics and preservatives. It also includes feed additives, fumigants, fungicides and others.

All of this becomes a part of our food and is essential for an efficient production on the farm. The experts say that to abandon the use of these things in the food producing industries would result in immediate decline in the quantity and quality of our food supply and cause a rapid rise in food prices paid by consumers.

Research is constantly taking place to determine how chemicals can be better and more safely used to make food supplies greater and to raise the quality. At the same time, research is constantly underway to determine the safety of these chemicals in our food supply, and to keep a watchful eye on anything which may be detrimental to the Nation's health.

There is a stepped-up program of research and also a diligent effort on the part of Agriculture and the Pure Food and Drug Administration, under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to guarantee the greatest protection. In addition to foods, the Federal Trade Commission is stepping strongly into the picture to protect the consumers against unfair and misleading advertisements of products. Expanded and exaggerated claims in television advertising has necessitated greater activity of enforcement by the Federal Trade Commission and is an issue at the present time as to whether they have adequate authority, or whether additional legislation is required.

The cotton industry of the United States is facing increasing losses from foreign growers and textile imports.

Technical assistance from the United States in agriculture for a number of foreign nations has expanded the growth of cotton, with little regard for the impact on our export markets. As this production has increased the cotton farmers of the United States have had to cut acreage drastically and have been called upon to make the supply adjust to the world demand.

In the last ten years the United States has decreased its cotton production by more than 3 million bales, while at the same time other countries increased their production by approximately seven and a half million bales.

By reason of our high cost of production and the cheap cost of

production in foreign countries, we are unable to compete in foreign markets. Cotton produced in the United States is only finding its way into residual markets in foreign countries. In other words, we are only able to export to those places which are unable to get their supply from other sources. Manufactured cotton goods holds the same position as the raw product to our textile plants. As is true with many other commodities, cotton goods produced in great quantity in Japan, imported into the United States, can be sold much cheaper, even after the payment of import duties.

We have exported know-how, equipment and many other forms of assistance to many foreign countries, but can not now do very much exporting of such raw products as cotton. In addition, our cost of production from the field to the cotton shirt has become so high we are pricing ourselves out of the world market.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation for the cards, letters, food, and the floral offerings, which brought comfort to us and lightened the burden of our grief. We especially want to thank the doctors, nurses, and the entire staff of Hico Hospital. Your thoughtfulness and deeds of kindness will always be remembered with gratitude. May God bless each of you. J. W. Muse and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you for your cards, the food, the lovely flowers, and every expression of sympathy. Our sincerest wish for you is that in your dark hour of need, there will be such friends to comfort you. The Family of Cecil Warren.

Activities Of First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:50 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.

MONDAY: Junior G. A., 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

J. N. (Nell) Clark, a patient in the Dublin Hospital since last Sunday night, returned home Tuesday. His condition is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin and children have moved back to Dublin from their farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine, Mrs. Mack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Rev. Charles Becton, Mrs. Fred Geye, Mrs. O. P. Mercer, Mrs. Walker Curry and Mrs. Will Jordan attended the funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Hico Baptist Church for Mrs. C. N. Wade, who passed away in the Willeford rest home at Hamilton after a long illness. Mrs. Wade was a sister of Mrs. Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ezzell of El Paso were visitors Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mercer. It was their first meeting in forty years. Freddie Self visited Sunday in Stephenville with his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Self.

Miss Johnnie Miller is attending an airline hostess school in Kansas City, Mo. Focus Week, which the WMU observed last week, was climaxed with a brunch held in the Baptist annex Friday morning. Fourteen women gathered to put "Focus"

on Christian fellowship, enlistment and on missionary education.

Little Miss Angela Thompson of Waco is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sharp.

Mrs. Emmett Basham and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson are ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and children, Kenneth, Roy and Arlene were visitors Sunday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Loewe and family.

Michael Bacon of Tyler, a student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, visited during the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Baird. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bacon, are in India.

Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day:

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching and Communion 10:45 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service, 7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, 7 p.m. Men's Training Class.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

BROILER MARKET REACTION

Statements by Secretary Flemming of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare against the fitness of poultry treated with the drug known as stilbestrol brought a prompt and bitter reaction from spokesmen for the Texas broiler industry.

These spokesmen saw their markets dangerously threatened and, in fact, all but hamstringed by the Secretary's statements. They spoke out in strong resentment, among other outlets, through Radio Station KDET and the East Texas network out of Center, one of the headquarters of the East Texas broiler industry.

The radio network charged that "there was no good whatsoever to be gained by the statement by Flemming. His own piece of propaganda confessed that manufacturers of stilbestrol had suspended the sale of the product and that the poultry industry had arranged for the immediate discontinuance of the sale of treated birds.

"The consuming public has been given the impression that all chickens are suspect because poultry is the one word repeated and reiterated in Flemming's state-

ments. Actually, only an infinitesimal fraction of poultry received stilbestrol. No reassurance from Secretary Flemming will undo the damage from his irresponsible action.

"The Secretary's publicity effort could not have been more untimely for the broiler producer locally and nationwide. For the first time in many months live broilers had reached a peak of 19 cents per pound and there was a strong demand which would undoubtedly have put a little Christmas change in the pockets of thousands of growers. That prospect was destroyed overnight.

"The market tumbled here to 15 cents within four days, and instead of clearing out the offerings at each day's auction the Southwest Poultry Exchange is now stagnated with a daily carry-over of 150,000 to 200,000 broilers.

"It is reported that the auction at Springdale, Arkansas, failed to move a single bird the day after the Flemming nightmare hit the headlines. The broiler industry, as everybody knows, is in dire circumstances without having to combat adverse government publicity."

in these bales, making them easy to dry in storage.

Seems to me these small bales would be more desirable than bales we are putting up now, especially due to their smallness. Should make handling easier and faster and too, would be much better on that old back.

- E R L -

Over the past few years, our plant scientists and breeders have been working toward developing field crops that can be grown and harvested with farm machinery and with the minimum amount of labor.

Today we have combine grain sorghums, or dwarf sorghums, dwarf castor beans, dwarf rice, and in the Pacific Northwest they have developed dwarf wheat varieties. Just around the corner is a dwarf type corn that will be harvested with combines. This new corn might be available in small trial packages this spring but I'm not sure of this. Look for it for the crop of 1961.

Breeders and scientists are working on hybrid corn varieties that will be three or four feet high, set 6 to 10 small ears per stalk, and the stalks will be hard and rigid and stand better. Too, hybrid cottons are apt to be available in the very near future, maybe next year.

New varieties of soybeans have been developed but not for this area. They are for the plains coun-

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. B. LAWRENCE

The Shive Grange is going to sponsor the beef cattle brucellosis program in the county. Monday night, February 8, a meeting will be held in the district courtroom at Hamilton when an explanation of the program will be made.

All cattlemen are urged to attend this meeting. Further information will be given on this later.

- E R L - Buy your "Best Ever" U. S. Savings Bonds.

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- E R L - University of Minnesota agricultural engineers predict that hay bales will be getting smaller soon. They have tried 12-inch square bales made with an experimental baler. The little bales weigh from 10 to 15 pounds and are easy to handle with conveyors from the baler to the truck and from the truck to storage. Twice as much area per pound of hay is exposed

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

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try but can be developed for this country.

- E R L - New silage or forage crops are coming on the market each year now. These new varieties should be tried about like the new hybrid corn varieties were done several years ago. Find the variety that does the best on your farm.

- E R L - According to the poultry specialist at A & M College here is what it costs to produce eggs: feed, 53 per cent; flock replacement 21 per cent; labor, 14 per cent, buildings, equipment and capital, 12 per cent.

- E R L - The Pottsville Community Club is moving the old school lunch room building from the school yard to across the Cowhouse Creek. They are setting it up to make a community center and youth building.

The club has obtained some land that they have cleared, cleaned and made a community park out of. Improvements are being added as rapidly as can be done. A well has been drilled for water and other improvements made.

First Methodist Church REV. D. L. BARNES, Pastor

Schedule of Services Church School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:50. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. MYF, 6:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

Farm Facts



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IREDELL ITEMS

By **MRS. C. A. MITCHELL**

Mrs. Rosie Lee Muse, age 69, passed away Saturday in the Hico Hospital after a long illness. She was born August 22, 1890 in Whitney. She moved from Glen Rose to Iredell four years ago. She had also lived for a number of years at Grand Saline and Big Spring.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Iredell Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. James Draper and Rev. D. L. Barnes of Hico. Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Newsom of Big Spring and Mrs. Roy Chatman of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. A. N. Martin of Denton and Mrs. Ida Sesson of Glen Rose; one brother, Jim Murray of Texas; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill and Camelia Joy of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Barnhill and Donna Sue of Marlin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barnhill, and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Phillips, who is ill in the Clifton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fossett and three sons of Cleburne spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and son.

Mrs. Millie Franklin, Mrs. Janie Woody and Mr. J. T. Welborn were all patients in the Hico Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns of Kopperl visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and sons last Saturday.

Mrs. Ike Porter attended funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Mary Lee, age 92, in Rising Star Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Parks returned home Sunday from Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Newsom brought her home and attended funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Patterson and daughter of Hico and Mrs. Alma Oldham visited Mrs. Mattie Phillips in the Clifton Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zella Maness spent the week end at home.

Little Tammy Bernhardt of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell this week.

Iredell Baptist Church

James T. Draper, Jr., Pastor

Worker's Conference

Monday, Jan. 25, at 6 p.m. the monthly Associational Worker's Conference of the Meridian Association will meet at First Baptist Church in Clifton. This conference will deal with the Sunday School workers. Highlight of the meeting will be a workshop for each of the various departments to help teachers uncover new ideas for their work. Climaxing the program will be a brief inspirational message by Rev. Dean Woodruff at the close of the program.

In Sympathy

We of the Iredell Baptist Church wish to extend to the Jess Muse family our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in the death of Mrs. Muse. The funeral was held Sunday.

Preaching Plan

The pastor continues preaching on Sunday mornings from "Episodes in the Life of Christ." Sunday evenings he is preaching messages based on "Troublesome Religious Questions." The message next Sunday morning deals with "Christ and the Woman at the Well." Sunday evening the message will deal with "The Unpardonable Sin."

1959 Accident Summary Released This Week by Texas Highway Patrol

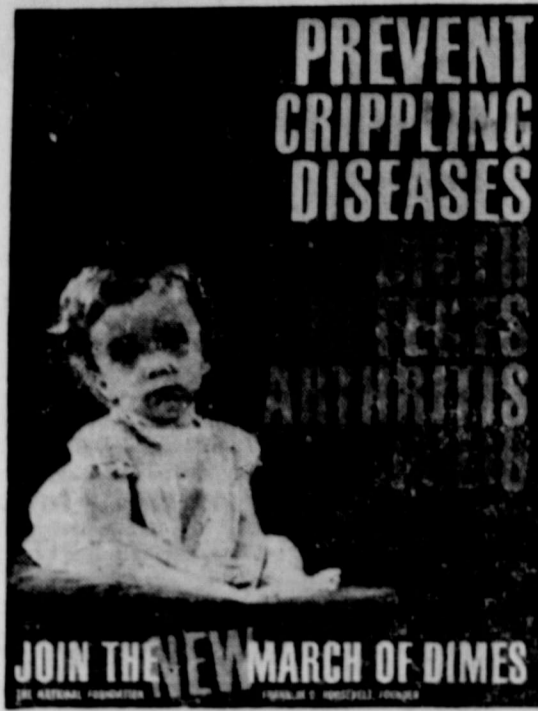
Sergeant L. M. Hancock of the Belton Area of the Texas Highway Department, released the yearly accident summary for this area, which includes Hamilton, Coryell, Falls and Bell counties.

The Highway Patrol investigated a total of 647 accidents with the following breakdown: 423 property damage accidents; 194 personal injury accidents; and 30 fatal accidents.

Sergeant Hancock reported a total property damage for the year of \$362,942.00, with 364 persons injured and 39 killed. This is a decrease of 56 accidents and an increase of 10 deaths over 1958 for this area.

The largest increase in fatal accidents in Sergeant Hancock's area occurred in Falls County. In 1958 Falls County had four fatal accidents that killed 5 people, compared to 12 fatal accidents that killed 12 persons in 1959.

Poster Girl for the New March of Dimes: Symbol of the Fight Against Crippling



Mary Beth Pyron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Pyron of Florence, Ala., is Poster Girl for the New March of Dimes, symbolizing The National Foundation's attack on crippling birth defects, arthritis and polio. A birth defects victim, Mary was born with an open spine and water on the brain. While she cannot walk, she gets around by crawling. Despite the love and care she receives, there is considerable uncertainty about Mary's future. As things stand now, medical science knows no sure way of helping her. New March of Dimes research hopes to change this.

New Insurance Law Causing Big 'Ruckus' Over State

By **VERNE SANFORD**
Texas Press Association

Austin—Nothing that has come out of state government in recent months has caused as bit a ruckus as the merit plan auto insurance rates.

It is possible to take either side of the question and start a lively argument on almost any street corner.

Critics have mounted a two-pronged attack: (1) to get the Board of Insurance, which authorized the plan, to change it, and (2) to get the courts to declare it unconstitutional.

Board hearing to review the plan was called at the request of Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, one of the most vocal objectors to the plan. Just before the hearing, a group of attorneys from the Harris County chapter of the Texas Association of Plaintiffs' Attorneys filed suit in an Austin district court seeking a permanent injunction against use of the plan.

Chairman Penn J. Jackson declared the Board would listen to all protests with an open mind. Most insurance rates, he said, are subject to frequent changes. However, Jackson emphasized that the Board is directed by law to consider safety incentives and driving records, past and prospective, in its rate making.

Under the merit plan, drivers with no accidents or moving traffic convictions on their records for the past three years would get lower rates. Compensating for this would be a sliding scale of higher rates to be paid by others according to the number and seriousness of the marks against them. Loudest gripes are about the retroactive feature of the plan and the fact that any moving traffic violation, no matter how minor, counts against the motorist.

"Because it does go back three years in effect, the plan is being labeled an 'ex post facto law' (law against something that happened in the past) which is unconstitutional."

Some motorists complain that in the past they have paid fines on tickets when they were not actually at fault—just to avoid the trouble of going to court.

Sen. Hazlewood derided the idea of putting all violators in the same class—"those that go 23 miles an hour in a 20-mile zone and those that go 100 miles an hour." He charged, too, that much ticket giving is merely a money-raising proposition. Residents of cities where traffic is strictly policed and all accidents and violations faithfully reported to the Department of Public Safety will get it in the neck, said the senator. Small towns are generally less diligent in policing or reporting violators to DPS.

Hazlewood said he was and still is in favor of a "realistic" merit rating plan.

Defenders of the present plan say that if law enforcement is at fault, this, not the insurance plan, should be worked on.

With all the fussing and fuming, say proponents, it must be admitted that motorists are now giving more thought to careful driving than ever before. A traffic ticket costing \$60 is a sobering thought.

Teacher Session Urged

Texas teachers still hope to get a salary raise in a special session of the Legislature this year.

Leaders of public school teachers' organizations say they believe

Gov. Price Daniel will call a session after February 1.

Teachers want to see the matter come up at a special session rather than at the next regular session in 1961. In a regular session, they would face again the same obstacles they faced in 1959, the necessity of taking care of regular money needs probably including a deficit, before any new appropriations will be considered.

Faculty Raises Proposed

Commission on Higher Education recommends the Legislature raise salaries for state college professors by 12 per cent for 1962 and 18 per cent for 1963.

Commission said Texas colleges need to pay this much more to be able to keep up with other colleges in competing for the available supply of teachers.

During its last session the Legislature cut the Commission's requested college budget by 7 per cent.

The Commission has agreed to hear the University of Houston's request for inclusion in the state college system at its April meeting.

Banking Authority Spelled Out

Savings and loan associations may not open branches without approval of the State Banking Commission.

State Supreme Court issued this opinion in an 8-to-1 decision on a case in which a Houston savings and loan association had challenged the commission's right to pass on a proposed branch. Savings and loan associations, like banks, are chartered by the Banking Commission.

Court said this regulation was necessary to prevent "excessively zealous competition through control of building and loan associations in an area."

Dissenting judge said there is nothing in the law to give the

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated.

All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

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For 52nd Judicial District Judge: **HOWELL E. COBB**
H. W. (BILL) ALLEN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: **FRED RAINWATER**
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney, 52nd Dist: **TRUMAN E. ROBERTS**
(Re-Election)

than 16, not including the "easier" subjects such as music, health, physical education.

Gov. Price Daniel has appointed Jack Woodward of Dallas to the Commission on Higher Education for a term ending in March, 1965. Other executive appointments are: V. P. Ringer of Houston and William J. Elliott of El Paso to the Texas Real Estate Commission and Dr. Louis T. Bogy of San Antonio and Dr. A. V. John-

son of Midland to the State of Chiroprody Examiners. State Hospital Board has to sell 306 acres from the State Hospital grounds and 90 acres from the San Antonio State Hospital.

Preliminary plans were made for buildings and equipment at the Denton State Hospital, Mexia State Hospital, Wichita Falls State Hospital

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