

# The Hico News Review

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## WERE IN HICO

By E. V. M.

You may have an extra day in which to pay City, School and County taxes, but not so with Poll Tax, the prerequisite for voting in any election during 1965.

January 31 is the absolute deadline for paying, but Mrs. Pearl Adams, county tax collector, has that poll tax payments which were received in the mail bearing January 31 postmarked would be accepted.

Agencies are allowing the extra for tax payments due to the time falling on Sunday this week.

You do slip up and forget to pay your poll tax, you just might be one of the local deputies to see you one on Sunday. How it would be better not to miss out by dropping and paying right now.

For the convenience of local people poll tax may be bought at City or Hico Specialty Shop.

Whether you read anything else in this week's NR, don't overlook the article on Omar Burleson's column on page six. The very fine representative from this district was an alternative to the Governor's Medicare Bill.

Remember "must" for readers of the Reader's Digest on the Medical proposal, which, in plain language, tells the average person to expect if the bill becomes law.

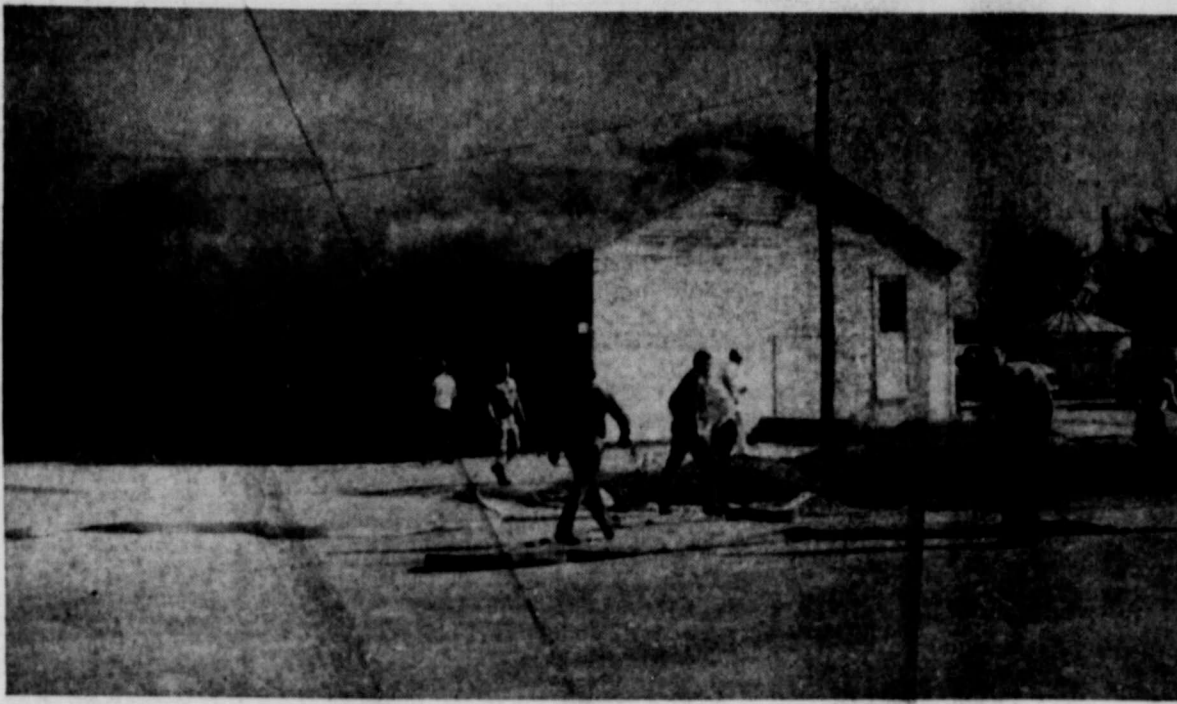
Articles are highly recommended reading material.

What's in a name? Well read Frank X. Toibert of the Dalhart News has to say about neighbors to the north—Duffau.

The city of Duffau was visited week mainly because a Philadelphia, Pa., inhabitant, Horace Duffau, has been writing letters trying to find out if Duffau, Texas, was named for one of his ancestors.

Duffau is in eastern Erath County, just west of Hico to Sterile and near the City of Duffau (so called because they were many fellows named John in the olden times).

Horace Duffau was a friend of Philadelphia, after diligent research, that the most interesting story on the Erath Duffau is that it was titled "Old Duffau" of a popular Indian, "Old Duffau" of the 1870's—and that was when it was difficult for Duffau to win a popularity contest with the white folks. Actual Duffau Creek was first a member of the Duffau, and the town was named after the yarns I heard.



**FIRE SCENES**—In the upper photo firemen are seen hurrying to lay lines at the Monday afternoon fire at Turner Feed Mill. Heavy smoke fanned by a strong southwest wind hampered efforts, but the blaze was brought under control in less than 20 minutes. At left firemen are seen pouring water into the rear portion of the building where most of the flames were confined. Damage was estimated at between \$3,000 and \$5,000 by mill owner Ralph Turner. No plans had been made Wednesday to re-open the business.

### Iredell Bank Suspects Indicted at Meridian; Bond Set at \$20,000

Meridian—The Bosque County Grand Jury Friday indicted two Fort Worth men in the Wednesday robbery of the Iredell State Bank.

Johnny Leo Hill, 22, and William Dale Phillips, remained in the Bosque County jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond each.

The pair was captured an hour after the bank was robbed of \$15,350.

### INITIATED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

Daniel Gene Haile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haile, has been initiated into the Texas A&M University chapter of Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. Mr. Haile's major is Agricultural Engineering.

## City, School, County Tax Deadline Near

Last day to pay city, school and county taxes is Sunday, January 31, unless you want to pay penalty and interest after that date. Since the deadline falls on Sunday residents will be given a day of grace to Monday, February 1—without suffering the penalty.

Penalty on city and school taxes is 8 percent, plus one-half of one percent per month for each month thereafter that the taxes are not paid. In other words, taxes which are delinquent for one year are subject to a total of 14 percent in penalty and interest.

If at all possible, it would be to the property owner's advantage to pay taxes before the deadline.

### New Long Distance Phone Rates Will Begin February 1st

Gulf States Telephone Company announced this week that it will reduce long distance rates on certain classes of calls to points outside the state effective February 1. The announcement was made by Fonzy Williamson, local manager.

According to Williamson, all rates on station to station night calls, made from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to points more than 450 miles from the calling point will be reduced.

Station to station calls to points outside of Texas placed on Saturdays from 4:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. will also be reduced.

Present late night rates for calls placed after 9 p.m. will go into effect at 8 p.m. after Feb. 1, and will be in effect until 4:30 a.m.

A still further reduction will apply to Sunday station to station calls placed to points out of Texas.

### SON FOR CHURCHILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill of Temple are announcing the arrival of a baby son, born Jan. 20 at Temple. The little lad weighed seven pounds and five ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Temple.

## \$3-5,000 Fire Guts Turner Feed Mill Monday Afternoon

Damage estimated, from between three and \$5,000 was inflicted in the Monday afternoon fire at Turner Feed Mill.

Ralph Turner, owner of the mill, said that he carried no insurance on the business, and that it was still too early to know whether he would re-open the business. In the meantime, he was serving customers on an emergency basis.

The fire, which was discovered about 2:20 p.m. Monday, gutted the rear portion of the business and inflicted heavy damage to feed stocks and the building proper. Some of the feed was salvagable, and employees and others worked into the night Monday removing the contents of the building.

No definite cause for the blaze has been determined but Turner said that he thought a piece of hot iron that had been run through the mill could have been the cause.

Hico firemen answered the call, and their quick action perhaps saved other buildings in the area from being ignited. A strong southwest wind was blowing at the time, and further damage could have been severe.

Turner has been sole owner of the business the past four years, and prior to that was a partner in the business with his father-in-law, Hardy Parker.

### Rep. Travis McClinton Receives Committee Appointments Monday

Travis McClinton of Oglesby, State Representative from the 53rd District, this week received committee appointments according to a telephone conversation with the News Review from Austin.

The district is composed of Coryell, Hamilton and Erath counties. Mr. McClinton is beginning his second term in the legislature.

Key appointments received by McClinton were Agriculture and Education, the latter which he requested and which he had served on during the last session.

Other appointments were: Local and Uncontested Bills; Motor Traffic; and Chairman of the Committee of Engrossed Bills.

McClinton was also one of 80 members of the Lower House who signed the Teacher's Pay Raise Bill, introduced by Rep. George Hinson of Mineola.

## School Census Deadline is February 1st

Monday, February 1, is the deadline for enumerating all children of school age.

Results of the census will determine the number of per capita payments each school will receive from the state for 1965-66.

All children who are now five, but who will be six on or before September 1, 1965, should be listed on the census blank, as well as those who have become six since September 1 of 1964. Also children who won't be 18 before Sept. 1, 1965 should be listed. Married teenagers are eligible and should be listed.

Supt. O. C. Cook is census officer in Hico, and he has urged that anyone knowing of eligible children who have not been enumerated to please call him at the school.

## Dimes Drive Set Friday Night In Hico Residential Section

Calling at your door this evening, Friday, in the annual Mother's March on Polio will be mothers and ladies who have found homes so receptive in previous years.

The residential drive will be staged at 6:30 p.m., using a porch-light theme.

Captains for the solicitation

## Second Grade Will Present P-TA Program

"Together We Help A Child By Stressing The Value of Our American Heritage," will be program subject of Mr. Jack Barnett when he presents the feature Monday night, Feb. 1 at Hico Parent-Teacher Association meeting. The organization will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The Girl Scouts will present the Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance, and Mrs. M. I. Knudson will give the Founder's Day Report. Mrs. Wayne Rutledge's second grade class will be in charge of the room program.

### TUESDAY ACCIDENT NEAR RAILROAD

An accident Tuesday morning of this week caused heavy damage to a 1947 Chevrolet automobile driven by Mr. G. C. Wright of Hico, and a truck involved received only minor damage. Name of the truck driver was unavailable.

The accident occurred at Highway 281 and the city street just south of Hico Hospital. Mr. Wright received minor injuries to a hand, and the truck driver was uninjured. No estimate of damage was available.

## Sen. Word Not Entirely Happy With Re-Districting Proposal

By GORDON McCULLOUGH  
Stephenville Daily Empire

State Senator J. P. Word of Meridian isn't completely happy with the two re-districting plans submitted by the Texas Legislative Council last week.

"It's a bad word," Sen. Word said after looking at the map of the proposed revisions of the district now represented in Washington by Bob Poage of Waco.

Stephenville is involved in Plan "B" which would shift Erath and Hamilton counties into Poage's district from Omar Burleson's 17th District.

Plan "B" would put Erath, Bosque, Coryell, McLennan (Waco), Bell, Lampasas, Hamilton, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, and the southern section of Tarrant County in Poage's 11th District. Two counties presently in Poage's district—Falls and Milam—would be moved to another district.

Commenting on Plan "B," Word said "This would have three congressmen overlapping in my district."

Word told the Daily Empire Friday, "The court says (U.S. Supreme Court) that we can't take any factor into consideration except population, but if you meet the population test, you can then take into consideration other factors within a district. My position is that Hamilton and Erath county have no community of interest with McLennan County."

In the telephone conversation Friday, Word explained that he had been misquoted by an Austin news bureau earlier this week. A Waco paper carried the statement that word said "Hamilton and Erath counties have nothing in

common as far as community interest is concerned."

The statement given to the

### Sen. J. P. Word Receives Appointments to Nine Top Committees

Austin—Two senators from Central Texas received their committee appointments last Wednesday during the second day of the 59th Legislature.

Nine standing committee assignments went to Senator J. P. Word of Meridian.

Sen. Word will serve as vice chairman of the Game and Fish Committee. Chairman of the committee is Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, newly-elected president Pro Tem of the Senate.

Other committees on which Word will serve are: Banking; Counties, Cities and Towns; Agriculture and Livestock; Finance; Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts; State Affairs; Water; and Conservation.

Word was reported in the daily press as being pleased with the committee appointments, especially the Finance Committee.

"One thing that I got today was the Finance Committee," he said. "I will also serve on the five-man subcommittee of the Finance Committee. This is the best place to learn about state government. You get every aspect of state government in one session."

Word said he also was pleased to have been appointed to the State Affairs Committee and Judicial Districts Committee, which will be the committee primarily concerned with re-districting.

### SEVEN HOLIDAY DATES ADOPTED BY CIVIC CLUB

Hico Civic Club this week adopted seven holidays to be observed during 1965 by local businesses. Committee composed of Christine Sutton, Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. D. C. Hyles made recommendation of the dates, which were unanimously adopted by members present at the club meeting Wednesday.

- The holidays are:
- Memorial Day, May 30 (Monday after)
  - July Fourth (Monday after)
  - Labor Day, September 6
  - Veterans Day, November 11
  - Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25
  - Christmas Day
  - New Year's Day

### Sister of Hico Man Dies at Glen Rose

Mrs. Frances Virginia Grisham of Glen Rose died Sunday morning, January 24 following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Glen Rose, with burial in the Glen Rose Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Louis Grisham of Glen Rose; one daughter, Karen Grisham of Glen Rose; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Howard of DeLeon; one sister, Mrs. E. B. Brntson of Comanche; and three brothers, W. C. Howard of Hico, Dale Howard of Abilene and C. L. Howard of Hamilton.

Mrs. W. F. Hafer was in Austin Sunday and Monday to attend funeral services for her uncle.

have been named as follows by chairman Mrs. D. C. Hyles: Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham, Mrs. Odie Peticok, Mrs. Von Scott, Mrs. Doc Lackey, Mrs. R. L. Weaver, Mrs. N. N. Akin and Mrs. Doc Russell.

General chairman of the drive is Bruce Slaughter.

The drive will be conducted in the same manner as in previous years, with workers calling on every home within the designated hours. If anyone is overlooked they are asked to call City Hall and a worker will pick up their contribution, or they may leave money at Howard Drug or Western Auto.

A committee has been appointed to work the business district this Thursday and Friday.

Slaughter urged everyone to give generously to the foundation to help fight birth defects, arthritis and polio, and to support the Salk Institute for biological studies.

## Grand Jurors For February Term Selected

List of persons selected by the Jury Commission to serve as Grand Jurors for the term beginning February 1 for the 52nd District Court at Hamilton was released this week.

The court will convene at 9 a.m. Jurors selected were:

- Mrs. Morse Ross, Hico
  - Mrs. Ruth Salmon, Hico
  - Lynn Harbour, Rt. 4, Hico
  - Frank Johnson, Hamilton
  - Ralph Turner, Hico
  - David Gautier, Hamilton
  - Henry Hill, Hico
  - Paul G. Schwalbe, Jonesboro
  - Mrs. Fowler Poston, Hamilton
  - Mrs. K. A. Sparks, Hamilton
  - Derek Fillingim, Hico
  - Gerald Scott, Hamilton
  - J. R. Latham Jr., Jonesboro
  - Hubert Viertel, Cranfills Gap
  - Albert Peters, Hamilton
  - Price L. Gardner, Hamilton.
- The Jury Commission is composed of Robert Williams, Gaston M. Bullard, and Louis Woodall.



# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

**By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY**

**IREDELL STATE BANK RECLARES RECORD DIVIDEND**

At the directors meeting of the Iredell State Bank in December, a 20 percent dividend was declared. This is the largest dividend ever paid by the bank.

Last year a 15 percent dividend was paid, and the largest prior to that was 10 percent.

The bank call of December 31, 1964, showed assets of \$733,595.50 with a growth of \$104,000.00 over last year.

At the January stockholders meeting the following directors were elected: Edwin Nichols, chairman of the board, Nell Nichols, C. R. Gosdin, J. W. Clanton and T. L. Chapman.

Officers of the bank are T. L. Chapman, president; J. W. Clanton, vice-president; and Mrs. Merlene Smith, cashier.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WEDNESDAY**

The Iredell Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna Smith with fourteen members present.

Several articles were on display that had been made by members. Patterns for a friendship quilt

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were given out. The quilt is to be pieced by the members and later quilted and given away.

All committees were appointed at this meeting. Next regular meeting date will be Wednesday, February 3 at 2 p.m. A program by the Home Management Leaders will be given. Roll call will be answered with number 2 in the yearbook, "A Goal My Family Has Achieved"

Seen and heard in Iredell on Wednesday, January 29th—

Everything quiet. Only four or five cars on the street. Two bank examiners came early to visit the bank on their official visit;

One man remarked "Someday this bank will be robbed"; Two young men came out of bank, left in a car hurriedly; Someone yelled "The bank has been robbed"; Someone said "I told you so."

In less than an hour the streets were filled with cars and people; news reporters from TV stations with their cameras; Highway Patrolmen, sheriffs cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Burden arrived from Dallas; Mrs. Burden very excited over trying to get in the pictures, especially Channel 8 at Dallas; Charlie Conley of Stephenville being interviewed by news reporters of the bank robbery while he was Iredell Postmaster; the two young bandits brought back to be identified.

Most all the money recovered. All in all, a very good story—but it proves that crime does not pay.

Mrs. Ralph Bradley was a recent visitor in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Bettye Toisma and children. Mrs. Toisma and family had just returned from California where she and her husband, Major Toisma had visited with his parents before he left for foreign service. Major Toisma expects to be gone one year.

Mrs. Sinia McDonel returned to her home here Saturday after several weeks visit in Tennessee and Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel of Arlington brought her home and visited here during the weekend.

Those attending a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips at her home in Stephenville on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips, Michael and Michale, Mrs. Mae Phillips, Miss Maggie Harris, Mr. and Mrs.

Quince Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts, Misses Judy Fouts, Linda Weatherford, Rita Whitfield, all of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conley, Mrs. Terrie Phillips, Mrs. Alberta McAden, Mrs. Nicki Jones, all of Stephenville. The party was planned by Mrs. Mike Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Burden of Dallas were Wednesday visitors at their ranch near Iredell.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, Karen and Debbie, formerly of Brunswick, Georgia were recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers. They are enroute to Norfolk, Virginia where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeely, retired Katy Agent of Cisco were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell. They formerly resided in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Helm of Cranfills Gap were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm. They were enroute to Vernon to visit her sister.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham returned home last week from DeLeon where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Stephens.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Jeanne Benson were Misses Jewell Woodrow and Kathryn Baker of Amarillo. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Mrs. Benson.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laurence were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laurence of Morgan and Mrs. Leland Najors of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Connell of Dallas spent the weekend at their home east of Iredell.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Main were Mrs. Victor Hickok of Walnut Springs and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Estein of Waco.

Mrs. Ida Wyche has returned to her home after several months in Meridian Hospital and her daughter's home recuperating from a fractured hip. Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wyche and children of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of their mother and grandmother.

Miss Kay Williamson of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of her father, R. J. Williamson.

Mrs. Eunice Powers of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. I. M. Davis and Mrs. Neile Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Doak Simpson of

# Duffau Community News

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mrs. Raymond Addison was a patient in the Hico Hospital during the week following surgery. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burgan and sons of Hico spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family.

We received four inches of rain last Thursday, which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Charles Jones of Bartlettville, Okla. visited with Harry Brown Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Paschal Brown and Harry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children at Stephenville last Saturday.

Freddie and Linda Naul spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and children at Hico.

Mrs. Raymond Addison returned home from the Hico Hospital following surgery last week. We welcome her home.

Mr. H. H. Talley and Mrs. Bob Myers and children spent the

weekend in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlor and children of near Lubbock have moved to the Estrip farm, the former Jim Witt place. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips visited in Iredell last Wednesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Blackburn, Austin and Docia.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Naul and

children of Hico spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Naul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Williamson of Morgan visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans last Sunday. Their son, Dennis, is improving and able to be back in school after being a patient in a Fort Worth hospital for several days.

Mrs. Stanley Roach visited in Fort Worth with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roswell Martin of Stephenville, who is a patient in a hospital, there following surgery. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Devona and Jon Scott of Hico spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. . . . visited with Mr. Louis . . . Stephenville, who is a . . . the Hico Hospital. We . . . him a speedy recovery.

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# School Taxes Now Due

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## Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Most of all Fairy folks who want sympathy to him and his daughter and husband, Mrs. Orris V. Deel Jr., Arlington, and Whit's mother, Mrs. Whitsom of Hico in last of their baby son, grand-son and great-grandson, little Phil Deel. May God bless and keep all at this time of deep sorrow.

Received about two inches rain last week, which will be beneficial to farmers and gardeners and put a good season on the ground for those early crops, in case we don't have our spring.

Carl Ray Sellers and his brothers, Frank and Dewey Sellers of Hamilton were in Gatesville last Thursday to attend funeral services for their cousin, Mrs. Adelle Lee Wood, held at 4 p.m. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sellers. Burial was in Gatesville. We extend sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield received word last Wednesday night that his cousin, Charles Bennett Simon of Fort Worth, age 30, had been killed in a car wreck when his auto ran into the back of a heavy pickup truck. Charles was the son of the late George Simon of Cleburne and Mrs. Lena Simon, now of Fort Worth. The Simons family formerly resided at Fairy. Our sympathy is extended to the relatives at this time of sorrow. Marvin attended the funeral, held Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne of DeSota spent the weekend at their home here. Their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy and little son and Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Overton and family, all of Fort Worth, also visited here during the weekend.

Mrs. Vinita Blakley of Iredell, and an aunt of her late husband, Mrs. Mauzee Whitson of Hico visited awhile in the home of the writer last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Massengale were luncheon guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Proffitt last Sunday. Visitors in the Proffitt home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

The writer attended singing at Rock House Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. Enroute we stopped a short while with Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seymour and little son of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Bernice visited Sunday in Gatesville in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and Billy visited at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Hamilton Sunday with his father, Walter Porterfield, and reported him doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant visited in Stephenville Saturday afternoon in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore. Mr. Moore has been a patient in Hico Hospital recently, and is still confined to bed partime. He wasn't feeling too well Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowan and three children of Killeen visited last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Rev. Val Nance was a luncheon guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks of Hamilton stopped at the Davis home for a snoot visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis of Iredell spent Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, assisting them with some work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McCoy and baby and his mother, Mrs. Edison McCoy of Fort Worth visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater spent the weekend in Fort Worth assisting their son, Royce and wife to move to their new home in Haltom City. Royce is manager of Mott's Variety Store here and wanted to be nearer his work. They purchased an almost new brick home in a new addition near where he works.

Mrs. Ovie Clark was hostess for the Quilting Club on Tuesday of this week.

We received a phone call Monday night from our sister, Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady informing us of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bennie Jensen of Cranfills Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen have been patients at the Sunset home at Clifton for the past year or more. Mrs. Enger wanted so much to come, but couldn't make bus connections, and her daughter, Mrs. Richard Smith was injured last Wednesday while sitting in her car in front of Penney's Store where she is employed. A party lost control of his car and struck her car. She received no broken bones, but was pretty badly shaken up by the impact, and her husband wasn't well and they couldn't bring Mrs. Enger down for the funeral. We expect to attend the service, which was to be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Olaf Lutheran Church at the Gap. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved in her passing.

Jimmie Don Sellers assisted us after school hours Monday to repair several graves at the cemetery, due to the recent heavy rain.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Wayne Rutledge for a donation of \$5 for the Fairy Cemetery, handed us recently while out making arrangements for the Morin funeral service.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville visited awhile Monday in the home of her sister and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and

the writer.

Part of the brick on the Church of Christ have been laid, but there seems to be quiet a lot of work to do there yet.

Razing of the school gym is underway and also seems preparations are being made to move some of the smaller structures.

There has been some illness as yet of this new type of virus which has been so prevalent over

the state.

Birthdates for February which we have are: Mrs. J. T. Leonard of Fairy and her twin brother, Elzie Lee Parks of Fort Worth, Feb. 6; Johnnie Blaze, Hamilton, Feb. 3; Mrs. Dewey Sellers, Hamilton, Feb. 10; Leslie Arrant, Feb. 13. Happy birthday to all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peary of Levelland visited a few days during the weekend in the home of

his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Peary and Neil Peary and wife, who have been visiting with his parents the past week or more. Neil and wife have been living in Fort Worth, but are waiting on a job to open up in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Delia Seago of Waco stopped by our home awhile Tuesday, enroute to Stephenville and Dublin to visit relatives. They also visited at the cemetery.

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# NOTICE

To City Taxpayers . . .

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 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.

# City of Hico

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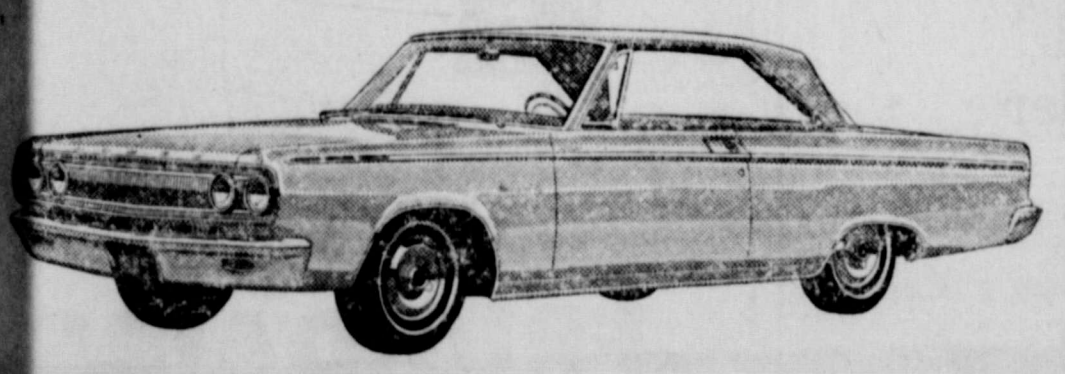
### I didn't think Charlie was that kind of guy . . .

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The Mirror

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

PRaise TO A PLAYER This week, I would like to dedicate my column to the manager of the basketball team...

girl's personality is that she happens to be a very fine senior. By now all of you know who I'm speaking of...

ends riding around in a black 1964 Impala. Just in case you still don't know our couple, it is none other than...

or?" Ronnie Partain and James Crews sitting side by side on the bus; Cheryl Bailey and Dwain Fall crying...

Lee C. sits around with stars or is it hearts?—in his eyes. Wonder who it is this time. Linda C. who is that prince charming you're always dreaming of?

you say you returned. Dennis S. you seem to make it to all the junior high games. Is there any certain reason for this?

Lynn M. has found the study is very nice. Have you read James Ford's permission to our room. It's none other than...

THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Highlights and Sidelights

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas—A goodly share of the 3,000 Texans who went to Washington for President Lyndon Johnson's inauguration went through the same sort of celebration...

woman member in the House. It would allow youngsters 13 and a half years old to obtain drivers licenses if they pass approved drivers education courses...

introduced by Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, joined by sons J. P. Ward of Meridian, Dorsey E. Hardeman of San Angelo, D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur and Jim Bates of Edinburg...

celebrity of the week. Our celebrity this week is well-known for her wonderful personality. She can often be heard giggling in the hall with some of her friends...

REBEL ROUSERS Last Tuesday night, our girls and boys basketball teams played the Jonesboro Eagles. The Tigers were defeated pretty badly though they gave forth a tremendous effort...

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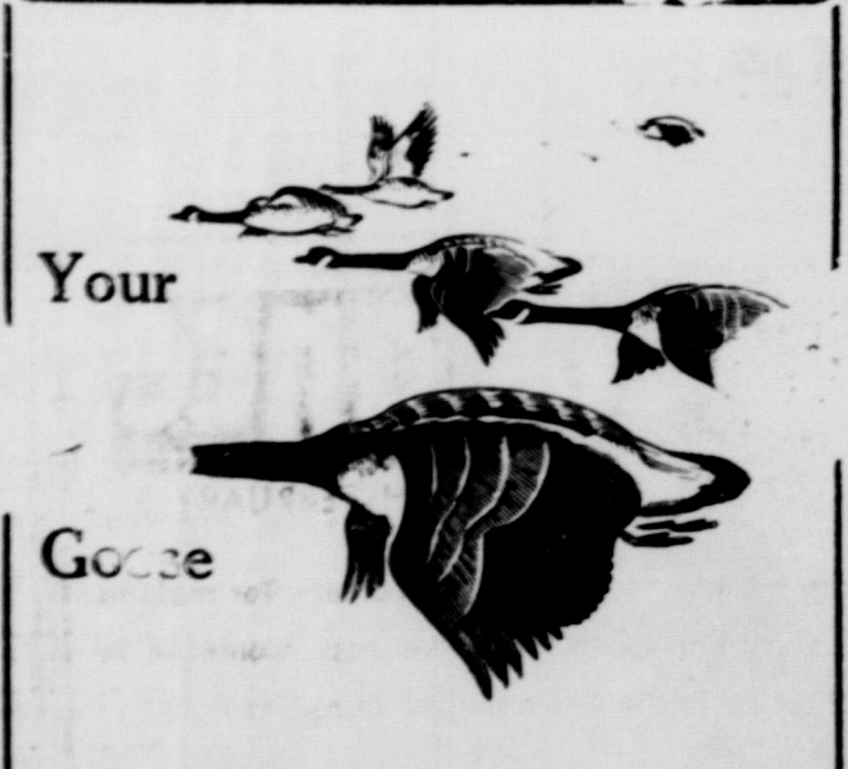
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Hico Theatre. Every Town Needs a Picture Show. We Invite You to Come See. Walt Disney's "Emil & the Detectives" Friday, Sat. Nights 7:00 P.M.



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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

CLUBS — SOCIETY — PARTIES — PERSONAL MENTION

WCS Meet Monday To Continue Study on U. S. Responsibilities

The WCS of First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. George Loden called the meeting to order, followed with prayer by Mrs. Edgar Elliott. Mrs. B. E. Duncan gave the devotional and Mrs. Elliott presented the prayer calendar.

The second session of the study course, "United States Responsibilities in a World Community of New Nations," was directed by Mrs. P. W. Hamilton. Assisting were Mrs. Otis Brown who discussed "Attitudes Toward Nationalism"; Mrs. Charles Dayton presented "Nigeria, Africa's Busting Giant"; Mrs. John Rusk told of "Africa, India and Pakistan."

In conclusion Mrs. Hamilton held a group question and answer period. The meeting closed with benediction. Next meeting will be Monday, February 1.

Present were Mrs. Loden, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Alvin Casey, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. C. M. Langham, Mrs. Lee Partain, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. John Rusk, and Mrs. Zucila Strother.

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Thursday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill and family were Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Eowie Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer and Jerry and Delores Wooton of Hico.

LATE FAIRY NEWS

W. D. Riley of Hamilton was found dead early this week under an overturned tractor on his farm about two miles north of Hamilton. He was about 68 years of age and is a brother of Barney Riley of lower Lee's community.

ADVERTISED FOOD 'SPECIALS' CUT HOME BUDGET COSTS, SURVEY REVEALS

College Station, Jan. 19.—Families who shop for foods featured at weekend "specials" can cut the costs of their weekly food budgets considerably, according to a recent survey.

Weekly costs of a "market basket" of food usually bought by a family of four averaged \$32.11 over a three-month period, the survey by the U.S. Department of Agriculture showed. Had the same food been purchased during the weekend — selecting advertised specials — the cost in the same store would have been \$2.10 less per week, says Mrs. Gwen Clayt, Texas A&M Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Church of Christ Ladies Sponsor Area Meeting Tuesday Morning

Members of the Ladies' Bible Class of Hico Church of Christ sponsored a meeting for women of area churches on Tuesday of this week, beginning at 10 a.m.

Theme for the program, "Using God's Book for God's World" was presented by guest speaker Mrs. Cecil Davis of Stephenville. Mrs. Davis also spoke to the high school and junior high girls during the afternoon.

A salad luncheon at noon at the Youth Center concluded the program.

Approximately 65 ladies attended the meeting.

Bill Rutledge, student at Texas Tech, was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb of Denton were Monday visitors in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Cisco spent the weekend with Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express a special thanks to all the people of Hico and surrounding area who responded to our appeal for blood for Mrs. C. R. Russell. To anyone who helped us in any way we are indeed grateful. To the doctors and nurses at the Hico Hospital and Clinic let us say that we appreciate every effort made in behalf of Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell and Family. 40-1tp

Mrs. Knudson Hostess To Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club met last week in the home of Mrs. M. I. Knudson when she entertained with a party.

The hostess served a dessert course and coffee preceding four games of bridge. Concluding play Mrs. H. V. Hedges was winner of high bridge score and Mrs. Harry Hudson won second high score.

Members present included Mrs. Mae Bates, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Hedges, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. H. E. McCullough, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. W. C. Stearman, Miss Mettie Rodgers and Mrs. W. C. Howard.

Mrs. Hafer Hostess To Club Members Friday Afternoon

The home of Mrs. W. F. Hafer was the scene last Friday for a bridge party when she entertained members and a guest of her club.

Those present enjoyed four games of bridge and the hostess served refreshments during the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Baley was a guest of the club, and members present were Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. Charles Dayton, Mrs. Sandy Ogle, Mrs. Jimmie Ramage and Mrs. Sarah Reeves.

Concluding bridge play, Mrs. Knudson was winner of high score and Mrs. Reeves won second high score.

Donald and Danny Lee Martin of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Claytia Martin. They returned home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin Sunday afternoon. Other recent visitors were Mrs. Johnnie Russell and Mrs. Edna Bryan of Stephenville.

Mrs. W. E. East and Ronnie spent Friday night and Saturday with relatives in Waco.

Sunday Courtesy Fetes Mrs. H. P. Jones on 90th Birthday

Mrs. H. P. Jones was honored with a birthday dinner last Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Clairette. The courtesy marked her 90th birthday, which was January 21.

Among children present were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Jones of Stephenville; Mrs. Katie Chick of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dove and Louise and Carol Fall of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Young and son, David, and a friend, Miss Judy Graves of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, and Mrs. Vada Fall of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lively and daughter, Judy, of Clifton visited with Mr and Mrs. Will Land last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hosier of Hale Center were visitors last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall.

Mrs. J. M. Bauknight of Canada, and her grandson, Tommy, were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fall, Carol and Louise of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Vada Fall and Dwan. Dwan returned to Fort Worth with his parents to enter school.

Tuesday guests with Mrs. Ellis Adecock were Mrs. Charles Friesenhan, Mrs. Brocker and daughter, and Lonzo Izell of San Antonio, and Mrs. Bertha Patterson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jackson of near Johnsville are moving to Hico to make their home.



TO WED IN MARCH — Mr. and Mrs. G. R. LaKey are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dixie, to Monty Ogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogle. Wedding vows

will be read March 29 at 8 p.m. by Rev. A. L. Cronk in the sanctuary of Hico First Methodist Church. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from Hico City Hospital since Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. Charles Tolod and Mrs. H. A. Warren Sr., Mrs. T. A. Randals, Ollie Hughes, Mrs. R. N. Addison, E. B. Thompson, Mrs. Henry H. Mr. and Mrs. C. Koonsman, Mrs. Merris Berger, Barry Christian and Odie Hill, all of Hico; Cynthia Tate of Morgan Mill; H. H. Bray, Howard Burtchell, Gerald Warren, Larry Young, C. M. Shroyer, Bob Norris, Mrs. C. N. Blaud, and A. D. Collinsworth of Stephenville; Mrs. Tommy Johnson of Fort Worth; Brenda Randals and Mrs. Floyd Funderburg and baby girl of Dublin; E. W. Harris of Walnut Springs; H. Berkley of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Truett of Lamkin; and Mrs. J. W. Chambers of Arlington.

Listed as patients Wednesday were Mrs. C. E. Arnold, Mary Alexander, J. W. Melton, Louis Viedell, Ruby Williams, Mrs. A. C. Tankersley, Merle Alden and T. F. Hill of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Lara Hallmark, Mrs. Sammie M. M. Rigo Robertson, and Mrs. Cecile of Stephenville; Mrs. Merry Fernin of Fredell; Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Clairette; Trudy Wagon, Mrs. C. E. Williams of Martin; Mrs. M. M. Carlton, Mrs. W. B. R. of Dublin; W. C. Jackson of Walnut Springs; Elise Giese of Collins Gap; Mike Davis of Duffau; and Mrs. Juanita Par-

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Coffee and cake was served to one guest, Mrs. Arthur Rutledge, and the following members: Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. Jack Barnett, Mrs. B. C. Dayton, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. J. W. Fairve, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. P. W. Jackson, Mrs. Marvin Johnson, Mrs. L. J. Wood, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. P. W. Hester, Mrs. Dorene Jernigan, and Mrs. B. E. Duncan.

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### Carlton Community News

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Collins of Coleman visited Monday at the Hico Hospital with her cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Carlton.

Rev. Sam Drake of Hamilton preached Sunday at the Baptist Church. There were eight additions to the church. He was accompanied by his wife, and they were luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ruda.

Mrs. Edgar Smith left Tuesday for Merkel in response to a message that her brother, Carroll Walton was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Proffitt and children of Hurst visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mrs. Virgil Battershell returned home Sunday from a week's visit at DeLeon with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Miss Annie Finlin and Mrs. Katie Green of Dallas visited Saturday with their cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, a patient in the Hico Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheffield, Billy Joe and Bettie Sue of Weatherford were weekend visitors with her brother, L. H. Lunsford and family. Other visitors in the Lunsford home was their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunsford and baby of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Thompson visited Sunday afternoon in Waco with their children, Don Thompson and family and Mrs. Lee Charles McKnight and family. Their two grandsons, Lewis Drott and Jimmy McKnight accompanied them home after a visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor were visitors in Austin Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Gilbreath and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt visited Sunday afternoon in Comanche with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter.

News was received in Carlton Saturday of the death of Rev. Carl McKenzie in Amarillo, a former longtime resident of Carlton. He had been ill several years in a rest home in Amarillo. Burial was made in Amarillo.

Mrs. Charley Dyer visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer.

Mrs. Ruth Self spent the weekend in Arlington with her sons, Connie Mack Self and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Laccorace of Comanche were visitors Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mrs. Charley Dyer.

### WASHINGTON—

## As It Looks From Here

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



Washington, D.C.—As an alternative to the so-called Medicare Program is a proposal whereby Blue Cross and Blue Shield insurance Companies would be utilized as an agent to provide policies protecting the elderly from illness costs.

It is believed by those favoring such an approach that the private carriers would bring to a health program sound and experienced administration with public and private funds sharing the costs according to the recipient's income.

Present Federal Law permits the states to determine eligibility through welfare department approval of the income, assets and other resources of the applicant. The burden of proof is on the applicant. The power of arbitrary decision has been vested in field workers. The plan bringing in private insurance would be administered through the State health departments.

Citizens over 65 would submit a simple information sheet to the proper agency, outlining income from all sources. On the basis of this information, an individual with income within limits set by the States would immediately become eligible for benefits.

Under such a program any citizen over 65 would purchase through the private carriers a wide coverage of medical, surgical and hospital benefits, and would pay all, part or none of the cost of the policy, depending on the elderly person's ability to pay. For individuals with incomes under the specified means, the State agency, using Federal and State funds, would pay the entire cost.

The plan is designed to assure

that every person over 65 whose income is insufficient to pay for coverage for illness costs would receive help from public funds. Those who approve of this approach believe it would provide far more to our elderly citizens than is proposed under the so-called Medicare Tax Program.

Aid would consist of comprehensive health care benefits, rather than being limited to hospital and nursing home care, oftentimes representing only a fraction of the cost of sickness. Benefits for eligible recipients would include not only payments of hospital and nursing home charges, but also payment of medical, surgical and drug costs.

The determination for benefits would be made quickly and readily without the necessity for a welfare type of investigation. It would be determined on the basis of the applicant's simple income statement. Under this method, an individual would qualify for help before illness strikes. It would utilize, not replace the existing insurance and prepayment plans on which millions of younger Americans depend for their protection from illness costs.

The proponents of this plan point out these basic principles: (1) All over 65 who need help in paying for health care will receive it; (2) In providing help, the relations between the States and the Federal Government would be preserved, with maximum responsibility and authority delegated to the State, rather than to a centralized Washington authority; (3) Voluntary health insurance and prepayment principles would be utilized whenever possible.

The Medicare program origin-

ally proposed appears: (1) To give people far less than they expect; (2) to further subvert relations between the Federal Government and the States; (3) to gradually

replace effective insurance plans in the underwriting of policies for coverage of the elderly; (4) to permit the Federal Government to exercise an undesirable degree of

direct control over the Nation's hospitals, physicians, as well as patients; (5) calculated to have a disastrous effect on the quality of hospital and medical care.

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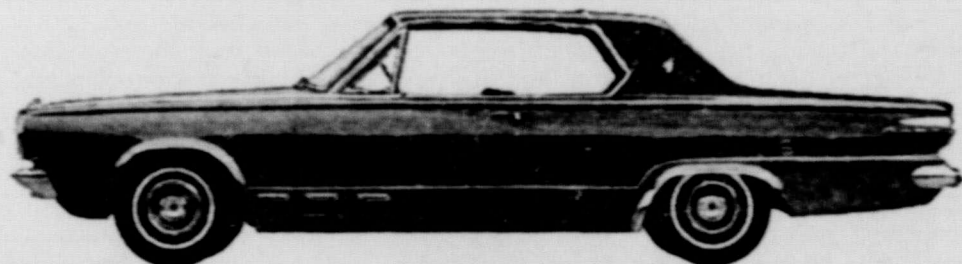
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Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander left Sunday to attend Performance Schools at Ore City, Trinity, Gladewater and Longview.

FOR SALE: Special! Battery chargers, for both six and 12-volt batteries. \$12.50 each. Neel Trucks & Tractor, Hico. 38-3tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland of Stephenville and Floyd Noland of Hamilton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royce Samford of Levelland visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford. They were enroute to College Station where Royce will attend sessions in County Agricultural Agents work for a week. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Batson in College Station.

WANTED: Manual labor work in or near Hico. 75c per hour. Austin Sellers, SY 6-4947. 38-tfc.

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Clairette Community News

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD A good rain of 2.7 inches fell in this area last week. Branches are running, and the Bosque River had a rise. Mrs. James McCracken and Richard Lee came by early Saturday morning from Amarillo and visited with her mother, Mrs. Zena Havens. They were moving back to Killen. We are sorry to report Mrs. Hub Alexander ill and a patient in the Hico Hospital with pneumonia. She has been confined there since Friday. Doan Martin, student at Texas Tech, was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin and family. We are glad that Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly were able to attend Church Sunday. John is improving. Mrs. A. L. Cronk has asked that we announce a singing at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church February 2 at 7:30 p.m. All singers and visitors are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Zena Havens. Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, Mrs. Jessie Mayfield and Mrs. Zena Havens were in Stephenville Wednesday. They had lunch with Mrs. Nila Denton and sons, James and Johnny, and Mrs. Alexander attended Home Demonstration Council meeting. They also visited Mrs. May McChristial. Mr. and Mrs. John Noland spent Friday in Weatherford visiting with their children. Mrs. Myrtle Thompson was hostess last Thursday from 2 until 4 p.m. to the Busy Bee Club. After the business session, the members enjoyed games and a spelling contest. Prizes were given to Mrs. Sylvia Couch and Mrs. Dona Wolfe. A refreshment plate was served to the seven members present. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bunnie Alexander Feb. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chambliss left Sunday to attend Performance Schools at Ore City, Trinity, Gladewater and Longview. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards are visiting in Dallas for a few days with their children. Artie Auvermann went to Gainesville Friday following a visit with his mother, Mrs. Callie Auvermann. Mrs. Ollie Durl of Girard visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Zeph Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland of Stephenville and Floyd Noland of Hamilton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Noland.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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Olin Community News

By MRS. ED RAFER Rainfall measured 2.3 inches last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ables and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney of Hico visited recently in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Abies and family. Visitors in the Harmon Trammell home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garrett of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chickox of Artesia, New Mexico. Those visiting Mrs. J. H. Rodgers since she returned home from the hospital have been her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kremplin of Copperas Cove and little grandson, Lean Smith of Evant, Mrs. Floy Watkins and Mrs. John Guest of Hamilton, Morris Samford, student at Tarleton State College, and Mrs. Clinton Petry and Joe Bob of Ft. Worth. Visitors Saturday in the O. P. (Babe) Garner home were his brother and nephew, Jess Garner and Leon of San Antonio. Murrell Abies is a patient in the Hico Hospital. Mrs. J. E. Pool is visiting her daughters, Oran Jo and Jessie Miller in Odessa. Rev. and Mrs. Ben Bledsoe and Lauren were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baley, Barbara and Benny. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Arnold of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Arnold last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Knapp had all their children visit them during the weekend, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haile of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and boys of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp and Susan of McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Samford of Levelland visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford. They were enroute to College Station where Royce will attend sessions in County Agricultural Agents work for a week. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Batson in College Station. Rev. Ben Bledsoe was among 103 persons to be graduated at the mid-winter exercises at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth last Thursday night. President Robert E. Naylor presented the degrees and diplomas, and Roy

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### Most Soil Needs Care For Top Annual Production

College Station, Jan. 19.—Good soil management practices and well-adapted cropping systems provide the basis for continued prosperity in agriculture. However, those who depend on

the soil for livelihood sometimes become careless with this valuable resource, and this can prove costly, says John Box, associate agronomist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Crop production directly reflects a soil's physical condition and fertility status. Physical properties can be controlled by good use of residues, rotations, cover crops and manures to maintain a deep, mellow soil condition, rather than a soil which is tight and hard to work.

Organic matter plays a prime role in keeping soil in good physical condition points out the agronomist. It insures a good population of beneficial soil bacteria, aids in water penetration, im-

proves the soil's structure and water storage capacity, and adds nutrients and humus.

Since many Texas soils show deficiencies in nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, and lime, fertilization is essential to insure maximum yields and higher production. Box advises a soil test to determine the amount and type of fertilizer needed.

Crop rotations can also aid in improving soil productivity, and high residue crops tend to boost any rotation program. Legumes supply nitrogen to the soil, while both legumes and grasses provide organic matter and grazing. Legumes, however, require adequate levels of soil fertility if they are to thrive and give top production.

Almost every farm operator follows some type of soil management or cropping plan, though sometimes unconscious of the fact. For a prosperous 1955, develop a good production plan and carry it out, says the agronomist.

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By RUTH SALMON  
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Salmons won the first half title with F. W. Ranch placing second, and Judy's and Hico Motors tying for third.

There was some good bowling this past week, with Morse Ross hitting a 540 series Ray Cheek 323, Watt Ross and Jim Bullard having 497. High games for the men included: Morse Ross 131, Watt Ross and Buck Meador 157, Steve Parks 183.

For the women, Monette had a 517 series, Ruth Salmon 437, Judy Keller 471. High games were rolled by Monette Dove 180, Mary Goodman 176, Ruth Salmon 172.

Salmons set a record high for three games, rolling 2017 pins.

Beginning the new half, the Orphan and Bowl Weevils will start on lanes 1 and 2; First National and the Rebels on 3 and 4; Salmons and News Review on 5 and 6; Hico Motors and F-W on 7 and 8; and Cheeks and Judy's on 9 and 10.

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